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ST. BONAVENTURE SECULAR FRANCISCANS ✠ DETROIT, MICHIGAN



Assisi in Springtime:

The Basilica of St. Francis above a field of poppies

## Our 2009 Jubilarians

**60 Years** ..... Joseph Wisk (March 6, 1949)

Paul Ivan (July 3, 1949)

Joseph Driessen (October 21, 1949)

Clara Babala (October 23, 1949)

Barbara Sokol (October 23, 1949)

Thomas Ricard (November 15, 1949)

**50 Years** ..... Mary Burghardt (March 8, 1959)

William Haas (March 8, 1959)

Ann Wilson (July 26, 1959)

Kay Balas (November 20, 1959)

**30 Years** ..... Patricia Long (May 20, 1979)

Ann May Jezak (May 20, 1979)

Marguerite Brannigan (November 18, 1979)

**25 Years** ..... Gary Johnson (May 20, 1984)

Raymond Morehead (May 20, 1984)

[† March 18, 2009]

**20 Years** ..... Patricia Vail (November 19, 1989)

Nancy Fanning (November 19, 1989)

Stella Mordarski (November 19, 1989)

Ralph Marson (November 19, 1989)

John Gillen (November 19, 1989)

**10 Years** .... Michael Goga (November 14, 1999)

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# MINISTER'S LETTER

Dear brothers and sisters,

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

In this transition month, going from Lent into our Lord's Passion, experiencing his Crucifixion, then waiting..to the third day and the joy of his Resurrection – Easter, my heart is heavy with grief from the loss of some of our members, of family members of some of our members, and the suffering of others of our Secular Franciscan brothers and sisters. My heart and prayers have been with each of you!

There are two prayers I would like to share with you, hoping in the consolation they will bring from the Holy Spirit. Consolation does not make situations easier; still, the consolation that comes from the Holy Spirit imparts **strength and perseverance** to endure the **cross** that must be carried to attain the glory and joy of Resurrection peace. These particular prayers were only two of the ones I shared with my own father during an Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament that we shared weekly for a year and a half. [He died in my arms and in those of my brother just before our usual time for Adoration.]

## Prayer of Understanding

Dear Jesus, in my illness I sometimes grow lonely, discouraged, depressed, unable to pray — I even complain. You know that this is not my true self. Forgive me. No matter how hard it will be to say, "I love you, dear Jesus; thank you," I shall always repeat it, for in those moments my love is most devoid of self and wholly yours. Jesus, in all my sufferings and trials I love you and I thank you. [From a prayer pamphlet given at the VA Hospital in Dearborn, 1991.]

## A View of Life

O God, I thank thee for giving me those whom I have known and loved, and who have meant as much to me as they have. Help me to think of death not as the end but the beginning of a life that shall transcend my highest hopes. For those who have made the distant heavens a home for me and whose truth and beauty are even now in my heart, I thank thee, Lord. Amen. [from Paul Simpson McElroy's *Seeds for the Spirit: Devotions for Spiritual Growth*. Peter Pauper Press, White Plains NY, 1988, p 27.]

Our sorrow then turns to **joy** as Jesus our Lord and Savior rises from the dead! Do any of you remember the Catholic poet Joyce Kilmer? He is most noted for his poem:

## Trees

I think that I shall never see,  
a poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

a tree that looks at God all day,  
and lifts her leafy arms to pray;

a tree that may in Summer wear  
a nest of robins in her hair;

upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,  
but only God can make a tree.

[from R.C. Holliday (ed.) , *Joyce Kilmer: Poems, Essays and Letters* (v. One). Doubleday: Garden City NY, 1935.]

Another poem he wrote, printed in the same volume, is:

## Easter

The air is like a butterfly

With frail blue wings.

The happy earth looks at the sky

And sings.

**Alleluia, Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!**

This is our hope; this is our faith! Happy Easter, dear ones. You are always in my prayers.

