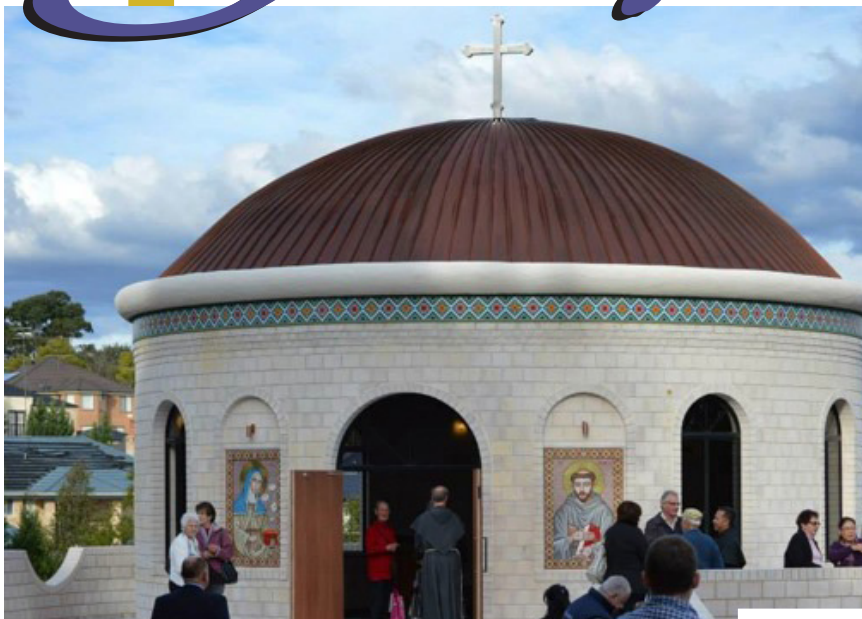




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NEWS and NOTABLES of
SAINT BONAVENTURE
PROVINCE June 2013



From top to bottom:
Exterior of the Shrine;
the Very Rev. Patrick
Greenough; Rev. Christopher Shorrock, interior of the Shrine;
Bro. Dominic Levak; preparation of the Altar and Tabernacle.



Most Rev. Anthony Fisher, OP, Bishop of Parramatta

THE NEW SHRINE IN KELLYVILLE

By Luke Fonkalsrud

The Shrine of the Holy Innocents & Garden of the Immaculate are an apostolate of the Conventual Franciscan Friars in Australia. The concept was first thought of over twenty years ago and has now been brought to fruition. The Shrine was officially blessed and opened by the
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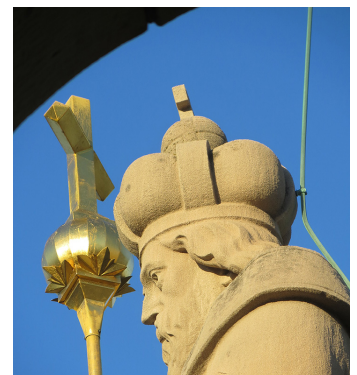
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



The Conventual Franciscan friars invited their Parishioners at St. Mary (Wenona), St. Ann (Toluca), St. John the Baptist (Lostant), Sacred Heart (Rutland) and St. Patrick (Minonk) to participate in a Eucharistic Procession around the St. Mary Church block after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2013. Heeding Pope Francis' call for worldwide adoration of the Holy Eucharist on the feast of Corpus Christi, over seventy people participated in the 45-minute procession. They stopped at three altars along the route for prayers and a blessing finally returning to St. Mary Church for adoration and benediction.



Father Hans Flondor, OFM Conv. led the procession with a monstrance under a canopy carried by four parishioners. Nine altar servers processed with a processional cross, ringing bells, incense and candles. The St. Mary Choir sang hymns along the way. Deacon Charles Zulf led the procession and assisted Father Hans at each altar gathering. Those who participated were very enlightened by this treasure of our Catholic Faith.



On a Clear Day You Can See Milwaukee! On a gorgeous Wisconsin afternoon, Fr. Michael Glastetter, Fr. Paul Schneider, Friar Paul Langevin and Fr. Alejandro López (pictured above, from l. to r.) climbed up into the bell towers of the Basilica of St. Josaphat. Clockwise, a group shot in the tower; a detail of the dome; a close up of the statue of St. Josaphat that stands atop the main entrance; the bells Thomas, Mary, and Josaphat.



Floor and altar inside the Shrine.



Marble Stations of the cross made in Vietnam.

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Most Rev. Anthony Fisher, OP, Bishop of Parramatta, on 7 June, 2013.

