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August 25
Saint Louis IX
King of France
(1214-1270)
Co-patron of the
Secular Franciscan Order

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Day of Reflection on Peace and Justice

August 19, 2007 • 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Solanus Casey Center



“Whom shall I send?” “Here I am, Lord, send me!”
Theme based on Isaiah 6:8

- “The Green Hell” with James Flickinger (Regional Peace and Justice Chairperson)
- Lunch
- Eleanor Josaitis (co-founder of *Focus Hope*) on Detroit Youth
- Haiti Happenings: An update by Dr. John Bodell
- Break
- The Patriotic Rosary

Expect a few surprises

Maxine Piaseczny and Jo Marie Nardi, Peace and Justice Commission Chairpersons

Continuing Formation Reflections for August

SFO Rule, Articles 23 and 24

Art. 23: Requests for admission to the Secular Franciscan Order must be presented to the local fraternity, whose council decides upon the acceptance of new brothers and sisters.

Admission into the Order is gradually attained through a time of initiation, a period of formation of at least one year, and profession of the rule. The entire community is engaged in the process of growth by its own manner of living. The age for profession and the distinctive Franciscan sign are regulated by statutes.

Profession by its nature is a permanent commitment.

Members who find themselves in particular difficulties should discuss their problems with the council in fraternal dialogue.

Discussion: How is the “entire community” engaged in the process of formation and profession?

Art. 24: To foster communion among members, the council should organize regular and frequent meetings of the community as well as meeting with other Franciscan groups, especially youth groups. It should adopt appropriate means for the growth in Franciscan and ecclesial life and encourage everyone to a life of fraternity. This communion continues with the deceased brothers and sisters through prayer for them.

Scripture: Matthew 18:1-5, 19:13-15, Acts 4:32-35, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Discussion:

1. What does for “growth of our fraternity” mean?
2. What does it mean to have “communion among members”?
3. What does “ecclesial life” mean?

MINISTER'S LETTER

“I, Peter [Janet], an apostle [minister] of Jesus Christ, to all those [St. Bonaventure SFO] ...who have been chosen [yes, you, brothers and sisters in St. Francis], in the foresight of God the Father, to be made holy by the Spirit...” (1 Peter 1:1-2). (Have you ever substituted your name and circumstances like this when reading Scripture?)

May our Lord's peace and all good be with you!

Choices. Choices. Choices. Constantly, throughout each day, we all make choices. Within the context of our SFO vocation we also have to make choices. Our primary focus is to make choices that *please God*. We pray for that discernment.

Fraternity, community, fellowship – call it what you will – does not happen automatically. It happens (or fails to happen) by choice or by neglect. Part of the commitment we made through Profession is “to foster communion among [our] members [in fraternity]” (see Rule, 24). Other programs aimed at human growth know the key to building up individuals while building up the community: “Bring the body, the rest will follow;” and “Keep coming back!” That same principle and process underlies our growth as individually committed Franciscans and our growth as a Fraternity. I'd like to suggest to you that our Third Sunday Meetings play such a role in the life of our Fraternity. It takes a conscious *choice* on our part to attend those meetings and to spend time with our brothers and sisters as Francis and his brothers did, “sharing the same faith, having the same mind, the same will, the same charity, the same union of hearts” (see Gobry, *Francis of Assisi*. 2006, Ignatius Press: San Francisco, 12). This “coming back together” at regular intervals is what breathes new life into our *fraternity*. Franciscan life calls for a healthy dialogue and balance between my individual needs and the needs of the larger fraternity. So for the Franciscan – secular or religious –, there has to be a dialogue and balance between spending quality time with our family – i.e., the Fraternity – and going to our “cell” to pray, study, etc. There is an intentional play on words with the use of the term “cell” – referring both to an individual's room or home, as well as to our SFO cells. The “cell experience” enhances our living of the Franciscan Rule and lifestyle, but does not substitute for or exempt us from our responsibilities to the larger Fraternity. We're *all* in this together. The cell experience is meant to enhance our group experience.

