

# St. Clare Chapel

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[www.franciscansistersofthepoor.org](http://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](http://www.franciscansistersofthepoor.org)

Adoration: First Friday of the Month 8:30 am—11:00 am

February—2020

God does not love you  
because you're are good.  
God love you because  
God is Good.

-Richard Rohr

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or call 513-761-9040 X-101

## World Day of the Sick



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened" is the theme of the World Day of the Sick, to be marked on February 11th. In caring for the sick, Pope Francis is encouraging in healthcare workers and caregivers the human warmth and personalized approach of Christ, the Good Samaritan.

The Pope notes that sometimes human warmth is lacking in our approach to those suffering incurable and chronic diseases, psychological diseases, situations calling for rehabilitation or palliative care, numerous forms of disability, children's or geriatric diseases... "What is needed is a personalized approach to the sick, not just of curing but also of caring, in view of an integral human healing." In addition to therapy and support, he says, they expect care and attention – "In a word, love". "At the side of every sick person, there is also a family, which itself suffers and is in need of support and comfort."

The Holy Father acknowledges the key role that healthcare workers, such as physicians, nurses, medical and administrative professionals, assistants and volunteers play in caring for the sick. As men and women with their own frailties and illnesses, these healthcare workers show how true it is that "once Christ's comfort and rest is received, we are called in turn to become rest and comfort for our brothers and sisters". **Excerpt from [www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va)**

Please join the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor and Associates as we pray for all who are sick and suffering physically, mentally, psychologically, emotionally and socially. That all who are in need receive comfort, care and healing.

## National Organ Donor Day

February 14th, Valentine's Day has a new meaning when you are in need of an organ transplant to survive.

National Donor Day is a time to focus on all types of donation – organ, eye, tissue, blood, platelets and marrow –by participating in blood/marrow drives or donor registration events. It is also a day to recognize our loved ones who have given the gift of a donation, have received a donation, are currently waiting or did not receive an organ in time. 120,000 Americans are currently waiting for precious organ transplants. Another person is added to the waiting list every 10 minutes and 22 people die every day because an organ match was not available. You or a loved one can help the cause by volunteering to become an organ donor at: [donatelifeohio.org/registry](http://donatelifeohio.org/registry).

**Contributed by Sr. Marilyn Trowbridge**



Register as an organ, eye, and tissue donor. Share this and share life.

Ash Wednesday  
Liturgy & Ashes  
February 26th



Join Us!  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**St. Clare Chapel**  
Friday, February 7th  
8:30 AM—11:00 AM



## Come and Be Inspired by

EARLY FRANCISCAN WITNESSES  
of the Lay Franciscan Movement

Hear forgotten stories of the women and men who lived out their Franciscan spiritual vocations in ways that are "distinctive" to lay people.

### PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

by Barb SchwabKlaco, sfp-a  
Saturday, February 15, 2020 10:00AM - 12:00PM  
Held in Frances Schervier Hall, lower level of Peace Center,  
80 Compton Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45215

Lunch in the St. Clare Dining Room.

Franciscan Sisters of the Poor  
RSVP: Sue Leen-associates@franciscansistersofthepoor.org  
Or (513) 761-9040 ext. 116 by February 7, 2020.

*WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A LAY FOLLOWER OF FRANCIS?*

*Centering Prayer*

EVERY TUESDAY  
3:30 PM

Location Changed to St. Clare Chapel  
Facilitator—Sr. JoAnn Jackowski  
513-761-9040 Ext. 156

**St. Clare Chapel**  
**Congratulations to all those celebrating**  
**Valentine 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**  
Due to hallway renovations,  
our February date is cancelled.  
**Sunday, March 29th**  
Immediately After 10:00 AM Liturgy  
Thank You for Your Support!  
A portion of all sales goes to our ministries!



## We Are Under Construction!

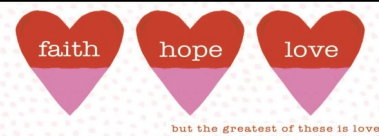
The Peace Center hallway that connects St. Clare Chapel with the handicapped entrance and restrooms will not be accessible from Monday, February 3rd through Friday, March 20th. This area of our building will be receiving a make-over including new flooring, ceiling, lighting and a fresh coat of paint. We sincerely apologize for the temporary inconvenience this may cause you. However, we hope you will make a point of touring and enjoying this newly renovated space on Sunday, March 22nd.



Wednesday, February 12, 2020  
6:30 PM—8:00 PM

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

**THE ART OF DYING WELL**  
Jo Koch



♥ Valentine's Day is a Friday

Cinco De Mayo is on Taco Tuesday

4th of July is a Saturday

Halloween is also a Saturday

Christmas is a Friday

New Year's Starts a 3-DAY WKND

Thank You, Leap Year!



The Franciscan  
**Peddler**  
**Thrift Store**

Valentine's  
Red-Pink-Purple  
Sale!

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

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!  
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Dock located next to Convent Parking



**Monday, February 17th**

HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY

