

## ST. MONICA GUILD

# THE GRAPEVINE 2025



**HAPPY LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Board Meeting: TUESDAY, SEP 2<sup>ND</sup> - 6:30 p.m.**

**Jennings Social: WEDNESDAY, SEP 17<sup>TH</sup> - 2:00 p.m.**

**Membership Meeting: THURSDAY, SEP 18<sup>TH</sup> - 6:30 p.m.**

*"A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye."*

*- Unknown*

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**DEBBIE ROWINSKI - 216-970-7980**

Hello Ladies! As we transition from vacations, sun, and baseball to school, leaves, and football season I want to welcome you all to a new Guild year. I am excited to work with everyone as I begin a new chapter for me and our wonderful Ladies Guild. **I cannot wait to see you all at our first meeting on Thursday, September 18 at 6:30pm in St. Benedict Cafeteria.** Our September meeting will be a great opportunity to catch up with all the memories from the summer with anticipation of more to come in the fall. **We will also have our Peterson Nut Sale information and order forms to share for our first fundraiser event of the season.** Finally, the meeting is a great place to turn in membership dues if not done so already.

*See you all soon!*  
*Debbie*

### **PROGRAM**

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

Welcome back members! We also want to invite others to come check us out, especially those who are new to the parish. **I'd like to welcome on board my new co-chair, Debra Sarnowski.** We are discussing various programs for the year, some informative, some fun, some prayerful. We still haven't nailed down the details for our September meeting but do hope to again find out what you members have done this summer.

In June, we held our Installation of Officers Dinner for the 2025-2026 Guild year. **I want to give a big thanks to Linda Skladany for arranging the catering by R & K Sausage.** Everyone seemed to really enjoy the food. **Another big thank you goes to Linda Mayausky for all her hard work obtaining & prepping the appetizers. A HUGE THANKS to the men from the Holy Name Society (Greg Rowinski, George Medvetz, Paul Lysobey, Dave Kolo, Ben Welich and Will Skladany) for picking up the food from the caterer, setting the dining room, and so graciously serving us with a wonderful sit-down dinner. Let's remember to show our appreciation of the Holy Name Society by supporting and purchasing their Monthly \$1,000 Raffle ticket fundraiser for which all proceeds go toward the maintenance of our parish.** I also want to thank Father John Mullee, who did us the honor of swearing in the officers. Lastly, I want to thank all the other members who assisted in any capacity that helped make our installation dinner a wonderful evening. I know I haven't mentioned everyone's name but please know **I truly appreciate you & thank you for all you do for me, especially the support you give. Looking forward to seeing all of you on September 18th.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## MEMBERSHIP

MARGIE GASPARIK – 216-389-2581

Membership fees (\$5.00) are now due. Turn your dues in to me at the meeting or you can drop your membership envelope in the Church collection basket, or at the parish office.

## Peterson's Nut Sale

SUE MEDVETZ – 216-924-3804



Our Guild will once again kickoff its fundraising year with the Peterson's Nut sale. Order forms will be available at the September 18<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting. As always, these make great holiday gifts for anyone on your list as well as a great treat for the family. Orders will need to be turned in along with payment at the meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup>,

and delivery will be before the Thanksgiving holiday. Delivery and pickup will be at the Rockside Road entrance of the Church, (same as last year). All checks should be made payable to St. Monica Guild. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your support!



## ROSARY CHAIN

CHRISTINE PAYNTER - 216-475-4205

On July 8, 2025, long-time member of the Ladies Guild, Elizabeth "Betty" Maslar, passed away. She was married to the late Edward J. Maslar. Betty was a mother of 5 and grandmother of 7. Betty also was a member of the Catholic War Veterans Post 1812 Ladies Auxiliary. **A guild Mass for the intention of Betty Maslar will be celebrated on December 30, 2025 at 8:00a.m.** I wish you a healthy Fall season and please remember to keep all of our members in your prayers.

## SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

**Thinking of You/Birthday greetings** were sent to member Bernadette Cermak as she celebrated a very special milestone birthday in July. Thank you for keeping me posted over the summer of our members in need of our prayers.

## TRAVELING MADONNA

ROSEMARY WELICH 216-410-5003

The Traveling Madonna visited with **Linda Bronecki for the month of August.** She will visit in the home of **Linda Skladany for the month of September,** and then travel to **Sandy Rhoa's home for the month of October.** Please call Rose if you would like to have our Blessed Mother visit in your home.

## JENNINGS SOCIAL

JANE DAHLHAUSEN – 330-690-0531

September is around the corner. This means we will resume our visits to Jennings Home in Garfield Heights. **We will meet there on Wednesday, September 17th from 2 to 3pm.** Please consider coming. The residents love seeing us. We spend some quality time playing games with the residents. helping them with their bingo cards. The staff appreciates us too. **We always meet on the third Wednesday of every month unless you hear from me otherwise. Hope to see you.**

# SEPTEMBER



# BIRTHDAYS

Karen Basha	Sep 6 <sup>th</sup>	Carolyn Angello	Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kathie Petrulis	Sep 20 <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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