St. Clare Chapel

60 Compton Road • Cincinnati, OH • 513-761-9040

www.franciscansistersofthepoor.org

All Are Welcome!

Sunday Liturgy—10:00 am Weekday Liturgy—8:00 am

Celebrant—Fr. Frank Jasper & Guest Celebrants

The weekday Liturgy schedule may change during the month. Please, check the daily schedule in the back of the Chapel. Or on our website at: www.franciscansistersofthepoor.org

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Autumn is more the season of the soul than of nature.

CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY'S RICH RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 12:30PM-5PM

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Religions contribute to the soul of a communitythey lift up compassion as a pathway to enrich relationships that build a welcoming and vibrant community.







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HEALING PRAYER CIRCLE



This year, World Suicide Prevention Day will be recognized on September 10th. Suicide remains a universal challenge. Every year, suicide is among the top 20 leading causes of death globally for people of all ages. Every day in America on average 129 persons take their own life. Suicide is at a national epidemic level.

How can we offer both HOPE and HELP?

There is HOPE...There is HELP

- * Recognize persons who may be in crisis.
- A Reach out to them in a personal way. Reaching outside oneself to the other by simply checking in with them, inquiring how they are doing and encouraging them to share their story can bring a ray of light and hope that restricts the veil of darkness from overcoming the light.
- Listen to them. The listening ear of someone with compassion, empathy and a lack of judgement can restore hope to anyone contemplating harming oneself.
- Ensure they seek professional help. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1-800-273-8255.
- ❖ Work to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness, depression and the underlying causes of life threatening suicide.

EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION







Wednesday, September 11, 2019 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

St. Clare Campus —Schervier Hall 60 Compton Road, 45215 513-761-9040 Ext. 101 Email: office@franciscansistersofthepoor.org

12 TRUTHS LEARNED FROM LIFE **ANNE LAMOTT** Jo Koch

A few days before she turned 61, writer Anne Lamott penned everything she "knew for sure." Her "12 Truths" nuances the complexity of being a human living in a confusing, beautiful, emotional world; offering her characteristic life-affirming wisdom and humor on family, writing, the meaning of God, death and more. Together, we will engage in a deeper understanding of Anne's truths and how they can be life changing for us. Join us for a deeper dive and expansive conversation that goes to the heart of the "12 Truths."



OCTOBER 5, 2019 11:00 AM

CENTENNIAL BARN 110 COMPTON ROAD—45215

Sister's Corner Gift Shoppe

Sunday, September 22th 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!

All Are Welcome!

Circle our City - Cincinnati with LOVE and HEALING.

The purpose of this time together is to embody the power of LOVE that brings reconciliation, healing, unity and peace to our neighborhoods, our city, our country and the world through the simple act of sitting together for thirty minutes as ONE in intentional silence. Thirty minutes of silence together can make a world of difference!

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Centennial Barn

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If a year was tucked inside a clock, then autumn would be the magic hour.

St. Clare Chapel

Join us as we congratulate and pray for the September weddings of **Noelle Kemper & Avery Wilcox Rachel Haubner & Cody Welte Emily Robbins & Daniel Canfield** Sarah Tucker & David Diegmueller Michelle Gatwood & Nolan Parker



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

Lauren Bresson & Travis Ray

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The Franciscan Peddler Thrift Store

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

10:00 am-4:00 pm

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September is National Honey and Organic Harvest Month



The month of September is important for so many reasons! Summer is winding down as fall approaches, green leaves begin to show the first signs of their true colors, and farmers across the country are reaping in their harvests. Both honey production and organic harvests are celebrated nationally in September each year, and though the subjects seem unrelated to each other, farmers know that they go hand-in-hand. Without bees trying to make honey, their harvest yields would be greatly reduced.

Honeybees and other insects visit flowers for nectar and pollen. Many of these pollinators do not make honey as a byproduct. Beneficial flies, moths, wasps, butterflies, and other types of bees visit plants in peak bloom for their individual nutritional needs, but only honeybees return to their hives to make honey for their community. Honey will be their

chief food source during the winter months, and humans have learned to harvest some of this honey for their own enjoyment, while leaving plenty behind for bees to live on until spring the following year. The sweet nectar we have grown to love was first discovered more than 6,000 years ago, and though it has become part of our diet (Americans consume more than 1.5 pounds of honey per capita per year), farmers know it is not the most important product of a honeybee's labors.

Though many crop flowers have both male (stamens) and female (pistils) reproductive parts in the same bloom, there are several important species that have completely separate male and female flowers. Some examples include all squash, melons, cucumbers, and pumpkins which have distinctly male or female flowers on the same vine, and corn which has different male (the tassels at the top of the stalk) or female (each silk strand) flowers on the same plant. Other plants, such as apples, have very complicated reproductive systems. Though each individual flower on an apple tree contain both male and female structures, the stamens in a

flower are shedding pollen on one day while the pistil is closed tight, not receiving pollen. Within a different flower, the opposite will be true, where the pistil is open and receptive, but the pollen in that flower has already shed. Without bees and other pollinators visiting many flowers and moving pollen around, we could say goodbye to those wonderful pumpkin and apple pies come autumn.

Farmers and gardeners alike know that without bees going about their 'business' making honey, there could not be a harvest of many of our favorite fruits and vegetables. The next time you see any insect on a flower or enjoy a cup of tea with some honey, remember to give thanks for their hard work in helping feed us. Without them, there would be very little food for us to eat, and farmers would have much less to celebrate!



by Heather Augustine, Community Garden Manager

BUBBLES AND BREW AT THE BARN: Fun for a Cause

Join Franciscan Ministries and friends for an evening of food, fun, and entertainment in support of our mission to address the unmet needs of people in our community.

Saturday, October 19, 2019 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Centennial Barn

> 110 Compton Road Cincinnati, OH 45215 513-761-1697

Tickets Available at: Eventbrite www.franciscanministriesinc.org

Join Franciscan Ministries and friends for an evening of food, fun and live entertainment, featuring Lady Joya Rhythm and Blues Band.

Tickets for this event are \$25 and include open bar (beer and wine), hord'oeuvres and carving station. *Tickets will be \$30 at the door.

There will be a wine tasting and food pairing for \$10.

This includes three tastes and a glass of your favorite, along with some tasty bites.

There will also be a silent auction, chance auctions and raffles.

Your purchase will help support:
Tamar's Center, serving women on the streets,
Haircuts from the Heart, providing haircare for people in need,
the Community Garden, helping refugees feed their families and
Tau House, providing youth groups a chance to volunteer
and give back to those in need.