

# St. Clare Chapel

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All Are Welcome!

Sunday Liturgy—10:00 am

Weekday Liturgy Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

Celebrant—Fr. Tom Richstatter, ofm

Communion Service: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday—10:00 am

Adoration: First Friday of the Month 10:30 am—4:00 pm

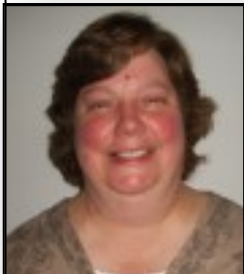


*Feast of St. Clare of Assisi*  
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## Getting to Know You! Associates!

This month is of significant importance to the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor in light of the Associate Program that we are blessed to foster and support. On August 19, during our Covenant Renewal Service, we will be celebrating the anniversaries of 25 Associates who's commitment to us and our collaborate service to the poor ranges from 5 to 30 years. For that reason, our "Getting to Know You!" article today features two Associates who frequently join us for Sunday Liturgy.



### Julie Kraemer

Blessed with many gifts such as caring and kindness, Julie Kraemer strives daily to share her gifts with others. She is married, has three grown children and her first grandchild is due in November. Julie is so excited about this new addition to her family and prays that all will go well for mother and baby. In her spare time, Julie

likes to do needlework, travel, play Frisbee golf and walk with her husband, Andy. In the workplace, she values her special relationship with the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor in being an employee of the US Area as an Accountant and Director of Finance as well as being an Associate\* of the Congregation. In 2017, Julie made her Permanent Covenant as an Associate and will celebrate her 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this August. We congratulate her for being a faithful witness to the mission and charism of Mother Frances Schervier by serving the Associate volunteer efforts of the monthly Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Franciscan Peddler Thrift Shop. According to Julie, being an SFP Associate has enriched her life and helped her to live the values of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor in her daily. To Julie, we can truly say in the words of St. Matthew's Gospel, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

\*Associates are lay Christian women and men who are called by the Holy Spirit to share in relationship with the Sisters and others the charism and Franciscan spirituality of St. Francis and Blessed Frances Schervier, Foundress of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor.



### Mihaela Poplicher

The art of discovery has played an important role in the life of Mihaela Poplicher. As an example, Mihaela shared about herself: she was born in Romania and came to the US to pursue a PhD in Mathematics; she settled in Cincinnati after obtaining a tenured position in the Department of Mathematical Sciences

at the University of Cincinnati. Mihaela lives very close to St. Clare and discovered its campus as a wonderfully peaceful place for relaxing walks. She began to come to St Clare Chapel and became an SFP Associate in 2015. She says that she loves all the Sisters and enjoys the activities with the Sisters and Associates. Mihaela likes helping in the Peddler Thrift Shop and enjoys the company of the many Sisters and other volunteers. Michaela is a member of the Associate monthly Prayer Shawl Ministry. She further maintains she loves all animals. We thank you, Mihaela, for your quiet presence among us and your continued commitment to prayer and contemplation as a way to deepen your relationship with God, the Sisters and Associates, and especially the poor.



**ST. CLARE NOVENA**

**AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>—11<sup>TH</sup>**

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## FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE POOR PREPARE FOR GENERAL CHAPTER



A General Chapter is a special meeting of prayer and planning held at specified times by Religious Congregations. For the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor, our General Chapters are held every five years. This meeting brings together representatives of the Sisters and our Associates from Italy, Brazil, Senegal, the United States and our mission in the Philippines. The Chapter will be held from September 8 – 21 in Aachen, Germany, the city of our founding.

The Chapter consist of two parts, the chapter of affairs and the chapter of election. The chapter of affairs is a time to reflect on the past five years and to assess where we have been and what we have accomplished by God's grace for the people of God. Then, time is taken to reflectively plan where we are being led by God to direct our energies for the next five years. The chapter of election selects the next Congregational Leadership Team who will guide these new efforts.

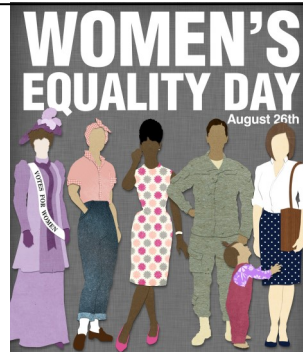
The blessing of being an international/intercultural Congregation is the ability to share with Sisters and Associates from other parts of the world at our General Chapter. Although language is a challenge, we manage through translators, patience and a lot of good will.

*We ask for your prayerful support during this sacred time for us.*

### WOMEN CAN HAVE A VOICE: VOTE!

Women's Equality Day on August 26 is an annual observance that commemorates the anniversary of the first time voting rights were extended to women in the United States.

Women's Equality day was first celebrated in 1971 after Congress passed a resolution to mark the occasion annually. The purpose behind the creation of this observance was to raise awareness about the importance of gender equality in society and to recognize the hard work and sacrifices made by the suffrage movement.



### GOLF CART NEEDED



We are in need of a Golf Cart for the Sisters with limited mobility to access our cemetery and other areas of the campus. Please contact Jo @ 513-761-9040 Ext. 101

### OUR LADY OF THE WOODS

Franciscan Ministries

23rd Annual Sister Antonita

Memorial Golf Outing

Monday, August 13th

Triple Crown Country Club

For more information contact

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### St. Clare Chapel

Welcome our new Wedding Coordinator  
Mary Langenbrunner!

Join us as we congratulate and pray for  
the August weddings of

Katie Carrothers & Andrew Bilse  
Maria DiPuccio & Steven Crawford



Is there a wedding in your future?  
Contact our Wedding Coordinator  
Call 761-9040 Ext-176

Weddings@FranciscanSistersofthePoor.org



### Sister's Corner Gift Shoppe

Sunday, August 26th

Immediately After 10:00 AM Liturgy  
Peace Center

Handmade hats, animals, quilts, cards  
and various food goodies.

A portion of all sales goes to our ministries!



The Franciscan  
Peddler Thrift Store

OPEN:

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS  
10:00 am—4:00 pm

DROP off 24/7 - Gently Used  
CLOTHES • HOUSEHOLD ITEMS  
TOYS • BOOKS

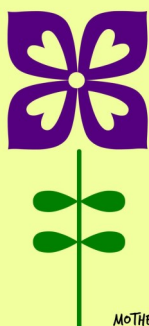
Dock located next to Convent Parking

SAVE  
THE DATE

WOMEN'S  
SPIRITUALITY

SEPTEMBER 12th

God's Call  
to Holiness



PEACE  
BEGINS WITH A  
SMILE.

MOTHER TERESA



Centering Prayer

EVERY TUESDAY 3:30 pm  
Peace Center—Garden Room  
Facilitator—Sr. JoAnn Jackowski  
513-761-9040 Ext. 156



Sock-it-to-Me!

Donate new socks  
for the poor in Haiti!  
Basket located in  
back of Chapel.