

INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

"It is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life"

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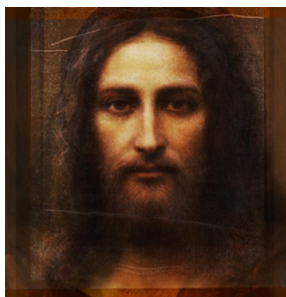
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**MOST SACRED HEART
OF JESUS HAVE MERCY
ON US.**



June 24th 2018

MEETING TO BE HELD AT ST. CLARE'S

714 Myrth Ave Essex MD 21221

11:00 Mass St. Clare's
12:30-1:30 Social Refreshments
1:30- 1:30 Lunch and Social St. Clare's Hall
1:30-1:40 Introduction – Church
1:40-2:00 Reflection on "Our Daily Life
Secular Franciscan"
2:00-2:30 Group Sharing
2:30-2:45 Remembrance of Those in Need of
Prayer
**How does prayer give meaning to action
in your life?**
3:00 Closing Prayer

*Most High Glorious
God, enlighten the darkness
of our minds. Give us a
right faith, a firm hope and
perfect charity, so that we
may always and in all
things act according to
Your Holy Will.
Amen.*

Rule 9

The Virgin Mary, humble servant of the Lord, was open to His every word and call. She was embraced by Francis with indescribable love and declared the protectress and advocate of his family. The Secular Franciscans should express their ardent love for her by imitating her complete self-giving and by praying earnestly and confidently.



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Please make every attempt to come to our meetings.

**IF YOU UNABLE TO MAKE THE MONTHLY GATHERING, CONTACT JOE
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Your monthly common fund donation can be mailed to Shirley Sapp at: 1429
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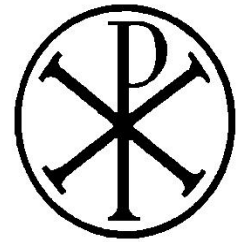
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BIRTHDAYS

Antoinetta Sterner, OFS

6/10

Happy Birthday!



+ Prayers for the Sick +

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Around the Region_____

Chapter of Mats

Our upcoming Chapter of Mats, June 29 – July 1, at Priest Field Retreat Center in West Virginia, is just around the corner. Our sister, Anne Mulqueen, OFS and our brother Patrick Martin, OFS is working diligently on an all Secular Franciscan Chapter for us. Presenters for the Chapter will all be Secular Franciscans, Anne and Patrick are currently working on obtaining a celebrant for our Sunday Mass.

Please start planning to attend this wonderful event. Information and the registration form can be found in the St. Margaret of Cortona region website at <http://saintmargaretof cortona.com/2017/11/10/2397> also in the March 2018 issue of "Up to Now" <http://saintmargaretof cortona.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/February-2018-Up-to-Now.pdf> The deadline for registration is June 15, 2018.

Look for more information in our May 2018 "Up to Now" newsletter.

Your sisters and brothers are looking forward to spending this wonderful weekend tradition with you on June 29 – July 1, 2018.

Prayer Requests

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS SICK OR OTHERWISE NEEDS PRAYER, PLEASE NOTIFY BARBARA COUNTRYMAN.

301-865-4885

Prayer Tree

If there is a death or someone is hospitalized, please call Bill Lotz at 410-485-1591

There is Power in Prayer!

Franciscan Saints Calendar for June

MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Informational links to some of the saints are provided (those colored and underlined)

- [1. Bl. Felix of Nicosia, lay brother, Capuchin religious, d/ 1787](#)
- [2. Bl. John Pelingotto, Confessor, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1304](#)
- [3. Bl. Andrew of Spello, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1254](#)
4. St. Francois Caracciolo, Priest, had been a tertiary before founding or joining another religious Institute, d. 1608
- [5. Bl Pacific of Cerano, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1482](#)
- [6. Bl. Lawrence of Villamagna, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1535](#)
- [7. Bl. Himiliana Cerchi, Virgin, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1246](#)
8. Bl. Nicolas de Gesturi, lay brother, Capuchin religious, d. 1958
9. Bl. Innocent Guz, Priest, Conventual religious, martyr 1940
10. Bl. Edouard Poppe, Priest, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1924
- [11. Bl. Yolanda of Hungary, Virgin, of the Franciscan 2nd-Order; a "Poor Clare" sister, d. 1298](#)
12. Bl. Floride Cevoli, Virgin, Capuchin religious, d. 1767
- [13. St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1231 Plenary Indulgence for cordbearers](#)
14. Bl. Zephirin Jimenez, Martyr, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1936
- [15. St. Vincenta Gerosa, Virgin, had been a tertiary before founding or joining another religious Institute, d. 1847, and Saint Mary Bartholomea Capitanio.](#)
16. Bl. Marie-Therese Scherer, Virgin, had been a tertiary before founding or joining another religious Institute, d. 1888
- [17. Bl. Peter Gambacorti, Confessor, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1435](#)
- [18. Bl. Guy of Cortona, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1250](#)
19. Bl. Achille Puchata, Priest, Conventual religious, martyr 1943
20. Bl. Micheline de Pesaro, Virgin, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1356
21. Bl. Herman Stapien, Priest, Conventual religious, martyr 1943
- [22. St. Thomas More, Martyr, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1943](#)
- [23. St. Joseph Cafasso, Priest, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1860](#)
24. Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- [25. Bl. Bienvenu de Gubbio, lay brother, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1232](#)
- [26. Bl. Frederick Jassoone, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1916](#)
27. Bl. Marguerite Baeyts, Virgin, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1879
28. St. Barthelemie Capitanio, Virgin, had been a tertiary before founding or joining another religious Institute, d. 1833
29. Sts. Peter and Paul, Holy Day of Obligation, Plenary Indulgence
- [30. Bl. Raymond Lulle, Martyr, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1315](#)

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants.

