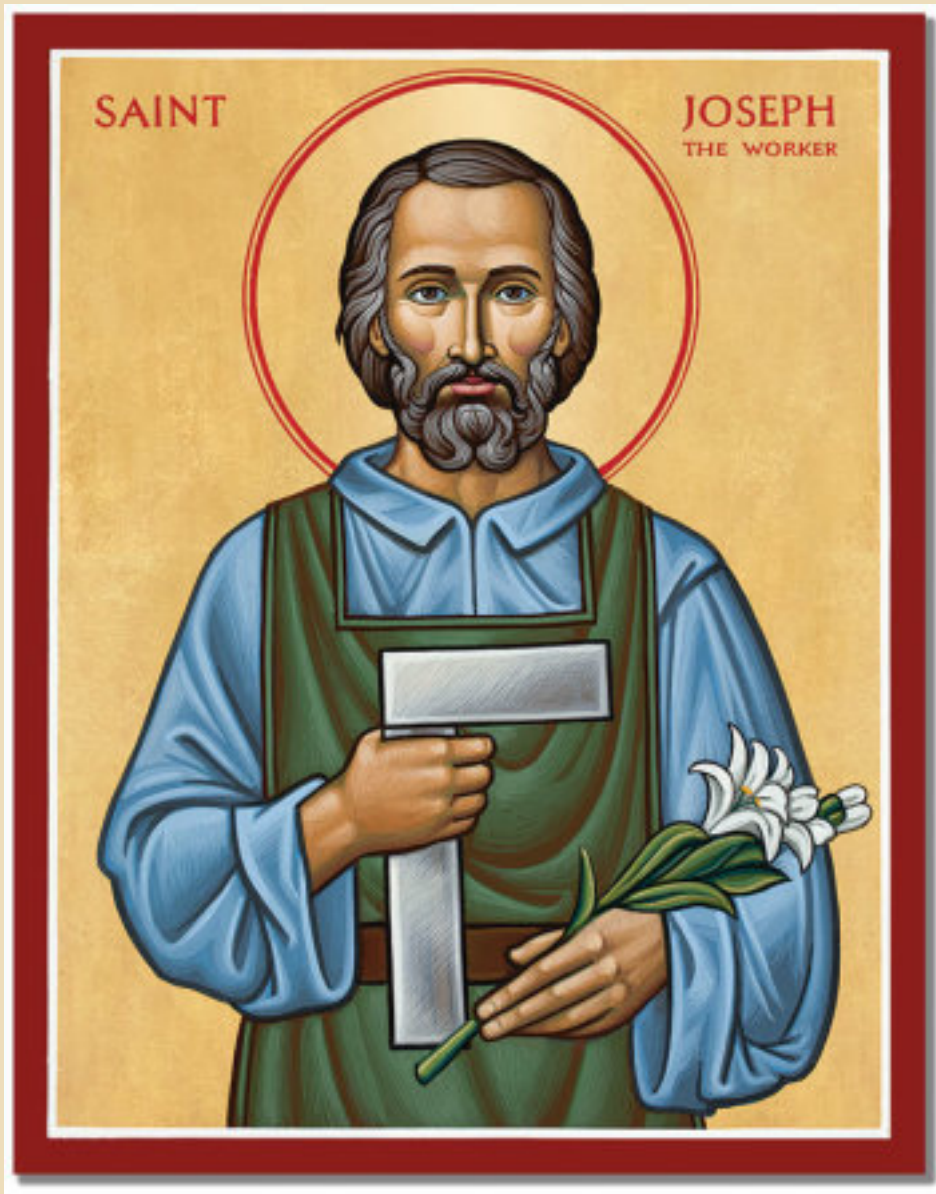


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Minister's Letter

Brothers and Sisters,

Easter Blessings!!!

At our gathering in May we will celebrate our Jubilarian Mass. We will be having a pot luck dinner after the mass. Please bring a dish to pass for our celebration.

