



REMEMBERING THE SACRED ST. ANTHONY'S GUILD 2010



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love at work

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Dear Friend,

How amazing to think that 2010 is already upon us! Standing on the cusp of another new year, it is the perfect time to focus on all the things that give us optimism and hope for the future. There is good reason to have brightened expectations, knowing that in Christ we have unlimited opportunities for renewal as individuals, the Guild, the Church and indeed the whole world.



On the Feast of the Sacred Heart this past June, Pope Benedict XVI addressed a yearning for renewal in the Church by declaring a special *Year for Priests*. The *Year for Priests* encourages clergy members to reflect on their vital role in bearing “forceful witness” to the truth of the Gospel. In keeping with the Holy Father’s wishes, we present you with this 2010 St. Anthony’s Guild Calendar celebrating the vital role priests have in our lives.

This lovely calendar is intended to bring the sacred into your daily life in a manner that is both personal and uplifting. As you look at the images of the Sacraments and sacramentals each month, use them to reflect upon your own faith experiences. Perhaps you will recall a special occasion with family and friends, or a private moment during Mass when you felt a strong spiritual connection.

All of these experiences are precious gifts facilitated by priests. We hope this calendar inspires you to pray for all current and future priests, because your prayers will nourish the spiritual foundation that sustains all of us.

Another essential part of our mission as priests is to serve people in need in the community. The Franciscans are very active reaching out to the poor, the sick, the outcast and others who hunger for Christ’s love. This is all thanks to you, our Guild members who aid our ministries and fund the education of new priests. Your steadfast support is what keeps our mission of Christian service thriving.

Of course it is true that *we* are the Church – every one of us, religious and lay. While priests allow the Church to fulfill the mission Jesus set out for us, each of us is called in our own way to care for the least among us, and spread the Good News. Ever mindful of this, the Franciscans are very grateful for your presence as a Guild member, which honors this call so beautifully.

The friars thank you for your friendship yesterday, today and tomorrow, and we wish you and your family the very best in the New Year.

Sincerely in St. Anthony,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Joseph M. Hertel, O.F.M." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Father Joseph M. Hertel, O.F.M.
Director of St. Anthony’s Guild



LITANY FOR PRIESTS

Jesus, you emptied yourself for our sake,
fill our priests with your spirit of selfless love.
Jesus, you became poor for our sake,
enrich our priests with your spirit of generosity.
Jesus, you are the Word made flesh,
give our priests strength and energy to
preach your Good News.
Jesus, you sought out the sick and rejected,
touch our priests with your healing power.
Jesus, you always trusted in the Father,
help our priests to trust in your promises.
Jesus, you were strong in the face of
temptation and dejection,
support our priests in times of trial.
Jesus, you became the servant of all,
strengthen our priests for your service.
Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood,
nourish our priests with your compassionate
concern for all.
Jesus, you died for us so that we may be free,

grant our priests the ability to bring that
freedom to all people.
Jesus, you rose to glory and conquered death,
enliven our priests as messengers of hope to all.
Jesus, you are the image of the unseen God,
show your face to our priests.

Bless and care for our priests,
give them joy and peace in their service,
love for you and all your people,
confidence in your loving kindness, and
an ability to recover from their mistakes.
May the Holy Spirit give them renewed
energy and
a creative impulse to proclaim the Good News
to the ends of the earth. Amen.

Mary, mother of us all, watch over all your
children, especially our priests.

St. John Marie Vianney, patron of priests,
protect our priests with your constant
intercession.



