

St. Clare Chapel

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All Are Welcome!

Sunday Liturgy—10:00 am

Weekday Liturgy Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—8:00 am

Celebrant—Fr. Frank Jasper & Guest Celebrants

Communion Service: Tuesdays—8:00 am

Adoration: First Friday of the Month 8:30 am—2:00 pm

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February—2019

Happy 200th Birthday



BLESSED FRANCES SCHERVIER
FOUNDER OF THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE POOR

Welcome, Sr. Teresa!



We are delighted to welcome our Sister Teresa Lamparelli among us! One could say that Sr. Teresa is a world traveler, having been born in Egypt and raised in Sicily. She came to know the Congregation by participating in our Youth Center in Italy and joined the community in 1982. Her ministries over the years have

taken her to places in Italy and Sicily. However, she has spent some twelve years in Senegal, Africa teaching women culinary arts. Sr. Teresa is multilingual in Italian, French and English, as well as multitalented with a gift for creating beautiful handworks. We can count on her creating among us in the days ahead.

Welcome, Sr. Teresa!

St. Valentine's Day

Every February, we celebrate Valentine's Day by blessing others with flowers, candy or cards. So how did this beautiful custom begin and who is St. Valentine?

There are many legends surrounding the origin of the holiday beginning with the Romans, who celebrated the ancient festival of Lupercalia on February 15th. Another legend is that of St. Valentine, a priest of the third century, who met death because he defied the Emperor's decree of restricting marriage.

Yet another, is the tale of a man named Valentine, who as a prisoner, fell in love with the jailer's daughter and sent her a note of affection signed, "Your Valentine".

Whatever legend you wish to hold on to, the message is the same; give love to another.



TUNE TO DRIVING HOME THE FAITH

Wednesday, January 30th at 4:48 PM

FR. ROB JACK WILL INTERVIEW SR. JACINTA DOYLE, SFP, ABOUT THE LIFE OF BLESSED FRANCES SCHERVIER, THE FOUNDER OF THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE POOR, AS WE CELEBRATE HER 200TH BIRTHDAY. LISTEN IN TO HEAR ABOUT THE IMPACT THAT BLESSED FRANCIS SCHERVIER HAS HAD IN THE U.S. AND SPECIFICALLY, HERE IN CINCINNATI. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EFFORT BEING MADE FOR HER CANONIZATION.

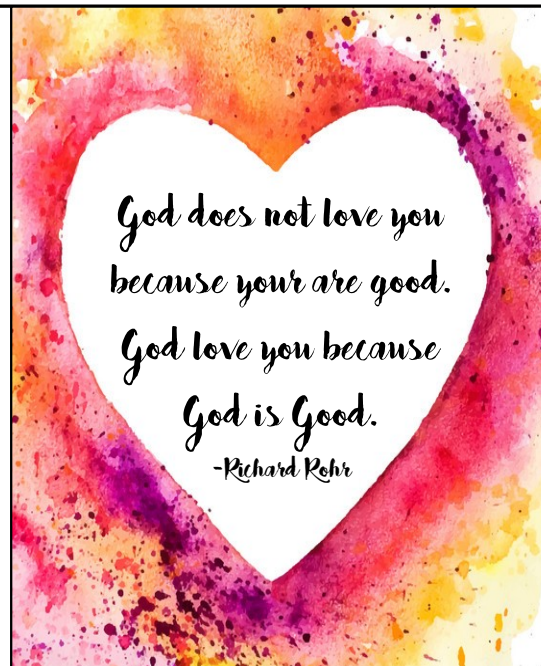


Psalm 22

*My spirit soared when a
Voice spoke to me:
"Come, come to the
Heart of Love!"*

*How long I had stood within the
house of fear
yearning to enter the gates
of Love!*

*All who seek the Heart of Love,
those who have faced their fears,
enter the gates in peace
and with great joy,
singing songs of thanksgiving.
There, in harmony with the cosmos,
the community gathers
united in Love.*



Join Us!
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
St. Clare Chapel
Friday, February 1st
8:30 AM—2:00 PM



CINCINNATI'S EARLY CIVIL RIGHTS FREEDOM FIGHTERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019
 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

ST. CLARE CONVENT-SCHERVIER HALL

DIANA BRAKE MCBRIDE

HISTORIAN OF CINCINNATI IN THE 1800'S AND
 DOCENT FOR SPRING GROVE CEMETERY

Long before there was Black History Month,
 there were individuals, black and white, working, fighting
 and demanding equal rights for all citizens.
 Ohio was a free state. Cincinnati's location on the banks of the
 Ohio River became the destination for many.
 African Americans formed communities here, with strong leaders.
 This presentation will focus on the early
 Cincinnati Freedom Fighters in the long march to equality.

**HOLY
HOUR
FOR HOPE
+ HEALING**

St. Clare Chapel
Friday, February 1st
2:00 PM—3:00 PM

Prayer Focus:
 Healing our Relationship with God
 Guided by: Sr. Madonna Hoying

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Prayer Shawls are available for those in need of body,
 mind or spiritual healing. Each shawl is prayerfully
 crafted by Sisters, Associates, and volunteers and are
 a blend of prayers, talents, gifts and grace. If you are
 interested in having a shawl as
 a sign of God's love for God's people in need,
 please contact:
 Sue Leen at 761-9040 Ext 116 or
 email: associates@franciscansistersofthepoor.org



THE GIFT OF BEING WRONG
Jo Koch

Wednesday, February 13, 2019
6:30 pm to 8:00pm

St. Clare Convent—Peace Center
New Location! 60 Compton Road, 45215
 513-761-9040 Ext. 101

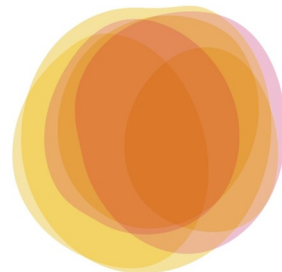
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HEALING PRAYER CIRCLE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

2:00 PM—3:00 PM

ST. CLARE CONVENT-PEACE CENTER



EVERY TUESDAY
3:30 PM

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



**The Franciscan
 Peddler
 Thrift Store**

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

**Valentine's
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St. Clare Chapel
Congratulations to all those celebrating
Christmas engagements!

Is there a wedding in your future?
 Contact our Wedding Coordinator
Mary Langenbrunner
 Call 761-9040 Ext-176
Weddings@FranciscanSistersofthePoor.org

Sister's Corner Gift Shoppe

Sunday, February 24th
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!



HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY

