

St. Clement Church

A Franciscan Community Since 1850

Our Mission is to become ever more fully what we are called to be, the Body of Christ. . . to unite our lives more and more fully . . . with the Lord and with one another. . . We are called to do this in the spirit of St. Francis with a joyful and generous love!

Sunday, August 9, 2015

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: Please contact the parish office. A pre-Baptism instruction is required. Contact Director of Faith Formation.

Matrimony: Please contact parish office six months in advance to arrange a date and for a time to meet with Fr. Fred or Fr. Jim to layout the program of preparation.

Reconciliation/Penance: Saturdays from 3-3:30 PM or contact Fr. Fred or Fr. Jim to arrange for a time.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Fr. Fred or Fr. Jim to arrange for a home or hospital visit.

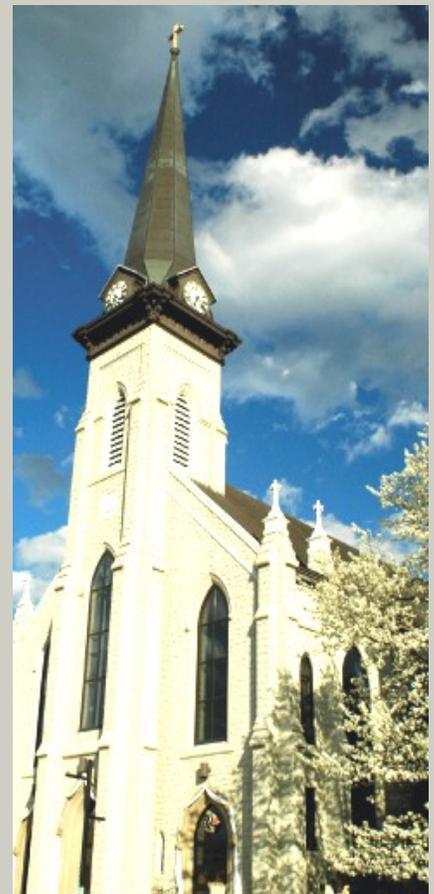
Masses

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: Monday–Friday – 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. , 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.

For the Sick

10:30 a.m.

For the People

MONDAY

[ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR]

7:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

8:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

TUESDAY

[ST. CLARE OF ASSISI, VIRGIN, MOTHER OF THE POOR CLARES]

7:00 a.m.

Raymond G. Schneider +

8:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m.

Eugene and Lillian Riddle +

8:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

THURSDAY

7:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

8:00 a.m.

Daniel Ferone +

FRIDAY

[ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, FRIAR PRIEST & MARTYR]

7:00 a.m.

Eugene and Lillian Riddle +

8:00 a.m.

Intention of Donor

SATURDAY

[THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY]

8:00 a.m.

Rita Ungruhe +

4:00 p.m.

Michael Schwartz

Weekend of August 15 and 16, 2015 LECTOR Schedule

4:00 p.m.

Matt Suer

8:30 a.m.

Nancy Miller and Walt St. Clair

10:30 a.m.

Kathy and Dave Harcourt

Weekend of August 15 and 16, 2015 GREETER Schedule

4:00 p.m.

Janet and Tom Geraci

8:30 a.m.

Karen & Phil Stegman and Teresa Withers

10:30 a.m.

Rick & Ann Ortlepp and Patti Fossaluzza

Weekend of August 15 and 16, 2015 SERVER Schedule

4:00 p.m.

Betty & Scott Rook and Mary Alice Murray

8:30 a.m.

Joe Ungruhe, Barb Brunner and Gus Stuchell

10:30 a.m.

Andy Gruenwald, Mallory Holt and Natalie Byrd

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Date/Event	Amount	Running Total
August 2, 2015:	\$8,345.00	\$ 8,345.00
Children's envelopes:	\$ 10.00	
E-giving (7/28 - 8/3/15):	\$ 609.00	

Number of envelopes: 127

Please consider electronic giving.

Visit the parish website for details at 'stclementcincinnati.org'

Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER LINE:
Cathy Baumer
242-0960

Parish News/Events

Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund (CISE)

The CISE Vision

CISE opens doors for poor urban children to attend Catholic schools where Gospel values are taught and students receive an excellent education in an environment of respect, safety and discipline.

Our Story

In 1980, Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund (CISE) was established to help combat poverty in Cincinnati's inner-city neighborhoods. Catholic schools, pillars of those neglected communities, had educated generations of immigrants and helped get them on the road to prosperity and full participation in American society. CISE was founded to give all children, regardless of their religious backgrounds and economic circumstances, the opportunity to receive a quality education at a neighborhood Catholic school.

We will have a **second collection for CISE** the weekend of **August 22nd and 23rd**.

ADORATION DAY

Adoration from Noon until 7:00 p.m. with Rosary & Benediction at 7:00 p.m. in the Friars Chapel behind the main altar.

**Save
the
Date**

What: Parish Picnic
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2015
Where: Ross Park, area 1 & 2
Time: 3:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Look for more information soon!

Cardinal Cash Winner: The winner for the week of is Barry J. Burke. **Congratulations!**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. — Children's Liturgy

MONDAY

12:00 p.m. — Eucharistic Adoration, Friars Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Rosary and Benediction, Friars Chapel

7:00 p.m. — Worship Committee, Parish Center

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. — Scripture Study, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. — SVDP, Parish Center

7:00 p.m. — Festival Committee, Church Basement

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. — Quilters, Parish Center

4:30 p.m. — Tender Mercies, Carberry's House

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. — Noon - St. Francis/St. Joseph CWH Soup Kitchen

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The Frank Niesen Company
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Fr. Fred, To The Parishioners

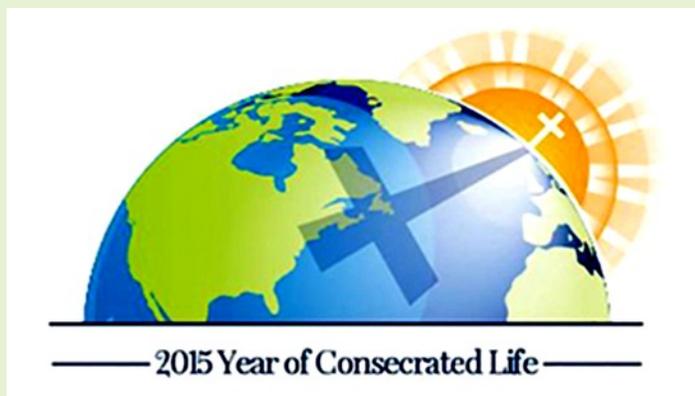
Welcome to **Br. Salvatore Mwebe** who is speaking this week at each of the Masses on behalf of the Bannakaroli Brothers. His community's missions were assigned to St. Clement to be recipients of our generosity in the annual mission collection. He is going to be staying in the friary for several days before he returns to Africa. May God bless his efforts and bless each of you for your generosity in the second collection this weekend.

July is always a quieter month at St. Clement. This year was no exception. Well, except for the construction noise which continues outside the friary and church as I write this letter. In July, parish organizations don't meet and many folks are away on vacation. August, on the other hand, begins with all bases loaded. Fr. Jim had both a wedding and a funeral last Saturday, August 1. It was coffee and donut weekend and members of our festival committee, hosts of this weekend's refreshments, were here promoting our Annual Festival and Pig Roast with great enthusiasm. Practically all of the limited number of tickets for Fr. Jim's beautiful water color, which is on display in the commons, have been sold. Folks are also taking chances on the Friars Feast. For only \$20, you can win an elegant five-course dinner for six served in the friars' living/dining room by Bro. Vince, Fr. Jim and myself, prepared by a professional chef and preceded by a cocktail hour with your favorite beverages. Here, too, there are only a limited number of tickets being sold, so you would be wise to buy a ticket now. And our parish secretary Linda says that chances for the grand raffle are coming into the office in nice numbers. Behind the scenes, festival chair, Barb Kalb, and her committee members are working hard to make the weekend of September 11-13 a grand affair. The Athletic Boosters are hosting a golf outing on Saturday afternoon. Pray for good weather.

