The Clarion

St. Clare Fraternity Rehoboth Beach, DE



2026 Theme

**Preach the Gospel at all times,
and when necessary, use words.**

November 2026
at St. Edmond's

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**If you are unable to attend the gathering, send your donation check, payable to St. Clare Fraternity, to our temporary treasurer:
Mary Ellen (Pepper) Tully
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**If work, health issues or significant family obligations hinder you from attending the gathering, please contact
our vice minister,
Mary Ellen (Pepper) Tully
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Fraternity members are always welcome to attend Council meetings on the first Thursday of each month. Please notify a council member if you plan to attend.

Evening Prayer

(Please remember to bring your Christian Prayer book, your Liturgy of the Hours Vol. 4, or your cell phone to use the **Divine Office** app for Evening Prayer
as we are making an effort to cut down on paper use. Thank you!)

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

1 vol. - Pgs. 973, 1420 (Reading, Responsory, Canticle ant., Intercessions),
1317 (Concluding Prayer)

(Vol. IV) 4 vol. - Pgs. 1188, 1739 (Reading, Responsory, Canticle ant., Intercessions),
1558 (Concluding Prayer)

Hymn: Amazing Grace
1 vol. - pg. 1583 Number 173
4 vol. - pg. 1735

Presider: Nela Wintjen
Antiphonarian: Diane Zell
Reader: Judy Bennett

Minister's Message – November 2026



November is dedicated to our Saints to pray to God on our behalf. We pray for our loved ones and departed Souls. And we give thanks to our Creator, who loves us eternally. Without Him nothing is possible. Pray for mankind to be kind. Judge not, that you be not judged. Pray and do small things with great love. Wishing you all a heartfelt, blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

Kathleen

Formation, formation, FORMATION

November is a very special month in America. We American citizens and also Canadians, acknowledge the blessings of our almighty God this month at the approximate time of fall harvesting.

In 1565, the Spanish colonists in St Augustine, Florida, along with the Timucula/ Seloy Native Americans celebrated a Catholic Mass on September 8th by sharing a supper reminiscent of the Last Supper and first Eucharist. In 1598, near El Paso, Texas, Spanish explorer Don Juan de Onete held a day of thanksgiving by having the celebration of Holy Mass.



Sometime later, in 1621, colonies of New England Pilgrims, still alive, (which was only about half of them), who had neither succumbed to disease nor from hostile Native Americans, and had harvested sufficient crops, prayerfully celebrated the goodness of God by fasting, sharing food and praising the Creator, in the manner of Calvinism. By 1663, those settlements revolving around the Plymouth Colony united in a fashion and declared a civil holy day, recognized as the first Thanksgiving.

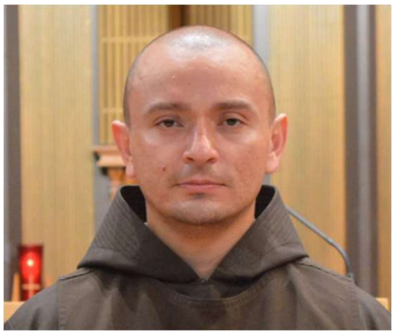
The modern celebration we know dates back to 1663 when Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our benificent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens".

Of note for us Catholics is the fact that the Christian, more specifically Roman Catholic liturgical commemoration of this National Holiday superseded all feasts that we now hold and modeled the ultimate act of thanksgiving; consecration and partaking of the Eucharist, the highest act of thanksgiving to God for creation, redemption and salvation.

Praise and thanksgiving to You, Heavenly Father. Please continue to bless these United States and each of us.

Rhona

Our new Spiritual Assistant - Brother Edgar Pereira, OFM Cap



Br. Edgar will be in attendance for our gathering. He is from the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Province of St. Augustine, Pittsburgh, PA. We wish Brother Edgar a warm welcome! And we look forward to getting to know him.

GATHERING SCHEDULE

- Mass
- Lunch
- Business Matters
- Formation – Theology of Christmas Carols – Mary McKeon, Sandy Paulen, and Mary-Anna Harvie
- Evening Prayer

As part of our Formation this month, please be prepared to share your favorite Christmas carol.
We'll use the *Breaking Bread* books,
so, no need to bring copies.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention
November 2026

The Pope's Prayer intention for the month of November is
For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

November Professions

Elena Spitzer	11/10/2011
Kate Meire	11/30/2001

December Professions

Maureen Ciano	12/09/2021
Patty Derrick	12/09/2021
Kathleen Murphy	12/09/2021
Mary Ellen Tully	12/09/2021
Delizabeth Diaz-Martinez	12/11/2025
Mary-Anna Harvie	12/11/2025
Mary McKeon	12/11/2025
Sandy Paulen	12/11/2025
Diane Zell	12/11/2025
Loretta Hanley	12/12/2019
Andrea Lipchak	12/12/2019
Marinela (Nela) Wintjen	12/12/2019

November Birthdays

Ellen Oneto	11/23
Barbara Grider	11/26

December Birthdays

Marty Rendon	12/1
Jim Mullen	12/5
Pepper Tully	12/12
Joe O'Neill	12/25

Remember:

November gathering at St. Edmond

Future Fraternity Gatherings

2nd Thursday of each month

Please make note!

