



ST. MONICA GUILD
THE GRAPEVINE 2021



Guild Members Host Coffee & Donuts: Sunday, Oct 3 (after 9am Mass only)

Board Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Guild Mass (Living & Deceased Members): Sunday, Oct. 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Membership Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 21 - 6:30 p.m.

“In the Church, and in the journey of faith, women have had and still have a special role in opening doors to the Lord.”

~Pope Francis

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

SUE KOLO – 216-536-7680 / 330-467-5972

Thank you to everyone who attended our September meeting. It was wonderful seeing you all there and a good start to our year. Thank you again to the ladies who have accepted the **Executive Board positions this year – 1st Vice-Pres./Programs Diane Hojnowski, 2nd Vice-Pres. Betty Jacob, Recording Secretary Nancy Simpson, Corresponding Secretary Marlyn Praznik, and Treasurer Katie Medvetz** -- and thank you to our new **Hospitality** Chairpersons Sheila Sillasen and Sue Carruozzo for taking over that committee.

Sue Shepka has done a wonderful job getting the **Peterson Nut Sale** going this year. If you didn't get an order form at the meeting, stop in the Parish Office to pick one up. We have about a month to get our final orders in at our October meeting, but turning in early is always helpful. I hope everyone will do their best, as you always do, to make this fundraiser a great success. Also, in October we will celebrate **“New Membership Month”**. It would be great to welcome some new ladies to our Guild Family. Just a simple invitation to join us for one of our meetings might be just what they have been waiting for. They can see for themselves what a welcoming, faith-filled and warm group of ladies we are! As a reminder, the **Mass for all Guild members (living and deceased) will be held on Sunday, October 10th at the 10:45 Mass, Fr. Haren will install the Guild Executive Board Officers.** Please try to attend this Mass. Hope to see you all in October!

God's Peace and Blessings to you and yours,

Sue

PROGRAM

DIANE HOJNOWSKI – 440-232-2962

October is my favorite time of year. I love the beauty of nature, but don't look forward to winter. October is also a great time to remember all of our members, new ones, those we have lost, and our members who are still with us. Let us remember them all in our prayers, especially at our Mass on October 10. Please remember to bring a single bud vase to our October meeting and share your stories. I have always loved our member's stories; they are some of our best guest speakers.

MEMBERSHIP

ALICE STACHOWIAK – 216-789-8726

Membership fee of \$5.00 is now due. You can drop your membership envelope in the Church collection basket, the parish office, or pay at the meeting.

Peterson's Nut Sale!

SUE SHEPKA – 216-965-5315



Thank you to all who are participating in this sale. This is the one fundraiser that we can support our Church, and purchase gifts or snacks to have on hand for the upcoming holidays!

Just a reminder, that all orders (along with payment), must be turned in at the next Guild meeting, Thursday, October 21, OR can be turned in at the parish office, OR you can drop it in the collection basket in Church. Be sure to write 'Parish Office' on the envelope. Remember checks are payable to the St. Monica Guild. Delivery will be before the Thanksgiving holiday, and you will be notified of the date/times for pickup at the Rockside Road Entrance of the Church. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions. Thank you again for your support.

SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

Get Well/Thinking of You greetings were sent to Gloria Unger, (we heard some time ago she was in the hospital) as well as Marianne Toma, Debbi Zack, Ruth & Chet Balewski, and Gail Tippen. *Sympathies* from the Guild were sent to Kelly Schuster (of Compliments Hair Salon) on the loss of her mother, and also to member, Candice Ciatko on the loss of her uncle, Rev. Jerome Lukachinsky who was retired in residence at our parish. We recently found out (on Facebook) a past member of the Guild, Theresa Buffington had passed away in July. Please keep them all in your prayers.

TRAVELING MADONNA

RITA STANOWICK 216-662-1513 / ROSEMARY WELICH 216-410-5003

The Traveling Madonna is visiting with Linda Skladany for the month of September. She will be visiting in the home of Sandy Rhoa in October, and continue Her travels to the home of Nancy Simpson for the month of November. If you would like to schedule a visit to your home, please call Rita Stanowick or Rosemary Welich.

JENNINGS SOCIAL

LAURA MUROWSKY- 216-587-2172

Our first Jennings social will be on Wednesday, October 20. It begins at 1:30. **As a volunteer, you must be vaccinated, and wear a mask at all times.** As we are looking forward to starting up once again our monthly social, we also realize we need to be flexible as the social could be canceled at any time due to a Covid outbreak at the facility. Please let me know if you would like to join us on October 20 for a fun afternoon with the residents.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Lori Kieliszek	Oct 2 nd	Dolores Nose	Oct 2 nd	Phyllis Svejkovsky	Oct 4 th
Marge Schaefer	Oct 6 th	Cindy Osicki	Oct 6 th	Marian Suhoza	Oct 11 th
Rose Termini	Oct 12 th	Diane Hojnowski	Oct 13 th	Connie Nadolski	Oct 14 th
Jenn Newrones	Oct 17 th	Marylyn Dolnicek	Oct 17 th	Therese Trybala	Oct 17 th
Dolly Kocik	Oct 20 th	Mary Ann Shaw	Oct 23 rd	Fran Makowski	Oct 25 th

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