The main purpose of this Shrine and Garden is to promote the Culture of Life and uphold the dignity of human life, from conception until natural death. It is a place of prayer, contemplation and healing. All are welcome to visit the Shrine and Garden which are open every day to the public.

Visitors to the shrine will see the beautiful chapel dedicated to the Holy Innocents, the Grotto of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the Shrine of St. Joseph, the soon to be built Shrine of the Divine Mercy and the beautiful life size

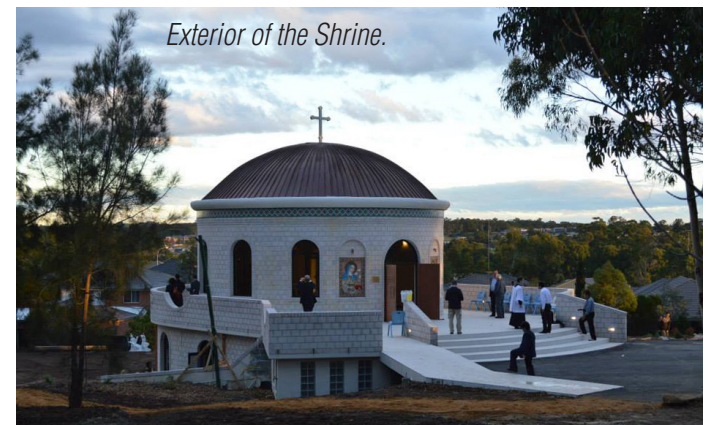
Way of the Cross. The Shrine is adorned with beautiful artwork from world renowned iconographer Todor Velin (who has 28 artworks in the Vatican).

The Shrine and Garden are a real oasis in the middle of suburban Kellyville, close to public transport and easily accessible by car. Mass is celebrated at the Shrine every weekday morning at 6:45am. A special Mass is celebrated at 11am every last Saturday of the month in honor of



Ceiling of the Shrine.

the unborn child, followed by devotions and afternoon tea. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held before the monthly Mass for the Unborn Child from 8:00pm Friday until 10:00am on Saturday and every First Saturday.



Exterior of the Shrine.



A relic of St. Anthony rests atop the main altar at the Basilica of St. Josaphat.



Left, Fr. Mario Conte of Padua. Below, a relic of the flesh of St. Anthony.

the Discovery of St. Anthony's relics by St. Bonaventure.

The Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee was the first site on this tour and the only location in Wisconsin where these relics could be seen and venerated. Included in the tour were Marytown and St. Anthony of Padua Church in Rockford, Illinois.



ORDINARY PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2014

First session: April 28-May 2, 2014
Second Session: July 7-11, 2014

- July 24 5 pm Investiture, Marytown
- July 25 11 am First Profession, Marytown, (followed by dinner)
- July 27 -Aug 6 Pilgrimage to Poland
Minister Provincial with friar-students
- Aug 10 25th anniversary celebration in Rockford of ordination of Fr. Jim Ciaramitaro
- Aug. 12 7 pm Holy Hour in preparation for Solemn Vows, Marytown
- Aug. 13 3 pm Profession of Solemn Vows by Friars Paul Langevin and John Clote Marytown (followed by dinner)
- Sept. 17 10 am Definitory, Marytown
- Sept 18 Province Assembly CANCELLED.
- Sept. 24 -Oct. 5 Minister Provincial in Australia
- Oct. 10-21 Minister Provincial in Rome
MI Council
- Oct. 12 "Loaves and Fishes"
Basilica of St. Josaphat Gala
- Oct. 30-31 Definitory, Chicago, 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 30-
Nov 16 Visitation of the Province by
Most Rev. Jude Winkler,
Assistant General
- Nov 23 Diaconate Ordination of Friar Paul
Langevin at Sacred Heart School of
Theology, Hales Corners, WI

In preparation for the First Session of the Provincial Chapter, the Minister Provincial has scheduled the following dates for 2013 Visitation:

Rockford, to be determined
Chicago, Sept. 19
Milwaukee, Sept. 21
Peoria, Nov. 4-8
Detroit, Nov. 14-18.

Because the Provincial resides at Marytown, the Vicar Provincial will officially visit at a date to be determined.

2014 Dates

75th Anniversary of St. Bonaventure Province

Provincial Chapters

	<i>First Session</i>	<i>Second Session</i>
SB	Apr. 28-May 2	July 7-11
IC/SA	May 5-9	Aug. 4
OLC	May 12	July 28
SJC	May 19	July 14

ST. ANTHONY RELICS ON TOUR

Two important relics of St. Anthony of Padua came to the United States in June for an eight-day tour of the Chicago area. The event, organized by the Messenger of St. Anthony directed by the Conventual Franciscans of the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy, marked the 750th anniversary of