

**MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 19 - 27, 2015**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30 PM +Frank, Anthony & Rose Constantinople &
Mary Elizabeth Untisz
+Joseph Trawinski
+Josephine Szczomak
+Marie Regan & Mary Fetherston

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

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
+Phil Zufelo
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

11:30 +Guarino & Zampella Family
+Lucille Riffel
+Carmela Lombardo
+William Hancock
7 PM +Myrtle Evans
+James Egan
+Beatrice Brophy
+Pierino "Perry" Stillo

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

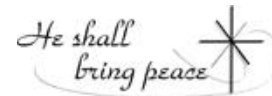
11:30 +Deceased Members of the John &
Angela Scalzitti Family
+Maribelle & Francis Tomedy
+George E. Healy
+Filomena DiVirgilio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 +Rose Sturno
+Theresa Brunner

**The Parish Office will be closed at
12:30 on Christmas Eve,
Thursday, December 24th.**



**VIGIL OF THE 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

11:30 +Pascuale Taranto

**VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

5:30 PM +Karen Kraft
+Albert Antonucci
+Mary Katzianer
+Paul Shashaty
+Joseph Guartafierro

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

7:30 +Claire Harraka
+Dawn Cardone
+Anthony DeFeo
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Frank A. Galletta
+Michael, Jamileh & Antoinette Attieh
+Catherine Beagin
+Carmine Buglione
5:30PM +Modesto Espejo



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



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLETS

are in the back of the church
for you to pick up at your convenience.
Please be sure that you take the your envelopes.
Also, if you don't find your envelopes please
contact the Parish Office.
Thank you!



**Oremos por los enfermos,
especialmente**

**Pray For
The Sick**

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 Urogovitch,
Jayne Vandorsten, Helen Young, Carmella Zappala,
Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Robert

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the January 3rd bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, December 22nd.**



**ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA
Week 9 of our Christmas Novena
at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.**



COLLECTION

December 12.....\$2,950.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Religious Retirement.....\$873.00

Thank you for your continued support.

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

- Sunday** Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
- Monday** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
- Tuesday** 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
- Wednesday** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
- Thursday** Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Lk 1:67-79
- Friday** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
or 1:1-5, 9-14
- Saturday** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22



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.

Choir
CHOIR REHEARSAL

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.

PARKING AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

As we all know, our Christmas Masses will be filled with many visitors. Please welcome them and encourage them to return in the New Year! Parking may present a bit of a problem. Several infirmed people on wheelchairs may arrive just before the Masses. I ask you – please keep the front of the church clear, from the curb all the way to the front door of the church. This will facilitate the drop-off and pick-up of those joining us who need the assistance of a wheelchair. Orange cones will be placed at the front curb. If you are driving someone who needs walking and/or wheelchair assistance, have someone remove the cones for the time you need. Then have them return the cones to the place where you found them. This will keep that space open and secure for the next delivery! Thank you for showing this courtesy to our guests!
 Fr. Stephen, O.F.M.



Religious Formation Classes Begin

December 20 - 10:30 AM All Grades
 December 27 - **No Classes – Christmas Break**

**Class Cancellation for
 Sunday, January 3, 2016**

We are cancelling class on Sunday, January 3, 2016 because there are ample instructional hours in for the first part of the year due to no prior class cancellations.

Progress Reports will be sent home on December 20, 2015 and must be returned on January 10, 2016

Have a blessed Christmas and joyous New Year!



**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



THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE
YEAR OF MERCY

As we enter this unique time of prayer and reflection, let us consider:

The Corporal Works of Mercy:

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To harbor the refugees;
- To visit the sick;
- To ransom the captive;
- To bury the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- To instruct the ignorant;
- To counsel the doubtful;
- To admonish sinners;
- To bear wrong patiently;
- To comfort the afflicted;
- To pray for the living and the dead.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON FINALE

The Chopin Singing Society Male Choir will sing at the 11:30 AM Mass on Epiphany **Sunday, January 3rd**. We welcome them to their 20th annual Epiphany Sunday here at St. Bon's!

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.

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:



CONGRATULATIONS

to our December 5th Raffle Winners!

First Prize

Nick Fierro of Totowa

Second Prize

Fran Kientz of Woodland Park

Third Prize

Kathleen Kahrer of Paterson



"The fact that I can plant a seed and it becomes a flower, share a bit of knowledge and it becomes another's, smile at someone and receive a smile in return, are to me continual spiritual exercises." Leo Buscaglia

