



*ST. MONICA GUILD*

## *THE GRAPEVINE*

*September 2017*

**Please note new meeting time! \***

**Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m.(off site)\***

**Jennings Social: Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.**

**Guild Membership Meeting: Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.\***

### ST. MONICA PRAYER

Loving God,

You have brought us together as a Catholic parish family

To be a sign of Christ's love for all the world.

We thank you, Lord for the blessing of this community.

Through the intercession of St. Monica,

May we always be blessed with your love and friendship,

Continuing to grow in wisdom, knowledge and grace.

May we constantly strive to be a loving and faithful family,

For the good of all people, and the glory of your name.

Amen.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**CAROL DELOOZE – 440-394-8246**

**WELCOME BACK!!!** So looking forward to starting another year with all the members of the St. Monica Guild. I wanted to share with you this beautiful prayer of Saint Monica. We *are* truly blessed with love and friendship through all that we accomplish; we continue to grow in wisdom, knowledge and grace; and we know we will *always* be a loving and faithful family. This is what I sincerely feel in my heart St. Monica's Guild strives to do each and every day!

With Love and in Friendship,  
Carol

### PROGRAM

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

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. **Welcome back!** We are starting the year off on a more serious note, a topic that has affected many families and friends in our community ... **Addiction.** According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, every day, more than 90 Americans die after overdosing on opioids. Northeast Ohio is no exception. **How can we help stop the Opioid Epidemic?** Our guest speaker will be Joe Rody. Joe has been working in emergency services for 29 years, 25 of which in Garfield Heights. Please plan to join us on **Thursday September 21st at 6:30p.m.** in the Saint Benedict School cafeteria for this informative meeting.

***"Community awareness brings community action"***

## 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.

## FALL FLING SALAD LUNCHEON

**SUE MEDVETZ – 216-662-8257**

Goodbye Summer, hello Fall! Back by popular demand, the St. Monica Guild will host the **FALL FLING SALAD LUNCHEON** on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.** in the St. Benedict School Cafeteria. Once again, we are asking our members of the Guild to make a donation of any type of salad for the event. Salad donation sign-up sheets as well as the sale of admission tickets for the luncheon will be available at the upcoming meetings. **All are invited** to attend an afternoon of fun that will be filled with delicious soups and salads, entertainment, basket raffles and a cash raffle. Please contact me if you would like to make a donation, donation request letter and/or ticket information.

## JENNINGS SOCIAL

**CAROL DELOOZE – 440-394-8246**

Our first social after the Summer break, will be on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. Hoping you can come help the residents enjoy an hour of fun. It lasts until 2:30 p.m., with helping hand out cookies and coffee and talking to the friends we have made. We visit the residents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. If not this month, I hope you can join us next month. They really enjoy our visits!

## SUNSHINE

**BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-587-2996 or 216-406-3731**

It was a very quiet summer in that I did not hear that anyone was in need of sunshine. Hopefully, everyone had a happy and healthy summer. Please let me know if there is anyone you know of that can use a bit of cheer to let them know the Guild is thinking of them and wishing brighter days ahead!

## ROSARY CHAIN

**MARY MAROTTA – 440-546-1108**

Guild member, Theresa Klimkewicz passed away June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Guild Mass for Theresa will be offered on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Sympathies were extended by prayers and a visit at the funeral home for John Sigmund, who passed away on July 20<sup>th</sup>, husband of Petie Sigmund. Please remember them in your prayers.

## TRAVELING MADONNA

**RITA STANOWICK – 216-662-1513**

A special thank you to Louise Triptow for the restoration of the Traveling Madonna. The Traveling Madonna had a very bad fall. Louise spent the whole month of July working many hours to repair and paint all the damage that was done to the statue. The Traveling Madonna is beautiful again! **THANK YOU LOUISE!**

The Traveling Madonna was at Rosemary Welich's home for the month of August. She will be with Berny Cermak for the month of September, and with 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.



# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

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