Each night this past week, Aug. 2-6, a number of our youngest children and some adult and teen volunteers had a great time at Immanuel United Church of Christ at the annual Vacation Bible School. Tuesday night was St. Clement's night for presenting a bible story. I recruited six of our teens to assist in presenting the story of Jesus' healing of the paralytic. Thanks to these young members of Ignite for their participation. And thanks, too, to parishioners Theresa Strotman, Tracie Conway, Mandy Geraci, Kathy Wilson and our Director of Faith Formation, Emily Mulvey, for serving as teachers, along with their peers from the two other churches. Both Pastors Dan and Bill are deeply involved in the program also. In fact, Pastor Bill Westmoreland from Wilson Presbyterian Church was an outstanding King Solomon. And Pastor Dan and the folks at Immanuel are very gracious and generous hosts of this fun event.

You know what's fast approaching? That's right, the opening of the school year. I can't wait. I know that work has been constant inside school. The three classroom floors are all cleaned and practically ready. The new floor and painted walls in the cafeteria look grand; though there is still a large amount of work ahead for Frank, Patrick and the crew to finish the lower level.

FAITH FORMATION by Emily Mulvey



When you think of a vocation, the first thing that probably comes to mind is a career or job that fits a person's skills and interests well. For members of a religious community, however, a vocation is their lifestyle and everything God called them to be. They live a life of prayer and ministry, utilizing their talents in works of service. These men and women bring God's kingdom to the world through their love of God and service to others.

Each religious community has its own spirituality, or charism, which makes it unique. The Sisters of the Precious Blood are devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus and being a reconciling presence in today's hurting world. The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur are to proclaim the goodness of God, especially to the poor in the most abandoned places. The Jesuits are to do all for the greater glory of God. The charism is a special gift from God.

Women and men found religious communities based on a call they sense from God and usually to meet a need in society that is neglected. Many religious communities have their roots in Europe and came to America usually at the request of the Bishop of a Diocese. The immigrant population of the 1800s and early 1900s were people in need. Some religious communities were founded here as were the Sisters of Charity by St. Elizabeth Seton. Catholic Schools at all levels and hospitals were founded and served by women and men religious. Parish schools were at one time virtually exclusively staffed by religious.

There are both apostolic and contemplative orders of women and men. The Poor Clare Sisters, a contemplative order, have been in the Archdiocese for twenty-five years. Contemplative communities have their day shaped by the daily celebration of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours, and their day unfolds in a rhythm of personal prayer, communal prayer, community work, study, recreation and rest.

Written by: Dave Eck and Marilyn Kerber, SNDdeN

Ask Fr. Jim

Fr. Jim,

Why are there only seven sacraments?

— Martha

Hello Martha,

I don't know how many people wonder that, but I guess it is a good question. One simple answer is that in God's plan and in Jesus' life, there were only seven sacraments instituted. Remember a sacrament is defined as "an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace." So, we teach that that is what Jesus wanted even though not every sacrament is very clearly spelled in scripture and clearly given to by Jesus. For example, baptism can't be more clearly spelled out than when Jesus commanded his apostles to "go preach the gospel and baptize all nations...." (Mt. 28:19) Or when he told his apostles in establishing his Church on earth that "whose sins you forgive are forgiven; whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn. 20:23) Other sacraments such as "confirmation" do not have direct quotations from Jesus to establish them as sacraments, but through the Church's study and understanding of scripture and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the sacraments have been numbered at just seven.