One of my favorite Gospel stories is found in Luke (10:1-20). It provides us with a marvelous point for meditation. Try to picture Jesus with his followers. In the previous Chapter, Jesus chose “The Twelve.” In some respects, our fraternity council fills this role as leaders of our fraternity — those *you* elected to keep us faithful and focused on our Franciscan commitment, as well as to animate and move the Fraternity forward. In Chapter 10, Jesus appoints “the seventy-two” – those who followed Jesus closely, but without taking on a leadership role as such. Most of our members fall into this category. It is not a lesser role. It is precisely these 72 that Jesus sends forth “two-by-two” with a mission. But it is only when the 72 *come back together*, sharing the marvels God had done in and through each one of them, that The Twelve and the entire community of believers rejoiced and grew.

Our coming back together as a group is a *privileged* time of grace for our fraternity. As Secular Franciscans, we keep *coming back together* to be with, to share with, to grow with, and to rejoice with our companions on this Franciscan journey. Our responsibility is to the entire Fraternity, so please make the Third Sunday Meetings a priority, even if you attend cell meetings. It might help if we stopped framing the question in terms of “obligatory attendance.” Without abandoning the good we experience in our cells, we also need to keep coming back to our family/fraternity.

As you all know, our September Third Sunday Meeting has extra-special significance because we will be celebrating the 120th Jubilee of the founding of our St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscan Fraternity and the Rededication of our SFO Fraternity. The theme for the celebration is: **Thanksgiving, Faithfulness, and Joy!** Hope to see you there.

God bless you, dear ones!

Your sister in Francis and Clare,
Janet



DECEASED SFO MEMBERS:

Bernadette Voisin

DECEASED RELATIVES and FRIENDS:

Michael Barkay
Nellie Crittenden
Nate A. Ficarra
Retha Gerwolls
Pearl Hebert
Gerald Plocinik

SICK SFO MEMBERS:

Marie Amore
Irma Barlage
David Chelsea
Sophie Cisneros
Stanley Galup
Natalie Grabowski
Virginia Hale
James Hymes
Donna Marie Johnston
Joseph Marra
Sophie Martin
Dorothy Mataragas
Raymond Morehead
Bob and Dolores Peckham
Theresa Pfaendtner
Maxine Piaseczny
Mary Saber
Joseph Wisk

SICK RELATIVES:

Robert Arczynski
The mother of Mary Bittner
Marcella Carter & Claudia
Rose Driesson
Barbara Ertzbischoff
Beverly Falzone

Stefan Florescu
Angie Kay
Pierce King
Owen McLennan
Edward Raymond
Mary Rose

SICK FRIENDS:

Joseph Allen
Ellie Beck
Alice Cavaiani
Fr. Mark Garrow
Beverly Livingston
Scott Phillips
Martha Richardson
George Sanctorum
Tracy Stockton
Hank Wasilczuk

OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN:

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Christopher Beattie
Francisco Biber
Tom Chmielarczyk
John Marra III
Joseph Marra, Jr.

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Jo Marie Nardi: 586-978-2335



Anna Marie McArthur

Age: 4 years old

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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5:00 PM

