

**MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 12 - 20, 2015**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
5:30 PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Riccardo Gigli
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Dawn Cardone
9:30 +Angolina Tollis
+Ugo Gagliardi
+Marcella DeNude
+Giovanni Bernardo
11:30 +Patricia Calafiore
+Fr. Leo Ferrary, O.F.M.
+Dawn Cardone
+Michael Florio
5:30PM +Natalie Peneda

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14
11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
11:30 +William & Ernestine Colella
+Kay Lovas
+Margaret Patterson
+Marcella DeNude
7 PM +Bruno M. Vittoria, Andy Stillo
+Filomena Esposito
+Andrew Ariano
+Aniezo Ariano

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
11:30 +Fran & Louis Eswood
+Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro
+Karen Kraft

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
11:30 +Robert H. Kerwin
+Vincent Bustard
+Marie Grigassy

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
11:30 +Anthony & Lena Colella
+Stephen Guarino
+Healy Family
+Grace Abad

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
11:30 +Mercurio Ulisse
+Anne Sikorski Craffen
+Pascale Taranto

VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5:30 PM +Frank, Anthony & Rose &
Mary Elizabeth Untisz
+Joseph Trawinski
+Josephine Szczomak
+Marie Regan & Mary Fetherston

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
7:30 For the Parishioners
9:30 +William, Ernestine & Anthony Colella
+Joseph Emmolo
+Eddie Cestaro
+Frank, Rosario, Giovanna DeRosa
11:30 +Paula Calamita
+Salvatore, Giuseppina, Michael &
Margaret Turdo
+Michael & Maria Volpe
+Maria Licciardi
+Frank, Sarah & John Bartman
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez



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.



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of / Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Margaret Patterson*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Margaret Patterson*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



**Pray For
The Sick**

**Oremos por los enfermos,
especialmente**

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, John Barcewski,
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 20th bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Monday, December 14th.**



**ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA
Week 8 of our Christmas Novena
at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.**

**COLLECTION
December 6.....\$3,298.00**

**SECOND COLLECTION
this weekend is for Religious Retirement**

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Sunday Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
Monday Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Friday Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Saturday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25



***ADVENT SENIOR ENRICHMENT
WITH FR. FRANK***

***This Monday, December 14th will be the last
Advent Senior Enrichment beginning with
11:30 Mass 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.***

Is God Calling You to Be a Franciscan Friar?

Contact our Vocation Director, Br. Basil Valente, O.F.M. at
bvalente@frp.org, visit: BeAFranciscan.org
or scan this symbol with your smartphone:



Religious Formation Classes Begin

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)



SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24th

Carols (English)	5:00 PM
Vigil Mass (English)	5:30 PM
Lessons & Carols (English)	9:30 PM
Mass at Night (English)	10:00 PM

Christmas Day – Friday, December 25th

Mass at Dawn (English)	9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Mass During the Day (Spanish)	1:30 PM

VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST (ENGLISH) 5:30 PM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Friday, January 1st – Holy Day of Obligation

Mass of the Day (English)	11:30 AM
(Spanish)	7 PM

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Vigil Mass , Saturday, January 2 (English)	5:30 PM
Masses of the Day , Sunday, January 3	(English) 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
(Spanish)	5:30 PM



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

This is the last weekend for our winter coat and accessory drive. 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.



CHOIR REHEARSAL

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.



**Please remember to leave the
Gather Books
at the end of the pews after each Mass.
Thank You!**



FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Once again, our St. Bonaventure's community generously supported the Father English Center food collection on Saturday, November 21st by contributing:

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| 48 frozen dinners | 11 frozen turkeys |
| 64 bags of groceries | 1 frozen chicken |
| 3 cartons of canned goods | 20 bags of used clothing |
| 90 lbs. of rice | |

These totals include 29 bags of groceries, 3 cartons of groceries and 90 pounds of rice contributed by our Knights of Columbus Council #240. As well as 6 bags of groceries, 3 frozen dinners and 3 frozen turkeys donated by residents of Mountain Ridge Towers in West Paterson.

Thanks to all who made this food donation possible and particularly to that parishioner who provided 8 frozen dinners with the help of neighbors and friends. Remember, God works through all of us to reveal His love to others. So when preparing a family meal during this next month, please consider cooking a bit more to fill a pan. Hungry people will be grateful for anything you provide.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday, December 19th.

Our Schedule for December is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS

Saturday & Sunday, December 12/13
Available after all Masses in rear of church

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, December 19 – 8:30 to 9:30 AM
In front of Bishop Manning Hall



OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLETS
are in the back of the church
for you to pick up at your convenience.



*Through the waters of
Baptism, we welcome into
our Parish Family
Josephine McCully Shields*

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.

“You may have heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. There's another day you might want to know about: Giving Tuesday. The idea is pretty straightforward. On the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, shoppers take a break from their gift-buying and donate what they can to charity.” Bill Gates

