

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FEBRUARY 13 – FEBRUARY 21, 2016**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

5:30 PM +Anthony Sturno  
+James Beagin  
+Josephine Szczomak  
+Marie Carroll

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 For the Parishioners  
9:30 +Giovanni Bernardo  
+Ruth Bray  
+Raymond LaConte  
+Angiolina Tollis  
11:30 +Don Hayden  
+Patty & Sam Calafiore  
+Joseph Palkowitz  
+Maureen Savage  
5:30PM +Modesto Espejo

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

11:30 +Anthony Tudda, Jr.  
+Maribelle & Francis Tomedy  
+Joseph Nicosia  
7 PM +Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.  
+Helen Twomey  
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

11:30AM +The Deceased Members of the Nicola Family  
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.  
Fr. Robert Norton, O.F.M.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

11:30 +Vincent Bustard  
+Marie Durigan  
+Constance Pellegrini

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

11:30 +Emily Naumann  
+Catherine McNerney  
+Gloria Nicola

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Fr. Bernardine Bidingger, O.F.M.  
Sixth Pastor of St. Bonaventure  
Anniversary +1937

**VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

5:30 PM +Catherine Beagin  
+George & Nell Sadlock  
+Julia & Rufino Benitez  
+Fr. John T. Piccione, O.F.M.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 +Susan, Mario & Myrtle Nocera  
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco  
9:30 For the Parishioners  
11:30 +Nicholas & Orlando Melendez  
+Craig Skarzynski  
+Lota Family  
+George & Lanette Ramia Family  
+Tambone Family  
5:30PM +Bolivia 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  
Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.*



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

# ✠ pray for the deceased ✠

*Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M. +1933*

Fr. Angelo was a native of the Stony Road neighborhood and lived at various times at St. Bonaventure Church while preparing for the priesthood and carrying out his ministries. He was a longtime counselor at Straight & Narrow, a Catholic Charities agency in the Diocese of Paterson. Fr. Angelo was a pastor of St. Stephen of Hungary in New York from 2002 to 2014. He created an overnight shelter for homeless men, started a farmers' market, held Thanksgiving dinners for those unable to be with family and established an interfaith speaker series on tolerance. Fr. Angelo lived his final two years at St. Bon's and then Holy Name Friary in Ringwood. At St. Bon's he celebrated Mass and heard confession and he also returned to Straight & Narrow as a volunteer.

*May he rest peacefully in the Lord!*



**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, 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

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the February 21<sup>ST</sup> bulletin  
should be in the Parish Office no later than  
Monday, February 15<sup>TH</sup>.**



## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

### ***Scripture Readings for This Week***

#### ***First Sunday of Lent***

<b>Sunday</b>	Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
<b>Monday</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

### **COLLECTION**

February 7.....\$3,254.00

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

The Church in Central  
& Eastern Europe.....\$857.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to restore the Church and build the future. Please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

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### **HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY**

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives – at home and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

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### **REGULATION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON**

Fasting is required for those 18-59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and *abstinence from meat* on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years and older.

*Fasting means* eating only one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals during the day. Fasting also includes no eating at all in between meals, although liquids are permitted. *Abstinence means* not eating meat at all that day.



**PRESIDENTS' DAY**  
**Mass on Monday,**  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>, is at 11:30 AM.**  
**The Parish Office will be closed.**

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**WELCOME HOME TO HEALING**

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from **February 15 to March 15**, from **7 PM – 8:30 PM**. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!  
[www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org).

Also, please note that because the **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, March 21, 2016 at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Clifton**. Procession begins at 6:45 PM; Mass will begin at 7:00 PM.

The last Monday confessions are March 14<sup>th</sup>. Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not supposed to hear confessions except in situations of impending death. Thus, there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday. Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 -2 PM is the last regularly scheduled confessions before Easter. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait until the last minute to avail yourself of this wonderful sacrament.

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**SENIOR ENRICHMENT**

Fr. Frank will be offering a four week program entitled: **"Be Merciful: Reflections on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy."** This discussion group will meet on **Monday, February 22 and Monday February 29** following the 11:30 Mass. Please bring a "brown bag lunch" and beverages will be supplied. If you wish to attend, please call the Parish Office to let us know of your interest. Thank you.

**Novena in Preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua begins Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY & DINNER**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

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**GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT**

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome.

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**SECULAR FRANCISCANS**  
**ST. JOHN VIANNEY/ST. ELIZABETH**  
**FRATERNITY**

will meet **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** at 2 PM in the Church Hall. If you would like to know more about the Secular Franciscans please come. All are welcome.



**FISH 'N CHIPS DINNER**  
**Catered by Argyle of Kearny**  
**Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**in Bishop Manning Hall**

Tickets: \$16.00

Dinner served from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

Take-out orders from 5:00 to 5:30 PM.

You may purchase tickets in advance for takeout and for a sit-down dinner after all Masses or through the Parish Office.

***Religious Formation Classes***

February 14    **NO CLASSES**  
 February 21    - 10:30 AM All Grades  
 February 28    - 10:30 AM All Grades





Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”  
**Winston Churchill**

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**FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Despite the blizzard, our St. Bonaventure community generously supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, January 23rd. Contributions included:

- 14 frozen dinners
- 36 cartons of canned goods
- 10 bags of used clothing
- 33 bags of groceries
- 25 lbs. of rice

These totals include 21 bags of groceries, 23 cartons of canned goods and 25 lbs. of rice contributed by our Knights of Columbus Council #240.

According to the Community Food Bank of NJ, poverty in our state is at a 52-year high. More than 1.2 million people, almost 400,000 of them children, are all struggling for the most basic of human needs, food.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the hungry in our midst by making a special effort to contribute something to our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Schedule for February is as follows:**

**FROZEN DINNER PANS AVAILABLE**

Saturday & Sunday, February 13/14  
 After all Masses in rear of church

**FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
 In front of Bishop Manning Hall

**NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES**

May be dropped off at the same time or  
 Any time before February 20<sup>th</sup> in rear of  
 church or Parish Office.

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**PASSAIC VALLEY ELKS FISH BAKE**

Passaic Valley Elks "2111  
 1 Felner Place  
 Totowa NJ  
 Fish Bake and Fry

**February 19th 7pm \$15 donation**

Includes fish FF coleslaw select beverages desert  
 Contact Jody 201 414 2802

**PSE&G**

Have you and your family been impacted by tough economic times? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program may be able to help you pay your winter heating bill. Applications will be accepted only until April 30<sup>th</sup>. For those falling behind on their electric and gas bill who are not eligible for low income programs, moderate income programs, such as the TRUE Grant, PAGE Grant and/or New Jersey SHARES programs, may provide the help you need. For more information, call 1-800-510-3012, visit pseg.com/help or pseg.com/ayuda (Spanish).

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**St. Paul Inside the Walls**

***How to Build a Couples' Ministry***

Building a couples' ministry is easier than you think. Join Mike and Faith Rose for practical insights on how to organically build relationships with couples, especially the newly married.

**Madison, Wednesday, February 17  
 from 6-9:00 PM**

**Reasons to Believe:**

**Why the Catholic Faith Makes Sense**

Come hear *what* Catholics believe, *why* Catholics believe it, the *personal* difference it makes, and *how* it makes sense in today's world. Fr. Derek Anderson, presenter.

**Madison, Saturday, February 20  
 from 10:00 AM - noon**

***Catholicism from Scratch: Ashes, Palms, Lilies, and Mangers (Celebrations and Sacramentals)***

A course in basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fr. Paul Manning, presenter.

**Madison, Saturday, February 27  
 from 10:00 AM - noon**