Upcoming at the Casa

St. Bonaventure’s Journey Into God Retreat
With Fr. André Cirino, OFM & Josef Raischl, OFS
Thursday, October 31 — Friday, November 8

Popcorn, Pizza & Peace
Movie title: “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”
Saturday, November 2, 6 - 9 pm

The Centrality of Christ Retreat
With Fr. John Quigley
Friday, November 22 — Sunday, November 24

The Conventual Church of
Our Lady of the Angels
at the Franciscan Renewal Center

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The Canticle of the Creatures
by St. Francis of Assisi

Most high, all-powerful, good Lord.
Yours are the praises, the glory,
and the honor and all blessing.

To You alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no human is worthy to mention your name.

Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
who is the day and through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor,
and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars;
in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through
the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather,
through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom You light the night,
and he is beautiful, and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth,
who sustains and governs us, and who produces
various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord,
through those who give pardon for Your love,
and bear infirmity and tribulation.
Blessed are those who endure in peace
for by You, Most High, they shall be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord,
through our Sister Bodily Death,
from whom no one living can escape.

Woe to those who die in mortal sin.
Blessed are those whom death will find in
Your most holy will, for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord, and give Him thanks,
and serve Him with great humility.
October 20, 2019

The World Mission Sunday Collection
This weekend

World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered are distributed in the pope’s name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society.

In case you do not usually use the weekly envelope program, or if you forget your envelope, you can find an envelope for this at the Front Desk.

Why do we join in these collections?

We demonstrate our care and concern for the larger Church, of which we are a part. Offering what we can to the special collections is a reminder that we, as Catholics, belong to a worldwide Church and how we can help others is a way to say thank you to God for the kindness we have been shown.

Upcoming special collections:
Nov. 23 & 24  Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Dec. 7 & 8  Retired Religious Fund

“Safety Sunday” - at all Masses next weekend - Oct. 26 & 27, 2019

At the conclusion of all of the Masses next week, we will present some safety procedures in the event of an emergency in the church. We must do our best to take care of one another. Please plan to attend next weekend and learn about our efforts.

The 2nd Annual Casa Creche Festival

Last December we had over 50 “creches” (nativity scenes) on display. This year, our goal is to display 200 nativity sets from as many different cultures and traditions as possible.

If you would like to loan us your special nativity set for this event, or be involved in the festival, please email Rosa@thecasa.org. Maybe you’d like to volunteer to help with the event.

“Taizé Prayer Around the Cross”
Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 pm

Making time for quiet reflection is important, especially in our very busy and noisy lives. Taizé prayer consists of meditative singing and periods of silence in order to reach a contemplative state.

All are welcome to join in this beautiful and unique prayer!

We gather in the church on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

The prayer service lasts about 35-40 minutes.

Director of Liturgy & Music  Norbert Zwickl  norbert@thecasa.org  480.355.0346
Assistant Director of Liturgy & Music  Richard Guerra  richard@thecasa.org  480.355.0347
Executive Assistant to the Liturgy Office  Rosa Rodriguez-Saiz  rosa@thecasa.org  480.355.5642
YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

Our new youth group room - The La Verna Room - was blessed by Fr. Joe on Sunday Sept. 29.
Junior High and High School students will be using the room for their youth group activities, along with young adult activities.

Many thanks to the Thomas family who is sponsoring the set up and furnishing of the room and to James Mobley, who created the beautiful mural of one of St. Francis' favorite places - La Verna!

If you are a junior or senior high school student, come join us on Sunday mornings for Life Teen and Edge youth ministry.

Next meeting Sunday Oct. 27.

Calling all Casa Angels and Shepherds!

All children ages 3 - 12 are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve Gospel Portrayal.

Roles will be assigned at the end of October. Rehearsals are every Sunday from 10:30 – 11 am, Nov. 3 - Dec. 22. Attendance at rehearsals is very important so that each child learns his and her part.

Sign up at CCC or email Bev George at lovezkidz@yahoo.com.

FAMILY FAITH ACTIVITIES  29th Sunday of Ordinary Time   Oct. 20

REFLECTION:

At the time this Gospel was written, the early Church was suffering, and its members were questioning whether God really did hear their prayers. Persistence in prayer is a sign of genuine commitment and a pre-requisite for a flourishing faith life. Refusal to give in to discouragement in the face of difficulties and disappointments is an aspect of discipline in our lives, and the widow's persistence becomes a model of resoluteness for God's chosen ones who must wait on God's timing. God will answer in God's time, and we are being asked to trust in God's concern for us. Perhaps what is really being asked here is not just "will Jesus find anyone on this earth with faith?" so much as "will there be people who persevere in prayer?" Jesus' unanswered question begs His disciples to ponder the issue, and we can do no less today.

