

**MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 7 – JANUARY 15, 2017**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
5:30 PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
7:30 +Kay & Charles Tedeschi
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Jerry Giamonco
9:30 +Ray Beesley
+Florence Gorsky
+Grace Messineo
+Nina Rose Martin
11:30 +Don Hayden
+Ronald Gorun
+Vincenta Gonzalez
+Joseph Agosta
5:30 +Modesto Espejo

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
11:30 +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
+Mary Nugent
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
7 PM +Vincenta Lopez Rosario Gonzalez
+James Egan
+Beatrice Brophy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
11:30AM +Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.
+Elizabeth Monahan
+Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro
+Anna McCormack

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
11:30+Myrtle Evans
+Ray Beesley
+John McCormack

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Mary Nugent
+Vincent Bustard

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
11:30 + Frances C. Burns
+ Rose Quigley
+Gloria Nicole

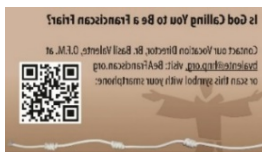
**VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
5:30 +Robert Trawinski
+Suzie Perry
+Emanuele Pluchino
+Teresa & Francesco Geracitano

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 For the Parishioners
9:30 +Joseph Trawinski
+William "Bill" Walsh
+Leo Cullen
+Ray Beesley
11:30 +Frank Galletta
+Elisa DiSalle
+Ray Beesley
+Tomas Rondon
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
Joseph Trawinski*



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

 pray for the deceased 

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



Oremos por los enfermos,
especialmente

**Pray For
The Sick**

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, John Barcewski, Robert Barone,
Laurie Barone, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan,
Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Tom Brown, Garret Buys,
Phillipe Carino, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella,
Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci,
Genevieve DeChellis, Susanna DeNude, Richard DiMauro,
Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale,
Steven Domalewski, Ann Dorning, Cesarina Earl,
Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney,
Giovanna Gatti, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti,
Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, John Grectin, Ray Gulbin,
Steve Hermann, Maryann Hughes, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey,
Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis, Addison Mary Lewis, Mary
MacDonald, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas,
Andrew Maye, Patricia McGovern, Kenneth McGraw,
Rosemary McGraw, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich,
Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria,
Eileen Primavera, Luisa Rendenna, Eliane Rocca,
Diana Romeo, John Ruff, John Saputo, Gloria Russo,
Shirley G. Salavarría, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith,
Annette Streicher, Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin,
John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch,
Jayne Vandorsten, Ray Veltri and Philip Zipoy

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the January 15th bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, January 10th.

***Scripture Readings for This Week
The Epiphany of the Lord***

Sunday	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

COLLECTION

Sunday, New Year's Day
January 1.....\$2,824.00

Our **Christmas** collection to date is.....\$26,617.00

SECOND COLLECTION

January 7/8 – Franciscan Missionary Union

Thank you for your continued support.

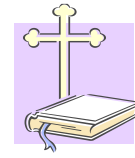
Religious Formation Classes Begin

January 8 - 10:30 AM All Grades
January 15 - **No Classes**
January 22 - 10:30 AM All Grades
January 29 - 10:30 AM All Grades

Have a blessed and joyous New Year!

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON FINALE

The Chopin Singing Society Male Choir will sing at
the 11:30 AM Mass,
today, Epiphany Sunday, January 8th.
We welcome them to their 22nd Annual
Epiphany Sunday here at St. Bon's!



OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLETS

will be brought to the Parish Office
Monday, January 9th.
for you to pick up at your convenience.

GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who
have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting
on **Monday, January 16th at 7 PM** in the
Tailor Shoppe. All are welcome.

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

will meet at the 11:30 AM Mass,
Saturday, January 21st.
Business meeting will follow
immediately after Mass.



**The Blessing of Throats,
the Memorial of St. Blaise,
will take place on
Friday, February 3rd
at the 11:30 AM Mass.**



"Coffee &..."
will take place Sunday, February 5th in the
Church Hall after all Sunday Masses.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT
2016 contribution statements will be
mailed directly to your home this year.

How few there are who have courage
enough to own their faults, or resolution
enough to mend them." Benjamin Franklin

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Despite the snow and poor driving conditions, our St. Bonaventure community still supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, December 17th. Contributions included:

9 frozen dinners	0 bags of used clothing
36 bags of groceries	2 bags of used housewares
11 cartons of canned goods	
2 bags of toys	150 lbs. of rice

These totals include 22 bags of groceries and 2 cartons of canned goods contributed by our Knights of Columbus Council #240.

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 the shame in asking for help is tremendous.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the poor and hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on **Saturday, January 21st**.

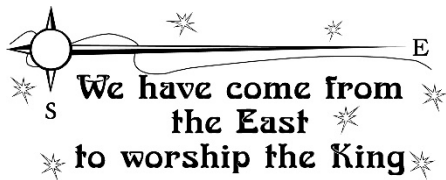
Our Schedule for January is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS
Saturday & Sunday, January 14/15
Available after all Masses in rear of church

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP
Saturday, January 21st – 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 January 21st in rear of
church or Parish Office.





THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

PLEASE JOIN OUR EMAIL & TEXT LIST

The parish maintains an email and text messaging list we use to share information about parish events and activities. To join go to www.flocknote.com/St.BonaventureChurch or text “bonaventure” without the quotes to 84576



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Valentine's Day Raffle

*Tickets will go on sale soon.
\$5.00 or book of 5 tickets for \$20.00.
Drawing will be held Sunday, February 12th.*

HIPAA & YOUR SICK FAMILY MEMBER **PLEASE INFORM US IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER IS SICK &/OR HOSPITALIZED.**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [HIPAA] does many good things. At the same time, it creates a difficulty for us as a church. Information about your sick relative cannot be released to anyone. Therefore, priests, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers can no longer access names of St. Bon's parishioners in the hospital's Pastoral Care Department. The ONLY WAY for us to know that your loved one is in the hospital, rehab center, nursing home, hospice, or wherever, is through A PHONE CALL FROM YOU informing us of your family member's condition and whereabouts.

Recently I have been greatly saddened to find out at wakes and funerals that a parishioner had been in a nursing home for months and “nobody from the church came to visit our sick mother, father, brother, or sister.” But we could not respond because we didn't know!

Ministry to the Sick of our parish is a priority. Of course, we want to bring the Eucharist and celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please don't hesitate to call the parish office [973.279.1016] to inform us of your relative's condition and location. We will gladly visit and try to bring some comfort and healing.

Sincerely, Fr. Stephen, O.F.M.