Bill O'Brien will speak to us on immigration issues at our August gathering. He was unable to speak in April as originally planned.

The April Regional Meeting in Saginaw was well attended. There were presentations on Servant Leadership, Spiritual Assistance Training, Fraternity Council Duties, The Ritual of the OFS, Council Offices, a JPIC presentation was given by **Doug Gordon** and **Doris Allen** and a retirement celebration was held for Br. Loren.

REFLECTION

Rule 12 –Witnessing to the good yet to come and obliged to acquire purity of heart because of the vocation they have embraced, they should set themselves free to love God and their brothers and sisters.

“A man is what he is in the sight of God, and nothing more. If the Lord should take from me his treasure, which he has loaned me, what else would remain to me except a body and soul, no different from the infidels?” *St.*

Francis

Humility and Poverty

“St. Francis, in his simple wisdom, saw poverty and humility as twins. We are absolutely dependent on God for all things. That is humility. And God will provide them: That is poverty. We are nothing without God: That is humility. We want nothing but God: This is poverty. As creatures we are poor before God: This is both poverty and humility. Humility is a virtue whereby we realize and act according to our nothingness apart from God and our complete dependence upon God.

Nothing can exist without God. Our hearts will not beat another beat, our next breath will not be drawn unless God keeps maintaining our lives. We cannot raise a finger a fraction of an inch or love our neighbor unless God keeps us alive. . . Humility acknowledges our absolute nothingness without God, and our complete and absolute dependence on God every second of every day.” Source – “*To Live as Francis Lived*” pages 69-70 by Leonard Foley, OFM/Jovian Weigel, OFM/Patti Normile, OFS

“Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing” (John 15:5)

“Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God” (2 Corinthians 3:5)

I want to wish A Happy Mother's Day!! – to all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all women who have helped us grow deeper in the love of Jesus and his Gospel.

Peace and Blessings in Christ,

Eileen

FRATERNITY VISION: RELATIONSHIP BUILDING – BRIDGE BUILDING – SERVICE

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET- Divine Mercy Chaplet on **Wednesdays and Fridays at 3pm at the Solanus Casey Center**. The chaplet is recited in St. Bonaventure Chapel in front of the Sacred Heart Chapel. A big thank you to **Sue Ayoub** for leading the Stations of the Cross, and **Sidney Davis** and **Ron Kessler** for leading the Divine Mercy chaplet at the Solanus Center during Lent. Fr. David Pruess appreciated our service.

CARING HEARTS MINISTRY- The Caring Hearts Ministry is off to a great start. We are hearing from our members that they are enjoying the cards and phone calls. Thank you to **Lettie Aguilar, Julia Ertzbischoff-Donahue, Paula Jerzy, Mary Krempasky, Melissa Lindow, Jo Marie Nardi, Sylvia Snigier, and Ruby Thompson**.

GOSPEL HAPPENINGS- Thank you to **Sharon Krill, Brittney Walendzik, Sylvia Snigier, and Eileen Smith** for stacking shelves and bagging fresh vegetables at the Capuchin Service Center on April 21.

FRATERNITY GATHERING- **Sunday, May 19, 2019** at 11:00 am, we will be having our Jubilarian Mass and followed with a Potluck Dinner in the Dining Room. Please come to celebrate Mass with Our Jubilarians!!

70 Years

Joseph Wisk

Paul Ivan

40 Years

Patricia Long

Marguerite Brannigan

Esther Kelley

30 Years

John Gillen

Ralph Marson

Patricia Vail

Stella Mordarski

Nancy Long has asked if any OFS members or friends would be interested in helping with the Garden Project. Please contact Nancy at

Solanus Casey Center Garden Project



Join us as we combined efforts of the MSUE Master Gardeners and the Solanus Casey Center Supporters to relocate the Center Rosary Garden plantings.

