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Orazio Gentileschi, *St. Francis Supported by an Angel*, c. 1603  
Oil on canvas, 126 x 98 cm, Museo del Prado, Madrid

In the decades immediately following the Council of Trent (1545-63), an increased emphasis was placed on the depiction of the mystical experiences of saints rather than more traditional narrative sequences from their lives. Here St. Francis [in a Capuchin habit], who has collapsed in an ecstatic swoon after receiving the stigmata, is consoled by his guardian angel. The composition recalls scenes of the Savior comforted by an angel on the Mount of Olives, transforming St. Francis into an analogue of Christ.

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# MINISTER'S LETTER

Dear brothers and sisters,

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

Jesus certainly shows us how important **life** is by the fact that he gave his very life for us on the Cross. September 14<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Just what is this gift of life that so many want to take it away from the most vulnerable – the unborn, the critically sick and the very old?

On contemplating this issue it seems to me that it is what might be called the sin of **pride** that leads some to decide themselves who should live and who should die, thus, **“Who count as persons?”** Fr. John F. Kavanaugh, S.J., in a book by that name [Washington, D.C., Georgetown University Press, 2001], writes brilliantly from the ethical viewpoint on this topic, “offering a philosophy of the person that embraces the undeveloped, the wounded, and the dying,” [and] he proposes ways “to recover a personal ethical stance in a global society that increasingly devalues the individual.” This is an excellent book for anyone wanting to delve further into the philosophy of being a human person.

However, I often wonder in self-examination how much the spirit of pride contributes to my own faults, but also, to this ever-burgeoning issue, regarding the sanctity of life that strikes so sharply against this gift of God in society today. “At the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> Century in England, Archbishop Peckham (1279-1294) ordered every priest to preach on the seven deadly sins [i.e., pride, avarice, lust, envy, gluttony, anger and sloth] four times a year ‘in vulgar tongue without any fantastical imagination or any manner (of) subtlety or curiosity’.

To the original list of seven were added “branches” – also to be inveighed against from the pulpit [P. Stanford in *The Seven Deadly Sins: Stories on human weakness and virtue*. 1991. Tarrytown, New York: Triumph Books, pp. 12-13.] Today we do not usually hear such fire and brimstone language from the pulpit, but perhaps we, Secular Franciscans, do need to be aroused from our complacency to preach, teach, extol, laud and give thanks in a very public way **for the GIFT OF LIFE!**

In the present debate on healthcare, the issue of reform is a given, however, the outcome needs to be monitored closely. People of faith, this debate is not being carried out with much transparency! It seems dubious that legislators are able to make that decision: **Who Count as Persons?** [the unborn, the elderly?] Who deserves what care? [rationing by denial of services or limiting access to doctors by making practice impossible with costly regulations.] Who does not deserve certain care? [the mentally ill, the disabled?] This is being decided right now! Pray, act, be an advocate for life...

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, September 14<sup>th</sup> [the day after the *Remembering Fr. Solanus – a Simple Man – Concert*], meditate on your own view of who count as persons? Pray in thanksgiving for the gift of **Life**. Write to your legislators about your desire to make your own choices about your healthcare and your family's. Share your insights with your friends and family in a loving way...

God bless you, dear ones!

Peace,  
Janet

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## PLEASE INVITE OTHERS

We will begin a new Orientation Class for those who are interested in becoming Secular Franciscans. The series will begin on **September 20, 2009** (the Third Sunday of September) at 12 Noon on the Second Floor of the Solanus Casey Center. The two most important factors in people joining our Fraternity are (1) a **personal contact** with one of our members, and (2) a **personal invitation** from a member. So, don't be shy! Invite people you think would make good Secular Franciscans to join us on September 20<sup>th</sup>, to get some basic information on the SFO way of life.

Don't forget the most obvious possibilities: your children and grandchildren.

