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800TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ST. BONAVENTURE'S BIRTH 2017 – 2018



Come and gather with other Franciscans to observe, participate and celebrate together.

If your fraternity or church has planned a gathering or special event, please send me your information for e-publication by the 25th of the preceding month.

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2017 REGION CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETINGS



CHAPTER OF MINISTERS

ELECTIVE CHAPTER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH
50 LODI STREET, HACKENSACK, NJ**



PRAYER FOR OFS LEADERSHIP

Give us, O God,
leaders whose hearts
are large enough to
match the breadth of
our own souls and give
us souls strong enough
to follow leaders of
vision and wisdom.

In seeking a leader, let
us seek more than our
own enhancement; though
enhancement we hope for
more than security for
our own plans and vision;
though security we need;
more than satisfaction for our
own selfish wants; though
many things we desire.

Give us the hearts to
choose and follow the
leader who will work with
other leaders to bring
Your will to the agenda
and help us to fulfill it.

Give us leaders who
lead us to virtue without
seeking to impose
their own version of
virtue on others.

Give us leaders who
will provide for the
advancement of our Order
without dictating to others
to achieve it.

Give us insight enough
ourselves to choose as
leaders those who can
tell strength from power,
growth from greed,
leadership from
dominance and real
greatness from the
trappings of grandiosity.

We trust You, Great God,
to open our hearts to
learn from those to whom
You speak in different

tongues and to respect
the life and words of
those to whom You
entrusted the good of
other parts of this globe.

We beg You, Great God,
give us the vision as
Secular Franciscans
to know where holy
leadership truly lies,
to pursue it diligently,
to ask it to respect the
integrity of every person
in the entire Order.

We ask these things,
Great God, with minds
open to Your word
and hearts that trust in
Your eternal care.

Amen.

**Written by
FR. KEVIN QUEALLY, TOR**

*Reflection by Fr. Mark Soehner, OFM***T HIS TIME OF YEAR HAS SOME SHIFTS HAPPENING.**

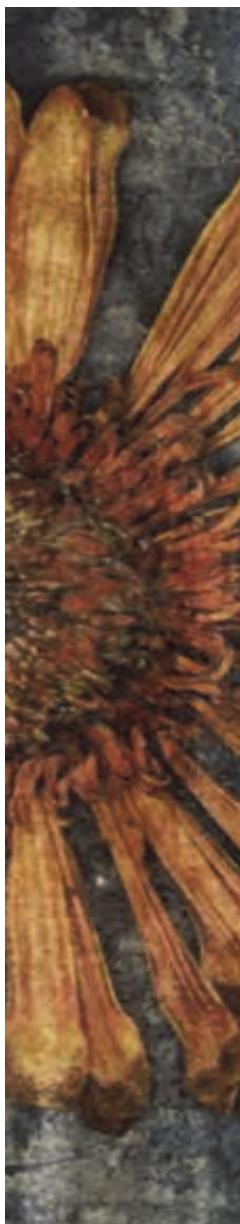
We alternate between warm days and cool to cold nights. The leaves begin to change – just a little on the edges, while others drop suddenly.

It's then I remember St. Francis and his dreams, how he had hoped to become a great knight, which led to a deeper dream, pulling him away from "serving the servant" and not the Lord. And how in caves, he fell in love with Jesus. Not that even that was so pretty. His friend said that Francis went in one way and came out like another man. There in the privacy of the cave, Jesus, the Wounded One, could touch his wounds, his sin and try to convince him of God's forgiveness. He emerged with enough strength to tell Pietro that he would have no other father than "Our Father Who Art in Heaven". He wouldn't sell his soul to commerce or the violence needed to protect it.

This time of year things shift inside of me. It has to do with the Feast of St. Francis, the colors of autumn blossoming, singing, "O Most Holy Soul" in a sorta-Pete-Ricke-kind-of-way and the possibility of living out the dream that God implanted in me. This middle-aged me realizes that it is making room for God to do that in me, rather than me chasing windmills or my own agenda.

