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## PASTORAL MUSINGS . . .

### *Another Kind of Franciscan*

*(This week's Pastoral Musings . . . is offered by Diana Faust, SFO, a member of the San Damiano Secular Franciscan Order and Assistant Executive Director of Franciscan Outreach Association)*

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY is a person who had a lot of ups and downs in her life. It started on the upswing when she was born to the king of Hungary, King Andrew II. The year was 1207. But at the tender age of 4 she was pulled from her mother's arms and sent to live in the court of the ruler of Thuringia, an area in central Germany. She was promised in marriage to his son, who was all of 11 years at the time.

The castle was magnificent, built on a high hill in the middle of a great forest. Her new family was kind to her. When she was 14 and Prince Ludwig was 21, they were married. Though they were pawns in a game of political strategy, young Elizabeth and the prince grew to truly love each other. Within a year they had a son and a few years later a daughter.

It was said that when she would stay up late, kneeling by the side of the bed in prayer, he would hold her hands. When she gave food to the poor who would come to castle, he stood up for her to his relatives, who were not too pleased with her generosity.

But two legends about her suggest that Ludwig may have needed a little convincing. It was said that one day she laid a leper in the bed she shared with her husband. Ludwig snatched the bedclothes off in indignation. When he did so he didn't see a leper but instead saw the figure of the crucified Christ.

Another legend has it that one day when she was trying to bring bread to the poor in secret, Ludwig confronted her in the hallway and demanded that she show him what she was carrying. When she opened her apron the bread miraculously turned into roses.

When the first Franciscan friars came to Germany, she listened intently to their stories about Francis of Assisi who had just begun to attract others to his new way of life. She had a monastery built for them near her castle, one of the first in Germany.

While Louis was out of the country in the year 1226, floods, famine, and the plague devastated the countryside. She assumed control of the affairs of state and built a hospital for the poor at the base of the castle's hill where she tended to them personally. Her distribution of food grew to serve 900 persons a day. When her husband came back he applauded all she had done. The in-laws did not.

The next year Elizabeth's husband died of the plague while on a Crusade. She was 21 years old and had two small children and a third on the way. The relatives who disapproved of her sharing the family wealth with the poor kicked them all out. She tried to support herself and her children with whatever work she could find, including spinning wool.

Soon, word of her situation reached her uncle, a wealthy bishop, who brought her to his estate. This would have been good news, except that he promptly began to make plans to marry her off in another politically advantageous marriage. She had no desire to enter the court of another noble and live the life that would be expected of her there.

In 1228 she joined an order for lay persons that St. Francis had started just a few years before. There she found encouragement for her life of helping the poor and living simply. Through her well-connected spiritual director, she was able to make her relatives distribute her dowry to her in cash. She opened another

hospital for the poor, this time in Marburg, Germany.

She died in the year 1231 at the young age of 24. People came in droves to the hospital chapel where she was buried to pray for healing. Many miracles were reported and confirmed. She was canonized a saint in 1235 and declared "the greatest woman of the German Middle Ages." Her burial site became a place of great pilgrimage until the Protestant Reformation. Pictures of her show her as a nicely dressed woman wearing a crown and giving bread or roses to the poor. November 17th is the day the Church has set for her memorial.

Today, 800 years after her birth, she is honored as the patron saint of the Secular Franciscan Order. There are five Secular Franciscan groups that meet here at St. Peter's Church. I belong to the one that meets on Wednesdays from 12:10 to 12:50. We are about 30 men and women, some of us married and some not. Most of us work downtown and come to St. Peter's on our lunch break. The other groups here meet once a month in the evening or on a Sunday afternoon. There are about 25 other Secular Franciscan groups in the Chicago suburbs.

As Secular Franciscans, we live the Franciscan lifestyle in a way that is suited to our role in life. Franciscan spirituality fits our own spirituality and helps us be the best followers of Christ that we can be. We live by the same values that you see reflected in the friars of St. Peters but we don't take vows. We are as Franciscan as they are, but we live the Franciscan charism in a different way.