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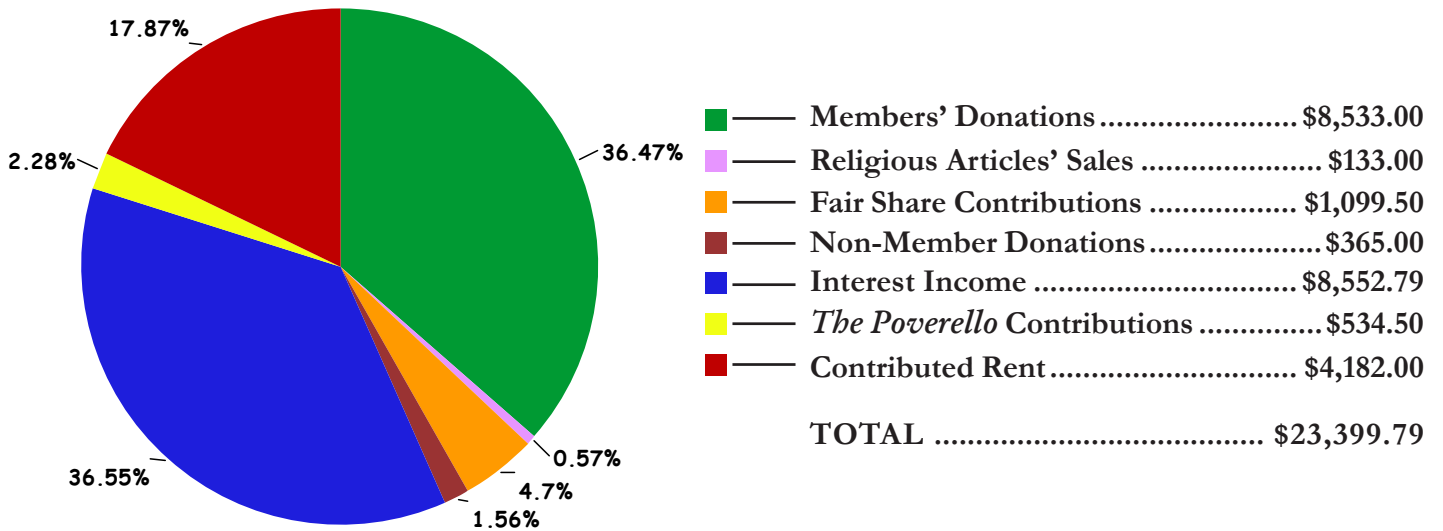
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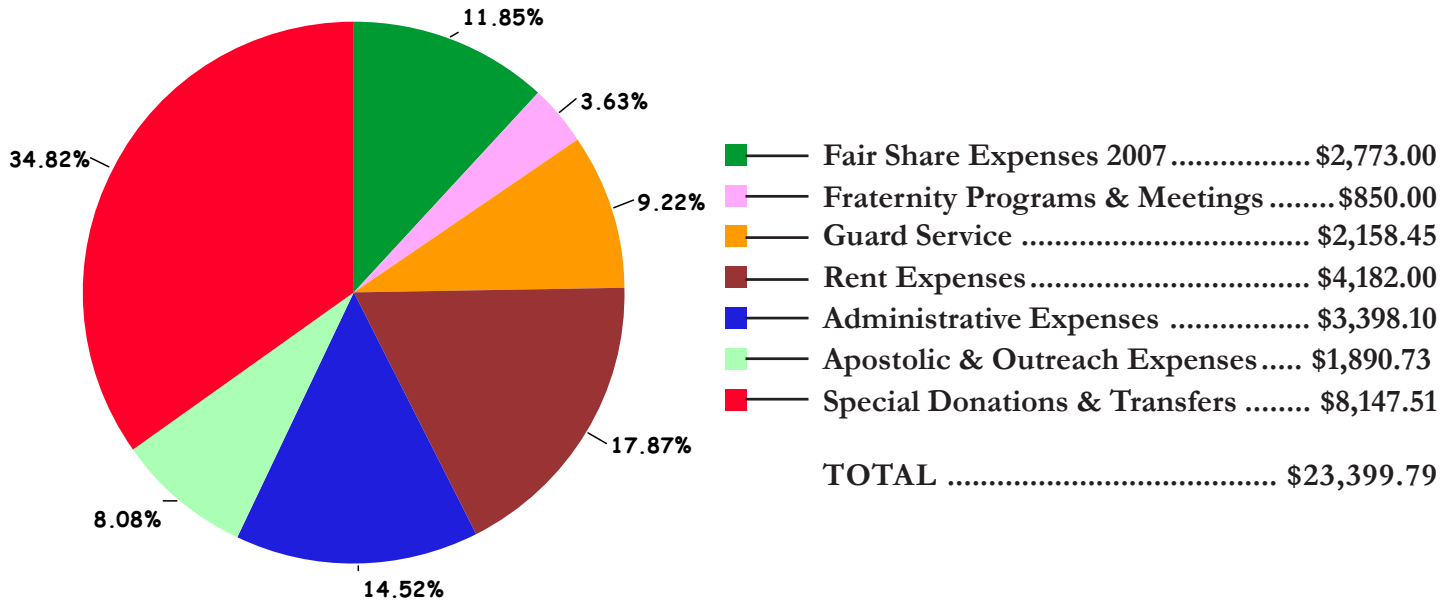
Limited seating.