Some of us began the weekend anticipating the coming Feast of Francis with the Blessing of Animals. That's because the feast can't be contained in just a day. We delight in the multiplicity of Creation, God's luxurious generosity, fecundity, in giving us animals.

We will come on Tuesday night, the Transitus, to remember and regret and rejoice with that most holy soul and to allow God to re-found the Order in our hearts. This truly is the task of each of us – especially on this night and the day of Feasting with Francis. Truly with God, everything is possible.



2017 REGION CALENDAR

FRATERNITY SPECIAL EVENTS



**THIS OCTOBER ISSUE FEATURES
A SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR
FEATURING CELEBRATIONS HONORING
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
BY THE FRATERNITIES
IN OUR OLTAR REGION.**



**FRATERNITIES ARE LISTED
IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.**



**SEVERAL FRATERNITIES ARE
SHARING THE EVENT TOGETHER.**

CELEBRATIONS OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

ASSUMPTION FRATERNITY

CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF OUR BL. LADY
143 FIRST STREET
WOOD-RIDGE, NJ 07075

MINISTER:
JOHN J. TRAUSE, OFS
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
AFTER THE 11:00 A.M. MASS

Gathering on the left side of the
Hayes Parish Center.

CORTESIA FRATERNITY

MARY MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH
19 CHERRY TREE FARM ROAD
MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748

MINISTER:
DAWN RUSINKO, OFS
Dawnrusinko@yahoo.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

TRANSITUS, 6:30 P.M.

Light refreshments to follow in hall.

DIVINE MERCY FRATERNITY

ST. JOHN KANTY CHURCH
49 SPEER AVENUE
CLIFTON, NJ 07013

MINISTER:
JADWIGA SZABLOWSKI, OFS
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.

After the "Transitus" Mass will be celebrated.
Both Devotion and Mass will be celebrated in Polish.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

11:00 A.M. — Parking lot.

**CELEBRATIONS OF THE
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FRATERNITY (MANHATTAN)

THE FRATERNITY WILL JOIN THE
PARISH CELEBRATION OF:
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
213 WEST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10001

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 6:30 P.M.

KOREAN MARTYRS FRATERNITY (MANHATTAN)

THE FRATERNITY WILL JOIN THE
PARISH CELEBRATION OF:
ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
135 WEST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10001

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.

This will also be the occasion of the premier performance of a new musical setting of the Canticum of Brother Sun by world-renowned composer, Philip W. J. Stopford.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017
FEAST DAY HOLY MASS, 5:30 P.M.

LITTLE PORTION FRATERNITY (MT. VERNON, NY)

MINISTER:
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THE FRATERNITY WILL BE
JOINING THE SACRED HEART FRATERNITY
FOR THE TRANSITUS.

**CELEBRATIONS OF THE
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS**

MOST HOLY NAME FRATERNITY (LITTLE FALLS, NJ)

**MINISTER:
REV. SAMUEL MONACO, OFS
SamuelMonaco@aol.com**

**THE FRATERNITY WILL BE JOINING
ST. ANTHONY'S FRATERNITY, BUTLER, NJ
FOR THE TRANSITUS.**

SACRED HEART FRATERNITY

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
110 SHONNARD PLACE
YONKERS, NY 10703**

**MINISTER:
BENEDICTA FONACIER, OFS
Bfona2122@gmail.com**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.**

Light refreshments to follow in church hall.

ST. ANNE'S FRATERNITY

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
15-05 SAINT ANNE STREET
FAIR LAWN, NJ 07410**

**MINISTER:
THOMAS BABICH, OFS
T.Babich@verizon.net**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.
12:00 NOON.**

**CELEBRATIONS OF THE
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS**

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FRATERNITY (MIDDLESEX, NJ)

MINISTER:

ITALIA TESTA, OFS

Italiatesta@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017**HOLY MASS, 12:00 NOON.**Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church with
Rite of Admission.

Celebrant Msgr. William Benwell.

Luncheon celebration follows.

