

The Clarion



St. Clare Fraternity

St. Jude Church
SEPTEMBER 2022

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

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GATHERING DATE
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

Our summer Gathering location:
St. Jude the Apostle Church
152 Tulip Drive
Lewes, DE 19958-1689

(Next month we return to St Edmond Church, Rehoboth Beach.)

Please bring your Ritual Books and your Christian Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours

ATTENDANCE AT THE GATHERINGS – All active Franciscans are to make every effort to attend our monthly Gathering. **If you are unable to attend due to illness, work or family emergency, please contact Marty Rendon at 302-227-8163.**

If you are unable to attend our Gathering, please send your donation check, payable to St. Clare Fraternity, for the Common Fund to:

Andrea Lipchak, ofs
41 Tiffany Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

September 8 St Jude the Apostle Church

11:00am: Mass in the Church
12:00pm: International Food Fest (Lunch, beverages & dessert will be provided)
We will conclude the festivities with Evening Prayer



Evening Prayer

Birth of Mary

1 vol. pg. 1247 & 1379

4 vol. pg. 1375 & 1649

Hymn: Immaculate Mary
(On song sheet)

Presider: Patty Derrick

Antiphonarian: Pat Dubois

Reader: Andrea Lipchak

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Sisters and Brothers of Penance,

This month, on the eighth, we celebrate the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary as we do every year, and ordinarily it is the custom of the church to celebrate the feast day of a saint on the date of their death as this is truly when they are born in eternal life. Mary is an exception, however, as she came into this world sinless through the Immaculate Conception and is the firstborn of the redeemed. Her nativity is a cause for great joy as it is considered the "dawn of our salvation" as Pope Paul VI wrote in the document, *Marialis Cultus* in 1972. This is the moment that God chose, in the fullness of time.

Every year on the third of October, Franciscans commemorate the passing of Francis of Assisi from this life into God as a reminder of our own commitment to follow Christ in the way of the Poverello, the poor man of Assisi. Part of the celebration is to read and reflect upon the Gospel passage that Francis asked the Friars to read to him at his death bed, the Gospel passage (John 13:1-17), from the Mass of the Last Supper. In this passage, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples, providing a glimpse into the Gospel Life that the little, poor man from Assisi sought to live, and which we his spiritual heirs have inherited. How blessed are we to have been professed in the Order of Franciscan Seculars.

Our Lady, Queen of the Angels, Immaculate Mother of God, Patroness and Queen of the Three Franciscan Orders, pray for us.

In Francis and Clare,

Tom

OUR FRATERNITY GATHERINGS IN 2022

September 8

***October 3 Celebration of Transitus**

October 13

November 10

December 8 (Fraternity Retreat)

(*Beginning in October we return to St. Edmond)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nela Wintjen	09/03
Vincent Bertone	09/10
Maureen Ciano	09/22
Tom Carter	09/23
Kate Meire	09/24
Jackie Boyd	09/28

PROFESSION ANNIVERSARIES

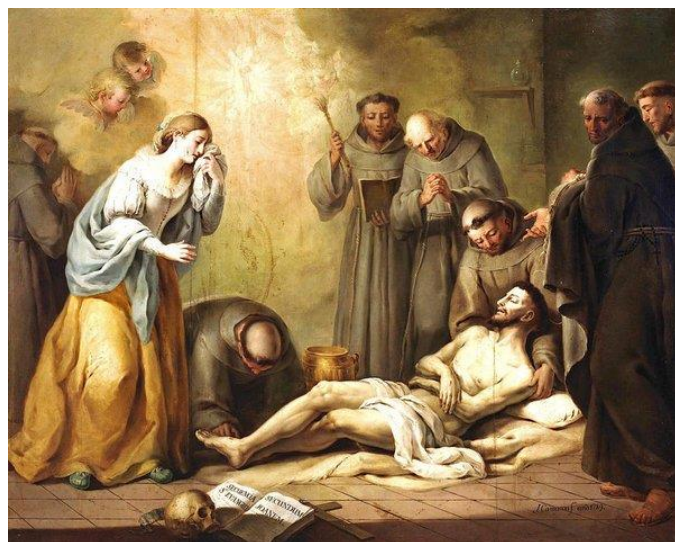
Beverly Stoner	09/14/2002
Ron Stoner	09/14/2002
Linda Sciallo	09/16/1988
Andy Zampini	09/17/1991

Please continue to pray for all of our sisters and brothers who are unable to be with us and for the special intentions of:

Janice and Dick McCarthy, ofs
Lucy Deiaco, ofs
Linda Sciallo, ofs
Bonnie Coté, ofs
Rhona Prescott, ofs
Nicole Meringolo, ofs
Carolyn Protin, ofs
Nela Wintjen, ofs
Marty Rendon, ofs
Kathleen Murphy, ofs
Judy Bennett, ofs
Loretta Hanley, ofs
Pat Dubois, ofs
Carolyn Protin, ofs

We pray for our deceased relatives and friends and especially:

John Zell, ofs & Mary Lou Zell, ofs
Deacon Buddy Bianco, ofs & Florence Bianco, ofs
Deacon Bob Leonzio
Barbara Petrisko, ofs
Bill Farrell, ofs
Bill Walker, ofs
Dee Matthews, ofs
Laraine Hofmann, ofs
Celine Mallonee, ofs
Alicia Bourne, ofs



TRANSITUS

On October 3 at 3:00pm Fr. Rigo will be presenting this Franciscan Ritual in St. Edmond Church. The following announcement will hopefully be in several Church Bulletins:

Each year on October 3, Franciscans and lovers of St. Francis all over the world gather to celebrate the Transitus, the remembrance of his passage from earthly life with Sister Death into the arms of Extravagant Love. In a spirit of remembering and deep reverence, you are invited to come and share in the graces of Francis' Transitus to everlasting life where our Holy Brother Francis continues to love, teach and intercede for us.

Date: October 3, 2022

Time: 3:00

*Place: St. Edmond Church
401 King Charles Ave.
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971*

Fr. Rigo Azanwi, OFM, Cap, will be presiding

Note: Light refreshments will be offered after the Transitus Service in the Parish Hall.