# Brothers and Sisters

Joe and I attended the celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the **Solanus Casey SFO Fraternity** on August 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Athanasius. The Mass was most inspiring and the talk by **Marie Amore** was dynamic, as usual. Afterwards, we were given beautiful laminated St. Francis bookmarks with the *Peace Prayer* on the reverse. We were pleased to see **Mary and John Gillen, Natalie Grabowski** and **Norma Rea** there.

At our August Cell meeting in Okemos, the discussion was led by **Jim Heymes** on the Sunday readings and the Rule Reflections and questions from *The Poverello*, followed by dinner and the celebration of the August birthdays of our cell members: **Paul Bourgeau** (80), **Mary Hebert, Marilyn Ricard**, and my husband, **Joe**. It was a grand afternoon of sharing our friendship and love and Franciscan and Dominican spirituality [see the photos on pages 8 and 9].

I invite you to share *your* experiences with our brothers and sisters to make this column interesting and inclusive of all.

As you know, the feast of St. Francis is October 4<sup>th</sup>, and the celebration of the Transitus [the passing] of St. Francis will be held on the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Connie Musial** has again agreed to coordinate the baking and distribution of the scones after the Transitus; so, please call her at (586) 294-5261 to get the recipe and volunteer your services. This is the third year Joe has baked them and, in his words: if he can do it, anyone can.

**Fr. Ramiro “Ray” Trejo** is currently in the hospital and expects to remain there for a few weeks. Cards can be sent to him in care of the Monastery, 1740 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207. **Fr. Philip Naessens** recently dislocated his shoulder. After a few days with his “wing in a sling”, he’s as good as new.

**John and Janet Bodell’s** home recently sustained major damage during a fierce storm [a microburst] that hit Grosse Ile. Three enormous trees were uprooted and fell onto their house. Luckily, Janet and John were at work at the time, and no one was injured. An initial estimate for repairs is running around \$150,000.

Our Fraternity will have its September Day of Reflection on September 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11 AM. Please

bring a bag lunch and a dish to pass. Mass will *not* be part of our Day of Reflection. The theme will be “Servant Leadership”, and the presenters will be **Sally McCuen**, a youth minister from Detroit, and **Fr. John Celichowski**, the provincial minister of the Detroit Capuchins.

**St. David’s SFO Fraternity** will also be having a Day of Reflection at Capuchin Retreat in Washington MI, on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning with Mass at 8 AM. The day will end at 3 PM. The theme will be: “Jesus calls St. Paul, St. Faustina and Us.” Speakers include Capuchin Fr. John Guimond and Mrs. Catherine Lanni of the Divine Mercy Center. The cost is \$20, which includes breakfast and lunch. Reservations need to be mailed to Leigh Lentine, 54333 Merkel Lane, Shelby Township, MI 48316, by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Two SFO members sponsored by Joe and myself, **Norm Setter** and **Ray Mandziuk**, planned this day.

Our Fraternity formally welcomed **Laura and Joe Sapien** as Inquirers. Joe is the brother of **Chuck Sapien** who, together with his wife, **Bev**, are part of our initial formation team.

This year’s towel campaign has begun. We’re seeking donations of white towels [i.e., bath towels, hand towels and face clothes] to be distributed to local shower programs for the homeless. We ask that any donations be dropped off by November 29<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday of Advent. They can be brought to our monthly meeting, or dropped off specifically at the EMB office on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or at the SFO Office on Wednesdays. If you bring them to the Solanus Casey Center, please do not just drop them off at the front desk; if you do, they may unwittingly be sent over to the Capuchin Service Center with other drop-off donations. The EMB will sew “Detroit Franciscans” labels on each article.