Dates Active: May 31, June 1 and 2, 2019

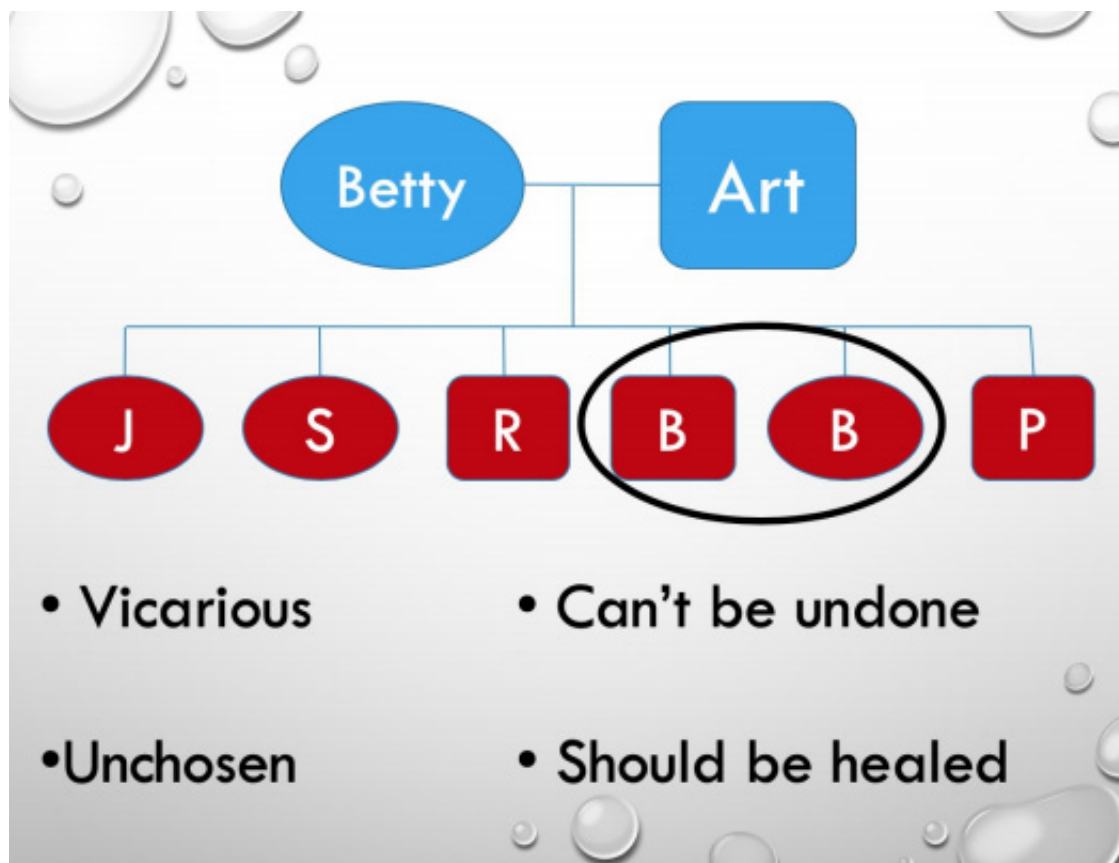
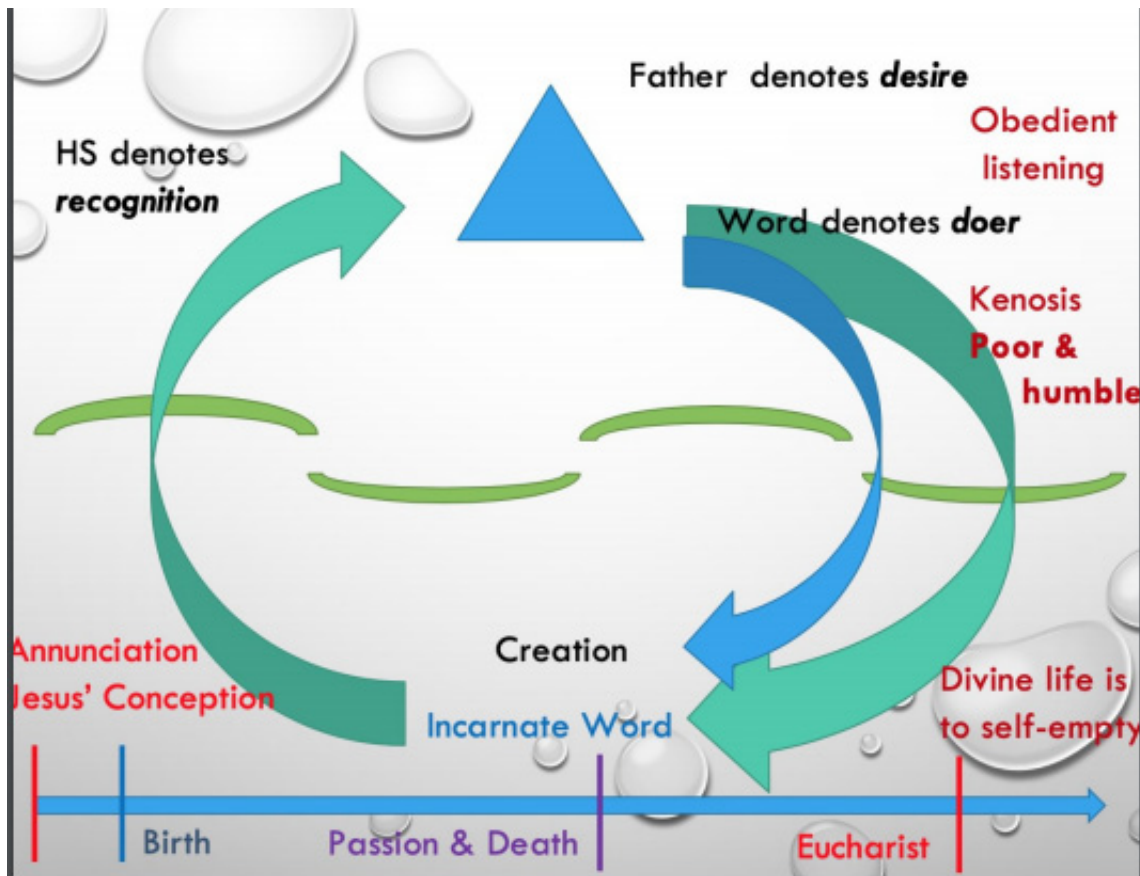
9 am to 5 pm each day