We come to the Secular Franciscan Order for different reasons. I first learned about it in 1994 at a time in my life when God seemed to be working overtime. I was overwhelmed by a sense of God's goodness and struggled to find a way to respond. I didn't know much about St. Francis of Assisi or Franciscans to begin with, but the more I *(continued on page 4)*

**Activities This Week**

**Sunday, November 8**

10:30am Santa Maria de Guadalupe SFO (C)

**Monday, November 19**

12:10 pm Francis of Assisi: The Message of His Writing - *Book Study* (A)

12:10 pm Financial Planning Workshop (B)

12:10 pm Ministry to Divorced/Separated (C)

5:00 pm Chaste Living (A)

**Tuesday, November 20**

11:30 am Contemplative Prayer (FCh)

12:10 pm Transformation in Christ (B/C)

5:30 pm Legion of Mary (P)

**Wednesday, November 21**

12:10 pm Ecology, Ethics & Environment - Group Discussion (A)

12:10 pm San Damiano SFO (C)

6:00 pm St. Pascal SFO (P)

**Thursday, November 22**

**Thanksgiving Day**

Church Hours 9:00 - 11:00am

Mass 10:00 am

Front Office Closed. No Confessions.

Book & Gift Shop Closed. No Programs.

**Friday, November 23**

**Thanksgiving Holiday**

Church Hours: 5:30am - 7:00pm

Regular Weekday Mass Schedule

Front Office Open

Confessions and Mezzanine Counseling

Book & Gift Shop Open

All Programs Cancelled

**WEEKEND PRESIDERS**

*Saturday, November 17*

5:00 pm - Fr. Tom Ess

*Sunday, November 18*

9:00 am - Fr. Jim Perluzzi

11:00 am - Fr. Paul Gallagher

12:30 pm - Fr. Bob Pawell

6:00 pm - Fr. Jim Perluzzi

**Ministry to Divorced and Separated - Mondays: 12:10 - 12:50 pm in St. Clare Auditorium (C)** This is a support group for divorced or separated who want to find recovery and reclaim peace in their heart and mind

**Meditative/Contemplative Prayer Group Tuesdays\*: 11:40 am - 12:10 pm in Friary Chapel** One-half hour of silent contemplative prayer followed by a short period of shared reflection and/or questions. The sessions begin and end promptly. All those with an interest in this prayer style are invited to participate.

**Ecology, Ethics & Environment - a Group Discussion: Wednesday, November 21 - 12:10 - 12:50 pm in St. Clare Auditorium (A).** See page 8 for complete details.

**Please Note: No Contemplative Prayer or Walking the Labyrinth on Wednesday, November 21 and No Bible Study on Friday, November 23 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Franciscan Priests are available for consultation or spiritual direction. Monday - Friday 10:30 am - 6:00 pm No appointment is necessary. Come to the Front Office in the lobby and we'll be glad to assist you.**

**Key to Abbreviations**

A/B/C: St. Clare Auditorium

CH: Church

P: St. Paschal Room

FCh: Friary Chapel

**12- Step Meetings**

AA: Thursdays at Noon (A)



*"Give thanks to God!*

*O great and good Creator,  
how much do I owe you?*

*How can I ever thank your  
infinite goodness?"*

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*(Pastoral Musings continued from page 2)*

learned the more I saw reflections of myself. The Franciscan way of relating to God and others felt right to me and helped me articulate my experience of God. Others are first led to the Secular Franciscan Order because they are impressed with the friars or other Secular Franciscans they know.

Like Elizabeth of Hungary, Secular Franciscans enjoy the company of others who are also called to the Franciscan way of life. Just reading about Francis or listening to the wonderful preaching of the friars here at St. Peter's isn't enough. We need to be a part of a community. We share a common family history in the stories and prayers of St. Francis and draw parallels between events in our lives and those in the life of Francis and Clare. We aren't a support group and don't try to solve each others' problems. Our goal is simply to be who we are and encourage each other in the Franciscan way of life.