ST. ANTHONY'S FRATERNITY (BUTLER, NJ)

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
65 BARTHOLDI AVENUE
BUTLER, NJ 07405**MINISTER:**

JAMES BRENNAN, OFS

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017**TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.**

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR FRATERNITY (MANHATTAN)

THE FRATERNITY WILL JOIN THE
PARISH CELEBRATION OF:ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
135 WEST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10001**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017****TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.**This will also be the occasion of the premier performance
of a new musical setting of the Canticle of Brother Sun by
world-renowned composer, Philip W. J. Stopford.**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017****FEAST DAY HOLY MASS, 5:30 P.M.**

CELEBRATIONS OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

STS. ELIZABETH & LOUIS FRATERNITY (MANHATTAN)

THE FRATERNITY WILL JOIN THE
PARISH CELEBRATION OF:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
213 WEST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10001

MINISTER: BARBARA LYNE, OFS
Lyne10458@yahoo.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 6:30 P.M.

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY FRATERNITY

ST. CHARLES CHURCH
200 PENN AVENUE
STATEN ISLAND, NY

MINISTER:
DENISE ENRIGHT, OFS
Franciscans@verizon.net

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.

A video presentation on the life & death of
St. Francis and a brief history of the Order
of Secular Franciscans will be presented.

Father Louis Jerome, Pastor will officiate.

ST. FRANCIS FRATERNITY (HACKENSACK, NJ)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH
50 LODI STREET
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

MINISTER:
EDSON ATWOOD, OFS
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 7:30 P.M.

Followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

- **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS, 10:00 A.M.**
Side Yard of the Church.
- **FEAST DAY TRILINGUAL MASS, 7:00 P.M.**
Followed by Coffee and Cake.

**CELEBRATIONS OF THE
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS**

ST. FRANCIS FRATERNITY (HOBOKEN, NJ)

**ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
308 Jefferson Street
Hoboken, NJ 07030**

MINISTER:

**MARY CAROL CAIEZZA, OFS
Mcaiezza8@gmail.com**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

TRANSITUS, 6:00 P.M.

Followed by Mass and Reception.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

FEAST DAY HIGH MASS, 7:00 P.M. with blessing of animals after the homily and procession with statue around parish.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 6:00 P.M.

ST. FRANCIS FRATERNITY prays the Stations of the Cross every First Friday at 6:00 p.m., followed by Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by parish dinner in the Parish Center. All are welcome, as are their dishes.

ST. JOHN'S FRATERNITY (MANHATTAN)

**THE FRATERNITY WILL JOIN THE
PARISH CELEBRATION OF:
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
213 WEST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10001**

**MINISTER: ESTER LOPEZ, OFS
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

TRANSITUS, 6:30 P.M.

**CELEBRATIONS OF THE
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS**

ST. JOHN VIANNEY FRATERNITY (COLONIA, NJ)

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH
420 INMAN AVENUE
COLONIA, NJ 07067**

MINISTER:

**TESS MUTUC, OFS
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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.**

FR. JOSEPH KUBIAK, OFM CAP OFFICIATING.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY & ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY FRATERNITY (PATERSON, NJ)

**ST. BONAVENTURE CHURCH
174 RAMSEY STREET
PATERSON, NJ 07501**

MINISTER:

MARIE PALAZZONE, OFS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 7:45 P.M.**

Followed by a celebration in the church hall.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017
FEAST DAY MASS AT 7:00 P.M.**

Followed by a celebration in the church hall.

ST. LOUIS FRATERNITY (MANHATTAN)

**THE FRATERNITY WILL JOIN THE
PARISH CELEBRATION OF:
ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
135 WEST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10001**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.**

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017
FEAST DAY HOLY MASS, 5:30 P.M.**

CELEBRATIONS OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS FRATERNITY (MANHATTAN)

THE FRATERNITY WILL JOIN THE
PARISH CELEBRATION OF:
ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
135 WEST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10001

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.

This will also be the occasion of the premier performance of a new musical setting of the Canticum of Brother Sun by world-renowned composer, Philip W. J. Stopford.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION FRATERNITY

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
17 POMPTON AVENUE
POMPTON LAKES, NJ 07442

MINISTER:
PATRICK HANLEY, OFS
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017
PAVERS FESTIVAL & BLESSING OF ANIMALS
6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017
7:00 P.M.