From the Treasurer

Income for January 1 - June 30, 2007



Expenses: January 1 - June 30, 2007



Third Order Saints of August



- 1 Bl. Benvenute de Miguel Arahall, religious, martyr
- 2 **Dedication of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels at the Porziuncola (Feast)**
Bl. Francis Thomas Serer, martyr
- 4 St. Jean-Marie Vianney, SFO
- 5 Bl. Francis (Cecco of Pesaro) Zanafredini, SFO
- 6 Bl. Mary Frances Rubatto, religious
- 8 **Holy Father St. Dominic, friend of St. Francis (Feast)**
Bl. Mary Margaret Caiani, religious
- 11 **St. Clare of Assisi, II Order (Feast)**
- 15 Bl. Dominic Hurtado Soler, religious, martyr
- 17 St. Roch, SFO
- 21 St. Pius X, pope, SFO
- 25 **St. Louis IX, ruler, SFO, Co-patron of the SFO (Solemnity)**

Saint Louis IX, King of France Co-patron of the Secular Franciscan Order

Louis was born in the year 1214 and given a Christian upbringing by his mother, Bl. Blanche of Castile who, after the premature death of her husband, was regent of France until her son came of age. Once crowned King of France, Louis distinguished himself quickly for his sense of justice and respect for the human rights of others. He concentrated not only on the material well-being of his people, but on their spiritual welfare, as well. He was an authentic model of a lay person who works for the Reign of God, doing his part to advance the earthly city.

Louis and his wife Margaret of Provence had 11 children whom they raised well. He joined the Secular Franciscan Order and lead an exemplary life of prayer, mortification and charity toward to the poor. Louis led two Crusades to liberate the Holy Land. As he began his second Crusade, he fell victim to an epidemic at Tunis (Tunisia). On August 25, 1270, sensing his impending death, Louis asked for the Sacraments, had himself placed upon a bed covered in sackcloth and ashes and, with arms crossed on his chest, said: "I will enter your house, O Lord; I will adore you in your holy temple and glorify your name." Pope Boniface VIII declared him a saint in 1297. He is the co-patron, with St. Elizabeth of Hungary, of the Secular Franciscan Order.

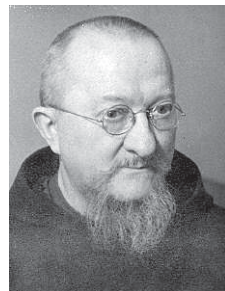
THEY SHARED OUR JOURNEY...

Our Fraternity's Founder



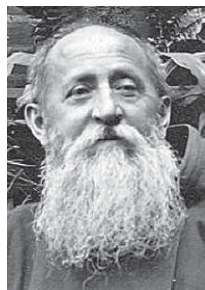
Fr. Ignatius Ullrich

Our Fraternity's 2nd Founder



Fr. Crescentian Voelpel

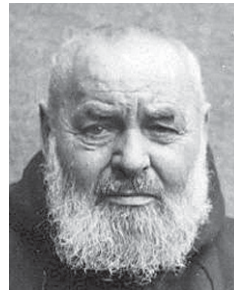
The Guardians



Fr. Ignatius Ullrich
(1887-1888)



Fr. Jerome Henkel
(1888-1891)



Fr. Timothy Grossmann
(1891-1894)



Fr. Casimir Lutfring
(1894-1900)



Fr. Capistran Claude
(1900-1903)

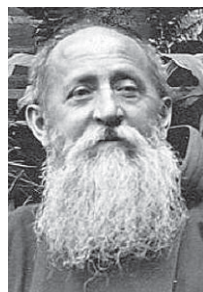


Fr. Honorat Schmidt
(1903-1908)

Our Third Order Directors: German Branch



Fr. Bernard Heilig
(1908-1912)

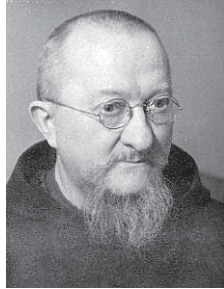


Fr. Ignatius Ullrich
(1912-1915)



Fr. Cyprian Abler
(1915-1916)

Our Third Order Director: English Branch



Fr. Crescentian Voelpel
(1908-1916)

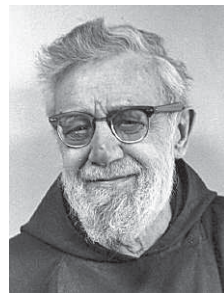
Our Third Order Directors: United Fraternity