JANUARY 2010



ORDINATION Serve Christ, the teacher, priest and shepherd in his ministry to form his Body, the Church, into the Holy People of God.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

 <p><i>Your St. Anthony's Guild renewal is truly "Love At Work".</i></p>					<p>1 Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day/Pray for Peace</p>	<p>2 Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen/Christmas Weekday</p>
<p>3 Epiphany of the Lord</p>	<p>4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton/Christmas Weekday</p>	<p>5 St. John Neumann / Christmas Weekday</p>	<p>6 Christmas Weekday/ Blessed André Bessette</p>	<p>7 Christmas Weekday/ St. Raymond Peñafort</p>	<p>8 Christmas Weekday</p>	<p>9 Christmas Weekday</p>
<p>10 Baptism of the Lord</p>	<p>11 1st Week of the Year</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 St. Hilary</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Franciscan Protomartyrs</p>
<p>17 2nd Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 St. Sebastian</p>	<p>21 St. Agnes</p>	<p>22 Day of Penance</p>	<p>23 Bl. Marianne of Molokai</p>
<p>24/31 3rd/4th Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>25 Conversion of St. Paul</p>	<p>26 Sts. Timothy and Titus</p>	<p>27 St. Angela Merici</p>	<p>28 St. Thomas Aquinas</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

If you would like us to send our Year 2010 calendar to a relative or friend, write to us at the Guild.

FEBRUARY 2010



ASH WEDNESDAY Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

					<p>1</p>	<p>2 Presentation of the Lord</p>	<p>3 St. Blaise</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 St. Agatha</p>	<p>6 Martyrs of Japan</p>
<p>7 5th Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>8 St. Josephine Bakhita</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 St. Scholastica</p>	<p>11 Our Lady of Lourdes/Pray for the Sick</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>				
<p>14 ♥ 6th Sunday of the Year/Pray for Married Couples/ Lunar New Year</p>	<p>15 Presidents' Day</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 🐟 Ash Wednesday/ Fast and Abstinence</p>	<p>18 Lenten Weekday</p>	<p>19 🐟 Lenten Weekday</p>	<p>20 Lenten Weekday</p>				
<p>21 1st Sunday of Lent/ Rite of Election</p>	<p>22 Chair of St. Peter</p>	<p>23 Lenten Weekday/ St. Polycarp</p>	<p>24 Lenten Weekday</p>	<p>25 Lenten Weekday</p>	<p>26 🐟 Lenten Weekday</p>	<p>27 Lenten Weekday</p>				
<p>28 2nd Sunday of Lent</p>										

Give thanks every day for priests and for our Heavenly Creator.

MARCH 2010



STATIONS OF THE CROSS We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 Lenten Weekday	2 Lenten Weekday	3 Lenten Weekday/ St. Katharine Drexel	4 Lenten Weekday/ St. Casimir	5  Lenten Weekday	6 Lenten Weekday	
7 3rd Sunday of Lent/1st Scrutiny	8 Lenten Weekday/ St. John of God	9 Lenten Weekday	10 Lenten Weekday	11 Lenten Weekday	12  Lenten Weekday	13 Lenten Weekday
14 4th Sunday of Lent/ 2nd Scrutiny/ Daylight Savings Begins	15 Lenten Weekday	16 Lenten Weekday/ 13 Tuesdays begin	17 Lenten Weekday/ St. Patrick	18 Lenten Weekday/ St. Cyril of Jerusalem	19 St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	20 Lenten Weekday/ Spring Begins
21 5th Sunday of Lent/3rd Scrutiny	22 Lenten Weekday	23 Lenten Weekday	24 Lenten Weekday	25 Annunciation of the Lord	26  Lenten Weekday	27 Lenten Weekday
28 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	29 Monday of Holy Week	30 Tuesday of Holy Week/ Passover Begins	31 Wednesday of Holy Week			