VIDEO PRESENTATION:
"A TABLE OF FOUR IS READY"

This is the story of the St. Francis Inn of Kensington, one of the poorest sections of Philadelphia. The film focuses on the daily meal service to 500 people by Franciscan Friars. It is a powerful experience of love, laughter, and tears.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

ST. PETER FRATERNITY

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH
170 JFK Blvd.
Somerset, New Jersey

MINISTER:
MARY-FRANCIS REAVEY, OFS
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.

DEACON SAL BONFIGLIO, OFS, PRESIDER.

ST. STEPHEN'S FRATERNITY

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
490 STATE STREET
PERTH AMBOY, NJ 08861

MINISTER:
DANUTA WYSZYNSKI, OFS
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017
TRANSITUS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
PROFESSION OF 2 CANDIDATES.
11:00 A.M. MASS (POLISH)

Followed by refreshments.

ST. THOMAS MORE FRATERNITY (MANHATTAN)


THE FRATERNITY WILL JOIN THE
PARISH CELEBRATION OF:
ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
135 WEST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10001

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TRANSITUS, 7:00 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017
FEAST DAY HOLY MASS, 5:30 P.M.



- DATE:** **OCTOBER 7, NOVEMBER 4, 2017 (1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH)**
- PLACE:** **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH**
230 East 90th Street (between 2nd & 3rd Avenues), New York, NY 10128
- WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- CONTACT:** catholicunderground@gmail.com 
- COST:** Free admission all are welcome.
- PARKING:** Discounted Parking at GGMC Parking garage located at **245 East 90th Street**, (directly across the street from the church, for \$10 with Catholic Underground parking validation sticker. (Valid from 5:00 p.m. — 1:00 a.m.) Additional charge for SUVs.



Catholic Underground is an apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. It is a direct response to a call that began with Pope John Paul II. He said that because the Gospel lives in conversation with culture, we must be fearless in crossing the cultural threshold of the communication and information revolution now taking place. **THE FIRST PART OF THE EVENING** is Eucharistic Adoration and begins with Vespers (Evening Prayer). This is the universal prayer of the Church — prayed by the Catholics throughout the world in every time zone and in every language.

AFTER VESPERS, there is a time of simple praise. This provides a window for each person to personally encounter Jesus Christ. The beauty of the darkened Church illumined by candles helps us enter the mystery of our Lord's presence in the Eucharist. Holy Hour ends with solemn Benediction.

THE SECOND PART OF THE EVENING showcases Catholic artists. Here we experience the “new evangelization”. This includes music, poetry, visual art, dancers, film, drama, etc. **WE END OUR EVENING** as we began, with the prayer of the Church. **COMPLINE** (Night Prayer) is simple and beautiful. It concludes with a hymn to Our Lady.

“ One of the most successful gatherings we have in the Archdiocese happens on Saturday evenings in a midtown parish and attracts a thousand or more young adults who come for prayer before the Eucharist. Confession, song and especially good company with those who share deep Catholic values in a culture and city that can indeed be at times antagonistic. The name of their gathering is revealing — Catholic Underground! That's the new minority who give their bishop so much hope! May their tribe increase! ”

TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN
(Catholic New York)

2017 REGION CALENDAR
FRATERNITY SPECIAL EVENTS

Franciscan Day of Reflection

Amazing Grace

Reflecting on the Franciscan Charism



During this afternoon gathering, you will be invited to reflect on the four essential values of Franciscan spirituality as a viable and authentic response to the Gospel invitation to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ:

- CONVERSION • CONTEMPLATION
- POVERTY • HUMILITY

You will discover how these gifts of “Amazing Grace” evidenced themselves in the life of St. Francis of Assisi and explore their practical implications in striving to live authentically the call and challenge of discipleship today.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT DAWN RUSINKO, OFS AT: DAWNRUSINKO@YAHOO.COM

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

TIME: 3:00 p.m. —
Ending with 5:00 p.m. Mass

PLACE: THE BULLMAN CENTER
MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road
Middleton, NJ 07748

Light refreshments will be offered.

