



ST. MONICA GUILD

## THE GRAPEVINE 2020



*“If you can’t fly, then run; If you can’t run, then walk; If you can’t walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.”*

*~Martin Luther King, Jr.*

### **PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

*Hello Ladies!*

**LOUISE TRIPTOW - 216-225-0323**

I was looking at the Grapevine from September 2019 – it was full of delightful statements hoping everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer celebrating with family and friends. It also spoke about the upcoming year and the wonderful meetings and fundraising activities planned. We had a pretty good year beginning with our first speaker, Trapper Jack, then the Peterson Nut Sale, Fall Salad Luncheon, our fun Christmas celebration and learning about the Presidents wives of Ohio..... until the global pandemic hit in March.

Welcome ...to our new normal- wearing masks – social distancing - staying at home (as much as possible), and for many- watching Mass online. **Please know that our annual delicious Fall Salad Luncheon has been canceled.** Presently, we have no meeting dates scheduled for 2020-2021, we just have to wait and see how and when Covid-19 is eradicated. Your good health and safety remain our utmost priority.

**One fundraiser that isn’t canceled is our Annual Peterson Nut Sale. Brochures and order forms are available at the Parish Office. Ordering details will also be in the parish bulletin and online.** This fundraiser will be one of very few we will be having this year... so please try your best to sell nuts! Please know that all of the proceeds from our fundraisers are to help our wonderful parish.

**Mass for all Guild members (living and deceased) will be celebrated on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> at the 10:45am Mass.** If you are unable to attend Mass, please include our living and deceased Guild members in your prayers.

Blessings to you and your family.

May God bless you,  
Louise

## Peterson Nut Sale

SUE SHEPKA – 216-965-5315



Our annual Nut Sale, featuring Peterson's Nuts, is now underway! **Please pick up a brochure at the Parish Office or call the office to have one mailed. Orders must be received by Wednesday, October 28.** Delivery will be in November, right before Thanksgiving. **Any seller turning in sales over \$100.00 will be eligible for a drawing totaling \$50.00 in Giant Eagle**

**Gift Cards.** Any questions, please give me a call.

### ROSARY CHAIN

(Submitted by Carol DeLooze) MARY MAROTTA - 440-546-1108

We have tried to keep up with our members/friend's information. Guild masses have been scheduled for Chris Backo, Mary Walker, and Joann Kadlec; as were sympathies from the Guild sent to their families. Please keep all of our members in your thoughts and prayers. Things have certainly changed as we know it, but one thing is constant and never changing: our love and prayers for each and every person that we are blessed to know, not only our members, but their family and friends. You are very much appreciated. Love and God Bless!

### SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

**Get Well/Thinking of You** greetings were sent to MaryAnn Fetchik; **Sympathies** were sent to member Nina Olexa for the passing of her husband. Please let me know of any of our members that are in need of a little sunshine. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Stay safe. Stay healthy.

### TRAVELING MADONNA

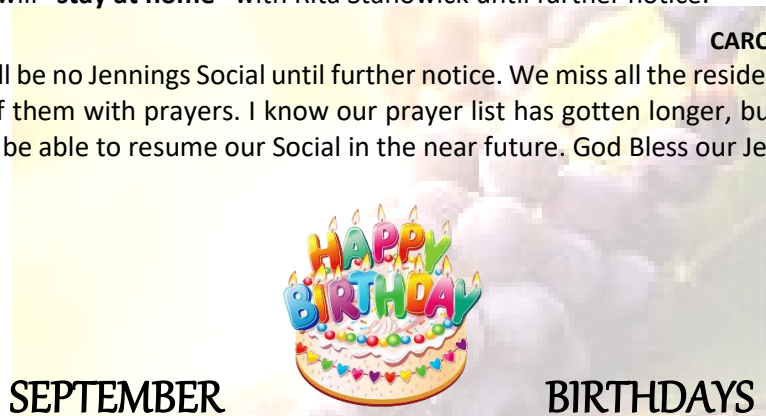
RITA STANOWICK – 216-662-1513

The traveling Madonna will **"stay at home"** with Rita Stanowick until further notice.

### JENNINGS SOCIAL

CAROL DELOOZE – 216-816-5837

As we all know, there will be no Jennings Social until further notice. We miss all the residents/friends that we visited each month. Thinking of them with prayers. I know our prayer list has gotten longer, but we can certainly add on more. Let's pray we will be able to resume our Social in the near future. God Bless our Jennings' friends.



## SEPTEMBER

## BIRTHDAYS

Karen Basha	Sep 06 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Segula	Sep 13 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Williams	Sep 17 <sup>th</sup>
Carolyn Angello	Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carol DeLooze	Sep 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Linda Skladany	Sep 23 <sup>rd</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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## LIVING IN FAITH.....NOT IN FEAR

We are living in uncharted territory and we will all learn together. In those **"what if"** moments of fear, think of a positive thought or action, or something you can do for family, a neighbor, or a stranger. Focus on moving forward with gratitude and optimism. Do not live in fear, but instead, live in faith.

***Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (HEB11:1)***