

**ST. MONICA GUILD**  
**THE GRAPEVINE 2023**



Hello September

Some people think that beauty  
Equals a good look. But a  
Pretty face is just the surface.  
The real beauty lies inside  
Everyone. Kindness and smiles  
Melt hearts. And when you  
Believe in yourself and know you're  
Enough, the light you  
Radiate will touch everyone around.



**HAPPY LABOR DAY - SEPT 4TH**

**Board Meeting: WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Jennings Social: WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Membership Meeting: THURSDAY, SEPT 21 - 6:30 p.m.**



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**MANDY CORSI – 216-408-0765**

Greetings! I cannot believe we are at the end of Summer again!! Looking back, last year was extremely successful for the Guild!!! YOU all made it happen!

**I hope to see everyone at our first Guild Meeting of 2023-2024 on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm. We will be kicking off our Fundraising efforts for the year with our popular *Peterson Nut Sale!***

They are delicious and great for an Autumn snack (football!), holiday gift, or that 'What can I bring for Thanksgiving?' treat! The Sale will be handled by Sue Medvetz. If you have questions, give her a call.

**And.... new at our meetings this year along with our ID and Holy Name Society Raffles, will be a 'Tis the Season Raffle. September will feature Autumn items to win! Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.**

I am looking forward to another great year, hope to see you all at the meeting for prayer, planning, and fun!

Until our meeting, be well and God Bless!  
*Mandy*

**PROGRAM**

**KATHY ROWINSKI – 216-663-9852**

Hello Ladies! Welcome back! We sometimes have a lot to cover on this 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year, so I thought we'd keep this first program simple while we get to learn some fun things about each other. Remember when the first day back in school meant a "How I spent my summer vacation report?" What did YOU do over the summer? Visit a new vacation spot? Have unexpected company? See a movie or concert? A birthday, anniversary or other celebration that filled your photo album with great memories? Looking forward to sharing with each other some of those times that will keep us smiling the rest of the year. **Please join us on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 p.m. in the St. Benedict School cafeteria. All are welcome!**

**MEMBERSHIP**

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

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.

**Peterson's Nut Sale**

**SUE MEDVETZ – 216-924-3804**



Once again, the Peterson's Nut Sale will kick off the Ladies Guild fundraising efforts for the 23-24 year. **Brochure/Order forms will be available at the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, or the parish office, and in the church at the Rockside Rd entrance and Gathering area.** These make great holiday gifts for anyone on your list as well as a great treat for the family. **Orders and payment**

**must be turned in at the Guild meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>,** or the parish office. **All checks should be made payable to St. Monica Guild.** Delivery will be in November before the Thanksgiving holiday. **Order pickup will be at the Rockside Road entrance of the Church, (same as last year).** All proceeds benefit our Church. Let's try to increase our sales from last year - if we each get 1 additional sale, or if you were unable to participate last year, maybe this year you could purchase one item! If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you in advance for all your help and support!



**ROSARY CHAIN**

**CHRISTINE PAYNTER 216-475-4205**

Sadly, over the last few months, the Guild has lost 4 long time members.

**Therese Pruchnicki, age 94, passed away on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** Her Celebration of Life Mass was held at St. Monica Church on June 10<sup>th</sup>. **The Guild will offer a Mass for Therese on May 29, 2024 at 8:00 A.M.**

**Deloris Kriz, age 97, passed away on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.** The funeral service was held at Vito-Nero funeral home. **The Guild will offer a Mass for Deloris on June 19, 2024 at 8:00 A.M.**

**Mary Marotta, age 93, passed away on August 4, 2023.** She enjoyed playing Bingo, while residing at Jennings's. Mary held many positions as an active member in the Guild. Her Celebration of Life Mass was held at St. Monica on August 9, 2023. **The Guild will offer a Mass for Mary, on August 9, 2024 at 8:00 A.M.**

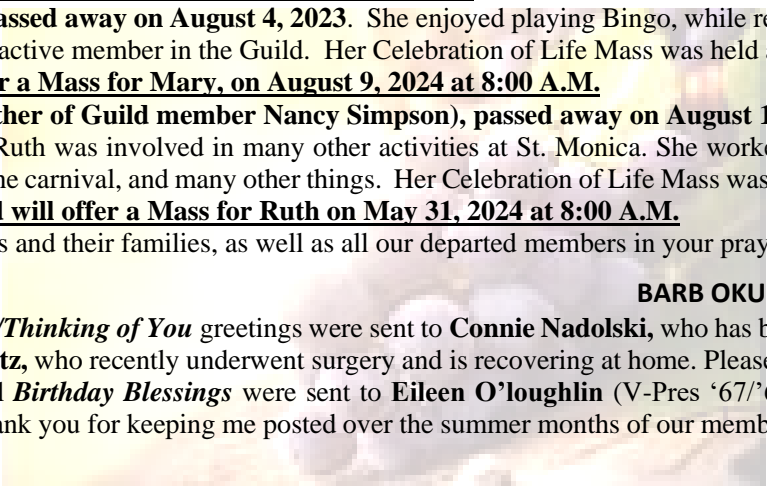
**Ruth Polak, age 93, (Mother of Guild member Nancy Simpson), passed away on August 15, 2023.** As well as being an active Guild member, Ruth was involved in many other activities at St. Monica. She worked the Lenten fish fries, as well as selling tickets for the carnival, and many other things. Her Celebration of Life Mass was held at St. Monica Church on August 19<sup>th</sup>. **The Guild will offer a Mass for Ruth on May 31, 2024 at 8:00 A.M.**

Please keep these members and their families, as well as all our departed members in your prayers.

**SUNSHINE**

**BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731**

Over the summer *Get well/Thinking of You* greetings were sent to **Connie Nadolski**, who has been convalescing at home, as well as to **Katie Medvetz**, who recently underwent surgery and is recovering at home. Please keep Katie and Connie in your prayers. Very special *Birthday Blessings* were sent to **Eileen O'loughlin** (V-Pres '67/'68), who turned 100 years young on August 27<sup>th</sup>! Thank you for keeping me posted over the summer months of our members in need of **a little extra sunshine!**



**TRAVELING MADONNA**

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

Over the summer, The Traveling Madonna visited with **Rosemary Welich, Viola Peterre, and Bernadette Cermak.** She will travel to the home of **Linda Skladany (216-544-5313)** to visit for the month of September. If you would like to schedule a visit to your home, please call Rita or Rosemary.

**JENNINGS SOCIAL**

**LAURA MUROWSKY - 216-587-2172**

We will be resuming our monthly visit to Jennings on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 to play Bingo with the residents. It takes place from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. As of now, the only requirement to participate, is your willingness to make the time we are there enjoyable to all. Please join us and make someone's day! It is always nice to see the smiling faces of the residents who come to play, especially when they win a game of Bingo! **For additional information, please call me.**

SEPTEMBER  BIRTHDAYS

Karen Basha	Sep 6 <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>		

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