PRESENTED BY: SR. CLARE A. D'AURIA, OSF, a Sister of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Aston, PA. where she currently ministers as a staff member at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Aston, Pennsylvania. For half of her fifty years in ministry, Sr. Clare has traveled throughout the United States and abroad, offering spiritual direction, directed and conference retreats, especially focused on topics in Franciscan spirituality. She also serve on the staff of Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs for eight years, leading pilgrims through the holy sites in both Assisi and Rome. Her other ministerial experience has included congregational and provincial leadership, secondary and collegiate education and a variety of additional administrative roles both within and outside of her congregation.



A Franciscan Activist's

LESSONS FROM THE ROAD



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE:

BLESSED JOHN DUNS SCOTUS LIBRARY

125 Thompson Street

New York, NY 10012

All are welcome. If attending, we ask that you R.S.V.P. to Siobhan O'Dwyer, OFS at:
smdfranciscanlibrary@gmail.com

For 25 years, **ATHENA GODET-CALOGERAS** taught high school in the poverty areas of New York, Chicago and Cleveland and co-founded an alternative high school for teens and young adults who had dropped out of Chicago's public schools.

During her years in Chicago, she helped initiate *Haversack*, a Franciscan review, serving as its editor for 15 years.

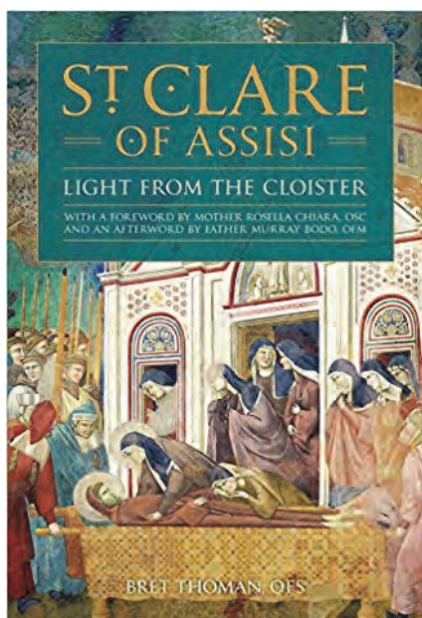
In Cleveland, she worked with the *Universal Health Care Action Network of Ohio* as associate director, directing her passion for justice and her educational and organizational skills to promoting health care for all.

Before moving to Allegany 13 years ago, Athena served as co-chair of Ohio's statewide Coalition for Affordable Prescription Drugs, which won groundbreaking legislation in December of 2003.

She presently chairs the Health Care Access Coalition; a grass-roots community organization committed to affordable and quality universal health care. She also chairs the Outreach and Engagement Committee for Canticle Farm, a Community Supported Agriculture farm in Allegany, NY, while serving on its board of directors.

Athena has taught GED classes as an Adult Education Instructor for BOCES in Olean, NY. For the past three years she has worked as a volunteer educator with the Cattaraugus County Department of Health. There she initiated the Veggie Mobile, a project that brings fresh, local vegetables to low-income residents of the county's government housing. Athena has an M.S. degree in biology from Notre Dame University, Indiana.

NEW PUBLICATION



Author Bret Thoman, OFS, draws upon his profound knowledge of original sources, his familiarity with the places where she lived and breathed and changed the world, and his own Franciscan spirituality, to bring to life, like never before, the story of St. Clare of Assisi, who continually—in imitation of Our Lord and Francis—sought to make herself lesser or minor. In the process, in another of God’s “divine paradoxes,” she became a giant, not only of her Age, but of all time.

Tenaciously attached to poverty, she became rich as only the saints are; docile and obedient, she stood up to her aristocratic family and later, princes of the Church in following the path upon which God had set her; frail and vulnerable, she caused Saracen invaders to turn tail and run . . . merely by prostrating herself before the Blessed Sacrament; and though not learned in either theology or canon law, she became the first woman to write a Rule for a new religious community.