Now as you may know, numbers in scripture have a great deal of significance. For example, the Jews wandered in the desert forty years after their escape from Egypt. And we note that Jesus spent forty days and nights in the desert following his baptism by John the Baptist. It was a time of preparation for Jesus' upcoming confrontation with Satan all through his public ministry.

Another significant point about the sacraments is that they all fit into a believer's life—span and journey on earth. For example, at the start of life and human growth, we have the assistance of: **(a)** Baptism as we are forgiven original sin and enter into the family of God and the Church. **(b)** We have the Sacrament of the Eucharist as "food for our journey" on earth which is one sacrament in our faith that is much more than holy bread. It is in fact the body and blood of Jesus in his glorified state as he is in heaven. **(c)** We have the Sacrament of Confirmation as a source of strength and fidelity as we approach adulthood with all of the world's temptations before us. And finally we have the **(d)** Sacrament of Penance or confession in which, as wounded travelers, we are graced with the forgiveness of our sins, large or small. So in these four sacraments open to every Catholic, we have extra special sources of grace to strengthen us for the lifelong journey we all live....and that assistance begins at birth.

But then there are other "specialized sacraments" that help us meet the demands and obligations of our lives with others. **(e)** Sacrament of Marriage that unites a couple to be partners in their salvation journey and to bring new life into the world. **(f)** We have the Sacrament of Holy Orders whereby selected men are given the power to serve the people of God with providing Eucharist and the forgiveness of sin. And finally, but surely not the least, we have the Sacrament of Sick and Dying which strengthens a believer in times of sickness and in a special way at the time of death.

So, really there is no need for more than seven sacraments because the seven Jesus gave us are just perfect and cover us during the whole of our lives. And finally, in scripture the number 7 represents fullness or completeness of what is needed. Given the fact that the seven sacraments are given by Jesus, we can be absolutely certain, seven is the perfect number.

— Fr. Jim

Festival News!!!!



Thanks for supporting our school. Please continue to clip the "Box Top" labels. Deposit labels in box located in the commons area of the church, so they can be mailed and get cash for our school. Please watch expiration date.

ST. CLEMENT SCHOOL GIFT CARDS

St. Clement School offers gift cards; they make great gifts for your business and family. Forms are in the back of church.

www.stcschool.org or school office at 641-2137

ST. CLEMENT'S Festival 2015 September 11, 12 and 13, 2015

Bid and Buy needs your help! Any artwork, presents, household items, even furniture, we will take for our booth. Gift cards, cookware and vacation homes can also be donated to the Bid and Buy. We love sports gear! Give me a call or drop off at church in the common area. Please mark for Bid and Buy. Thanks!
Kay Thoman 238-7443

Clement's Closet is awaiting your donations! Bring any item you want us to sell to raise funds for St. Clement School. We will take anything but clothing. Contact Linda Carberry 961-4738 or windo111950@gmail.com for more information.

Grand Raffle tickets are now available in the commons area and the side door of the church. Chances are \$1 each, 6 for \$5. Return the chances to the friary or just put them in the weekly collection. Early Bird winners will be drawn for July and August. Your continued support of the festival is greatly appreciated.

Youth Ministry — "IGNITE"



The 2015 National Catholic Youth Conference: Join 25,000 of your closest friends for an exciting, 3-day experience that is the largest gathering for Catholic youth in the country. NCYC takes place in Indianapolis and includes keynotes, workshops, liturgy, reconciliation, prayer and worship, exhibits and other special activities. **November 19-21, 2015.**



Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together-YACHT

Busted Halo is a virtual ministry experience for all young adults in their 20s and 30s, including those who don't consider themselves "religious" but have spiritual questions about life, love, and God. The Busted Halo website includes weekly downloadable podcasts, daily articles looking at the spiritual side of real life, a church search to find young adult-friendly churches around the country, videos, games, links to Busted Halo's nightly show on satellite radio, blogs, online shopping, and more links to spiritual opportunities for young adults. Check them out at <http://bustedhalo.com>.