2026-2027

December 10
January 14, 2027
February 11, 2027
March 11, 2027
April 8, 2027
May 13, 2027

All above gatherings will be held at St. Edmond

We pray for our deceased relatives and friends and especially:

John Zell, ofs
Mary Lou Zell, ofs
Deacon Buddy Bianco, ofs
Deacon Bob Leonzio
Bill Farrell, ofs
Bill Walker, ofs
Dee Matthews, ofs
Laraine Hoffman, ofs
Florence Bianco, ofs
Celine Mallonee, ofs
Alicia Bourne, ofs
Fr. Ronald Pecci, ofm
Lucy Deiaco, ofs
Maury Robb, ofs
Diane Barbacano, ofs
Dick McCarthy, ofs
Linda Sciallo, ofs
Janice McCarthy, ofs

Prayer Requests

Fran Butler, ofs
Jim Mullen, ofs
Bonnie Coté, ofs
Nicole Meringolo, ofs
Judy Bennett, ofs
Carolyn Protin, ofs
Kathleen Murphy, ofs
Mary-Anna Harvie, ofs
Ron & Bev Stoner, ofs
Sandy Paulen, ofs
Tom Carter, ofs
Pepper Tully, ofs



Refreshments for this month provided by:

Tom Carter
Kathleen Murphy

Thank you!!!



Thank you… for your continued support of our Common Fund.

Each month we donate

$200 to Shepherd's Office in Georgetown, DE

$50 to Nurses & Neighbors in Rehoboth, DE

Shepherd's Office

Cold temperatures will be here before we know it!
We can help stock the
shelves now with the following:

Sweat Pants
Sweat Shirts
Thick Socks
Winter Hats (that can cover ears)
Winter Gloves
McDonald's $10 gift cards

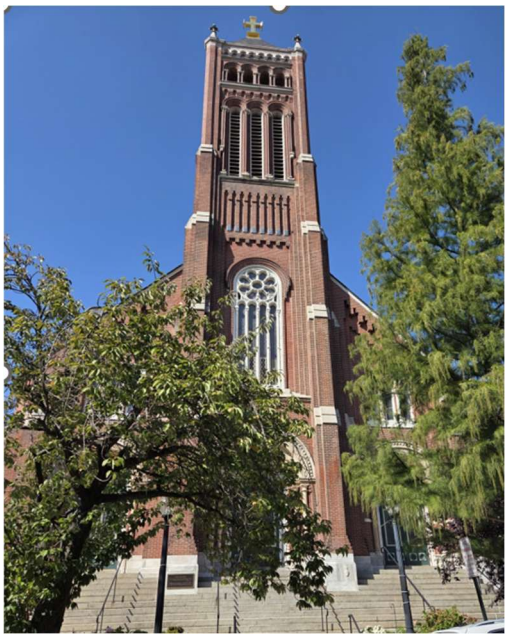


Franciscan Saint of the Month

November 4

St. Charles Borromeo
Secular Franciscan Cardinal,
Protector of the Friars Minor

Mini Pilgrimage to Wilmington on October 13, 2026



Sacred Heart Oratory

We all wanted to share our experience on our Franciscan journey. This year the faithful may receive a plenary indulgence for themselves or the souls of the deceased, by fulfilling certain conditions. Thanks to Mary and George for providing a Van which was able to accommodate all who attended. Father Emmanuel was co-pilot and spiritual guide during our pilgrimage. There were 12 of us in all.

During the ride up, it was amazing to discover how much we all had in common with one another. Franciscan friendships – priceless.

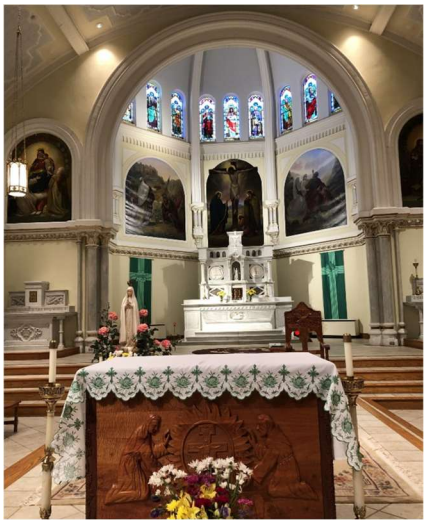
We arrived at Sacred Heart Oratory early enough, so we were able to walk around and observe the beauty of the Church. The ornate beauty of the carved chairs and sculptures within the church were a spectacle to behold. Mass was at Noon with Father Emmanuel offering Mass and Father Surya Mallick, OFM Cap. concelebrating.

After Mass our next destination was Café Napole – recommended by our one and only Father Cocco. The ride there was worth it. The food was fabulous and we all enjoyed our time spent together at lunch.

After lunch we all gathered back into the van to travel to the St. Francis of Assisi Friary. Upon entering the tiny Chapel to contemplate and meditate, we all felt Francis' presence at the Friary and loved its beauty and simplicity.

Afterwards, we all gathered back into the van to head home. Father Emmanual led us in prayer on the ride as we all fulfilled the requirements for the plenary indulgence. The last requirement was confession – within about eight days before or after our trip. It was truly a memorable day which consisted of friendship, prayer and spiritual fulfillment in honor of our Seraphic Father.

Kathleen



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St. Francis Friary



St. Francis Friary



Lunch at Café Napole