Like the friars here at St. Peter's, we are a diverse lot. Some of us are contemplatives who seek a wordless connection with God in prayer. All of us let prayer launch us into a deeper connection with the world around us.

Some of us work with the poor or on social justice issues. I am the Assistant Executive Director at Franciscan Outreach Association. We have a 250 bed shelter for the homeless, a soup kitchen, and case managers who help the homeless find what they need for a better life. You can see some of our case managers at work in the St. Peter's basement from Monday to Thursday from 9 to 5. All of

us respect every person as a unique child of God and try to help others in whatever way we can.

We don't follow Francis as much as follow the Christ to whom Francis constantly points. We don't seek to be another St. Francis in today's world, but try to let Christ live in today's world through us.

If this all sounds like too high of a calling, know that none of us are perfect. Each of us struggles every day to deepen and live out our vocation. After a 3 year formation period to determine whether being a Secular Franciscan is right for us and for the community we are about to join, we see that we are only at the beginning of our journey. The path stretches ahead of us, rather than behind. We haven't so much as arrived at our destination as identified the path we are on and the people we'd like to travel with.

Like St. Elizabeth of Hungary, we have our ups and downs in life. Through it all we try to stay connected to God through prayer, each other, and good works that bring Him into the world.

So on this 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of little Elizabeth, thank God for the life of this daughter of a king, political pawn, much loved wife, mother of 3, friend of the poor, outcast, and miracle worker. Pray to have her strength of character. If you think the Secular Franciscan Order might be right for you, inquire at the front desk of St. Peter's for a listing of the fraternities here at St. Peter's.

Peace!

~Diana Faust, SFO

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**Father, you helped Elizabeth of Hungary to recognize and honor Christ in the poor of this world. Let her prayers help us to serve our brothers and sisters in time of trouble and need.**

*From the opening prayer on the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

## **WORKING WITH THE SCRIPTURES**

*(Mal. 3:19-20a; Lk. 21:5-19)*

“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified...”. We are today a nation at war. And many are terrified. “Nation will rise against nation...”. As I type these words American men and women in uniform are serving second, and even third tours of duty in countries on the other side of the globe. With presidential elections still a year away prospective candidates are already predicting dire consequences if their opponent is elected. And behind all these beats the drumbeat of possible nuclear annihilation. It is a time of increasing chaos and fear. “How are we to secure our lives?” we ask. “How are we to persevere?”

And our sense of chaos is not limited to the national sector. As individuals, too, we are terrified – terrified of what will happen if our house burns down; or if we or someone we love is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. We buy insurance policies to protect us from the unexpected, while at the same time knowing that, even if we pay our insurance premium faithfully, the company may cancel the policy when a claim is made on it – and the same condition for which we are making such claim may preclude us from getting insurance elsewhere. There are many reasons to lose hope. “How are we to persevere?” .

This Sunday's readings paint a picture of a world in chaos, but they also point to hope. None of us knows when disaster will strike, when our house will burn, when our spouse or child might be killed defending our country. Terrified of the unknown we take out insurance policies hoping that, in the midst of such chaos, we will survive. Terrified of the unknown we ask, “How are we to secure our lives?” We find the answer in Luke's Gospel. Jesus assures us that if we persevere in faith we will not be destroyed.

But where do we put our faith? Where do we go when we feel like we just can't go on? Do we trust in the “...sun of justice..”? Or do we remain caught in the darkness of despair?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## **Scripture Readings for the Week**

### **Sunday, November 18**

Mal 3:19-20; 2Thes 3:7-12;  
Lk 21:5-19

### **Monday, November 19**

1Mc 1:10-63; Lk 18:35-43

### **Tuesday, November 20**

2Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

### **Wednesday, November 21**

2 Mc 7:1-31; Lk 19:11-28

### **Thursday, November 22**

1Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

### **Friday, November 23**

1Mc 4:36-59; Lk 19:45-48

### **Saturday, November 24**

1Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

## **Saints' Days and Special Observances**

### **Sunday, November 18**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Monday, November 19**

St. Agnes of Assisi, Virgin, Poor Clare

### **Tuesday, November 20**

St. Didacus of Alcala, Friar

### **Wednesday, November 21**

The Presentation of Mary

### **Thursday, November 22**

Thanksgiving Day

### **Friday, November 23**

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

St. Columban, Abbot

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr

### **Saturday, November 24**

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

**Catholic Campaign  
for Human Development  
Second Collection  
November 17 -18**

**Pre/Post Retirement Planning***with Mr. Peter Wells***Monday, November 19****12:10 - 12:50 pm****St. Clare Auditorium**

\*Please note the date change!