Fr. Cyprian Abler
(1916-1925)



Fr. Regis Neeser
(1925-1927)



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Fr. Titus Tettenborn
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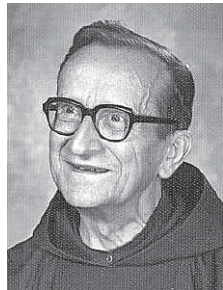
Fr. Cyril Langheim
(1940-1945)



Fr. Marion Roessler
(1945-1946)



Fr. Simon Hesse
(1946-1949)



Fr. Lawrence Merten
(1949-1959)



Fr. Jerome Tuller
(1959-1962)



Fr. Cyril Langheim
(1962-1964)



Fr. Carmel Flora
(1964-1966)



Fr. Malachy (Ronald) Rieder
(1966-1967)



Fr. Carmel Flora
(1967-1969)

Third Order Director Teams



Fr. Lance Kronzer and Fr. Thomas Schmied
(1969)



Fr. Lance Kronzer and Fr. Fred Cavaiani
(1969-1970)



Fr. Lance Kronzer and Fr. Thomas Schmied
(1970-1971)



Fr. Lance Kronzer and Fr. Glenn Risse
(1971-1972)



Fr. Glenn Risse
(1972-1973)



Fr. Glenn Risse and Fr. Jogues Constance
(1973-1975)



Fr. Jogues Constance
(1975-1978)

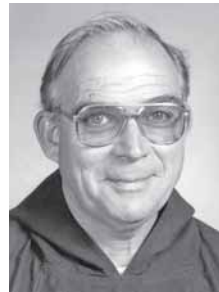
Spiritual Assistants



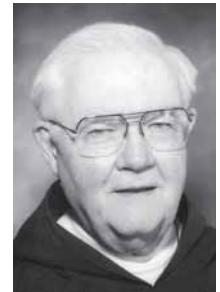
Fr. Jogues Constance
(1978-1981)



Fr. Silas Baumann
(1981-1991)



Fr. Wally Balduck
(1991-1993)



Fr. Joseph Maloney
(1993-2004)



Br. Patrick McSherry
(2004-present)

Assistant Directors

Fr. Cyril Langheim, OFM Cap (1936-1940)
Fr. Myron Netzel, OFM Cap (1940-1942)
Fr. Ralph Diederichs, OFM Cap (1941-1942)
Fr. Rudolph Multerer, OFM Cap (1942)
Fr. Leander Gribbin, OFM Cap (1943)
Fr. Nathaniel (Louis) Sonntag, OFM Cap (1943-1944)
Fr. Leonard Stegman, OFM Cap (1944-1945)
Fr. Simon Hesse, OFM Cap (1946)
Fr. Thomas Weier, OFM Cap (1946-1948)
Fr. Blase Gitzen, OFM Cap (1949-1952)
Fr. Cassian Latrondress, OFM Cap (1952-1953)
Fr. Leopold Gleissner, OFM Cap (1953-1954)

Fr. Rupert Dorn, OFM Cap (1954-1956)
Fr. Jerome Tuller, OFM Cap (1955-1958)
Fr. Bertin Samsa, OFM Cap (1958)
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Fr. Leigh Bradley, OFM Cap (1962)
Fr. Paschal Siler, OFM Cap (1962-1965)
Fr. Brian Braun, OFM Cap (1962)
Fr. Warren Bergman, OFM Cap (1964-1965)
Fr. Allen Gruenke, OFM Cap (1966-1967)
Fr. Paul Hahn, OFM Cap (1966)
Fr. Robert Wheelock, OFM Cap (1967)
Fr. Fred Cavaiani, OFM Cap (1968)

They also served...

Besides those friars who were officially assigned to our Secular Franciscan Fraternity as Third Order Directors and Assistant Directors or Spiritual Assistants, other Capuchins also accompanied us on our journey as a large fraternity, as well as in our satellites and cells. For them all we are most grateful.