Janet

# Brothers and Sisters

Hope everyone had a Happy St. Patrick's Day and are enjoying a good Lent, getting closer to our Lord Jesus Christ! We are enjoying our two-month vacation in Florida and, as you know, the celebration of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, thanks be to God. We thank God also for being able to stop at Ft. Riley, Kansas, on the first weekend in April to visit my son, Ed, who will be deployed to Afghanistan in the middle of this month.

**Charlotte Heymes** writes: "Flying home from the Philippines, I had time to sit back and relax and recall the ways in which God was working while I was with the people. The Medical Mission exposed me to the sad conditions of the hospitals, the broken equipment and lack of medicine. Over four days the doctor and nurses did seven heart operations, many cleft pallets, eye operations, and the removal of cysts tumors. They started early each morning and finished around 10 pm. Since the patients cannot afford these surgeries; the American medical personnel donate their time and services. One day, an 8-month-old baby was brought in with difficulty breathing. The father was hand-pumping oxygen into his lungs when the baby's heart stopped beating. I started to pray while the head nurse did CPR and, after two decades of the rosary, the baby stirred. I prayed for all the people in ER and gave out rosaries and encouraged them to pray for recovery. The baby was fine as we went to lunch with the town mayor and promised more equipment and medicines for the hospitals if he can assure the ones in charge that everything arrives safely, that it is not diverted to the black market and that the Americans coming to operate are guaranteed safety while in the Philippines. We visited four other hospitals, driving hours to get there. We toured the hospitals, determined the needs and went to thank-you dinners, talking with various civil officials about sending ambulances, medicines, toys and medical equipment. We, Americans, were always treated with respect and had security for all travel, good water and good food. The treacherous roads and seemingly unending flights of stairs prompted me to pray. Several people noticed my Franciscan Tau, which invited sharing. I was the only person in the group who was not medical staff, so I guess my being there was to be a cheerleader and to

take any opportunity to talk about Jesus."

**Jim Heymes** was in the hospital again for a few days, being treated for his ankle. Our condolences to **Mary Poole** whose father, Larry, died on February 28, and also to **Ona Harris** whose sister, Claudia, recently passed away. **Joe Wisk** was a real consolation to **Raymond Morehead**, faithfully visiting him while he was under hospice care until his passing on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Ray would have celebrated his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Profession as a Secular Franciscan this year. **Joseph Henn**, a faithful and devoted permanently-excused member, who celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> jubilee of profession last year, died on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Joe would have been 96 years old on the day of his funeral. With the family's consent, **Janet Bodell** was able to lead an SFO committal prayer, placed a copy of our SFO Rule in Joe's casket, and shared how he had lived as a faithful Secular Franciscan. His family was thankful for the SFO presence. Over his lifetime, Joe made some 26,000+ rosaries. His life is a testament to how we can make a difference by following in the footsteps of St. Francis. At the funeral Mass, "On this Day, Oh Beautiful Mother" was sung in remembrance of Joe's great love for our Blessed Mother. **Dorothy Mataragas** passed away on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. She was active in a number of prayer groups and encouraged everyone to pray for priests. A frequent pilgrim to Medjugorye during the area's war-torn years, Dorothy brought medical supplies to Bosnia Herzegovina on her way to the shrine. She will be missed most of all for her kind and hopeful words of encouragement.

I hear that **Mike Carsten** received rave reviews for his presentation at our March Day of Reflection. Unfortunately, our numbers were unexpectedly down – two months in a row now. Maybe we need a gentle nudge and fraternal reminder about the importance of our getting together once a month to strengthen the bonds of fraternity among us, and to let the minister know if you can't make the meeting.

