

Father Solanus Casey was a beloved Capuchin Friar credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. He faithfully served the People of God at Saint Bonaventure Monastery, Detroit Michigan (built in 1883) through twenty-one fruitful years: he provided soup for the hungry, kind words for the troubled and a healing touch for the ill. In recognition of his lifelong example of service, the Church has considered him a candidate for Sainthood. In 1995 he was declared, "Venerable Solanus Casey," and the process is underway toward his beatification.