Mr. Peter Wells will discuss basic topics of pre and post retirement financial planning in this free workshop. Successful financial planning can beat inflation, minimize taxes, manage the unexpected, provide money for special expenses and provide for a stable retirement, and allow one to leave a legacy. No registration required. Bring your questions!

**HELPING THE HUNGRY WITH CHICAGO SHARES...**

► Purchase \$5 books of 5 CHICAGO SHARES vouchers in the Front Office at St. Peter's.

► Keep vouchers handy and give them to needy people who ask for money.

► Vouchers are then redeemed for food and other basic necessities - but not for alcohol or tobacco products - at participating merchants.

► CHICAGO SHARES reimburses merchants for the full value of vouchers redeemed.

To become a merchant, volunteer or for more information visit [www.chicagoshares.org](http://www.chicagoshares.org)

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

You can arrange to have a year-long MEMORIAL VIGIL LIGHT lit for your special intention here at St. Peter's Church for a donation of **\$150**. Your gift to St. Peter's for the year-long Memorial Vigil Light helps to support our ministry and works. And on our part, you and your intentions are remembered daily in our prayers for our helpers and benefactors. Application Forms are available in the Front Office or call (312) 372-5111.

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- It benefits you and St. Peter's!
- Enrollment is friendly and trouble-free!
- Managing your account through ParishPay is easy!

It's easy to sign up. Please fill out the form in the pews, either drop it in the basket, mail it to Fr. Bill Spencer, leave it at the Front Office, or enroll at the programs website,

**[www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com)**.

*Many thanks to those of you who have contributed to St. Peter's collection this past week. Your gifts are essential to our ministry, and we are grateful.*

**SUNDAY and WEEKDAY COLLECTION**

**\$14,365.00 Total Weekday Collection during the week of November 1 - 7, 2007**

(An average of \$342.02 for each of 42 weekday Masses- includes Holy Day)

**\$4,365.00 Total Sunday Collection for November 3 - 4, 2007**

(An average of \$873.00 for each of 5 Sunday Masses)

**\$18,730.00 Total Collection at Sunday & Weekday Masses November 1 - 7, 2007**

*Some who visit St. Peter's are confused about our funding and think we are a supported ministry of the Archdiocese. Not so! The costs related to the 41 Masses, the 57 hours of Confession, and counseling from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM that we provide each week must be funded by those of you who grace our pews. The Friars are delighted to provide these and other services, but can only do so with your support—both prayerful and financial. Please be generous!*

**Catholic Charities LOSS Meeting Dates**

Catholic Charities invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide to participate in its Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide Program at the following locations:

Sunday, November 18 at 7pm  
Queen of Martyrs (former convent)  
10240 S. St. Louis, Evergreen Park

Tuesday, November 20 at 6pm  
Catholic Charities Near North Office  
721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago

Sunday, November 25 at 7pm  
St. Joseph's Church  
1747 Lake Avenue, Wilmette

Tuesday, November 27 at 7pm  
Lawrence Manor  
21425 Southwick Drive, Matteson

Tuesday, November 27 at 7pm  
St. Daniel the Prophet, Rm 107  
101 West Loop Drive, Wheaton

Wednesday, November 28 at 7pm  
Catholic Charities West Sub. Office  
1400 S. Austin, Cicero

For more information call LOSS at  
(312) 655-7283.

**Joyful Again!**

For Widowers and Widows  
who want to find joy in living again

What is **Joyful Again!** **Joyful Again!** is a two-day program for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse.