Email for more info and/or to sign up:

pam.vossemg@gmail.com



Slides from Fr. Bill's Day of Refelction in March



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 7.....Marguerite Brannigan
- 19.....Rosalie Liccardello
- 21.....Jo Marie Nardi
- 27.....Robert Snyder
- 29.....Esther Kelley

Gospel Happenings Calendar

Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
at Capuchin Warehouse on Medbury.

Saturday, June 22 from 8:00 am - 10:00 am
at Capuchin Soup Kitchen, the Conner location.

Please contact **Sharon Krill** for volunteering.

Please help to keep our prayer list up-to-date. Call:

Jo Marie Nardi at



Members of our Fraternity

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lettie Aguilar | Hugh Montpetit |
| Dan and Jan Atkinson | Mary Ann Montpetit |
| Janet and John Bodell | Stella Mordarski |
| Claire Boutain | Ray Mylenek |
| Joyce Brouillette | Barbara Pardington |
| Pat Cardellio | George Pelyak |
| Sophia Cisneros | Joe Quesnelle |
| Julia Ertzbischoff-Donahue | Diane Raymond |
| Daniel Gabriel | Marilyn Ricard |
| Mary Gillen | Mary Saber |
| Stephen Haycox | Joe Sapien |
| James Heymes | Bridget Schultz |
| Caroline and Ted Hojna | Eileen Smith |
| Gary Johnson | Ben Stapel |
| Joyce Kaminski | Robert Snyder |
| Esther Kelley | Ruby Thompson |
| Ron Kessler | Anna Tyler |
| Sharon Krill | Terry Westbrook-Lienert |
| Patricia Long | Joseph Wisk |
| Ilene Manning & Family | |
| Mabel Michaels | |

