

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

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May—2018

**Sunday
May 13**

"Mother love is the
fuel that enables a
normal human being to
do the impossible."

— Marion C. Garretty

**A Joyous and Blessed
Mother's Day
to you!**

Getting to Know You!

Our "Getting to know You!" series continues this month with our introduction of two more Sisters who are celebrating their Jubilees this year.



Our Sr. Norma Meyer comes from "God's Country" of Fort Loramie, Ohio and this year joyfully celebrates 60 years of being a Franciscan Sister of the Poor. She comes from a family of six siblings and holds many memories of years past. She has spent most of her years in active ministry in nursing, predominately right here in Cincinnati. When she stepped away

from nursing, she gave of herself through St. John's Social Service Center in Over the Rhine. In recent years, she devotes herself to a quiet, prayerful presence that soothes her and other souls. We share our joy with you in this blessed year Norma!



You no doubt have seen or met our Sr. Yvonne Fackler, who serves all of us as the Sacristan here at St. Clare Chapel. This year she celebrates her 60th Jubilee with great joy. Raised in Dayton, Ohio she is one of ten children. Early on, she became a nurse and ministered in several hospitals in the Cincinnati/Dayton area before pursuing pastoral education and becoming a hospital

chaplain for some fifteen years. In later years, she was a volunteer at St. Raphael's Social Service Center in Hamilton. She is known for having a light and good heart. Her smile and laughter are always welcome. Only blessings, Yvonne!



Sole Relief Sock-it-to-Me!

Can you offer some "Sole Relief" to the children, women and men of Haiti? Lack of footwear and socks among the poor leads to parasitic diseases, infection and foot trauma. Children often have only one pair of socks, if any, for school and church. During the months of May—November, we will be collecting **new socks** for the poor residing in Port-a-Prince. Please drop your sock donations in the basket located in the back of the Chapel.

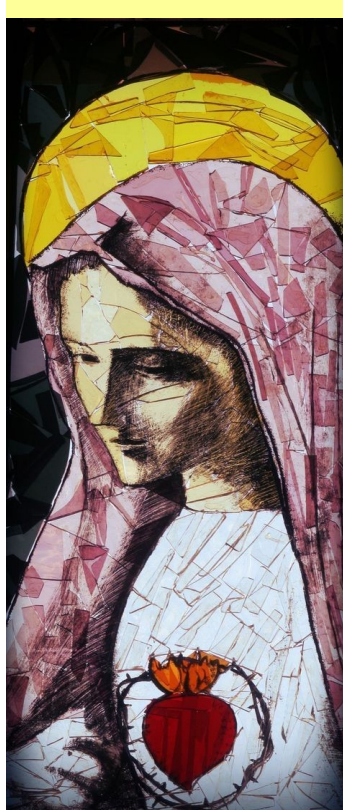
Our hearts are filled with loving gratitude for all the women and men who have given their lives for our freedom. We also honor the family members of those who have died for their loss and sacrifice. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Mary, Queen of Peace

Traditionally, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. As we pay tribute to Blessed Mary, as the mother of Jesus, let us also acknowledge her as the Queen of Peace. Although, the most dominate figure in the life of Christ, very little is directly revealed about her within the New Testament Scriptures. What we do know is that she accepted a highly challenging role as the Mother of God. During experiences that were understandably confusing, when the mysterious converged with reality, it has been said that she "held all these things in her heart." We can conclude that she remained calm, tranquil, reflective and peaceful as she tried to understand the meaning of her life as mother and follower of Jesus.

When we are in turmoil and find ourselves in need of clarity, Blessed Mother Mary provides us with both consolation and an example of finding peace within stressful, difficult and painful situations and circumstance. Hail Mary!



FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

10:30 AM—3:00 PM

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER

3:00 PM—4:00 PM

A Holy Hour of Prayer is offered on alternating months throughout the year. This guided prayer will focus on topics related to the growth of our Congregation throughout the past 160 years.

May 4th—Associates (Sr. Jeanne Glisky)



Pentecost Celebration

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

10:00 AM—Liturgy

11:00 AM—Coffee & Conversation

Honoring our Founding Day, we will celebrate the "Feast of Pentecost" in fashion. **Please wear red!**

This specially planned Liturgy will be celebrated with both music and dance preformed by Sharon Jones-Joash.

Following the Liturgy, you are cordially invited to join us for "Coffee & Conversation"!



SAVE THE DATE!
Our Lady of Woods
Golf Outing
August 13th



**NEW WEBSITE
LAUNCHED!**

www.franciscansistersofthepoor.org

**YOU
MAKE THE
DIFFERENCE**

A Spring festive occasion was had at the Centennial Barn on April 18th, as we recognized our volunteers for their time and energy in making our lives brighter. A lovely buffet luncheon was enjoyed by all with the musical delight of a young harpist from the School of the Performing Arts. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all our volunteers who serve the needs of our Sisters (transport, activities), our on-site Peddler Thrift Store and our local ministries.

Integrated Energy Therapy Workshop

PRESENTER: Brecka Burton



Wednesday, May 16, 2018
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
At the Centennial Barn

RSVP to Karrie 513.761.1697X181 or
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The Franciscan
Peddler

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10:00 AM—4:00 PM

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Centering Prayer
EVERY TUESDAY

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

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**Join us as we congratulate and
pray for the December weddings of**

**we
do**

Julia Vanderline & Jordan Boyd
Morgan Fuller & Austin Graff

Is there a wedding in your future?

Sally Luken, Wedding Coordinator
Call 761-9040 Ext-176

Weddings@FranciscanSistersofthePoor.org



Sister's Corner Gift Shoppe

Sunday, May 27th

Immediately After 10:00 AM Liturgy
Peace Center

Handmade animals, quilts, cards
and various food goodies

A portion of all sales goes to our ministries!