**Joyful Again!** is held at various parishes throughout Chicagoland and at other suitable facilities as well. Everything needed, such as food and refreshments, will be provided. The participants go home to sleep the first night and return the next morning.

For more information or a program near you call (708) 354-7211.

*Chiesa Nuova presents...*

**Music for the Harp**

**Mme. Elizabeth Fontan-Binoche**  
**Santiago Di Morales**  
**Sunday, November 18**  
**3:00pm**



**\$25 donation per person**

Mme. Fontan-Binoche is one of the most distinguished harpists in the world and her students are world renowned harpists. Her international reputation precedes her years as a teacher and performer from Bloomington, Indiana to Kyoto, Japan. Mme. Fontan-Binoche and her student Santiago De Morales, who obtained the Premier Prix Concours de Cannes, France in 2006, perform duets and solos this afternoon.

The house fills quickly, please make your reservation soon: **312-226-0983**.

**Chiesa Nuova**

**A Franciscan Center for the Performing Arts**  
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Easy to get to and ample free street parking!

Prepare for Christmas by meeting...

Three Holy Women:  
Interesting Lives, Challenging Spiritualities

*Margaret of Cortona,*  
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with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM

7:00 - 9:00pm

Wednesdays: December 5, 12, 19

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Reservations required by Dec. 3

Call 630-323-1620 or visit  
[www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org)

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## Fall Programs at St. Peter's

**Programs take place from 12:10 - 12:50pm in St. Clare Auditorium (basement)**

**Programs open to everyone.**

**No registration required. Free-will offering.**

### **Francis of Assisi: The Message of His Writings** *a Book Study with Fr. Bob Pawell, OFM*

**Mondays: November 5, 12, 19, 26**

Our images of St. Francis are largely based on what others have said of him, his first biographers and those who have written of him. "St. Francis of Assisi" is the longest and largest listing in the catalog of the Library of Congress. In this study of *Francis of Assisi: The Message in His Writings*, the author introduces us to a vibrant spirituality centered on God and in humanity, missed by many a biographer but found embedded in the Poverello's writings. (Please obtain a copy of the book *Francis of Assisi: the Message in His Writings* by Thaddee Matura: ISBN: 1-57659-127-1. Available in the St. Peter's Book Store for \$20)

### **Ecology, Ethics and the Environment** *a Group Discussion*

**Wednesday, November 21**

We continue our ecological reflections by way of a group discussion centered on an article suggested by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' program "Caring for God's Creation." The article is "The Good Life from a Catholic Perspective: The Problem with Consumption." by Msgr. Charles Murphy. Please read the article prior to the discussion. You may download it from the web at [usccb.org/sdwp/ejp/background/articles/consumption.html](http://usccb.org/sdwp/ejp/background/articles/consumption.html) or obtain a copy from Linda Jamrozny in the Activities Office. All are welcome to join the discussion.

### **Let's Take Back Christmas** *with Fr. Bob Pawell, OFM*

**Monday, December 3**

In a few short weeks it will be Christmas day. If you wait any longer to make plans for how you want to celebrate the Incarnation of the Lord it will be too late. Don't let the buying season kidnap the Baby Jesus. Fr. Bob Pawell will offer some creative tips on how you can enhance this holy time of year and not get burned-out with the "chestnuts roasting on an open fire."

### **Advent Series** *with Fr. Bob Hutmacher, OFM*

**Advent: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - Thursday, November 29**

Prophetic oracles, contemporary theology of hope, and the realization of the Ultimate Dream! Truly, this is a season to build our faith and give hope for the ages. All this in one season!

**Madonna and Child in Early Franciscan Art - Thursday, December 13**

While viewing a few select 13th century paintings of Mary and Jesus, we explore how artists expressed the Franciscans' theology of the Incarnation. Perhaps without realizing it, artists radically changed the divine-human interchange forever.

**The Cycle of Light - Thursday, December 20**

Through four weeks of Advent and the brilliant festival of Christmas, Epiphany and the Manifestations of Christ, learn more of the liturgical history (and surprises) hidden in the depths of this very fertile season of our year of grace.

