

**MASS INTENTIONS  
MARCH 12 – MARCH 20, 2016**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**  
**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  
+Lucille Walsh  
9:30 +William & Ernestine Colella  
+Joseph Trawinski  
+Leo Cullen  
+Ray LaConte  
11:30 +John R. Frasco  
+Maureen Savage  
+Ernie Ventrella  
5:30PM +Modesto Espejo

**MONDAY, MARCH 14**  
11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15**  
11:30 +Laurence A. Dorning  
+Frances C. Walter  
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.  
7 PM +Myrtle Evans  
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**  
11:30AM +Lou & Frances Eswood  
+Mary Nugent  
+Gloria Nash

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17**  
11:30 +Don Hayden  
+George E. Healy  
+Marie Carroll

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**  
11:30 +Michael Brunner  
+Gertrude Burum  
+Mary Reimer

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**  
**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Edward Barbary  
+Concetta Garofalo

**VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD**  
5:30 PM +Frank Constantinople  
+Josephine Szczomak  
+Patricia Braunlich  
+Marie Carroll

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
7:30 For the Parishioners  
9:30 +Joseph Emmolo  
+Steve Szczomak  
+Frank DeRosa  
+Riccardo Gigli  
11:30 +Don Hayden  
+Patty & Sam Calafiore  
+Elena DeFeo  
+Carmine Monzo  
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  
Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this  
week in Memory of / La Vela del  
Santuario permanecerá  
encendida en memoria de  
Agnes & Leonard Keintz*

# ✠ pray for the deceased ✠

## Charles Jaworski +1926

Charles was born in Wayne and resided in West Paterson. He served in the U.S. Navy, was a radio and television repair serviceman as well as a licensed Ham radio operator. Charles was also a volunteer for the West Paterson Fire Co. #3 and a parishioner of St. Bonaventure. He is survived by his wife for over 66 years, three children, seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

*May he rest peacefully in the Lord!*



## 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, 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 Vandersten, Helen Young, Carmella Zappala, Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Robert

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## **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the March 20<sup>th</sup> bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.**



## **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](mailto:bvalente@fnp.org), visit: [BeAFranciscan.org](http://BeAFranciscan.org) or scan this symbol with your smartphone:



## **Scripture Readings for This Week Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday** Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
**Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20  
**Tuesday** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday** Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

## **COLLECTION**

March 6.....\$3,135.00

Thank you for your 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 25<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your envelope with the correct date. Thank you.**

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## **HUNGERING TO GROW A NEW TOMORROW**

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmer's play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from – and what role we can play in caring for our environment. 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.

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Last Wednesday evening's **Fish 'n Chips** was a huge success largely due to the hard work of **Jeanne Beagin, Fran Trawinski, Fran Kientz, Pat Stanton, Jim Beagin, Lee Carioti and Maura Douglass** and their **dedicated committee**. A special thanks also to our parish custodian **Gary Berdan** who set up and broke down all the tables and chairs. Thank you, all for your support!

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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 14, 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.

### *Religious Formation Classes*

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



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



### CHOIR REHEARSAL

**Wednesday, March 16**  
**Wednesday, March 23**  
from 7 to 9 PM in the church.

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### COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES/PARISH COUNCIL

7:30 PM, **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
in the Tailor Shoppe.

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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, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM** in the Tailor Shoppe. All are welcome.

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### SECULAR FRANCISCANS

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY/**

**ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY**

will meet today, **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 AM Mass followed by the business meeting in the Church Hall. If you would like to know more about the Secular Franciscans please come. All are welcome!

### CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

will be celebrated here at St. Bonaventure  
**at the 9:30 AM Mass.**

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

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass)

**All presenting donors Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://redcross.cedarfair.com) between Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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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***Transitions***

"Times of transition are strenuous, but I love them. They are an opportunity to purge, rethink priorities, and be intentional about new habits. We can make our new normal any way we want."  
**Kristin Armstrong**

**FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Our St. Bonaventure community generously supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 19<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 March 19<sup>th</sup> in rear of church or Parish Office.

