



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

St. Paul's Archbishop Leibold Home for the Aged
Tenderly caring for the elderly poor in the tri-state since 1868



2009 • Celebration of Sainthood

Jeanne Jugan, Foundress of Little Sisters of the Poor

**“May Saint Jeanne Jugan
be for the elderly a living
source of hope...”**

*Pope Benedict XVI
Canonization Mass Homily*

**Saint Jeanne Jugan!
A Saint for the Elderly Poor**

Years of prayer and active witness of the Little Sisters of the Poor culminated in the Canonization of Saint Jeanne Jugan on Sunday, October 11, 2009 in St. Peter's Square in Rome. Surrounded by Little Sisters and pilgrims from around the world, our Cincinnati pilgrims discovered the universality of the mission that Jeanne Jugan began. Pope Benedict XVI invites everyone to be “...drawn by the shining example of these Saints, to allow yourselves to be guided by their teachings, so that our whole existence can become a hymn of praise to the love of God.”

“Smiles of Joy on Canonization Day”



l to r: Sr. Rosemary, Sr. Francis (Cincinnati), Sr. Mary Raymond (Cincinnati), Sr. Marie Sophie and Sr. Elizabeth



The banner of Saint Jeanne Jugan hung from St. Peter's Basilica - a blessed sight for Little Sisters and pilgrims from around the world.



Our Resident pilgrim, Donna Large (left), meets Mother General, Mother Celine de la Visitation (center), outside of St. Peter's Basilica.



Pope Benedict XVI processes into Saint Peter's Basilica for the Canonization Mass. (photo: Mary Florian, Little Sister postulant)



*“From Around the World”
Little Sisters and Pilgrims from India*