*Please join us for Thirteen Tuesdays of Prayer
beginning Tuesday, March 16.*

APRIL 2010



BAPTISM I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 Holy Thursday				2  Good Friday/Fast and Abstinence	3 Holy Saturday	
4 Easter Sunday: Christ is Risen!	5 Monday in the Octave of Easter/ Christ is Risen!	6 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter/ Christ is Risen!	7 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter/ Christ is Risen!	8 Thursday in the Octave of Easter/ Christ is Risen!	9 Friday in the Octave of Easter/ Christ is Risen!	10 Saturday in the Octave of Easter/ Christ is Risen!
11 2nd Sunday of Easter/ Thomas Sunday/ Christ is Risen!	12 Alleluia!	13 Alleluia!	14 Alleluia!	15 Alleluia!	16 Alleluia/ Rule of Francis	17 Alleluia!
18 3rd Sunday of Easter/Alleluia!	19 Alleluia!	20 Alleluia!	21 Alleluia/ St. Anselm	22 Earth Day Alleluia!	23 Alleluia/ St. George	24 Alleluia!
25 4th Sunday of Easter/Alleluia!	26 Alleluia!	27 Alleluia!	28 Alleluia/Martyrs of Oceania	29 St. Catherine of Siena/Alleluia!	30 Alleluia/ St. Pius V	

Be hopeful, knowing the Risen Christ is always among us.

MAY 2010



CONFIRMATION Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Alleluia/St. Joseph the Worker
2 5th Sunday of Easter/Alleluia!	3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles/Alleluia!	4 Alleluia!/Franciscan Martyrs of England	5 Alleluia!/Bl. Edmund Rice	6 Alleluia!	7 Alleluia!	8 Alleluia!
9 6th Sunday of Easter/Alleluia!/Mother's Day	10 St. Damien of Moloka'i/Alleluia!	11 Alleluia!	12 Alleluia!	13 Ascension of the Lord/Our Lady of Fatima/Alleluia!	14 St. Matthias, Apostle/Alleluia!	15 Sts. Isidore and Maria de la Cabeza/Alleluia!
16 Ascension of the Lord/7th Sunday of Easter/Alleluia!	17 Alleluia!/St. Paschal Baylon	18 Alleluia!	19 Alleluia!	20 St. Bernardine of Siena/Alleluia!	21 Alleluia!/Martyrs of Mexico	22 Alleluia!/St. Rita of Cascia
23/30 Pentecost/Alleluia!/The Most Holy Trinity	24/31 8th Week of the Year/Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Memorial Day	25 St. Bede the Venerable	26 St. Philip Neri	27 St. Augustine of Canterbury	28	29

St. Anthony's Guild members support the good works of the Franciscans.

JUNE 2010



EUCHARIST Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 St. Justin/9th Week of the Year	2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter	3 Martyrs of Uganda	4	5 St. Boniface
6 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	7 10th Week of the Year	8	9 St. Ephrem of Syria	10	11 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	12 Immaculate Heart of Mary
13 11th Sunday of the Year/St. Anthony of Padua	14	15	16	17	18	19 St. Romuald
20 12th Sunday of the Year/Father's Day	21 Summer Begins	22 Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More	23	24 St. John the Baptist	25	26
27 13th Sunday of the Year	28 St. Irenaeus	29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	30 First Martyrs of Rome			

Bread for the Poor is a wonderful way to celebrate St. Anthony's Feast Day.

JULY 2010



MARRIAGE What God has joined together, no one must divide.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Bl. Junipero Serra/ Canada Day	2	3 St. Thomas, Apostle
4 14th Sunday of the Year/ Independence Day	5 St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria	6 St. Maria Goretti	7	8	9 Martyrs of China/ Our Lady of Peace	10
11 15th Sunday of the Year	12	13 St. Henry	14 Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha	15 St. Bonaventure	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17 St. Francis Solanus
18 16th Sunday of the Year	19	20	21 St. Lawrence Brindisi	22 St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord	23 St. Bridget of Sweden	24 St. Sharbel Makhluf
25 17th Sunday of the Year	26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	27	28	29 St. Martha	30 St. Peter Chrysologus	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

Please visit www.anthonian.org for up-to-date information on the friars and their ministries.

