“Blandina’s life is a lesson in mercy, always recognizing the dignity of the human being. She was always ready to welcome the outlaw, the outcast and the despairing…”

Allen Sanchez, initiator of the cause for canonization of S. Blandina Segale, SC
January 23, 1850
Born in Cicagna, Italy

March 6, 1854
Immigrated with her family
to the United States

September 13, 1866
Entered the Sisters of Charity
of Cincinnati

January 1872-September 1892
Ministered in Colorado and New Mexico

December 8, 1897
Founded the Santa Maria Social Service
Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio

February 23, 1941
Died in Cincinnati