

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—1:00 pm

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*Autumn paints in colors that
summer has never seen.*

Getting To Know You!

Sr. Ann Cecile Albers

If you are a “regular” at our Sunday Community Liturgy at St. Clare Chapel, you have likely seen Sr. Ann Cecile Albers wiz by you. You see, Sr. Ann is viewed as the “jack of all trades” of just about anything and everything. Sr. Ann was born and raised in Cranberry, Ohio in Mercer County. As one of seven children, she no doubt had plenty of practice handling every farm chore under the blazing sun!

As a Sister, Sr. Ann first ministered as a dietitian and later as a nurse. Both these ministries were good preparation for her to take on a variety of other ministries over the years including managing a shelter for those in need of housing, working as a surgical liaison with families in a hospital setting, sharing her gifts with Hospice clients and families and even serving the Congregation in leadership as Treasurer.

Presently, Sr. Ann serves the local community as the Minister while also overseeing the needs of the entire St. Clare Campus. In her “free time”, Sr. Ann loves to read, enjoys nature and is a master quilter. Her goodness and generosity have no limit. In 2019, Sr. Ann will celebrate her 60th Jubilee year as a Franciscan Sister of the Poor. We thank God for her special presence among us!



Sister Ann (left) at the
2018 General Chapter

SFP General Chapter



SPF International Leadership Team

The 15th General Chapter of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor was held in Aachen, Germany from September 8th through September 21st. The Chapter is a direction setting gathering to establish the thrust of the Congregation for the next five years. Sisters and Associates came from Italy, Brazil, Senegal, the Philippines and the States for the occasion. In some way, it was like a family reunion with a serious agenda. Time was spent in receiving input from international speakers, plenty of listening with table discussions which moved the gathered body to decision making. Each day was woven with contemplative stillness, prayer, ritual and liturgy.

The Direction Statement selected is:

***“Transformed by the Risen Christ, we incarnate the Gospel,
welcoming all expressions of Life.”***

The secondary task was the selection of a Leadership Team which includes: Sr. Licia Mazzia, as Minister, Sr. Marvi Delrivo, First Councilor, Sr. Giannica Selmo, Second Councilor, Sr. Marilyn Trowbridge, CCA for the USA, Sr. Wilma Molinari, CCA for Italy, Sr. Lecia Da Silva, CCA for Brazil and Sr. Marie Augustine Ndione, CCA for Senegal (All pictured to the left.)



3rd ANNUAL
BARK & BREW
at the barn

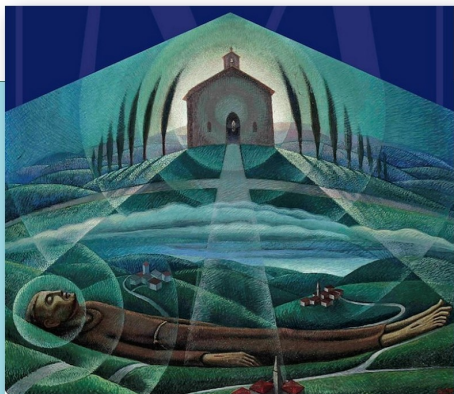
CENTENNIAL BARN

110 Compton Road
Cincinnati, OH 45215

SATURDAY, OCT 20th
12pm - 4pm

BARK & BREW

**BLESSINGS OF ANIMALS
CANINE CONTESTS
OBSTACLE COURSE
INDOOR CRAFT SHOW
CRAFT BEER
FOOD TRUCKS**



THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Celebrating the Passing of St. Francis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

6:00 PM

ST. CLARE CAMPUS

60 COMPTON ROAD

PEACE CENTER—1ST FLOOR LOBBY



Spirituality Programs

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

The Centennial Barn

110 Compton Road, 45215

513-761-1697 Ext. 181

IS YOUR GOD BETTER THAN MINE?

Rev. Thomas Richstatter, PhD., OFM

We presume the word "God"
means the same thing to everyone.
However, people understand who God is
in different ways.
How has your image of God been formed?
How do you know if the God you pray to
is the God that actually exists?

St. Clare Chapel

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

Nicole Zahn & Scott Webb

Sydney Langsdale & Trevor Woodcock

Jenny Eckstein & Thomas Scupp

Libby Odenbeck & Brandon Michael



Is there a wedding in your future?
Contact our Wedding Coordinator
Mary Langenbrunner

Call 761-9040 Ext-176

Weddings@FranciscanSistersofthePoor.org



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Sister's Corner Gift Shoppe

Sunday, October 28th

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!



In Our Midst

The inspirational photography of

Dee Thomas

will be exhibited in the

Peace Center Hallway & Lobby

Sept. 26—Oct. 26th.

Stop by after the Liturgy

and be awed by God!



EVERY TUESDAY

3:30 PM

Peace Center—Garden Room

Facilitator—Sr. JoAnn Jackowski

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