## Living Peace

### A One Day Retreat at St. Peter's Church on Saturday, December 1, 2007

Retreat begins at 9:00 AM and closes with Mass at 8:00 PM

The *Living Peace* Retreat invites participants to **reflect** on violence (violence within ourselves, our relationships and the society in which we live); to be **challenged** by the insights and example of some of the great people of peace (Francis, Gandhi and Jesus); and to explore ways to **be** an instrument of peace (in our daily lives, in our interaction with others, and in the world).

One-day retreat includes, continental breakfast, lunch and light dinner. Cost of the retreat is \$50 per person. Non-refundable payment must accompany each registration. To register contact Fr. Paul Gallagher (312) 928-1252; email frpaul.stpeter@yahoo.com or Linda Jamrozy (312) 853-2376. (Brochures available in the lobby.)

Retreat facilitators: **Friar Fabio Lamour, ofm** and **Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm.**

Fr. Paul is on staff at St. Peter's as coordinator of Young Adult Ministry, sacramental minister and confessor. He also offers spiritual direction and is organizing mission trips. Friar Fabio is currently in residence at St. Peter's. He is the coordinator of the service to Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation for the Holy Cross Province of Brazil.

*"Since you speak of peace, all the more you must have peace in your hearts.*

*Let no one be provoked to anger or scandal by you, but may they be drawn to peace and good will, to kindness and concord through your gentleness.*

*We have been called to heal wounds, to bring together what has fallen apart and to bring home those who have lost their way."*

*St. Francis of Assisi*

### A Call for Volunteers for a Mission Trip to New Orleans in December

Young adults and others interested in serving those who are struggling with the challenge of rebuilding their homes and lives in New Orleans are invited to join a group from St. Peter's in conjunction with a group from Quincy University. Volunteers are needed to garden, paint, clean, decorate for Christmas and perhaps most importantly listen to and show that Chicago cares about the people of New Orleans and that we have not forgotten. The next trip is scheduled for December 15 - 20, 2007. The cost to support a volunteer on the trip is \$300 which includes car transportation, lodging, materials and food. For more information to participate or to sponsor a volunteer call Fr. Paul Gallagher at frpaul.stpeter@yahoo.com or (312) 628-1252 or Alicia Dale at Alicia\_dale@hotmail.com or (312) 697-0885.

### SLICE OF FAITH YOUNG ADULT GROUP

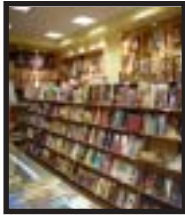
**Young Adults** (college age, 20's and 30's) are invited to gather on **Thursday, December 6** from **5:30 - 6:30 pm** in the **St. Clare Auditorium** (basement of St. Peter's) for prayer and discussion to help you understand and grow in your Catholic faith; and to share your struggles and triumphs with other young adult Catholics. Social activities and community outreach projects are also discussed. For more information contact Mary Beth Sivak at mb\_sivak81@yahoo.com or Fr. Paul Gallagher at frpaul.stpeter@yahoo.com or (312) 628-1252.

# Slice of Faith

## Young Adult Group

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# Advent & Christmas



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## November 20, 21, 23, 26, 27

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours November 23  
10am - 6pm

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 6:00pm

Phone (312) 853-2341



**Housecleaning for Christmas**  
**Saturday, December 15**  
**9:00am - 11:00am**

Volunteers are needed to help us clean the pews, statues and woodwork of our church in preparation for the Festival of Christmas. Supplies, coffee and donuts are provided! All you need bring is your enthusiasm for cleaning and some elbow grease.

Questions? Call our sacristan Mike Dwyer at 853-2399. Please arrive at 9am. The church is not open to the public till 11am, but we'll open the east door (handicapped entrance) for all volunteers who knock. Try to join us!

**A Pilgrimage to Franciscan Italy with Fr. Bob Pawell, OFM**  
**May 13 - 23, 2008**

**\$3,689** per person/ double occupancy

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For Information/Reservations call Fr. Bob Pawell (312) 853-2355