In April we'll celebrate our Jubilarians with a Mass, followed by a fraternal visit with our regional minister, **Mary Bittner**. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

Peace and blessings,  
Faye

Send news items about our members to Faye Kluk Boland at:  
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**Deceased Members:**

Joseph Henn († March 10, 2009)  
 Raymond Morehead († March 18, 2009)  
 Dorothy Mataragas († March 22, 2009)

**Deceased Relatives:**

Claudia Carter (sister of Ona Harris)  
 Lawrence Poole (father of Mary)

**Members needing prayers:**

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Wilhelmina Adkins    | Denise Joseph         |
| Peter Aluzzo         | Maryann Kummer        |
| Jan Atkinson         | Les and Josie Lafata  |
| Kay Balas            | Janice Litch          |
| Gertrude Beattie     | Rose Longo            |
| Evelyn Bishop        | Joseph Marra          |
| Janet & John Bodell  | Sophie Martin         |
| Anthony Brodeur      | Maria McNally         |
| Loretta Chmielarczyk | Genevieve Ochenkowski |
| Laurie Drobnicki     | Rosie Patin           |
| Clara Falzone        | Dolores & Bob Peckham |
| Wesley Faust         | Theresa Pfaendtner    |
| Marie Fontanive      | Joseph Pierce         |
| Natalie Grabowski    | Valerie Ridley        |
| James Heymes         | Mary Saber            |
| Caroline Hojna       | Bridget Schultz       |
| Anna May Jesak       | Helen Wardowski       |
| Donna Marie Johnston | Joseph Wisk           |

**Relatives needing prayers:**

Susan Arcznski, cousin of the Atkinsons  
 Avian, great nephew of the Atkinsons  
 Angel Bettin and Donna Mitchell,  
 daughters of Caroline Hojna  
 Melanie Bruss, niece of Dan and Jan Atkinson  
 Angelina and Joey Daleo,  
 daughter-in-law & son of Josie and Les Lafata

Starr Dehn, niece of Mary Poole  
 Raymond Donahue, husband of Julia E-Donahue  
 Rose Dreissen, wife of Joseph  
 Barbara Erzbischoff, mother of Julia E-Donahue  
 John Erzbischoff, cousin of Julia E-Donahue  
 Beverly Falzone, mother of Clara  
 Stefan Florescu, husband of Caroline  
 Bob Fontanive, husband of Marie  
 Doreen Gerwollis, daughter of Sophie Martin  
 Billy Gerwollis, son-in-law of Sophie Martin  
 Sr. Shirley Heymes, OP, sister of James  
 Judy Hojna, Caroline's sister-in-law  
 Ted Hojna, husband of Caroline  
 Fred LaChance, brother of Donna Marie Johnston  
 Marilyn Nichols, daughter of Anthony Brodeur  
 Jean Nozewski, wife of Thomas  
 Teresa Poole, mother of Mary  
 Dan Tyrna, grandson of Mary Hebert  
 Steve Yuhase, father of Claire Johnson

**Memorials:**

Shirley Wendt  
 Theodore Lemke  
 James Nichols

**Those serving in the Armed Forces:**

Andrew Arcznski  
 Christopher Beattie  
 Francisco Biber  
 Thomas Chmielarczyk  
 Thomas Greenia  
 Edward Kluk  
 John Kristensen  
 John Marra III  
 Joseph Marra, Jr.

**Pray for ALL  
 who have entrusted themselves to our prayer.**

Help keep our list up-to-date,  
 to remove or add names, call:  
**Jo Marie Nardi at 586-978-2335**

**Heartfelt Thanks**

Laurie Drobnicki wants to express her gratitude for all the prayers everyone offered for the success of her surgery. They are greatly appreciated!

