

The Clarion



St. Clare Fraternity

St. Edmond Church
Rehoboth Beach, DE
November 2018

“FOLLOW JESUS BY WALKING IN THE STEPS OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, AND IMITATE HIS JOYFUL LOVE”

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GATHERING DATE
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2018

ATTENDANCE AT THE GATHERINGS – All active members should make every attempt to attend the Gathering every month. If you are unable to attend due to illness, work or family obligations, please contact **Carolyn Protin at 302-424-2441**. If you are professed and miss a Gathering please send your check for the Common Fund, payable to St. Clare Fraternity, to
Mimi Farrell, ofs
68 E. Darby Circle, Dover, DE 19904

Reminders:

1. Please bring non-perishable food items for the local Food Bank that St. Edmond Parish supports.
2. Please bring your Ritual Books and Liturgy of the Hours

10:00 Candidates will meet with their instructors

11:00 Mass

12:00 Lunch
Please bring your lunch and beverage
Dessert will be provided

1:00 Ongoing Formation: Prologue to the Rule
Presenter: Justin Carisio, ofs

Evening Prayer

Thursday, 31st Week in Ordinary Time

1 vol. pg. 901 4 vol. pg. 1040

Hymn: For the fruits of his creation

1 vol. #37, pg. 1521 4 vol. pg. 1040

Presider: John Downing

Antiphonarian: Lucy Deiaco

Reader: Pat DuBois

Minister's Message

My Sisters and Brothers,

This month as we give special thanks for all the blessings bestowed upon us, let us spend some time contemplating St. Francis' Prayer of Thanksgiving:

God, all powerful, most holy, most high and supreme; Father: holy and righteous; Lord: king of heaven and earth; we thank you for yourself, because by your holy will and through your only Son and the Holy Spirit you created all things, spiritual and material. You made us in your image and likeness and placed us in paradise, and we, through our transgression fell away.

We give you thanks because, as you created us through your Son, so by the holy love with which you loved us you willed your Son to be born true God and true man of the glorious and holy Virgin Mary, and through his cross and blood and death it was your will to set us free from our captivity.

Also we thank you because that same Son of yours will come again in the glory of his majesty to condemn those who refused to repent and acknowledge you; and to say to all who did

acknowledge, worship and serve you in repentance:
Come, you whom my Father has blessed, receive the
kingdom prepared for you since the world began.



And because we are all wretched sinners, unworthy
to speak your name, therefore let Jesus Christ
himself, our Lord and your beloved Son in whom you
are well pleased, give thanks to you for everything,
together with the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, as it
pleases you and pleases him. He always satisfies you
in everything, and through him you have done so
much for us.

Alleluia!

Peace and Good!
Andy

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Florence Bianco	11/15
Dianne Douglas	11/15
Patricia Holland	11/18
Maury Robb	11/20
Ellen Oneto	11/23

NOVEMBER PROFESSIONS

Lucy Deiacó	11/21/1965
Kate Meire	11/30/2001

OUR FRATERNITY GATHERINGS IN 2018

November 8
December 13

OUR FRATERNITY GATHERINGS IN 2019

Please mark your calendars NOW and remember:
YOU ARE THE FRATERNITY and it is very
important that you attend each and every one of our
Monthly Gatherings.

January 10
February 14
March 14
April 11
May 9
June 13
July 11
August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

*Please continue to pray for your
Prayer Partner*

*Does your Prayer Partner know that you are
praying for him/her? If not, why not let them know.
They may have a special request for you to remember.*

*We will be selecting new prayer partners in
January during the Extraction of Saints.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for all of our fraternity sisters
and brothers who are ill and cannot be with us, and
for the special intentions of:

Florence Bianco, ofs
Catherine Fischer, ofs
Rhona Prescott, ofs
Patricia DuBois, ofs
Janice & Dick McCarthy, ofs
Linda Sciallo, ofs
Jim Mullen, ofs
Carolyn Protin, ofs
Barbara Petrisko, ofs
Nicole Meringolo, ofs
Laraine Hoffman, ofs
Lucy Deiacó, ofs
Bonnie Coté
Frances Butler, ofs

We pray for all of our deceased relatives and friends,
and especially for:

John Zell, ofs & Mary Lou Zell, ofs
Deacon Buddy Bianco, ofs
Deacon Tom Bello, ofs
Deacon Bob Leonzio

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

*May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God
rest in peace. Amen.*

Thank you to Frank Rega for this month's reflection
from the Life of St. Clare by Celano

There was a ten-year old boy in the villa of San Quirico near Assisi who was crippled from birth. He had fragile shin-bones, his feet were turned sideways and he walked so crookedly that as soon as he got up, he would fall right down again. His mother had consecrated him to St. Francis many times, but there had not been any improvement. Since she had heard that Blessed Clare shone because of her recent miracles, she brought the child to her sepulcher. Several days later, his shin-bones crackled and his limbs returned to their natural position. Thus, the blessing that St. Francis did not grant in spite of numerous prayers was granted instead by his disciple, Clare, through divine favor.

Prayer of St. Clare

*Place your mind before the mirror of eternity!
Place your soul in the brilliance of glory!
Place your heart in the figure of divine substance!
And transform your entire being into the image of the
Godhead Itself through contemplation.*

*Most high,
glorious God,
enlighten the darkness
of my heart, and give me, Lord
a correct faith,
a certain hope,
a perfect charity,
sense and knowledge,
so that I may carry out
Your holy and true command.*