St. Clare truly was a “light from the cloister” not only for her era but for all time. Meet her as never before in these pages and, in what is sure to be a profoundly spiritual reading experience, let her light shine upon you.

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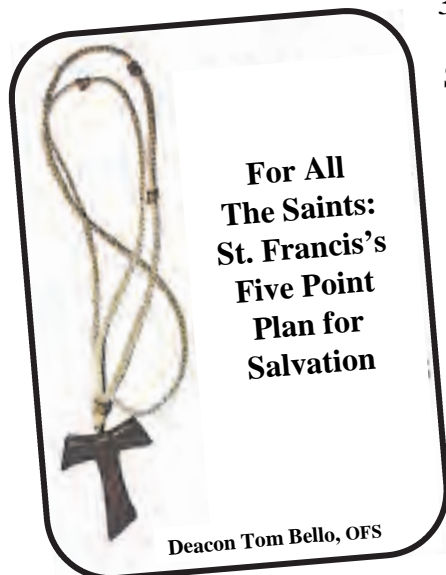
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CIOFS MONTHLY OFS—YOUFRA PRAYER INTENTIONS

TO EMPHASIZE COMMUNION WITH THE POPE, WE OFFER THE HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY INTENTION AND AN OFS INTENTION, BASED ON THE LIFE AND MAJOR EVENTS OF THE ORDER.
THE LOCAL FRATERNITIES WILL PRAY FOR BOTH.

2017

April	<p>Universal: For young people, that they may know how to respond generously to their vocation, seriously considering the possibility of consecrating themselves to God in the priesthood or in consecrated life.</p> <p>OFS: For the National Fraternity of Venezuela, the Philippines and for the fifth Asia-Oceania Congress.</p> <p><i>Our Father...</i></p>
May	<p>For evangelization: For Christians in Africa that they may give a prophetic witness of reconciliation, justice and peace in imitation of the merciful Jesus.</p> <p>OFS: For the National Fraternities of Romania, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p> <p><i>Our Father...</i></p>
June	<p>Universal: For the leaders of nations to commit themselves to put an end to the arms trade, which leads to so many innocent victims.</p> <p>OFS: For the National Fraternities of Italy, Malaysia-Singapore and the Netherlands, and for the Project Africa Formation Workshop in Abidjan-Ivory Coast.</p> <p><i>Our Father...</i></p>
July	<p>For evangelization: For our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, that through our prayers and witness of the Gospel, they can rediscover the closeness of the merciful Lord, and the beauty of Christian life.</p> <p>OFS: For the National Fraternities of Capo Verde, Hong Kong, China, Indonesia, Bolivia and Pakistan.</p> <p><i>Our Father...</i></p>
August	<p>Universal: For the artists of our time, may they, through the works of their genius, help everyone discover the beauty of creation.</p> <p>OFS: For the Project Africa Formation Workshop in Yaoundé-Cameroon, the National Fraternities of Egypt, Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guatemala, Denmark, Chile and Ireland.</p> <p><i>Our Father...</i></p>
September	<p>For evangelization: For our parishes, let them be animated by a missionary spirit, and become places where faith is shared and where they are witnesses of charity.</p> <p>OFS: For the National Fraternities of Peru, Lithuania and Spain.</p> <p><i>Our Father...</i></p>
October	<p>Universal: For those in the labor market, may they all be assured of respect and protection of their rights and may the unemployed be given the opportunity to contribute to the building of the common good.</p> <p>OFS: For the National Fraternities of Belarus and Thailand.</p> <p><i>Our Father...</i></p>
November	<p>For evangelization: For Christians in Asia, as they bear witness to the Gospel in word and deed, let it be conducive to dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those who belong to other religions.</p> <p>OFS: For the CIOFS Presidency, the General Intermediate Chapter, our departed brothers and sisters, and the Malawi National Fraternity.</p> <p><i>Our Father...</i></p>
December	<p>Universal: For the elderly, may they be sustained by families and Christian communities, and may they work together in wisdom and experience to transmit the faith and to educate the new generations.</p> <p><i>Our Father...</i></p>