

ST. MONICA GUILD

THE GRAPEVINE 2026



Board Meeting: THURSDAY, NOV 5TH – 6:30 p.m.

VETERAN'S DAY: Wednesday, Nov 11th

Membership Meeting: THURSDAY, NOV 12TH – 6:30 p.m. (DATE CHANGE)

Jennings Social: WEDNESDAY, NOV 18TH – 2:00 p.m.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING: Thursday, Nov 26

"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting, and autumn a mosaic of them all."

– Stanley Horowitz

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEBBIE ROWINSKI – 216-970-7980

What a beautiful mosaic of color autumn has painted for us as we enter the month of November. Let's hope we enjoy a little more of those vibrant fall days before Ohio reminds us that cold, rainy, and even snowy weather is just around the corner!

Our October meeting was a wonderful way to celebrate Sweetest Day as we learned about the different Love Languages from our Parish Spiritual Life Coordinator, Nancy Heineke. Did you discover which one fits you best? While I can appreciate all five, I find the greatest joy in giving gifts to others.

Thank you to all the Guild members who attended our Annual Guild Mass on October 11 in remembrance of our living and deceased members. **Please note that our Guild Mass for 2027 is scheduled for Sunday, October 24, 2027, at 10:45 a.m.** Since the second Sunday was already reserved, our Mass will be held two weeks later than usual.

A heartfelt thank-you also goes out to everyone who supported our **Peterson's Nut Sale** by selling and purchasing so many delicious items. Your participation helps make this fundraiser a success year after year. We look forward to hearing the final results at our November meeting.

Due to the school calendar, our November meeting will be held one week earlier than usual. **We will finally enjoy our rescheduled Membership Tea**, along with some other fun activities and fellowship.

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, caring, and sharing, let us take time to count our many blessings. **Please remember to bring your donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. Collection boxes will be available at our November meeting.**

Enjoy the beauty of autumn all around you, and I look forward to seeing you on November 12!

Debbie

PROGRAM

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

Thank you to Nancy Heineke for helping us discover our Love Languages at our last meeting!

Reminder: Our November meeting will be held **one week early on Thursday, November 12.** We will be collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for the SVDP Pantry. Needed items include toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaning products, soaps, sponges, and garbage bags, oral hygiene, personal care products (ladies/men)

Program: Learn how to make beautiful bows with wired ribbon for gifts, wreaths, and holiday décor. Bring your own wired ribbon, or use some of ours. No crafting experience is needed, just come ready to learn and have fun!

To add to the fun, wear your favorite Thanksgiving or fall attire!

We look forward to seeing you there! Come early for the raffles! Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

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 November meeting. Why not invite a friend, neighbor, or relative? We'd love to have them join us.

Peterson's Nut Sale



A big **Thank you** to all who participated in the 2026 Guild's annual nut sale. **Delivery and pickup will be at the Rockside Road entrance of the Church, (same as last year), ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, BETWEEN 1:30pm AND 5:00pm.** Thank you for your support in helping to make this fundraiser a success. All proceeds will benefit our Church.

SUE MEDVETZ – 216-924-3804

SUNSHINE

(Submitted by) SUE KOLO - 216-536-7680 for BARB OKUROWSKI

Thank you for keeping me posted of our members who need a little extra sunshine sent their way! We received your donation of greeting cards. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will help defray the cost of our Sunshine Ministry. **If anyone has an overabundance of greeting cards (Get Well, Birthday, Thinking of You, Sympathy), and/or postage stamps you could share, simply put them in an envelope and mark it attention Guild and drop it off at the parish office, or bring it to our next Guild meeting.**

TRAVELING MADONNA

ROSEMARY WELICH 216-410-5003

The Traveling Madonna is visiting with **Nancy Simpson for the month of November.** She will then travel to the home of **Rita Stanowick for the month of December.** Please call me if you would like to have our Blessed Mother visit in your home.

ROSARY CHAIN

CHRISTINE PAYNTER 216-475-4205

Sadly, we were recently notified that our Guild member, **Dolores Nose** passed away on July 13, 2026. Dolores was the beloved wife of the late James Nose. She was a beacon of light to all who knew her, always ready with a warm smile and a kind word. Dolores was a resident at Light of Hearts Villa, Bedford, Ohio, where her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. **The Guild has scheduled a memorial Mass for Dolores on November 30, 2026.** Please keep Dolores as well as all our dearly departed members in your prayers.

JENNINGS SOCIAL

SUE KOLO – 216-536-7680

What a great turn-out we had for our October Bingo Social with our friends at Jennings. There were 30 residents who came to play and win! In addition, this month we also had the company of at least 6 students from John Carroll University (I forgot to count the exact number) who were doing field experience with us, 3 or 4 family members helping their loved ones, 6 Guild members, 2 of our regular non-Guild volunteers who come very month, and a few staff members scattered about the tables helping as well. It was a full house, and there were lots of multiple winners of many of the games. Luckily, I didn't run out of quarters or candy. It was really a great afternoon for everyone, lots of smiles and laughter. Come join us on the 18th of November and help make it another great experience for residents and volunteers alike.



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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