PRAYER REQUESTS

Fr. James Gleason’s brother Mr. Joseph Gleason, who has been admitted to a hospital because his health is failing;

Fr. Kyle Fisher, who continues to recuperate from surgery at St. Clement’s in Ligouri, MO;

Fr. Dick Mevissen’s sister Mrs. Jeanne Gullickson, who continues her recovery in Kent, WA;

The success of the General Chapter in Rome;

Our formation candidates and vocation prospects;

The entire St. Clement Health Care Center community, as well as all of the other members of the Province who are in need of prayer; and

All who support us in our ministries and their personal intentions.

Holy Names Remembers Sister Thea Bowman

Holy Names Church and School in Memphis, TN celebrated a Memorial Mass at Elmwood Cemetery on March 30 to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA. Pastor Fr. Maurice Nutt presided at the heartfelt gathering of praise and worship.

Clockwise from left: The headstone at the grave of over 300 unnamed slaves who lost their lives by way of slavery - about 100 feet behind Sr. Thea’s gravesite - served as an altar; Fr. Nutt at Sr. Thea’s gravesite; Sr. Donna Banfield, SBS, the principal of Holy Names School, reads at Mass; Fr. Nutt celebrates Mass; and youngsters lead the procession through the cemetery to the site of the Mass celebration.

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