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August 11, 2016 AT 7:30 PM

GATHER IN CHURCH HALL FOR EVENING PRAYER - Feast of St. Clare

Please keep our Inquirers in your prayers as they discern their vocation.

This Month:

The Name of God is Mercy: Panel and Discussion

We need your help! Please remember to bring school supplies, gift cards to Target or

Staples and monetary donations for the Southwest Mission schools.

We will also collect school supplies at the Brunch.

When you sell a ticket, please remind friends to bring some school supplies.

BRUNCH TICKETS AVAILABLE THIS MONTH!

Sunday, September 11, 2016 – 11:30 AM – Tickets \$15

Guest Speaker – Bro. Doug Soik, OFM Cap.

Sweet Reminder: Tony and Laura Buda

Closing Prayer: Tony Buda

HEALTH AND WELFARE: Karen Ferrari and Fam.; Marguerite Cox; Marie Sortino; Maria Terranova; Virginia Franco; Alice LeForest; Polanco Family; Eileen Ferrara; Anna Licameli; Pat Franz; Joanne Tumminia

Special intentions F. Cavallo. M. Sortino, Tumminia Family, J. Coralluzzo; T. Gassenheimer; K. Ferrari; Pat Moclairé

Family Members: Marguerite Philips; Eddie Nash; Michael Ferrari; David Ferrari; Ed McManus; Fr. Sylvester; Chelsea Rose Ferrara; Licamelli Family; Patricia Davis; Fr. Damian Colicchio; Vincenzo Quasarano; Rosangela Tumminia; Fr. Pius; LoBue Family; Baby Ryan LoMuscio; Stefani Pedone; Joe Savoia; Sara Tripodi; Karen (Lucy's niece); Mariano Ortiz; Gary Travers & Travers family; Liz Cox; Charlie Zoccoli; Rosemarie Henky

Treasurer's Report

<p>Common Fund \$ 890.50 Balance + 22.00 * Income \$ 912.50 - 9.82 Expenses** \$ 902.68</p> <p>* Common Fund **Fraternity Debit Card and reimbursement for stamps</p>	<p>Good & Welfare \$370.50 +\$9.00=\$379.50 - \$50*=\$329.50 *Amazon Relief</p>	<p>***Fair Share 2016-\$40.00</p> <p>Donations are still being accepted!</p> <p>A total of \$1240.00 was sent to the Region. Thank you!</p>
<p>Spiritual Life Fund Bal: \$102</p>		

STATUE OF OUR LADY: Aug. Domenica P.; Sept. Angie M.; Oct. Cono; Nov. Frank C.; Dec. Joe C.

BIRTHDAYS: August 2: V. Franco; 7: Anna Licameli; 20: Pat Franz; 26: Bro. John. Sept. 21: Harry Henky

Correspondence: Harry Henky thanks us for our prayers for him and his wife Rosemarie. Please continue!

Apostolate of Prayer: Please pray for those on the **PRAYER LIST** and for their intentions.

Mark Your Calendar:

September 11th: 21st Annual Brunch. Tickets \$15.00 Available in July and August

October 3 & 4: St. Francis Feast Days

October 18th: 9AM to 3 PM Francis and the Sultan and Felician. \$25 per person registration fee (See Ed for more information.)

November 1-6: National Chapter in Orlando, Florida. Keep us in your prayers.

November 19th: Chapter of Ministers We are hosting here in Hackensack! Mark your calendar.

Council Members: **Council Meeting Monday, August 22nd **

Formation class will begin at 5:00 PM on August 11th in the Church Hall.

This month's topic is **Scripture in Our OFS Life.** Join us!

