



Feast of St. Clare 2016



*“With solicitude and fervor of mind and body,
we must keep the commandment of our God
so that with the help of the Lord, we may return
to Him an increase of our talents.”*

-St. Clare of Assisi

To our dear families and friends,

Peace and good will!

We hope you are having a beautiful and peaceful summer and are not among those who have been suffering so much from the destructive, unpredictable weather. We have been holding them all in prayer.

We are happy to have our Sr. Rita back with us again. She spent a year with our sisters in Evansville, but then discerned it was time to return home to us. We are grateful to our sisters and are happy they have a new postulant.



We have not heard the sound of our tower bell for many months. It was given to us while we were at St. Vivian’s through the kindness of Fr. Mike Chowning, OFM, Fr. Rock Travnikar, OFM and Mother of Good Counsel Parish in Hazard, KY. Now it needed maintenance. Our friends at Mercy Stonebridge also missed hearing it ring and they have graciously volunteered to help us raise funds to have it fixed. With our confidence in their generosity and yours, we went ahead and had the maintenance done. It is so good to be able to ring it again before Mass and for the Angelus. We are grateful to our neighbors for their goodness and for urging us to move ahead.

Sr. Dianne is recovering from her recent back surgery. A herniated disc broke up and parts embedded themselves into the nerve root. She is currently doing physical therapy and is very grateful for your prayers.

Sr. Vickie, our resident webmaster, has redone our website. Our former one was no longer compatible with tablets or smart phones etc. Our new website is up and running and Sr. Vickie will be adding more pictures. You can see it at www.poorclarescincinnati.org.

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On Pentecost Sunday, the parishioners of St. Clare Parish in College Hill, visited our monastery chapel with their pastor Fr. George Jacquemin as part of their pilgrimage to the "Door of Mercy". Our community joined them in their prayer service as well as spent some time visiting with them. In the afternoon, some parishioners of the Sacred Heart Parish in Fairfield, joined us for adoration, evening prayer and benediction with other individuals who regularly come during "Mercy Sunday".



The Provincial Minister of St. John the Baptist Province Fr. Jeff Scheeler, OFM presided at Mass on May 23rd. Along with him came Bro. Vincent Delorenzo, OFM, Caoimhin O' Laoide, OFM, one of the OFM General Definitors in Rome, Fr. Gerry Evans, OFM from Central America and Friars from Pakistan David Masih and Gul Shahzad. We were privileged to have them come for a fraternal visit and sharing on their mission.

In early June, over 50 of our sisters from both of our Federations gathered at the Carmelite Spirituality Center for our Federation Chapters of Election. For the first two and a half days we were blessed to have input on Liturgy and Contemplation from Fr. Michael Joncas, the composer of many of the hymns we sing at Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours. Then Pauline J. Albert, PhD helped continue our leadership discernment with presentations entitled, "The Art of Possibilities: The power of story for leading into the emerging future." We are grateful for such rich input to nourish us and move us into our future!

We invite you to join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Clare on August 11, 2016 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Fr. Jeff Scheeler, OFM Provincial Minister will preside for Mass. A simple refreshment follows after the Eucharistic celebration.

Your Poor Clare Sisters: Ann, Anna Marie, Dianne, Doris, Luisa, Pia, Rita, Vickie.

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

O Glorious St. Clare, God has given you the power of working miracles and the favor of answering the prayers of all who invoke your assistance. We ask you to obtain for us from Jesus the help we so fervently and hopefully desire. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Feast of St. Clare Reservation

I/we will attend the Feast Day Mass on August 11, 2016, Thursday, 10:00 AM at the Monastery of St. Clare, Cincinnati, Ohio

Yes _____ No _____ Number _____

Please remember the following intentions during the Novena before the Feast of St. Clare:
