



**2018**  
**ST. MONICA GUILD**  
**THE GRAPEVINE**



**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.  
**Guild Membership Meeting:** Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.  
**Jenning's Social:** Wednesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.

*Not all of us can do great things.  
But we can do small things with great love.  
~ Mother Teresa*

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**LOUISE TRIPTOW – 216-475-3825 OR 216-225-0323**

Welcome back ladies! I am very excited about the year ahead and the wonderful meetings and fund raising activities this year will hold. We will start the year off with our annual **Peterson Nut Sale in September**, please be sure to get your order form at the meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> or at the parish office. Contact Chris Machar if you have any questions. Also, our annual delicious **Fall Salad Luncheon will be held on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>**. The salad Sign-up sheet and tickets will be available at the September meeting. Please talk to Sue Medvetz for more info.

**The Mass for all Guild members (living and deceased) will be held on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>. Mass time will be announced later. Fr. Haren will install the Guild Executive Board Officers. Please plan on attending the Mass.**

I hope you had an enjoyable summer and spent some relaxing time with your family and friends. Speaking of spending time with family, that is exactly what I'm going to do in September and unfortunately miss our first meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Blessings to you and your family. You are so special to me,

*Louise*

**PROGRAM**

**MARVA DROZELL – 440-799-8036 or 806-220-7078**



Everyone has heard about organ transplants and donors. Please plan to join us on **Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria**. Our guest speaker will be Gene Shimandle, a trained paramedic and registered nurse who worked at Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Gene will share his journey walking from The Cleveland Clinic to Washington, DC. He will talk about his heart transplant, walk, encounters and how important it is to be an organ donor. **All ladies are welcome to attend.**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**ALICE STACHOWIAK – 440-230-9169**

**Membership fees (\$5.00) are now due.** You can drop your membership envelope in the Church collection basket, the parish office, or pay at the meeting. Our **Membership Social will be held at the October meeting**. Why not invite a friend, neighbor, or relative? We'd love to have them join us.

**NUT SALE**

**CHRIS MACHAR – 216-581-4149**

Spread the word that we will be selling **Peterson's Nuts** for the holidays at amazing low prices. With the cost of everything going up I am happy to say that we are still able to keep our prices the same as last year. **Brochures will be available at the September meeting, the parish office, and in the church at the Rockside Road entrance and Gathering area. Orders and payment are due on October 18<sup>th</sup>, our regular monthly meeting.** Delivery will be in November in time for Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance for all your help and support.

**FALL FLING SALAD LUNCHEON**

**SUE MEDVETZ – 216-662-8257**

**All are invited to join us on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. in the St. Benedict School Cafeteria**, for an afternoon of fun, food, laughter, and raffles at our **Fall Fling Salad Luncheon**. The afternoon will be filled with delicious soups and salads, and entertainment. **Admission tickets are \$15.00 and must be purchased in advance.** All Guild members are being asked to donate **any type of salad** for this event. Salad sign-up sheets and tickets will be available at the upcoming meetings. Please contact me if you would like to make a donation for our basket raffles, cash donations would be greatly appreciated as well, and/or ticket information/table reservation.

**SUNSHINE**

**BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731**

Hello and welcome September! Hoping everyone, for the most part, enjoyed the beautiful summer weather with family and friends. Sadly, we sent our *Condolences* to Rosemary Welich and her family, on the loss of her mother-in-law. *Get Well/Thinking of You* greetings were sent to Dolly Kocik, who suffered a fractured pelvis, and Ethel Waliszewski, who was hospitalized for heart surgery. Thank you for letting me know over the summer months, and please, continue to let me know of our members in need of a little cheer. **Wishing you healthy and happy days.**

**TRAVELING MADONNA**

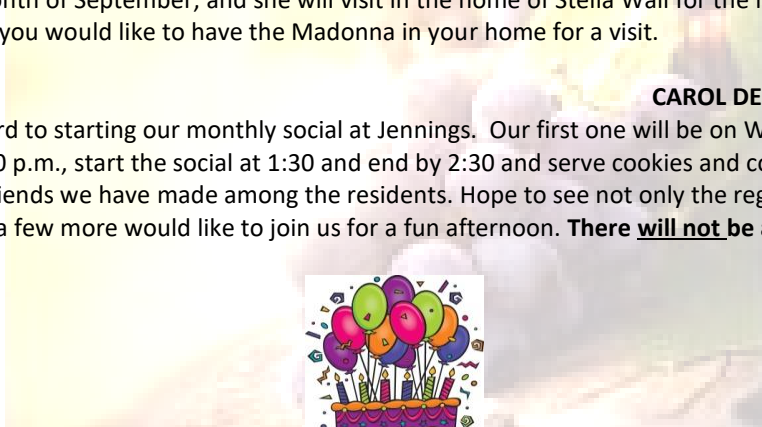
**RITA STANOWICK – 216-662-1513**

The Traveling Madonna visited with Jackie Wiegand throughout the month of August. She is visiting with Therese Trybala during the month of September, and she will visit in the home of Stella Wall for the month of October. Please let me know if you would like to have the Madonna in your home for a visit.

**JENNINGS SOCIAL**

**CAROL DELOOZE - 440-394-8246**

We are looking forward to starting our monthly social at Jennings. Our first one will be on Wednesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. We arrive around 1:00 p.m., start the social at 1:30 and end by 2:30 and serve cookies and coffee. The best part is talking to the many friends we have made among the residents. Hope to see not only the regular members that help out, but, maybe a few more would like to join us for a fun afternoon. **There will not be a social in October.**



**SEPTEMBER  BIRTHDAYS**

Karen Basha	Sep 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Segula	Sep 13 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Williams	Sep 17 <sup>th</sup>
Carolyn Angello	Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Walker	Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Delooze	Sep 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Linda Skladany	Sep 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nancy Moczulski	Sep 27 <sup>th</sup>	Elaine Craider	Sep 29 <sup>th</sup>
Joan Dowd	Sep 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ethel Waliszewski	Sep 29 <sup>th</sup>		

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**BY ALL THESE LOVELY TOKENS,  
SEPTEMBER DAYS ARE HERE.  
WITH SUMMER'S BEST OF WEATHER  
AND AUTUMN'S BEST OF CHEER.**

HELEN HUNT JACKSON