PARISH MEMBERS IN THE SERVICES:

Mark Elfers, Kenny Day, Christopher Niesen, Nicholas Dwertman, Jimmy Dwertman, Mark Moeller, Eli Wess, Richard Mellott, Sgt. Major Philip Pich, Jonathan Holt, Branden Schmidt, John Lambert, Bradley Chapman, Anna Isfort, Eric Strotman, Brady Weingartner, Justyn Husemann, Jon Sturgeon, Joseph Newton, Julia Schindler, Austin Weingartner and Lt. Alexander Back. Keep them in your prayers. **If you know of anybody else who is in the service, please call the parish office 641-3176.**



Athletic Boosters

2ND ANNUAL ATHLETIC BOOSTER GOLF OUTING - On Saturday, September 12th, we will host our 2nd Annual Athletic Booster Golf Outing at Avon Fields Golf Course. 1:30PM Shotgun start, with a 4-person scramble format. \$65/player entry fee includes golf, cart, lots of contest and prizes, food/drink tickets back at the Festival that evening, and lots of fun. Please help support our St. Clement Athletes! To sign up or for more information, please contact Paul Schildmeyer at 290-5937, or email paul-schild@aol.com.

GIRLS BASKETBALL - The girls basketball season has arrived. This year, St. Clement will field three teams - 3rd/4th grade, 6th grade and 7th grade. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF COACHES FOR 3RD/4TH AND 7TH GRADE TEAMS! If you or someone you know are interested in helping us as a head coach or assistant, please contact Paul Schildmeyer at 290-5937, or email paul-schild@aol.com. The season starts in a few weeks!

Worship

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!”

Psalm 34 is the traditional Communion song, first used that way in the Church's eucharistic history.

It was originally an individual thanksgiving addressed to the God whose eyes “are on the righteous and his ears open to their cry.” (from NPM Magazine)

This is one of my favorite psalms, maybe because there are so many beautiful musical settings of it!

More importantly, it is a psalm of reassurance of God's constant care for us.

It may seem to be a psalm of triumph but in reality David wrote this psalm after he had experienced many hardships and ups and downs in his life.

The psalmist is writing to show how the Lord God mercifully and compassionately picked him up and delivered him from despair.

In looking back, he realizes that the Lord was with him in the darkest days and guided him through to a peaceful place.

We are called to rejoice because no matter how hopeless the moment, God gives us strength for moments to come.

— Marty Cunningham

Religious Formation

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

An Archdiocesan prayer campaign and reflection opportunity from March 25-December 25

Aug 2—Week 19 Jesus is already halfway done his time in his first home on earth. He weighs eleven ounces and is just over six inches long. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Aug 9—Week 20 This week, bone marrow inside Jesus has begun to develop his precious blood, which will one day be shed as wine for all of us. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Aug 16—Week 21 Jesus is developing taste buds this week. Mary is starting to feel as though things must be crammed pretty tight inside her. Jesus has learned how to run his hand against his cheek. He likes the sensation and does it a lot. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Aug 23—Week 22 Jesus is moving around a lot this week as if he is an exercise enthusiast. Mary loves the sensation, knowing that these are the earliest moments in which any human being is getting to feel the physical presence of God! Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Aug 30—Week 23 Jesus now has a sense of balance inside his mother. He can even tell whether he is upside or right-side up, but he still spends the majority of his time right-side up. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

