

ST. MONICA GUILD
THE GRAPEVINE 2025



Board Meeting: THURSDAY, NOV 6TH - 6:30 p.m.

Membership Meeting: THURSDAY, NOV 13th - 6:30 p.m. (Note: DATE CHANGE)

Jennings Social: WEDNESDAY, NOV 19TH - 2:00 p.m.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING-THURSDAY NOV 27TH

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEBBIE ROWINSKI – 216-970-7980

Happy November Ladies! In this month of Thanksgiving, there is so much to be grateful for. Firstly, thank you to all of you that attended our annual Mass for the Living & Deceased Guild Members. We were well represented and Father blessed & sprinkled our whole group. If you have your 2026 calendar, **mark October 11th for next year's Guild Mass at 10:45.** Secondly, it was such an honor to **welcome our two new members, Terry Davis & Pattie Fashinpaar**, and hear the wonderful stories of when our members first joined the Guild. Lastly, that we will be able to meet this month to hear about our beautiful Metroparks. **Please remember that it is a week earlier, so see you on November 13!** And don't forget to wear your fall/Thanksgiving attire.

Debbie

PROGRAM

KATHY ROWINSKI – 216-663-9852/DEBRA SARNOWSKI – 216-849-6291

THE PUMPKIN GOSPEL: Picking the pumpkin symbolizes God choosing you from the world. Cleaning out the inside represents God cleaning away the dirt of sin from inside you. Carving a face shows God carving a new joyful face for you and replacing the seeds with light, which is like Him filling you with the Holy Spirit to be a light to the world.

Dressing up can be a fun way to step out of everyday routines and escape from the stress of daily life. Let's continue the fun and celebrate each meeting with the theme of the month. November is known as Thanksgiving, Veterans Day and the end of daylight-saving time. Many enjoy going for walks and jumping in piles of fallen, crunchy leaves before winter arrives -of course when we were younger. (LOL) Join us Thursday, November 13, as Valeri Carter-Stone, Natural Resources Area Manager talks about the "Revitalization of Garfield Park." Her slide presentation will show us many of the opportunities the community has to enjoy, including the restored pond featuring fishing docks and a watersports hub. Come hear about the Garfield Boulevard Rehabilitation Project connecting Garfield Park Reservation with the Towpath Trail and Morgan Run Trails, the Arch Bridge and stairway to Iron Springs. The Garfield Park Reservation has been one of our gems of the Emerald Necklace for over 35 years; the revitalization makes for a healthier and more engaging community. Where will you enjoy your next relaxing fun walk.....

MEMBERSHIP

MARGIE GAPARIK - 216-389-2581

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. Invite a friend, neighbor, or relative! We'd love to have them join us.

Peterson's Nut Sale

SUE MEDVETZ – 216-924-3804



A big **Thank you** to all who participated in the 2025 Guild's annual nut sale. **Delivery will be on Monday, November 17th**, and **order pickup will be from 1:30-5:30pm at the Rockside Road entrance of the Church, (same as last year)**. Thank you for your support in helping to make this fundraiser a success. All proceeds of the Nut Sale will benefit our Church.

ROSARY CHAIN

CHRISTINE PAYNTER 216-475-4205

As always, please remember in your prayers all our deceased members and their families, especially this month of November, the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

Get Well/Thinking of You greetings were sent to Delores Elias, who was recently hospitalized and is now home recuperating. **Sympathies** were sent to the family of member Eileen O'Laughlin who passed away in September. **Please remember them in your prayers!** Thank you so much to all who donated greeting cards and/or postage stamps. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please continue to let me know if there is anyone that you know of that could use a little sunshine sent their way.

TRAVELING MADONNA

ROSEMARY WELICH 216-410-5003

The Traveling Madonna visited with **Sandy Rhoa for the month of October**. **She will travel to the home of Nancy Simpson to visit for the month of November**. If you would like to schedule a visit to your home, **please call Rosemary**.

JENNINGS SOCIAL

JANE DAHLHAUSEN – 330-690-0531

We made a group of 35 residents so happy on our monthly bingo party. We had 7 volunteers that day. We could have used 14. Some of the folks need one-on-one help. I have received many offers to help out next month. That will be so wonderful. **We will meet on November 19th, the third Wednesday of the month, even though the regular Guild meeting will be held the Thursday before on November 13th**. If there should be a change I will contact you personally. We meet from 2 to 3 pm. There is a sign-up station in the lobby. Ask for assistance if you get confused. We are there for you. Thanks to all my volunteers.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Debra Sarnowski	Nov. 2 nd	Dolores Veverka	Nov. 6 th	Maryann Wieliczko	Nov. 9 th
Louise Triptow	Nov. 22 nd	Teressa Brzezowski	Nov. 23 rd	Donna Zak	Nov. 26 th

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