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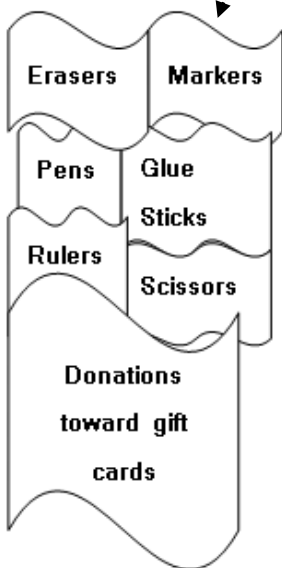
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St. Clare of Assisi – Feast Day August 11th

Quotes from our Sister Clare:

“O blessed poverty,
who bestows eternal riches
on those who love and embrace her!
O holy poverty,
God promises the kingdom of heaven
and, beyond any doubt, reveals eternal glory
and blessed life to those who have and desire her!
O God-centered poverty,
whom the Lord Jesus Christ
Who ruled and still rules heaven and earth,
Who spoke and things were made,
came down to embrace before all else!”
(First letter to Agnes of Prague)

“What you hold, may you hold,
What you do, may you do and not stop.
But with swift pace, light step, unswerving feet,
so that even your steps stir up no dust,
may you go forward
securely, joyfully, and swiftly,
on the path of prudent happiness,
believing nothing,
agreeing with nothing
that would dissuade you from this commitment
or would place a stumbling block for you on the way,
so that nothing prevents you from *offering*
your vows to the Most High in the perfection
to which the Spirit of the Lord has called you.”
(Second letter to Agnes of Prague)



“*Look upon Him Who became contemptible for you,*
and follow Him,
making yourself contemptible in this world for Him.
...gaze, consider, contemplate
desiring to imitate Your Spouse,

[Who] though more beautiful than the children of men became, for your salvation, the lowest of men,
was despised, struck, scourged untold times
throughout His entire body, and then died amid
the suffering of the Cross.

If you suffer with Him, you will reign with Him.
weeping with Him, you will rejoice with Him;
dying on the cross of tribulation *with Him,*
you will possess heavenly mansions with Him
among the splendor of the saints
and *in the Book of Life* your name will be called
glorious among
the peoples.”

(Second letter to Agnes of Prague)

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Scripture for this Month *(Don't forget to pass along your favorite passages!)*

Some of the passages offered below for reflection come from our members. Use them for your meditation on Scripture this month. When you look for those passages in the Bible, ***try to read the verses or paragraphs that come before or after for a fuller meditation.***



Jeremiah 1: 1, 4-10; 1Thessalonians 3: 12-13; Psalm 63: 2-9; Luke 15: 1-7

Lectio Divina *(A little review)*

- Read [*Lectio*] (Read the scripture passage TWICE)
- Reflect [*Meditatio*] (Think about the passage—Which words stand out?—What is God telling us?)
- Respond [*Oratio*] (Allow our hearts to respond to God. We pray over the Scripture passages in silence.)
- Rest [*Contemplatio*] (We put aside our own thoughts and listen with our hearts to the message of the scripture passage. We are gradually transformed by the message. What is our response to God?)

