

Franciscan  Sisters *of the* Poor
US AREA

A healing presence
in the world.

160th Anniversary

THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE POOR

160 Years of Healing Presence in the United States

On August 19th, 1858, four Franciscan Sisters of the Poor and one young postulant left Germany for the adventurous voyage to the United States. They arrived in the harbor of New York on September 7th and eventually made their way to Cincinnati on September 10th. Their travels here, included the endurance of a 36- hour train trip! Nothing stopped their intent to meet the needs of the early German immigrants who had arrived in Cincinnati for a new life in a new land. God's plan for their lives unfolded in caring for those who were sick, poor and in need of supportive care. From the earliest days, the Congregation was continually blessed with being encircled by lay persons who believed in the mission of "healing the wounds of Christ in poor suffering humanity". This blessing continues to this day by your presence with us.

We will be undertaking various ways for our Sisters and Associates to celebrate God's goodness within the year, including prayer experiences, social outreach, historic tours and times for gathering.

Holy Hour—Friday Adoration

HOLY HOUR

10:30 AM—3:00 PM

Join us for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER

3:00 PM—4:00 PM

A Holy Hour of Prayer will be 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)

July 6th—Internationality & Relationships (Sr. JoAnn Jackowski)

September 7th—Significant Friends & Benefactors (Sr. Madonna Hoying)

November 2nd—Ancestors in Faith (Sr. June Casterton)



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!

Fr. Tom Richstatter, ofm will be our officiant.

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”!