In preparation for our Chapter of Elections in October, our first call for nominations took place at our August meeting. No nominations were received yet for the Office of Treasurer. That office must be filled. It does require some computer skills, but the program is very “user-friendly” and **Gene Snyders** will train the incoming treasurer. **All other council-at-large positions do not require computer skills, so we encourage**

Send news items about our members to **Faye Kluk Boland** at:  
(tel) 586-939-3342 or (e-mail) [Boland14@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Boland14@sbcglobal.net)

**people to be open to being nominated by others for those positions.** We hope to fill the new council with individuals who can work easily with others in decision-making by consensus, and who have creative ideas and energy. **All nominees are asked to submit a brief write-up about themselves, focusing on their view of our Secular Franciscan Fraternity and their vision for its future – what realistic and concrete avenues they would like to see us pursue.** Professed members will be able to nominate others again at our September meeting. Nominations from the floor are also permissible during the Chapter itself.

Our August meeting also marked the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the death of **Maxine Piaceszny**. Several of our members went in search of Maxine's and **Joe Doeren's** graves in Mt. Elliott Cemetery. We failed to locate them,

but huddled in prayer for them nonetheless. As we later found out, Maxine and Joe are buried next to each other in Section M, Lot 1069, Graves 5 and 6. Practically speaking, after you enter the cemetery, turn right, walk down the Mt. Elliott side, a little bit past the Kercheval intersection, and about half way between the Mt. Elliott fence and the inside cemetery road, you'll find the graves. Two of the more obvious nearby standing grave markers are the Wynne marker [closer to Mt. Elliott St.], and the Kocher marker [closer to the cemetery road] which has a statue of a female figure on top of a large pedestal and a fainted, painted statue of the Blessed Mother below.

Don't forget to keep praying for the success of our elections in October, and please send me some of your own news items.



## TRANSITUS

All Secular Franciscans, especially of the Divine Mercy Region, are cordially invited to join their Capuchin Brothers for the annual celebration of the Transitus [passing] of St. Francis on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM at St. Bonaventure's Monastery Chapel. Feel free to invite your family and friends.



**Deceased Member:**

Mary C. Reinhard († 10 December 1998)

**Deceased Relative:**

Jane Litch († 23 August 2009), mother of Janice

**Members needing prayers:**

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

**Relatives needing prayers:**

Susan Arcznski, cousin of the Atkinsons  
 Mary Ann Avery, niece of Lorraine Korte  
 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  
 Rose Dreissen, wife of Joseph  
 Duane Duchene, father of Clare Falzone  
 Barbara Erzbischoff, mother of Julia E-Donahue  
 John Erzbischoff, cousin of Julia E-Donahue  
 Beverly Falzone, mother of Clara  
 Louis Falzone, uncle of Clara  
 Mike Falzone, father 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  
 Judy Hojna, Caroline's sister-in-law  
 Ted Hojna, husband of Caroline  
 Esther Mae Kelly, wife of Charles  
 Fred LaChance, brother of Donna Marie Johnston  
 Melanie McAleer, sister of Alice Vier  
 Marilyn Nichols, daughter of Anthony Brodeur  
 Jean Nozewski, wife of Thomas  
 Teresa Poole, mother of Mary  
 Ed Raymond, husband of Diane  
 Adam Rea, nephew of Norma  
 Dan Tyrna, grandson of Mary Hebert  
 Chester Wisk, brother of Joe  
 Fr. Ramiro "Ray" Trejo, OFM Cap

**Those serving in the Armed Forces:**

Andrew Arcznski  
 Christopher Beattie  
 Francisco Biber  
 James Anthony Brannigan  
 Thomas Chmielarczyk  
 Thomas Greenia  
 Edward Kluk  
 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**

# *Rule Reflections for September*

## *Article 10*

Uniting themselves to the redemptive obedience of Jesus, who placed his will into the Father's hands, let them faithfully fulfill the duties proper to their various circumstances of life. Let them also follow the poor and crucified Christ, witnessing to him even in difficulties and persecutions.

**Scripture:** Matthew 2:13-14; Matthew 26:42; Romans 16: 17-20; Hebrews 5:5-10; 1 Peter 2:13-18

### **For personal meditation:**

1. How do you discover and know God's will for you?
2. What does it take to conform yourself to God's will, rather than conforming God to your own will?

