

## Volunteer of the Month

Terri Rossi  
August

I was born in Toledo, Ohio in 1943. I attended Nativity Grade School and Central Catholic High School in Toledo and graduated from Mary Manse College with a B.S. degree in medical technology. For over 40 years I worked at several hospital laboratories in Toledo and Michigan as a medical technologist. I retired two years ago from Mercy Memorial Hospital in Monroe.

I've lived in Monroe since 1971. I am a member of St. Michael's parish and my two sons attended grade school there.



Sister Mary Therese O'Donnell and Terri Rossi  
in the IHM Gift Shop

I am involved in several organizations at St. Mike's: Eucharistic Minister, the Christian Service Committee and the Altar Rosary Society.

In 2000 I was married to my new husband, Fred. My family now consists of six children and 17 grandchildren. We are kept busy attending school plays, musicals, band concerts and numerous sport events.

My hobbies include quilting, knitting, reading and gardening. In the summer time you can find me in my flower garden just about every day.

I became a volunteer about a year ago. Sister Rose Bernadette came to St. Michaels and spoke about the volunteer program at the IHM Motherhouse. Since I had 16 years of Catholic education, I decided to give some time to helping out the sisters for all that they did for me. My friend Mary Lou was telling me about her volunteer activities and it sounded interesting. So I sent the form back to Sister Rose and now I work in the IHM Gift Shop every Wednesday. I enjoy meeting the different people that visit the shop as it is something totally different from my career.