Apostolate of Prayer list August, 2016

All persecuted Christians	Edwin Fehrs.	IPRAY INTENTIONS	NEC	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints
Aubrey	Ethan Fehrs.	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	NFC	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Fr. Martin B., OFM Conv.	FB friends	Pearline Jackson	Doug Noble	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	David Ferrari	Jean	James and Lola Norton Fam.	Jen Stepanek.
Zoila Blacio	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Jil	OLTA Region & REC	St. John Vianney intents.
Pete Blake.	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Jill	Brian O'Regan.	Stigmata Friars
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Rosalie Ferro	Joan & Nick	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Terry Sunday
Hal Bloom	Bob Fitzsimmons	Deacon Joe's Intentions	Mark P.	Tara Suplicki
Bob and Angela	Brenda Flannery	Dan and Sandy Kaiser	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Donald Sutton.
Christine Bontia	Flood and fire victims	Violetta Kos	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	+Joe Sweetland
Dallas Boushey..	Flora's intentions	Leo LaCorte	Stefani Pedone	Fr. Sylvester
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Robert Fox..	Shawn Leddy & Family	Maria Pedreiro (family)	Gary T.
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Pope Francis	Alice LeForest	Josephine Pedulla..	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Dolores Bruno..	Fr. Francisco, OFM Cap.	Anna Licamelli	Marguerite Phillips	Maria Terranova
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Virginia Franco	Licamelli Family Intentions	Ron Pihokker	Greg Thweatt..
Silvio Buda Family.	Franz Family	Orlando, Alex and Nancy Llerena	+Richard Polifrone	Ramona Torres
Emily Carlin	Pat Franz	LoBue family	POOR CLARE prayer list	Travers Family
+Betsy Casper	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Rosemary LoCascio	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Bro. Freddy and Formation class	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	PUBLIC FIGURES	Sara Tripodi
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Anne Gadoury	Toni LoSquadro	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Joanne Tumminia
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Frank Gallitano	Dolly M.	Region sp. Int.	William Turner Family.
Colleen.	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Madden & Tillson	Ada Rivera's intentions	Victims of terrorism
Ismael Colon	Genaro and Alicia	Carl and Kathy Magnifico	Eiane Rocca	Victims of violence & families
Christine Columbo	Carol Gentile	Ed Malin	Maddi Romaine	Gerard & Ruth Villemaire.
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Tom Gentile	Deacon Joe Mantineo	Keith Roy.	Lois Viola
+Tina Costa	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	MARIE'S PRAYER INTS.	Annette Salvadeo	Diane Vitale
Liz Cox	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Jackie Marlow.	Baby Sam.	Mac Wagner
Marguerite Cox	Nance Gorni (ints.)	Shirley Meacham.	Ilene & Neil Samuels..	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Helen D. (family)	Terry Grant	Charlie Mechanic.	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Lee D'Arminio	Greg and Lois	Joe Mellone	Lyn Scheuring	Dave White, OFS
May D'Arminio	Linda Griffith	Theresa Mellone	Pino Scordo.	Katherine Wobby.
Dave (Helen)	Carlos and Rosa Guerrero	Robert Menditto	Fr. Sergius	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Deacon Joe's group int.	Sally Haddad	Middle Eastern Christians	Ramon Sesin.	Charlie Zoccoli
Development Office Intentions	Nancy Haskell.	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Andrew Shontz.	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Rosemarie Henky (Harry)	Misty's ints.	John & Mary Smythe.	
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	Ralph & Frances Henry..	Pat Moclair (Sp. Int.)	Linda Solis	
Dolores's Intentions	the Homeless & the Lonely	MOG lapsed and excused	Marie Sortino	
Dorcas	Hospital Intentions	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
Doris and Bill	Rose Ingoglia	MS intentions	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Marie Dragan	Inquirers and Candidates	Bill Mulqueen (Anne)	St. Francis Youth	

Holy Father's Intentions for August, 2016

Universal: Sports: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

"Rebuild My Church"



We have heard the message of our Lord and Savior just as St. Francis did while praying in front of the San Damiano Cross.

And so, we Pray:

IN THE NAME OF
THE FATHER, Our Creator,
THE SON, Our Savior,
THE HOLY SPIRIT, Our Sanctifier...

ABBA, FATHER! Thank You for the gift of our life and the wonders of Your creation.

We ask You to inflame the hearts of our brothers and sisters, especially the young, to "Seek Your Face."

LORD JESUS, You are our Shepherd. We thank You for showing us the way, for taking up the cross and conquering death. May we have the grace necessary to take up Your cross

in order to bring back the members of our Catholic family who have strayed from the church.

O HOLY SPIRIT, may we be strengthened by the knowledge that You will always be with us.

We pray for Our Holy Father, the clergy, religious and lay people. Inspire and strengthen all of us so that through our prayers, love and sacrifices, we may be able to reach out to our brothers and sisters and bring them back to the fold.

Only with Your help can we Rebuild Your Church so that, united, we may praise You forever.

We ask all this through the Intercession of our Blessed Mother, St. Francis, St. Clare and all Your Saints. Amen