— Prepared by the Liturgy Centre, Catholic Diocese of Auckland.


What story does Jesus tell?  What does the widow keep doing?

Why does the judge give the widow what she wants?  What does the story teach about praying to God?

ACTION: Family prayer should be a habit of simple prayers that can be said anytime, anywhere.
Discuss with your child what prayer means to you. Explain that God always hears our prayers and takes care of us. Write a brief prayer on an index card and have your child design the border. The card can be used as a reminder to pray at different times each day.

PRAYER: O God, You love us and take care of us. Thank You for listening to our prayers. Amen.
Welcome, St. John the Baptist Provincial Council!

(From left to right): Br. Vince DeLorenzo, OFM, Counselor; Fr. Page Polk, OFM, Counselor; Fr. Mark Soehner, OFM, Provincial; Fr. Bill Farris, OFM, Vicar Provincial; Fr. Bob Bruno, OFM, Counselor; Br. John Barker, OFM, Counselor.

This week, the friars of St. John the Baptist Province, Cincinnati, OH, are holding their Council meeting at the Casa.

Thank you for your stewardship!

Mass Offerings

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We received 275 collection envelopes.

SUPPORT GROUPS

No appointments required. All Are Welcome.

**Monday:**
6:30 - 8 pm: Divorce/Separation/Relationship Endings

**Tuesday:**
5:30 - 7 pm: Grieving the Loss of a Loved One
6:30 - 8 pm: Depression and Anxiety

**Wednesday:**
6:30 - 8 pm: Addiction & Family

Casa Grounds for Solidarity—Every Purchase Matters!

When Casa volunteers sell Café Justo brand coffee, rural Mexican farmers and roasters earn a fair wage that allows them to remain in their homeland with a better quality of life. Our yearly goal is to sell 1,200 pounds of Café Justo fair trade coffee. That volume supports a family of 10 for an entire year in Mexico. It’s a win-win situation. Better coffee for the consumer and a better life for the grower. Our own Casa Grounds for Solidarity ministry supports the mission of Fair Trade coffee through their sales. Learn more about this ministry at casagrounds@thecasa.org.

For volunteer opportunities, contact Pat Bennier at volunteer@thecasa.org or 480.355.0361

Books and Blessings

bookstore & spiritual boutique at the Casa

Oct 27 Artist "Meet and Greet": Meet local artist Sue Messmer on Oct 27, after the morning Masses. Sue creates the very popular and beautiful layered-glass crosses and angels. Sue will have a large variety at her table outside the gift-shop. Stop by to see her.

Winter hours start the week of the 20th: Sunday 8:30 am - 2 pm and 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Monday - Wednesday 10 am - 2 pm. Thursday - Saturday 10 am - 6:30 pm.

For more information about our Counseling Ministry, please call 480.948.7460, ext. 134 or email: counseling@thecasa.org
If you are attending the service trip, you must attend the orientation meeting after the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 27. Meet in Counseling room C in Palm Court.

Sister Water, in the form of our oceans is being threatened. We may feel that we can do little about rising ocean temperatures and acidification. But we CAN tackle the amount of plastic in the ocean by reducing the amount of plastic water bottles we purchase. To encourage the use of stainless steel reusable water bottles, we have installed two refilling stations on the campus: Piper Hall and the Community Life Center. Also, soon there will be new FRC stainless steel water bottles to purchase at the Front Desk. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming bulletins.

Immersion Trip to San Carlos Apache Reservation and Mission Church
Saturday, November 16
7:45 am - 9 pm

Spend a day on the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation learning about our longtime connection with these people. Franciscan friars were present there for about 100 years. Come learn about their legacy and the work that continues today.


Hunger Action Ministry

New Member Orientation. Help the Hunger Action Ministry continue to act on hunger - join us on Wednesday, October 30, in the Sr. Luca Room, from 6:30 to 8 pm to learn more. E-mail hungeraction@thecasa.org with your full name and telephone number to register or if you have questions. We need your time and your talent.

St Mary's Food Bank Thanksgiving Food Box Giveaway
(Monday, November 25.) Hunger Action will be in Hospitality on October 26 & 27 after all Masses to sign up individuals to help with this Thanksgiving service project. Stop by the table for more information and to sign up.

Thank You, Casa Community!

Because of your compassion we make a difference. On September 22, over 80 participants assembled 300 Casa Food-for-a-Meal Bags for Desert Mission Food Bank and learned about food waste from speaker Yolanda Soto from Borderlands Produce Rescue.

