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YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Toward Assisi-A Franciscan Pilgrimage

August 2 to 9, 2015 in Assisi and Rome

Giovani Verso Assisi is a pilgrimage for young adults, age 18 to 28, hosted by our Conventual Franciscan Friars in Assisi and Rome. This year's theme is Hope is Young! Transformed by the Joy of the Gospel. This wonderful pilgrimage, bringing together young people from all over the world, will allow our pilgrims to experience the community of the friars, their beautiful history and the awesome impact St. Francis and St. Clare have had on the world. If you would like to join us, contact Jonathan Nix. Registration is due May 31 and costs €180.

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COMMUNITY LIFE

Maturing Adults Program — Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life Tuesday mornings 9:30 am to 11:00 am

As we mature, our potential for spiritual growth increases. This program explores aging as an opportunity for unparalleled inner growth.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST: 9 am SATURDAY: 9 am PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm

SUNDAY EUCHARIST Saturday Vigil: 5 pm Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 7:30 pm

MINISTRY CENTRE HOURS

Monday -Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Friday: 9 am to 3 pm closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm Sunday: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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GROWING IN Spirit, Community, and Service

January 20-A New Vision for the Retirement Year January 27-The Primacy of Connection February 10-The Central Spiritual Task of the Maturing Years February 17-Understanding Feelings.

The facilitator, Sister Mary Rose Marrin CSJ holds certificates in Spiritual Gerontology and Lifelong Faith Development from the Johnson Institute in St. Louis MO. Registration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. To register, email Sister Mary Rose, mrmarrin@csj-to.ca or call the Ministry Centre.

REFLECTION

Anticipating the Vision

The marvelous vision of the peaceable Kingdom, in which all violence has been overcome and all men, women, and children live in loving unity with nature, calls for its realization in our day-to-day lives. Instead of being an escapist dream, it challenges us to anticipate what it promises. Every time we forgive our neighbor, every time we make a child smile, every time we show compassion to a suffering person, every time we arrange a bouquet of flowers, offer care to tame or wild animals, prevent pollution, create beauty in our homes and gardens, and work for peace and justice among peoples and nations we are making the vision come true.

We must remind one another constantly of the vision. Whenever it comes alive in us we will find new energy to live it out, right where we are. Instead of making us escape real life, this beautiful vision gets us involved.

Henri Nouwen

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH				
9:00 am	† Fabia Jennifer Carter	Monday January 5	6:30 pm	Sparks/BR Brownies/MH
9:00 am	Personal Intention	Tuesday January 6	7:30 pm	Scripture Sharing/OR
9:00 am	Personal Intention	Wednesday January 7	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/FR
9:00 am	† Ian Callaghan	Thursday January 8		
9:00 am	† Hugh Canning (father & son)	Friday January 9		
9:00 am	† Rose Cusimano	Saturday	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/OR
	Parishioners	January 10	10:00 am	Al-Anon/BR
4:00 pm	Reconciliation			
5:00 pm	† Corrado Zirone			
8:30 am	Personal Intention	Sunday	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee/MH
10:00 am	Personal Intention	January 11		
12:00 pm	† David Tomcik			
7:30 pm	† Zofia Oleszek			

BR — Bonaventure Room • FR — Francis Room • MH — Main Hall • OR — Oak Room • MC — Ministry Centre

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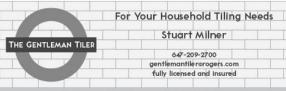


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