## MARK YOUR 2009 CALENDARS

- April 15 ..... Council Meeting (6:30 pm)  
April 19 ..... Mass for SFO Jubilarians (Formation at Noon; everyone at 1:30 pm); Fraternal Visitation  
May 15 ..... Christian Service at the Meldrum Kitchen (10:30 AM-1:00 PM)  
May 17 ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Meeting (Formation at Noon; everyone at 1:30 pm)  
May 20 ..... Council Meeting (6:30 pm)  
June 12 ..... Christian Service at the Meldrum Kitchen (10:30 AM-1:00 PM)  
June 14 ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Meeting (Formation at Noon; everyone at 1:30 pm)  
June 17 ..... Council Meeting (6:30 pm)  
June 27 ..... SFO Mass for our Deceased (10 am)  
July 10 ..... Christian Service at the Meldrum Kitchen (10:30 AM-1:00 PM)  
July 15 ..... Council Meeting (6:30 pm)  
July 19 ..... Fraternity Annual Picnic (Formation at Noon; everyone at 1:30 pm)  
August 14 ..... Christian Service at the Meldrum Kitchen (10:30 AM-1:00 PM)  
August 16 ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Meeting (Formation at Noon; everyone at 1:30 pm)  
August 19 ..... Council Meeting (6:30 pm)  
September 11 ..... Christian Service at the Meldrum Kitchen (10:30 AM-1:00 PM)  
September 16 ..... Council Meeting (6:30 pm)  
September 20 ..... SFO Day of Reflection (everyone at 11 am) - NO Mass; bring bag lunch  
October 9 ..... Christian Service at the Meldrum Kitchen (10:30 AM-1:00 PM)  
October 18 ..... CHAPTER OF ELECTIONS  
October 21 ..... Council Meeting (6:30 pm)  
October 24 ..... SFO Mass for All Deceased Franciscans (10 am)  
November 13 ..... Christian Service at the Meldrum Kitchen (10:30 AM-1:00 PM)  
November 15 ..... SFO Renewal Mass (Formation at Noon; everyone at 1:30 pm)  
November 18 ..... Council Meeting (6:30 pm)  
December 11 ..... Christian Service at the Meldrum Kitchen (10:30 AM-1:00 PM)  
December 16 ..... Council Meeting (6:30 pm)  
December 20 ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Meeting - Christmas Concert (Formation at Noon; everyone at 1:30 pm)



## From the Friars' Choir

If you focus on your problems, you're going into self-centeredness: *my* problem, *my* issues, *my* pain. But one of the easiest ways to get rid of pain is to get your focus off yourself and onto God and others.

– Rick Warren



# Celebrating Mary Ann Montpetit



Mary Ann was born on February 3, 1934 to Tom and Harriett McDonald in Grosse Pointe. She first attended St. Martin School and graduated from St. Ambrose School where Mary Ann met Mary Irish Bartnik, who became a close friend. As a high school senior, Mary invited

her to go to the Third Order Hall where many young people gathered and shared in a whole host of social activities – the study club, picnics, bowling, Passion plays, etc. After the meeting of October 1, 1950, the group went bowling at the CYO Center where she met the love of her life and future husband, Hugh Montpetit. He joined the Third Order a few months later and their relationship blossomed. Mary and Leo Bartnik and Hugh and Mary Ann double-dated at the senior prom. Mary Ann was professed into the SFO at St. Bonaventure's in 1952 by Fr. Lawrence Merten.

Upon graduation, she registered at Marygrove, and worked for a year in the Service Department at Detroit Edison — the youngest person at the switchboard. Longing for more education, she enrolled at the University of Detroit and completed a course in Secretarial Science after which she was employed by a prestigious law firm in downtown Detroit.

Hugh and Mary Ann were married in 1955. After suffering two miscarriages, a third pregnancy was threatened by yet another. Her dear Third Order friend, Terry Pfaendtner, asked Br. Gabriel Badalamenti to ask Fr. Solanus to pray for her. Fr. Solanus sent back word that she would have the baby and everything would be all right. Their oldest son, Gregory, was born on Mother's Day. They had three more children: Michael, Anne Marie and John — all of whom are a great joy to her and Hugh, true gifts from God!

In the early 60s, they were SFO workshop leaders with Fr. Cyril Langheim at monthly meetings held in the homes of Tertiaries. They were times of spiritual growth and bonding. The meetings evolved into cell groups. The Solanus Casey Cell persists to this day!