AUGUST 2010



PENANCE Through the ministry of the Church, may God grant you pardon and peace.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 18th Sunday of the Year	2 Our Lady of the Angels/Portiuncola	3	4 St. John Mary Vianney	5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	6 Transfiguration of the Lord	7 St. Cajetan
8 19th Sunday of the Year	9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)	10 St. Lawrence, Deacon	11 Our Holy Mother St. Clare of Assisi	12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal	13 Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe
15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 St. Stephen of Hungary	17	18	19 St. John Eudes	20 St. Bernard	21 St. Pius X
22 21st Sunday of the Year	23 St. Rose of Lima	24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle	25 St. Louis of France	26	27 St. Monica	28 St. Augustine
29 22nd Sunday of the Year	30 St. Jeanne Jugan	31				

Be a "Wonder-Worker". Keep a selection of St. Anthony's Guild Mass Cards and enrollments on hand.

SEPTEMBER 2010



ANOINTING Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 St. Gregory the Great	4 St. Rose of Viterbo
5 23rd Sunday of the Year	6 Labor Day	7	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 St. Peter Claver	10	11
12 24th Sunday of the Year/ Grandparent's Day	13 St. John Chrysostom	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian	17 Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi	18 St. Joseph of Cupertino
19 25th Sunday of the Year	20 Martyrs of Korea	21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	22	23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina/ Autumn Begins	24	25
26 26th Sunday of the Year	27 St. Vincent de Paul	28 Martyrs of the Philippines	29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	30 St. Jerome		

Pray for our youth as they begin a new school year.

OCTOBER 2010



BLESSING OF ANIMALS Bless these animals which are your gift to us to bring us joy and be our companions.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	2 Guardian Angels
3 27th Sunday of the Year	4 Our Holy Father St. Francis of Assisi	5	6 St. Bruno/ Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher	7 Our Lady of the Rosary	8	9 St. Denis
10 28th Sunday of the Year	11 Bl. John XXIII/ Columbus Day/ Thanksgiving (Canada)	12	13	14 St. Callistus	15 St. Teresa of Jesus	16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
17 29th Sunday of the Year	18 St. Luke, Evangelist	19 Martyrs of North America	20 St. Paul of the Cross	21	22	23 St. John of Capistrano
24/31 30th/31st Sunday of the Year	25	26	27	28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	29	30

Please remember St. Anthony's Guild in your Will.

NOVEMBER 2010



FUNERALS May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 7 32nd Sunday of the Year/Daylight Savings Ends	1 All Saints	2 All Souls	3 St. Martin de Porres	4 St. Charles Borromeo	5	6
14 33rd Sunday of the Year	15 St. Albert the Great	16 St. Gertrude	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary	18 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	19	20
21 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	22 St. Cecilia	23 Bl. Miguel Pro	24 Martyrs of Vietnam	25 Thanksgiving/ St. Catherine of Alexandria	26	27
28 1st Sunday of Advent	29 Advent Weekday/ All Saints of the Franciscan Order	30 St. Andrew, Apostle				

Please remember to pray for your deceased relatives and loved ones on All Souls' Day, and throughout the Month of November.

DECEMBER 2010



MIDNIGHT MASS When peaceful silence lay over all, and the night had swiftly run her course, your word, O Lord, leapt down from heaven.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 5 2nd Sunday of Advent	6 Advent Weekday/ St. Nicholas	7 Advent Weekday/ St. Ambrose	8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 Advent Weekday/ St. Juan Diego	10 Advent Weekday	11 Advent Weekday
12 3rd Sunday of Advent/Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 Advent Weekday/ St. Lucy	14 Advent Weekday/ St. John of the Cross	15 Advent Weekday	16 Advent Weekday	17 O Wisdom!	18 O Lord!
19 O Flower of Jesse/ 4th Sunday of Advent	20 O Key of David!	21 O Radiant Dawn!	22 O King of Nations!	23 O Emmanuel	24 Advent Weekday	25 The Nativity of the Lord
26 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	28 Holy Innocents	29 Christmas Weekday/ St. Thomas Becket	30 Christmas Weekday	31 Christmas Weekday/ St. Sylvester	

May the joy of the Holy Family warm your heart.