

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 5 – MARCH 13, 2016**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 5
VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

5:30 PM +Lee Orlando
+Josephine Szczomak
+Marie & Stanley Doviak
+Marie Carroll

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 +Elizabeth Barbary
+Kay & Charles Tedeschi
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 +Giovanni Bernardo
+Lillian Soter
+Angiolina Tollis
+Raymond LaConte
11:30 +Guarino & Zampella Family
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas
+Artie Straube
+John Bleeker
5:30PM For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 7

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

11:30 +Fr. Arnold Walters, O.F.M.
Nineteenth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1992
+George & Marie Healy
7 PM +Myrtle Evans
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

11:30AM +Lou & Frances Eswood
+Richard Pavan
+Gloria Nash

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, MARCH 10

11:30 +Vincent Bustard
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.
+Myrtle Evans
+Christopher Scovzen

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

11:30 +Elizabeth Monahan
+Thomas McCormack
+Diane Hilton

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

11:30 +Fr. Alban Sambrook, O.F.M.
Fourteenth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1943
+George & Marie Healy

VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 +Susan, Mario & Myrtle Nocera
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
9:30 +William & Ernestine Colella
+Joseph Trawinski
+Leo Cullen
+Ray LaConte
11:30 +John R. Frasco
+Maureen Savage
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez



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



*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 ✠

Doris Gibbons +1929

Doris was a lifetime resident of Paterson. She worked as a secretary at EDI-ECI in Paterson, at Krugman-Chapman in Saddle Brook and she was a member of St. Gerard and St. Mary Help of Christian Church. She is survived by her daughter and many nieces and nephews.

May she 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, Phillippe 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, Diana Romeo, John Ruff, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch, Jayne Vanderosten, Helen Young, Carmella Zappala, Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Robert

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the March 13th bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Monday, March 7th.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at
5:30 PM in Spanish
and 7 PM in English

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



Scripture Readings for This Week Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

COLLECTION

February 28.....\$3,407.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Due to an error in printing, the Holy Land (Good Friday) collection envelope has the wrong date of March 5th.

The correct date is March 25th.

Please mark your envelope with the correct date. Thank you.

HUNGERING TO LEARN

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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.

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.

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.

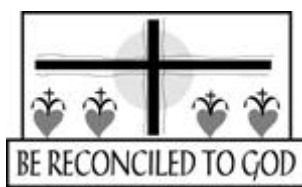
The last Monday confessions are March 14th. Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not supposed to hear confessions except in situations of impending death. Thus, there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday. Saturday, March 19th from 1 -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.

Religious Formation Classes

March 6	- 10:30 AM All Grades
March 13	- 10:30 AM All Grades
March 20	No Classes (Palm Sunday)
March 27	No Classes (Easter Sunday)



CHOIR REHEARSAL
Thursday, March 10
Wednesday, March 16
Wednesday, March 23
from 7 to 9 PM in the church.



"Coffee &..."
will take place today, Sunday, March 6th in the Church Hall after all Sunday Masses.

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MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Saturday, March 12th at 11:30 AM
for those preparing for or recovering from surgery,
for the seriously ill, and the elderly.



Novena in Preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua begins Tuesday, March 15th.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PATERSON 240 – TOTOWA 6574
St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Saturday, March 19th – 7 PM (Doors open 6:30)
St. Bonaventure's Bishop Manning Hall
Tickets purchased before 3/13/16 - \$17.00
Tickets purchased after 3/13/16 - \$22.00
(Includes: dinner, beer, wine, soda,
coffee, tea & dessert.)
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.
For tickets call Peter – 973.389.0494,
Jim C. – 201.852.3186 or Jim A. – 973.890.0363

CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD
will be celebrated here at St. Bonaventure
at the 9:30 AM Mass.

**Saint Bonaventure Church
American Red Cross
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, March 13th
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Saint Bonaventure Church
Bishop Manning Hall
174 Ramsey Street | Paterson, NJ
GPS Address: 173 Ramsey Street

Appointments are preferred.

Save up to 15 minutes at your appointment with

RapidPass.

Learn more at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

All presenting donors Feb. 1st – May 15th will have a chance to win one of three prize packs consisting of a family four-pack of tickets for a day at one of 10 Cedar Fair parks of donors' choosing. Visit redcross.cedarfair.com between Feb. 1st – Sept. 5th to purchase discounted park admission tickets.

Offers and items are non-transferable and are not redeemable for cash. Items are available while supplies last.

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SPECIAL SENIOR ENRICHMENT

FROM FR. FRANK

All of our older parishioners are invited to a special presentation on **Monday, March 28th at 12:30 PM** entitled "**FALL PREVENTION**" with Victor Ferrer from St. Joseph's Healthcare System. This is a multi-media hour long event with handouts that you can bring home with you. If you plan to attend, you MUST CALL THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN **Wednesday, March 23rd**. Once we know how many will be here, we can reserve the proper size room. We hope most of you will attend.

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"I do not think that there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature."

John D. Rockefeller

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Our St. Bonaventure community generously supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, February 20th.

Contributions included:

35 frozen dinners	10 cartons of canned goods
44 bags of groceries	200 lbs. of rice
50 lbs. of sugar	2 frozen turkeys
7 bags of used clothing	

These totals include 17 bags of groceries, 2 cartons of canned goods and 1 bag of used clothing contributed by our Knights of Columbus Council #240. As well as 9 bags of groceries, 1 frozen dinner and 1 bag of used clothes 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.

Contrary to the beliefs of many, the majority of those who struggle with hunger do not live in homeless shelters, nor are they chronically unemployed. Nine out of 10 people who miss meals have a place to live and nearly half are employed. Hungry people are everywhere and, for many, the shame in asking for help is tremendous.

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

Our Schedule for March is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS

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

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, March 19th – 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 March 19th in rear of church or Parish Office.