In 1972, Mary Ann enrolled in the new Bachelors of Social Work Program at Wayne State, and graduated in 1976. A year later she earned her Masters of Social Work degree and began work as a clinical social worker at Project

Headline, which evolved into Eastwood Clinic and is now a part of the St. John Health System. After 26 years, Mary Ann retired from the Eastwood Clinic in 2001.

When their children were young, Maxine Piaseczny stayed with them for a period of time. Greg played the piano and Michael the trumpet for her. Maxine taught 4-year-old John to play chess, and delighted in Anne Marie's gymnastics and boundless energy.

During the 80s, because of life's demands and responsibilities, including caring for aging parents and helping their children, Hugh and Mary Ann gradually stopped attending meetings. When Leo Bartnik died suddenly on December 8, 1995, it was a great loss to them, and on the first anniversary of Leo's death, Faye Boland invited them to a cell meeting at her home. They were welcomed with open arms and have been active members ever since.

Hugh and Mary Ann were pleased to go through the process of reinstatement – especially with the opportunity to meet their long-time friend, Marie Amore. They renewed their Profession on November 16, 2003. Faye Boland was her sponsor and Bob Peckham was Hugh's. They are active members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish where Mary Ann is a member of the Rosary Altar Society and Hugh serves as a lector, among other things.

Mary Ann and Hugh have been blessed with 12 grandchildren. Their son, Greg, a doctor of Internal Medicine, and his wife, Lisa, live nearby with their children, Andrew, Megan and Max. Their son, Michael, and his wife, Sue, own a real estate company, and have twin girls, Michelle and Renee. Their daughter, Anne, whose husband is a cardiologist, will graduate in May with a Master's degree from Duke University. She brought three children to the marriage – Katie, James and Lizzy. He brought two sons, Vic and Evan. Their son, John, is a pilot with Delta and lives in Peach Tree City, Georgia with his wife, Linda and sons, Joseph and Jason.

Mary Ann's focus now is on being available to family and friends, especially those who are sick or suffering. She tries to discern God's will and to express that love in care and kindness to others. Mary Ann is very grateful to be a member of the Franciscan family through all the stages of her life – from age 16 to the present.

*Mary Ann, we love you!*



## *Franciscan Saints of April*

- 1..... **Bl. Joseph Anacletus González Flores** (1888-1917) SFO spouse, parent, martyr (“The Martyrs of Guadalajara)
- 2 ..... **Bl. Elizabeth Vendramini** (1790-1860) SFO, virgin, religious, founder
- 4 ..... **Bl. William Buccheri of Scicli** (1309-1404) SFO hermit
- 4 ..... **St. Benedict “the Black” Massarari**, OFM
- 6 ..... **St. Mary Crescentia Höss**, SFO, virgin, religious
- 6 ..... **Bl. Petrina (Pierina) Morosini** (1931-1957) SFO virgin, martyr
- 16 ..... **Anniversary of St. Francis’ Profession in the hands of Innocent III (1209)**
- 16 ..... **St. Bernadette Soubirous**, Corderbearer of St. Francis
- 17 ..... **St. Benedict Joseph Labre**, Corderbearer of St. Francis
- 19 ..... **Bl. Umiliana de’ Cerchi** (1219-1246) SFO, spouse and parent
- 21 ..... **St. Conrad of Parzham** (1818-1894) Capuchin
- 21 ..... **Bl. John Saziari** (1327-1371) SFO, farmer
- 23..... **Bl. Giles of Assisi**, Early Companion of St. Francis
- 24..... **St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen** (1578-1622) Capuchin priest, martyr
- 25..... **Bl. Peter of San José Betancur** (1626-1667) SFO, priest, religious founder
- 27..... **St. Zita of Lucca** (1218-1278) SFO
- 28..... **Bl. Luchesio and Bl. Buonadonna** († 1260) SFO, spouses
- 29..... **Bl. Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation Sordini**, SFO, founder, religious
- 30..... **St. Joseph Benedict Cottolengo** (1786-1842) SFO, priest
- 30..... **Bl. Benedict of Urbino**, Capuchin