For more information about Faith in Action Ministries, contact us at 480.948.746. Patti Sills-Trausch at x130 or socialconcerns@thecasa.org, or Laura Libertore at x156 or laura@thecasa.org.
# Programs at The Casa—Something For Everyone!

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**Twelve Gifts For Living**

**Friday, Oct. 25—Sunday, Oct. 27**

**Charlene Costanzo**

This experiential program will explore ways to tap into your inner strength, courage, wisdom, and other healing gifts.

**Fee:** $135, commuter includes meals; with lodging, single, $250; double, $150 per person.

**Pre-registration required.**

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**Lady Jacoba’s Gift: A Franciscan Approach to Dying and Death**

**Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 am - 3 pm**

**Darleen Pryds**

A Franciscan Approach to Dying and Death.

**Fee:** $50, with lunch.

**Pre-registration required.**

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**Envisioning a Beautiful World**

**Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 am - 12 pm**

**Laura Libertore**

Join Laura as we explore the key themes and principles of Catholic Social Teaching as they apply to peacemaking, the common good and how they shape our call to lives of love and service in the world.

**Fee:** $35 includes lunch,

**Pre-registration required.**

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**The Art & Text of the Saint John’s Bible**

**Wednesday, Oct 30, 10 am - 11 am**

**Paula White**

A talk about the Illuminations of the Bible and also about the text that accompany the Illuminations.

**No fee. Registration is appreciated.**

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**St. Bonaventure's Journey Into God Retreat**

**Thursday, Oct. 31—Friday, Nov. 8**

**Fr. André Cirino, OFM & Josef Raischl, OFS**

Spend some time learning about the life of St. Bonaventure and his journey of developing a relationship with God.

**Fee including meals:** $550; with lodging $995 single, $725 double per person.

**Pre-registration required.**

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**Old World Angel Painting Workshop**

**Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 am - 4:30 pm**

**Lisa Fitzgibbons**

You’ll learn techniques in painting, texture, aging and gold leaf, while creating a beautiful little icon inspired by the lost art of ancient monasteries.

**Fee:** $75, including lunch and all materials.

**Pre-registration required.**

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For more information or to register for any of these programs please visit thecasa.org or call 480.948.7460 ext. 132
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Popcorn, Pizza & Peace  
Saturday, Nov. 2, 6 - 9 pm  
Albert Celoza  
Movie title: “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”

Fee: $10 per person includes pizza, refreshments, popcorn, movie and discussion.  
Pre-registration required.

Part III: Preparing Your Estate Plan  
Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:30 - 11 am  
Stephanie Bivens, Esq., Certified Elder Law Attorney

Fee: $20 per person.  
Pre-registration is required.

Part IV: Planning for End of Life  
Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Anne Corssen & Mary Dunn with Hospice of the Valley Team

Fee: $20 per person.  
Pre-registration is required.

The Centrality of Christ Retreat  
Friday, Nov. 22—Sunday, Nov. 24  
Fr. John Quigley

Fr. John will examine the significance of the development of our belief in the Christ as the physical extended love of the Trinity in creation.

Fee: $135, commuter includes meals; with lodging, single, $250; double, $150 per person.  
Pre-registration required.

Franciscan Vision Series: St Francis: Master of Prayer Part 1  
Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 - 11 am  
Fr. Michael Higgins, TOR

The writings of St. Francis and the legends about the saint demonstrate the important place of prayer in his spiritual journey. This first part of the two-part presentation will explore the depth and richness of the prayers that he composed. As many scholars point out, he truly deserves the title of Master of Prayer.

Fee: $95 per person.  
Pre-registration required.

Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents  
Friday, Dec. 13—Sunday, Dec. 15  
Marianne Gouveia & Fr. Peter Kirwin, OFM

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Parents Who Have Lost a Child.

Fee: $135, commuter includes meals; with lodging, single, $225; double, $135 per person.  
Pre-registration required.

Grief and Loss Retreat  
Friday, Dec. 13—Sunday, Dec. 15  
Sheila Marchetta, MA; Mauro Pando, MC; and Timothy Ringgold, MT-BC

For anyone feeling the loss of a loved one.

Fee: $135, commuter includes meals; with lodging, single, $250; double, $150 per person.  
Pre-registration required.

Mindful Meditation  
Saturday, Dec. 14, 9 am - 3 pm  
Debbie Holexa

This course will provide the science, strategies, skills and meditative practice experience necessary for developing a nonviolent relationship with our self.