### **For group discussion:**

Following the poor and crucified Christ does not mean "playing" the martyr or adopting a "poor me" stance in life. What is your first, instinctive response to difficult situations and difficult people? In light of your instinctive response, how do you change yourself (in thoughts, feelings and behavior) to become more Christ-like in those situations?

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## *September Day of Reflection Reminder*

Our fraternity's September Day of Reflection  
will begin at 11:00 AM.

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No Mass.

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## *2009 Towel Campaign*



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# Celebrating Stella Mordarski



Stella Mordarski was born on November 24, 1930 in Detroit. She lived in southwest Detroit for the first 50 years of her life, then moved to a house in Westland where she resided for 17 years. Stella currently lives at the Holiday Park Co-Op in Westland where she has lived for the past 12 years. Stella is the eleventh of 12 children. She has two remaining sisters – Jean Planko and Lillian Vannest. She attended and graduated from McKinstry Grade School and Western High School.

Stella was employed as a supervisor in the traffic department at Michigan Bell for 37 years. She retired from Michigan Bell in 1988.

Stella learned of the Secular Franciscan Order from **Winnie Glaser** who invited her to attend a meeting. Stella was very impressed with the warmth and friendliness of the members that she decided to join the SFO. She was professed at St. Bonaventure's in 1989 and celebrated her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Secular Franciscan this past April.

Stella is a parishioner at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Westland, where she serves as a Eucharistic Minister and a catechist. She also visits the sick at Middlebelt Nursing Center. In her free time she enjoys cooking, gardening, and praying.

*We love you, Stella!*



## JESUS CALLS

ST. PAUL

ST. FAUSTINA

AND US



"St. Paul" by Claude Vignon



## JOIN US

On Tuesday, September 22, 2009

8 AM [Mass] to 3 PM

at the Capuchin Retreat Center, 62460 Mt. Vernon Road, Washington, MI 48094

**RSVP \$20 by September 15, 2009**

St. David Fraternity

Leigh Lentine, SFO Minister

54333 Merkel Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316

For information call 586.453.6144 or e-mail [llentine@comcast.net](mailto:llentine@comcast.net)



Solanus Cell 2009  
Okemos, Michigan



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**ALL FAITHS...  
ALL CULTURES...  
ALL PEOPLE...**

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO AN INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY**

**When:** Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 7 PM

**Where:** St. Bonaventure Monastery Chapel  
1760 Mt. Elliott, Detroit MI 48207

**Program:** Celebrate peace & heal our world with prayers, children's dance and songs by local church groups. We'll energize our spirits to abolish war, violence, greed, genocide and famine.



A limited amount of Peace Pole monuments will be distributed to those who RSVP to Carol at 313.579.2100, x. 149 as a representative of a church or community center. The Peace Poles can be planted in gardens or outside of buildings as a constant reminder to visualize and pray for world peace. There are hundreds of them on every continent.

**Peace is not the product  
of terror or fear.  
Peace is not the silence  
of cemeteries.  
Peace is not the result  
of violent repression.  
Peace is generosity.  
It is right and duty.**

— Oscar Romero



Security guards and lighted parking available. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit's Office of Ecumenical & Interfaith Affairs, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, the Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Mt. Charity Baptist Church, Refreshing Spring COGIC, the Solanus Casey Center and St. Charles Borromeo Church.