### **McKaylee Borklund 1 year old Anaplastic astrocytoma**

When McKaylee was just 7 months old, a CT scan showed she had fluid on the brain. Shortly later, an MRI revealed a brain tumor. During a follow up visit, McKaylee’s family learned devastating news — the tumor had grown significantly and it was not benign. A biopsy revealed the tumor was actually a rare and aggressive malignant tumor called anaplastic astrocytoma. Just days after McKaylee’s first birthday, her family was at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. McKaylee started chemotherapy treatment immediately. Her protocol will last for approximately 15 months. “McKaylee is not scared or apprehensive about anything at the hospital,” her mom said. “She knows her routine now. It’s amazing to me how resilient kids are.” McKaylee’s family is so grateful for the people who help support St. Jude. Not having to worry about the costs associated with McKaylee’s care has allowed her family to focus on their precious McKaylee. “Watching McKaylee go through chemotherapy has been hard,” said her mom. “But meeting patients here, that’s changed the face of this tragedy because there’s so much support.” McKaylee loves to lavish her baby dolls with kisses and hugs, and she adores her older brother.



April 6 ..... Helen VanDusen  
Margaret Aluzzo  
April 8 ..... Evelyn Bishop  
Kay Balas  
April 9 ..... Elnora Allen  
April 10 ..... Bridget Schultz  
April 16 ..... Theresa Pfaendtner  
April 17 ..... Elizabeth Greenia  
Patricia White  
April 25 ..... Rose Ossowski  
April 30 ..... Loretta Chmielarczyk  
Dolores Samulski

## Rule Reflections for April

### Article 4

#### Our Way of Life:

The rule and life of the Secular Franciscans is this: to observe the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ by following the example of Saint Francis of Assisi, who made Christ the inspiration and the center of his life with God and people.

Christ, the gift of the Father's love, is the way to him, the truth into which the Holy Spirit leads us, and the life which he has come to give abundantly.

Secular Franciscans should devote themselves especially to careful reading of the gospel, going from gospel to life and life to gospel.

**Scripture:** Mt 19:16-30; Lk 2:51-52; 6:46-49; 11:28; Jn 5:26, 36-47; 10:10; 14:6-17; 16:13; Acts 17:17:2-4, 11-12

**Meditation:** Lester Bach [Capuchin] states: "Recognize the Humanity of Jesus. Let it resonate in your heart and stir your imagination. Franciscans build their lives on the wonder of the incarnation." John 1:14: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth."

Franciscans Believe. Let your life express your faith and belief. Let the Rule guide your days.

**Sharing:** How do you "go from gospel to life and life to gospel"?



“Pope Innocent III Approving the Rule” by Giotto di Bondone,  
1295, from the predella panel from St. Francis Receiving the Stigmata  
Louvre, Paris

## April — a Privileged Time for our Fraternity

You may recall that the reason we celebrate our Secular Franciscan jubilarians in April is because it was in the Spring of 1209 that the Franciscan lifestyle and Movement was born. Francis and his first 11 companions walked to Rome and received verbal approval from Pope Innocent III to follow their Proposed Lifestyle (*Propositum Vitae*) as a new way of living the Gospel. Eventually a liturgical feast was celebrated by many Franciscans on April 16 during which the professed members renewed their Profession. Our celebration takes on particular importance this year as Franciscans mark the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Approval of the First Rule (1209-2009).

Our Jubilarian Celebration falls on April 19<sup>th</sup> this year, Mercy Sunday. All members are asked to attend the Mass which begins at 1:30 pm. This will be followed by a social, so please bring finger food to pass. We expect there to be guests present, as well. After the social, our guests may leave or stay, as they wish, but all members are asked to remain for the Fraternal Visitation with our Regional Minister, Mary Bittner. Visitation is also a privileged time for every Franciscan Fraternity.