From the Friars

The friars received word this past Tuesday that our brother Fr. Curt Lanzrath, OFM died earlier that morning, August 4, at St. Margaret Hall where he has been living for the past several years. Curt was 90 years old. Our communication director wrote, “even though Curt had been wheelchair-bound for several years with a number of ailments, his death was a surprise.” Some of you may remember Fr. Curt. He was associate pastor at St. Clement in the 1980's and lived at St. Clement caring for our senior friars while I was stationed here from 1984-1990. Serendipitously, I told a Fr. Curt story during my two Masses on Tuesday morning. I had no idea that he passed into eternity as our 7 AM Mass was being celebrated, or even that he was close to death. Fr. Curt was a real inspiration in my life. We were stationed together three times: here at St. Clement, in the Interprovincial Novitiate in Cedar Lake, IN, and in Houma, LA. I still have inspirational materials he would distribute during talks he gave. His message was always, “Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.” Curt now sees Jesus, whom he dearly loved, face to face. Thank you, dear brother, for your friendship and example. Fr. Curt's funeral Mass is here at St. Clement this Monday morning, Aug. 10, at 10:30 AM. We will receive his body for viewing at 9:30 AM.

— Fr. Fred

Regional News/Events



Oldenburg Franciscan Center (OFC) is a supported ministry of the Sisters of St. Francis in Oldenburg, Indiana. Rooted in the **Gospel**, our retreat ministry provides a nurturing environment and resources for all who seek to grow in relationship with **God**. Through our Sisters' **presence** and programs, we foster the Franciscan values of **peace-making**, reconciliation, and **reverence for Earth** and all people. To learn more about the lives, ministries, programs and retreats of the **Oldenburg Sisters of St. Francis** we encourage you to visit their website at:

oldenburgfranciscancenter.org



Archbishop Dennis Schnurr encourages the faithful of Cincinnati to participate in this national rosary novena as part of our efforts to support and promote marriage and family. The primary intention is "For Family and Marriage" and includes prayers for Peace, Sanctity of Human Life & Religious Freedom.

Why pray the novena: It is a message of hope in response to the spiritual crisis in our culture and nation and a response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops call to prayer.

How do we participate: Pray the rosary for 54 straight days for the Novena Intentions

27 days in petition from August 15 — September 10, 2015

27 days in thanksgiving from September 11 — October 7, 2015

Where can I/we pray: At home individually or with families, or in a parish community or other groups

Signing up is simple. Just go to <http://www.54days.org> and scroll down on the page to join in a number of different ways: Facebook, QR Code, cell phone text or subscribe online.



LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR OPEN HOUSE

The Little Sisters of the Poor are hosting an Open House on Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. The Sisters' home is located at 476 Riddle Road in Clifton, OH 44220.

For nearly 150 years the Little Sisters have provided a Home for the elderly poor of our community. The Open House offers an opportunity to learn about the Sisters' history and mission; as well as tour the Sisters' convent, gaining a glimpse into their daily life of prayer and service.

For more information call 513-281-8001 or visit

littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.



DEFEAT HUNGER OBSTACLE RUN & FOOD DRIVE

September 5, 2015 | 8:00 am – 2:00 pm |

Summit Park, Blue Ash, Ohio 45242

ADULT COURSE (13 and older) 5K and 25 obstacles \$25 + 3 food items

KIDS COURSE (7–12 years old) 1K and 10 obstacles \$15 + 3 food items

After party open to all ages! KISS 107, family-friendly activities, beer, and food trucks.

REGISTER: stirintoflame.com/defeathunger/

RETROUVAILLE-A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The next program will begin the weekend of August 14-16, 2015. Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself, and your spouse. It is for couples that have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. For further information and registration call 513-456-5413 or visit the website at www.cincyretrouvaille.org.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of the wonderful cookie and brownie bakers of the parish who helped feed the hungry tummies and hearts of so many Mission Trippers this spring and summer!

Your TBL (Tender Loving Baking) is so appreciated!!!

Marci Peebles, Executive Director
Franciscans for the Poor

Catholic IQ

This week's challenge: Besides the Eucharist, the _____ is part of the official public prayer of the church.

- a) Bible b) Way of the Cross c) the Liturgy of the Hours d) the Rosary

Answer: c) "The faithful who celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours are united to Christ our high priest. . . in order to be joined with his unceasing and universal prayer that gives glory to the Father and implores the gift of the Holy spirit on the whole world." (CCC, n. 1196).

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