# *Franciscan Saints of September*

- 1 ..... Bl. Beatrice da Silva (1425-1490), founder of the Conceptionist Poor Clares
- 2 .... **Franciscan Martyrs of the French Revolution**  
(Bb. Severin Girault [TOR], John Burté, Apollinaris of Posat and 182 Companions  
Franciscan First Order and Third Order Regular, Martyrs)
- 3 .... **Bl. Claude Granzotto (1900-1947), Franciscan**
- 4 .... **St. Rose of Viterbo (1234-1252), Secular Franciscan**
- 5 ..... Bl. Gentile of Matelica (1290-1340), Franciscan, Martyr  
Bl. Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997), Virgin, Founder of the Missionaries of Charity (not a Franciscan)
- 9 ..... Bl. Serafina Sforza (1432-1478), Widow, Poor Clare
- 11 .... Bl. Bonaventure Gran of Barcelona (1620-1684), Franciscan
- 17 ... **Stigmata of St. Francis**
- 18 .... St. Joseph of Copertino (1603-1663), Conventual Franciscan
- 19 .... St. Francis Mary of Comporosso (1804-1866), Capuchin Franciscan
- 22 ... **Bl. Luigi Mary Monti (1825-1900), Secular Franciscan, Founder of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception**  
St. Ignatius of Santhià (1686- 1770), Capuchin Franciscan priest  
Conventual Franciscan Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War († 1936)  
Bb. Paschal Fortuño Almela, Plácido García, Alfredo Pellicer and Salvador Mollar
- 23 .... St. [Padre] Pio Forgione of Pietrelcina (1887-1968), Capuchin Franciscan priest
- 24 .... St. Pacific of San Severino (1653-1721), Franciscan
- 25 .... Finding of the Remains of St. Clare
- 26 ... **St. Elzear of Sabran (1286-1323) and Bl. Delphina of Glandenes (1283-1358), Secular Franciscan couple**  
Bl. Aurelio of Vinalesa and 16 Companions, “The Capuchin Martyrs of Valencia († 1936)”
- 28 .... Bl. Innocent of Berzo (1844-1890), Capuchin Franciscan
- 29 ... **Bl. Charles of Blois, Duke of Brittany (1318-1364), Secular Franciscan**
- 30 .... Bl. Felicia Meda of Milan (1378-1444), Poor Clare



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 ..... Michael O'Brien</li> <li style="padding-left: 100px;">Rita Collins</li> <li style="padding-left: 100px;">Theresa Coschino</li> <li>2 ..... Maryann Bourgeau</li> <li>5 ..... Clara O'Keefe</li> <li style="padding-left: 100px;">Clara Falzone</li> <li>8 ..... Mary Burghardt</li> <li>10 ..... Beverly Joseph</li> <li>12 ..... Fred Dinverno</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 ..... Mary Schalm</li> <li style="padding-left: 100px;">Dennis Whalen</li> <li>15 ..... Stanley Galup</li> <li>16 ..... Lorraine Korte</li> <li>18 ..... George Pelyak</li> <li>20 ..... Francis Rettig</li> <li>23 ..... Faye Boland</li> <li style="padding-left: 100px;">Thomas Petsuch</li> <li>24 ..... Sheryl Ann Nordstrom</li> <li style="padding-left: 100px;">Br. Pat McSherry</li> </ul> |
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## MARK YOUR 2009 CALENDARS

- September 11** ..... **Christian Service at the Meldrum Kitchen (10:30 AM-1:00 PM)**
- September 13** ..... **Third Annual Remembering Fr. Solanus – A Simple Man – Concert (3 PM; tour at 2 PM)**
- September 16** ..... **Council Meeting (6:30 pm)**
- September 20** ..... **SFO Day of Reflection (everyone at 11 am) - NO Mass; bring bag lunch**  
**SFO ORIENTATION PROGRAM BEGINS (12 noon) Invite people!**
- October 3** ..... **TRANSITUS at 7 PM**
- 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)**
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**Javon and Jakayla Bass**  
8 and 3 years old  
**Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)**

When Javon was 2 years old, he was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, the most common form of childhood cancer. He underwent three years of chemotherapy at St. Jude's. Near the end of his treatment, doctors discovered Javon had suffered a relapse and would need more chemotherapy, as well as radiation. Javon began his new course of treatment at St. Jude, and was nearly always accompanied by his mom, Lisa, and baby sister, Jakayla.