With a view to our Chapter of Elections in October, this was the only date which was mutually available to our fraternity and the regional minister. Trusting in the Holy Spirit, I know all of you will help us have a wonderful day – celebrating the lives and witness of our Jubilarians and welcoming our Regional Minister.

# APRIL 2009

| Sunday   | Monday    | Tuesday                                | Wednesday                            | Thursday                                    | Friday  | Saturday                   |
|--|-----------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |           |  | <b>1</b>                             | <b>2</b><br>First Thursday Meeting:<br>1 PM | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                   |
| <b>5</b><br>PALM SUNDAY<br>Pss: Wk 1   | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>                               | <b>8</b>                             | <b>9</b><br>Holy Thursday                   | <b>10</b><br>Good Friday<br><br>Fr. Solanus Cell: 7:30 PM<br>?      | <b>11</b><br>Holy Saturday |
| <b>12</b><br>EASTER  | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>St. Joan of Arc:<br>1 PM  | <b>15</b><br>SFO COUNCIL:<br>6:30 PM | <b>16</b><br>EMB Board:<br>10 AM            | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b>                  |
| <b>19</b><br>MERCY SUNDAY<br><br>Jubilarian Mass & Fraternal Visit<br>Noon - Formation<br>1:30- Everyone | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>Holocaust Remembrance Day | <b>22</b><br>Earth Day               | <b>23</b>                                   | <b>24</b><br>Bl. Luchesio:<br>7:30 PM<br>Interfaith:<br>7 PM - 9 PM | <b>25</b>                  |
| <b>26</b><br>EASTER WEEK 3<br>Pss: Wk 3  | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                              | <b>29</b>                            | <b>30</b>                                   |   |                            |

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Jo Marie Nardi

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**MEETING CONTACTS**

(for Locations and Times of Meetings)

**Fr. Solanus Cell (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7:30 pm):**

Faye Boland

**St. Joan of Arc Satellite (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 1 pm):**

Frank Liccardello

**First Thursday Meeting (1 pm):**

**Third Sunday Full Fraternity Meeting:**

Maryann Kummer

**Bl. Luchesio Cell (4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30 pm):**

Connie Musial

**FRATERNITY MINISTRY OUTREACH:**

Meldrum Soup Kitchen

See Fraternity Calendar (page 5)

Frank B. Kraimer

**OTHER SFO-AFFILIATED GROUPS:**

**Interfaith Justice & Peace Group (4th Friday, 7-9 PM):**

Jo Marie Nardi

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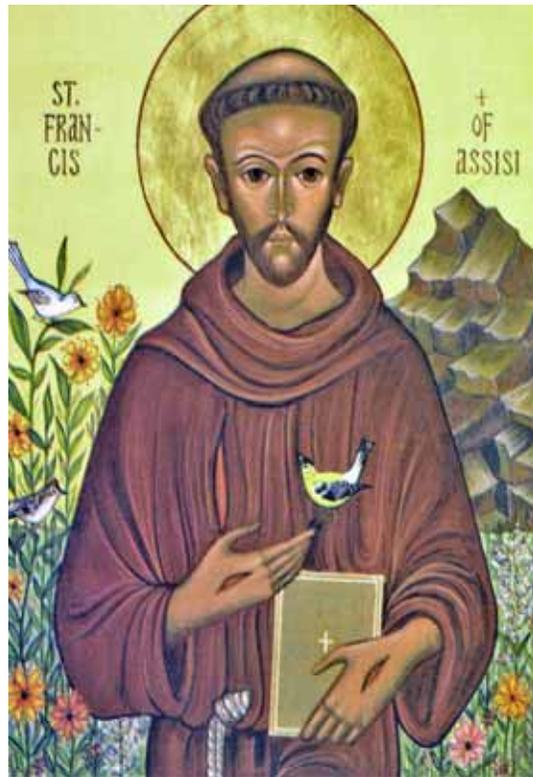
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Deadline for articles is 3:30 PM  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

# The Franciscan Movement: 800 years strong 1209-2009



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