Our Deceased

- Anna May Jezak
- Louis Joseph

Relatives needing prayers

- Lee Borycz, wife of candidate Jerry Borycz
- Liz Corcoran, relative of Brittney Walendzik
- Tiffany Fogg, niece of Daniel Gabriel
- Alice Greene, sister of Hank Forys
- Marie Hollerud, mother of Greg Johnson
- Denise Joseph, daughter of Louis
- David Kaminski, son of Joyce Joe Quesnelle
- Frances Krempasky, daughter of Mary Krempasky
- Patricia Mcleary, mother of Therese Joseph
- Jean Nozewski, wife of Thomas Nozewski
- Kathy Olehowski, relative of Marguerite Brannigan
- Ken Parada, brother of Janet Bodell
- Kathleen Penridge, cousin of Julia Ertzbischoff-Donahue
- Theresa Poole, mother of Mary
- Donald Schrottenboer, son-in-law of Marguerite Brannigan
- Jim Smith, grandson of Claire Boutain
- Tom Sherfield, son-in-law of Claire Boutain
- Sandra Woods Family
- Rita Walendzik, mother-in-law of Brittney Walendzik



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER 1 1-4 pm: Social after Healing Service 3 p.m. Divine Mercy	2	3 3 p.m. Divine Mercy	4 9:30 am - 11:30 am Council Meeting
5 <i>Pss Wk 3</i>	6	7 BD: Marguerite Brannigan	8 1-4 pm: Social after Healing Service 3 p.m. Divine Mercy	9	10 3 p.m. Divine Mercy	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY <i>Pss Wk 4</i>	13	14	15 1-4 pm: Social after Healing Service 3 p.m. Divine Mercy	16	17 3 p.m. Divine Mercy	18 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Capuchin Warehouse
19 FRATERNITY GATHERING 11:30 A.M. BD: .Rosalie Liccardello <i>Pss Wk 1</i>	20	21 BD: Jo Marie Nardi	22 1-4 pm: Social after Healing Service 3 p.m. Divine Mercy	23	24 3 p.m. Divine Mercy	25
26 <i>Pss Wk 2</i>	27 BD: Robert Snyder	28	29 BD: Esther Kelley	30	31	

Fax et Phonum

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Doris Allen

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Maryann Kummer.....

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Ron Kessler

Sharon Krill

Ona Moore.....

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Fr. Bill Hugo

APPOINTMENTS

Continuing Formation Coordinator:

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Gospel Happenings Coordinator:

Sharon Krill

Healing Service Social Coordinators:

Ron Kessler

Hospitality co-Coordinators:

Ona Moore.....

Julia Ertzbischoff-Donohue

Infirmarian:

Jo Marie Nardi.....

Caring Hearts

Melissa Lindow

JPIC Coordinator:

Doris Allen

Annual Picnic Coordinator:

Ona Moore.....

MAKING FRATERNITY HAPPEN

Our Fraternity gathers on the Third Sunday of every month. For more information, contact:

Eileen Smith.....

FRATERNITY MINISTRY OUTREACH:

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE SOCIAL

Wednesdays at 2 PM

FRANCISCAN MINISTRIES

2nd Saturday of each month

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Franciscan Ministries Office next to St. Aloysius
Contact

FRANCISCAN BOOK DISCUSSION

Prior to each of our monthly meetings, from 10:45 a.m. until Noon, a Franciscan Book Discussion group gathers in the Solanus Center Library for anyone interested. For more information, contact:

Jacqueline Hale at

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