In fall 2008, about a month before Javon finished treatment for a second time, Jakayla became sick. Faced with the possibility that not one, but two, of her children were suffering from cancer, Lisa was devastated. But she trusted the medical experts at St. Jude. The doctors quickly determined that, like her brother, Jakayla suffered from acute lymphoblastic leukemia. She began an intense chemotherapy protocol.

Lisa says that it was hard for Javon to learn that his little sister had cancer too, but the Child Life specialists at St. Jude explained to him that he could help her get through it, and that made him feel better. The two children couldn't be closer. They like to sing together and play Gameboy™. "Jakayla loves Javon," Lisa said. "She wants him always by her side." And although Jakayla still has two more years of treatment to go, Lisa is happy to report that her little girl is in remission.

## Solanus Concert



We are very much looking forward to the third annual *Remembering Fr. Solanus – A Simple Man – Concert* on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M. The concert will feature:

**The Father Solanus Casey Choir,**

**Mike Glaser,** pianist

**Patrick Macoska,** organist

and

**The New Spirit Singers.**

An optional tour of the center will be included at 2:00 P.M.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your friends and relatives to experience the beautiful, inspiring Father Solanus Casey Center with the museum quality display showcasing Father Solanus' life. A ticket to the concert would be a nice gift for your relatives or close friends. Complimentary refreshments will be served following the concert.

We still need finger foods and volunteers to set up the refreshments. Please arrive between 1:00 and 1:30 if you will be able to help set up the refreshments. We will make our fraternity more visible by attending the concert, wearing your Tau cross, and giving others a good example of Franciscan hospitality.

We still need people to sell tickets at the door and to distribute SFO informational brochures. Please contact **Chuck or Bev Sapien** at **734-675-5525** or e-mail us at **bsapien@wowway.com** if you are able to help on the day of the concert.

For ticket information (\$15 per ticket), please call **Pat Meldrum** at **586-296-7966** or the Secular Franciscan Office at 313-579-2100 ext. 136.



### From the Friars' Choir

**People will forget what you said,  
people will forget what you did,  
but people will never forget  
how you made them feel.**

– Maya Angelou

# SEPTEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 WEEK 23 ORD. TIME Pss: Wk 3	7	8 St. Joan of Arc: 1 PM	9	10	11 CHRISTIAN SERVICE MELDRUM KITCHEN 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Solanus Cell: 2:00 PM	12
13 WEEK 24 ORD. TIME Pss: Wk 4 Gradparents' Day SOLANUS CONCERT: 3 PM	14	15	16 SFO COUNCIL: 6:30 PM	17 EMB Board: 10 AM	18	19
20 WEEK 25 ORD. TIME Pss: Wk 1 Orientation begins (Noon) & Fraternity Day of Recollection 11 AM	21	22 Interfaith Prayer for Peace 7 PM (see p. 10) St. David SFO Day of Reflection 8 am to 3 pm (see p. 7)	23	24	25 Bl. Luchesio: 7:30 PM Interfaith: 7 PM - 9 PM	26
27 WEEK 26 ORD. TIME Pss: Wk 2	28	29	30	1	2	3 TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS 7 PM (see p. 4)

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- Caroline Florescu
- Gary Johnson
- Frank B. Kraimer
- Maryann Kummer

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Br. Patrick McSherry ..... (313) 579-2100, x. 141

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**Infirmarians:**

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- Sylvia Stanik

**Continuing Formation:**

Maryann Kummer

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Clara Falzone

**Work:**

Gary Johnson

**Family:**

**Peace and Justice:**

Jo Marie Nardi

**Eucharistic Mission Band (EMB):**

Caroline Florescu

**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

**Third Sunday General SFO 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 12)

Frank B. Kraimer

**OTHER SFO-AFFILIATED GROUPS:**

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

Jo Marie Nardi

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