Fee: $50, Includes lunch.  
Pre-registration required.
Generations of Belonging

“Feeling like I belong here” is a common statement I’ve heard from hundreds of people after they have discovered the Casa. A friend invites them to a Discover the Vision or they are introduced to me after Mass, and I see them again somewhere on campus—or many times off. Invariably, they say the same thing, possibly with different wording, but always around the comfort of being here and how much it means to them. I understand it because it is exactly how I felt.

In 2013, I came out of early retirement to become a small part of the capital campaign team, working with Fr. Joe and Charlie Brown to help the Casa move into the future and all that entails. As I have told my family and friends along the way, it has been, without a doubt, one of the most remarkable things that has occurred in my life. Part of that future is now realized as we approach the first anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful Our Lady of the Angels church. We should all be proud, for it stands as a place of welcome for those who built it and those we have yet to meet.

Last week, the rest of our Sustainability Team and I welcomed about 22 of our community to a reception for our table hosts for this year’s Renewing Lives Breakfast. Each is a member of the Casa’s TAU Society and they are eager to welcome their guests, many of whom are new to the Casa. I like to imagine the connections that will happen in that ballroom that morning as they all hear from each speaker about coming to the Casa and having that wonderful realization as I did — this is exactly where I belong.

— Sarah Privée, Major Gifts Officer...call 480.355.0357

Legacy Made Simple

Have you been thinking about making the Casa a part of your legacy but need to find a way to keep it simple? If so, a beneficiary designation of assets you own may be just the solution.

Consider – Life insurance

You likely purchased life insurance to protect your family’s financial security in the event something happened to you. Perhaps circumstances have changed, and your family no longer needs as much financial protection. With a simple change of beneficiary form, you can designate the Casa to receive a percentage of the death benefit on your policy. Unlike changing your will or trust, there is no cost to changing the beneficiary of your life insurance. And, we can help with the paperwork so it takes very little of your time!

To learn more about the benefits and options for making a beneficiary designation, please look for our Legacy Made Simple card in the narthex of the church or the lobby. You can also learn more by visiting our legacy website: http://www.frclegacy.org, or contacting Mary Dunn, 480.355.0345, endowment@thecasa.org.

For information regarding the RENEWING LIVES initiative, please call 480.355.0357 or email sarah@thecasa.org
Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
For further information, please call the Parish Office.

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Why is it
A man wakes up after sleeping under an advertised blanket on an advertised mattress and pulls off advertised pajamas. He bathes in an advertised shower, shaves with an advertised razor brush, and uses advertised toothpaste. He washes with advertised soap, puts on advertised clothes, drinks a cup of advertised coffee, drives to work in an advertised car and then refuses to advertise believing it doesn’t pay.
Later if business is poor he advertises it for sale.

WHY IS IT?
Mass Intentions
October 20, 2019 – October 26, 2019

Sunday  Pro-populo  7:30 am
Timothy Evans  9:15 am
Aurelio Guerrero Tiro  11:00 am
Marge Miller  7:00 pm

Monday  Virginia Nidiffer  7:00 am

Tuesday  Denise Amory  7:00 am

Wednesday  Carla Koehnmann  7:00 am

Thursday  Loretto Wallace  7:00 am

Friday  Fr. Alonso de Blas/Harry Koehnmann  7:00 am

Saturday  John MacLeod  7:00 am
Rosemary Terharr  5:00 pm

For weekly readings, please visit usccb.org.

Mass Intentions for Next Week

Sunday: Pro-populo; Paul Gormley; William and Barbara McGarry; Mr. Sean Lee.

Monday: Dr. Mario Carlino.

Tuesday: Andy and Donna Osiol.

Wednesday: Larry Schwietz.

Thursday: Karla Koehnmann Coffelt.

Friday: Koehnmann and Coffelt Families.

Saturday: Teresa Valdivieso; John Pape.

The intentions listed here will be the intentions of the priest and will not be announced to the gathered assembly.

About the Franciscan Renewal Center

In 1951, the Casa de Paz y Bien began as a Catholic retreat center in Scottsdale. Now, as the Franciscan Renewal Center (still affectionately called the Casa) we offer opportunities for spiritual growth, healing and transformation that moves lives into the service of others.

The Casa was founded by and is today an active religious community of the Order of Friars Minor—part of the worldwide Franciscan family, following the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi. The Casa is a wholly owned entity of the Franciscan Friars Province of Saint Barbara, based in Oakland, California, that works cooperatively with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix.

Activities at the Casa include daily Mass, Sunday services, private retreats, gathering space for nonprofit groups, as well as volunteer ministries that assist the poor or vulnerable, empower individuals to improve their circumstances, care for the environment, and build community fellowship. Discover more at TheCasa.org or call 480.948.7460.