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|---------|------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 2 | David Chelsea | 19 | Emma Fratarcangeli |
| 5 | Michael Schultz | | Paul Bourgeau |
| 7 | Gina Rizzo | 20..... | Ann Marie Russette |
| 8 | Kay Biniak | 22..... | Mary Poole |
| 9 | Anna Tyler | 24..... | Joseph Boland |
| 13..... | Janet Atkinson | 25..... | Patricia Munafo |
| 14..... | Helen Moroz | 27..... | Mary Gillen |
| | Valerie Ridley | 28..... | Claire Johnson |
| 15..... | Nona Mary Hebert | 29..... | Daniel Marotta |
| 16..... | Rosemarie Kraski | 30..... | Marilyn Ricard |
| 17..... | Joanne Marshall | 31..... | Josephine Lafata |

At our August Third Sunday Meeting
we will formally welcome
Ilene Manning and Dennis Whelan.



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Happy 2nd Anniversary, Gary Johnson!

Love,
Veronica Claire – “Wifie”

120th Jubilee Update

Thanks to all of you for your help! We have located 48 former members of St. Bonaventure Third Order Fraternity in order to invite them to our 120th Jubilee and Rededication. There are, however, others who we are looking for and a partial list follows for your perusal. If you have any information about the following individuals, please send an e-mail to Faye Boland at Boland7@juno.com or call her either at (586) 939-3342 or (586) 996-3342:

Kay DeBene; Mary, Rosemary or Robert Strake; Sam Tocco; Cathy Marra; Jerry Sweeney; Betty Harrington; Ed or Lee Picard; Marie Bouthillet; Sallie Murphy; Helen Cairns Dennis; Helen Cotaldo; Vincent Pellerito; Peter Roy; Don Smith; Nancy Bethanti; Don Murri; Grace or Josephine Garafalo; Harry Beusterrien; Lawrence Ries; Mary Stackpoole; Anthony Barresi; Louise Kouri; Warren Wittbrodt; Jim Pappas; Louise or Therese Sutter; Marilyn Bull; Bea or Marge Lessnau; June Schneider; Jerry Sweeney; Robert Harrington; James Norris and Ben Unwin.

Formal invitations will be sent out on Wednesday, August 15th, so please be sure to send the addresses **before** that date. It's going to be a great celebration and the more the merrier.

Thanks!

Faye Hebert Kluk Boland

From the Friars' Choir



“The things that will destroy us are:
politics without principle;
pleasure without conscience;
wealth without work;
knowledge without character;
business without morality;
science without humanity;
and worship without sacrifice.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

AUGUST 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Our Lady of the Angels at the Porziuncola Thursday Meeting: 1 PM	3	4
5 18 th Sunday Ord. Time Pss. Wk. 2	6	7	8 St. Dominic	9	10 Fr. Solanus Cell: 7:30 PM	11 St. Clare of Assisi
12 19 th Sunday Ord. Time Pss. Wk. 3 "Mission Mass" with Capuchin Bishops 1:30 PM	13	14 St. Joan of Arc: 1 PM	15 Assumption (Holy Day in USA) SFO Council: 6:30 PM	16 St. Alfred's: 7 PM EMB Board: 10 AM	17	18
19 20 th Sunday Ord. Time Pss. Wk. 4 SFO Day of Reflection on JPE 11:00 AM	20	21	22	23	24 Bl. Luchesio: 7:30 PM Interfaith Meeting: 7 PM	25
26 21 st Sunday Ord. Time Pss. Wk. 1	27	28	29	30	31	

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Patricia Meldrum

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- Caroline Florescu
- Gary Johnson
- Frank Kraimer
- Maryann Kummer
- Maxine Piaseczny

Spiritual Assistant:

Br. Patrick McSherry, OFM Cap.

APPOINTMENTS

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- Jo Marie Nardi
- Sylvia Stanik

Continuing Formation:

Maryann Kummer

Christian Service:

Frank Kraimer

Ecology:

Clara Falzone

Work:

Gary Johnson

Family:

Rocco Cesaro

Peace and Justice:

- Jo Marie Nardi
- Maxine Piaseczny

Eucharistic Mission Band (EMB):

Caroline Florescu

MEETING CONTACTS

(for Locations and Times of Meetings)

Fr. Solanus Cell:

Faye Boland

St. Joan of Arc Satellite:

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Raymond Morehead

Third Sunday:

Maryann Kummer

St. Alfred Cell:

Gertrude Beatty

Bl. Luchesio Cell:

Rocco Cesaro

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How wondrously you created us, O God,



and still more wondrously redeemed us!

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