

**MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 6, 2015**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +Josephine Szczomak
+Antoinette Frederick
+Albert Antonucci
+Mary Katzianer

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Dawn Cardone
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 +Deceased Members of the John &
Angela Scalzitti Family
+Concetta & Nicola Scopa
+Joseph Emmolo
+Ugo Gagliardi
11:30 For the Parishioners
5:30PM +Modesto Espejo

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

11:30 Intentions of the Members of
St. Anthony Shrine
+Fr. James Keenan, O.F.M.
Thirteenth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1968
+Tom Magliuzzi
7PM +Myrtle Evans
+Beatrice Brophy
+James Egan

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

11:30 Intentions of the Members of
St. Anthony Shrine
+Elizabeth Monahan
+Maribelle & Francis Tomedly

FLOWER DONATIONS

If you are interested in making a donation of a floral arrangement for the Church in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. We will discuss with you what would be a suitable occasion and then we will make the arrangements. We will also put a notice in the bulletin acknowledging your donation if you would like.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30 Intentions of the Members of
St. Anthony Shrine
+Guarino & Zampella Family
+Garrity & Brophy Families

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

11:30 Intentions of the Members of
St. Anthony Shrine

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

11:30 Intentions of the Members of
St. Anthony Shrine
+Frances C. Burns

VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30 PM +Josephine Szczomak
+Anthony Sturno
+Nell & George Sadlock & Edward Pospiech
+Anna Giuseppe Occhiuzzi

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Kay & Charles Tedeschi
+Madeline Banghardt
+Catherine & Paul Severino
+Salvatore Nicolo
9:30 +Leo Cullen
+Rose DiLuzio
+Anne Hutton
+Walter Tallia
11:30 Intentions of the Members of
St. Anthony Shrine
+Deceased Members of Badis &
Abidaher Family
+Delia Stampone
+Sigismondi Family
5:30PM For the Parishioners



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of / Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Fr. Richard Biasiotto, O.F.M.*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



**Oremos por los enfermos,
especialmente
Pray For
The Sick**

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Ray Beesley, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Alicia Bether, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Donna Brauchle, Tom Brown, Garret Buys, Phillipe Carino, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Donna Colucci, Genevieve DeChellis, Susanna DeNude, Richard DiMauro, Susie & Frank DeVito, Mario Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Cesarina Earl, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Carmen Farina, Vincent William Gaffney, Giovanna Gatti, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, Jeanette Gonzalez, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Maryann Hughes, Jay Intili, Ray LaConte, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Mary MacDonald, Brian Mackiewicz, Mario Manganiello, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas, Andrew Maye, Patricia McGovern, Kenneth McGraw, Rosemary McGraw, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Diane Murphy, Cindy Orchowski, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Luisa Rendenna, Eliane Rocca, John Ruff, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch, Jayne Vandorsten, Helen Young, Carmella Zappala, Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Robert

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the December 6th bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Monday, November 30th.

Is God Calling You to Be a Franciscan Friar?
Contact our Vocation Director, Br. Basil Valente, O.F.M. at bvalente@hnp.org, visit: BeAFranciscan.org or scan this symbol with your smartphone:



**ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA
Week 6 of our Christmas Novena
at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.**

***Scripture Readings for This Week
First Sunday of Advent***

Sunday Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28; 34-36
Monday Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Religious Formation Classes Begin

November 29 - **No Religious Formation Thanksgiving Break**

December 6 - Mass Liturgical Activities
Readings/Presentation of the Gifts (Grades 2 & 8)
Breakfast with Santa & Family Advent Prayer Service – BMH for Grades K - 4
December 13 - 10:30 AM All Grades
Penance Service for Grade 3 – Confirmation II
December 20 - 10:30 AM All Grades
December 27 - **No Classes – Christmas Break**
January 3 - Mass Liturgical Activities
Readings/Presentation of the Gifts (Grades 3 & 9)

***PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE IS A
CHANGING TABLE IN THE BATHROOM IN
THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR
CONVENIENCE.***





"MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD"
 Today, Sunday, November 29th at our 11:30 AM Mass the men and women from **Straight & Narrow** will join us to celebrate the Liturgy. Straight & Narrow is a human service agency of the Diocese of Paterson Catholic Charities. Thanks to the treatment and facilities offered by Straight & Narrow, these men and women, whose lives were once broken by addiction, are now on their way to living wholesome and productive lives as enthusiastic contributors to society. You'll hear that optimism, determination and gratitude in the way they give Praise to the Lord. Come! You'll never forget this experience!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturday, December 5th
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after the 11:30 AM Mass
12 – 1 PM
Rosary in English then Spanish
Bilingual Eucharistic Prayer Service
& Benediction - 2 PM

"Coffee &..."
Sunday, December 6th in the Church Hall
after all Sunday Masses.



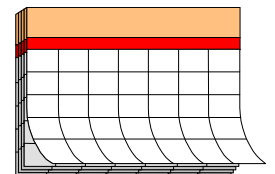
ADVENT SENIOR ENRICHMENT
WITH FR. FRANK

During the season of Advent, Fr. Frank invites our seniors to join him for 11:30 Mass on **Monday, November 30th, Monday, December 7th and Monday, December 14th** followed by a "brown bag lunch" in the Friary Conference Room from 12 to 12:30 PM. After lunch, we will reflect on the readings for the upcoming Advent Sunday Liturgy. If you plan to attend, please call the Parish Office so we know the approximate number of attendees. Thank you!

GIVING TREE

Our tree is up in the back of the church. All gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 6th. If you take a tag, please return a gift to ensure every child gets a present.
 Thank you. Edna Sturno

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – recently we received word that **Bishop Arthur Serratelli** will celebrate the 9:30 AM Mass with us on **Sunday, December 6th**. Please join us as we welcome Bishop Serratelli to St. Bonaventure.





THIS WEEKEND IS YOUR LAST CHANCE
TO PURCHASE
CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE TICKETS
Proceeds to benefit
St. Bonaventure Church
Donation: \$5.00
Drawing December 6th at 12:30 PM
Tickets may be purchased after every Mass
or in the Parish Office.





Diocesan Christmas Concert

All are invited to join Bishop Serratelli and the faithful of the diocese for our annual Christmas Concert on **December 6 at 4:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church** in Parsippany. This year's concert, **THE FIRST NOEL**, will feature the Diocesan Choir, the Diocesan Children's Choir and the Gramercy Brass Quintet. A variety of music will be presented spanning many centuries and cultures, bringing the joy of Christ's birth into our hearts and lives.

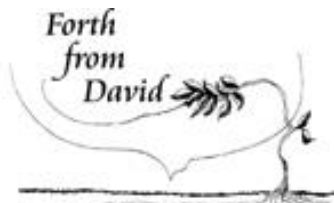
**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Saturday, December 12th at 11:30 AM**

for those preparing for or recovering from surgery, for the seriously ill, and the elderly.



**St. Bonaventure's Religious Formation -
Winter Coat and Accessory Drive**

Won't you help someone stay warm this winter? If you have gently used coats, scarves, hats and gloves you are no longer using; please share them with your brothers and sisters of the community. We are taking all sizes. Please drop off your donated items after Mass at Bishop Manning Hall. We will accept donations **throughout November until December, 13, 2015.**



CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, December 2

Wednesday, December 9

Wednesday, December 16

Monday, December 21

Wednesday, December 23

from 7 to 9 PM in the church.

Practice is for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

We seem to miss those who are not with us especially at this time of the year. Our parish Bereavement Ministry meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. We share our thoughts with others who have also lost a loved one. The next meeting is on **Monday, December 21st**, please come. Perhaps sharing your feelings with others will help you get through the holidays. All are welcome.

END OF YEAR UPDATES

Have you moved, changed your phone number, have an email address, wish to use or not use weekly envelopes? Please let the Parish Office know.

Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total; of all those acts will be written the history of this generation."

Robert Kennedy