

**MASS INTENTIONS  
JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 5, 2017**



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2  
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

11:30 +Constance Pellegrini  
+Karen Kraft  
+Thomas McCormack

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

11:30 +The Garrity & Brophy Families  
+Elizabeth Monahan  
+Jane Dowling

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

11:30 +Fr. Francis Koch, O.F.M.  
Second Pastor of St. Bonaventure  
Anniversary +1920  
+Mary Nugent

**VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 +Anthony Sturno  
+Steve Szczomak  
+Patricia Conroy  
+James J. Beagin

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Charles & Kay Tedeschi  
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera  
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco  
+Connie Nocera  
9:30 +Caroline Trawinski  
+Joseph Trawinski  
+Leo Cullen  
+Ray Beesley  
11:30 +Don Hayden  
+Joseph Capizzi  
+Andrei Lochli  
5:30 For the Parishioners



*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  
Enieda & Franco Juan Sigismondí*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28  
VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 +John Perricone  
+Josephine Szczomak  
+Crestenza DeCarlo  
+Rosa Panduri

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Linda Pecci  
+Filomena DiVirgilio  
+Lucille Walsh  
9:30 +Joseph Emmolo  
+Ray Beesley  
+Eneida & Franco Sigismondí  
+Adele Berthold  
11:30 For the Parishioners  
5:30 +Bolivar Gonzalez

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**

11:30 +Deceased Members of the John &  
Angela Scalzitti Family  
+Guarino & Zampella Family  
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.  
7 PM +Myrtle Evans  
+Vincent Bustard  
+Marie Durigan

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

11:30 +Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.  
+Catherine McNerney  
+Gloria Nicola

***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.

Is God Calling You to Be a Franciscan Friar?

Contact our Vocation Director, Br. Basil Valente, O.F.M. at [bvalente@fmp.org](mailto:bvalente@fmp.org), visit: [BeAFranciscan.org](http://BeAFranciscan.org) or scan this symbol with your smartphone:



# ✠ pray for the deceased ✠

## Andrei Lochli +1928

Andrei was born in Homorod, Romania, came to the U.S. and settled in Clifton before moving to West Paterson. He retired from Missbrenner Prints of Clifton and he was a parishioner of St. Bonaventure. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, two children, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## Vito Joseph Tafaro +1971

Vito was born in Paterson and resided there and in Haskell. He retired as a corporal at the Passaic County Sheriff's Department and had a passion for riding motorcycles. He is survived by his wife, two children, three brothers and many nieces and nephews.

*May they rest peacefully in the Lord!*



## 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, Phillippe 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, 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, Clara Ramia, 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

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the February 5<sup>th</sup> bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.**



## **Religious Formation Classes Begin**

January 29 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
February 5 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
February 12 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
February 19 - **No Classes**  
February 26 - 10:30 AM All Grades

## COLLECTION

**January 22.....\$3,679.00**

Thank you for your continued support.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ceec](http://www.usccb.org/ceec).

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## **Scripture Readings for This Week Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday** Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a  
**Monday** Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Friday** Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34



**ATTENTION SENIORS!**

The next gathering for our Seniors Group will be **Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We will meet in the Friary Conference Room after the 11:30 AM Mass and view a video entitled "*The Scarlet and the Black*," a 1983 film starring Gregory Peck and Christopher Plummer. Also, mark your calendars for our next trip to Camp Hope to celebrate "**St. Patrick's Day on March 17<sup>th</sup>**". Again, the cost is \$12.00 per person with the bus leaving from in front of the church at 9 AM.

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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
after the 11:30 AM Mass  
12 – 1 PM  
Rosary in English then Spanish  
Bilingual Eucharistic Prayer Service  
& Benediction - 2 PM**

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**"Coffee &..."  
will take place Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> in the  
Church Hall after all Sunday Masses.**



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**Valentine's Day Raffle**

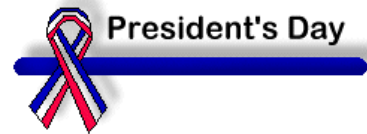
***Tickets will be on sale in the back  
of the Church after all Masses  
or in the Parish Office.  
\$5.00 or book of 5 tickets for \$20.00.  
Drawing will be held Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.***



**ROMANTIC PARTY AND DINNER**

***Saturday, February 18 at 7 PM  
in Bishop Manning Hall.  
\$40.00 a couple \$25.00 per person  
piano, bar, DJ, concert and raffle  
Choice of chicken, fish or beef dinner  
prepared by the Knights of Columbus.  
Tickets will be on sale in the back of the  
Church after all Masses or  
in the Parish Office.***

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**PRESIDENTS' DAY MASS  
Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, is at 11:30 AM.  
The Parish Office will be closed.**



*Through the waters of Baptism, we  
welcome into our Parish Family  
Serafina Cristina Esposito*

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Novena in Preparation for the**  
**Feast of St. Anthony of Padua**  
**begins Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.**



**Lenten Fish n' Chips Dinner**  
**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13**

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

### **Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a**

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that "the reign of God is theirs."

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### **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 29, 2017**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**"Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the Lord's anger. But I will have as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly... How blest are the poor in spirit..."**

How many people we know who spend their time pursuing what they do not have. Those without work read the want ads, write lengthy resumes and try to connect with someone to help them. Those with health issues look for a second opinion or find a specialist to address their needs. Young people look to guidance counselors at school to assist them in making a career choice.

But how few of us earnestly and eagerly seek the Lord. We presume God's presence, but how rarely do we set out to strengthen our relationship with Him. Do I work for justice, am I humble and dependent before the Lord? The Lord asks me to 'act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly before my God.'

The Beatitudes in the gospel today will help us to see our lives as the Lord looks upon us, not in anger but with love. I want to be poor in spirit, putting God first. I want to be humble, work for justice, walk the way of holiness and care for those in need. All disciples are called to be people of the beatitudes and look for ways to put them into practice.

**"Just because Fate doesn't deal you the right cards, it doesn't mean you should give up. It just means you have to play the cards you get to their maximum potential."**

**Les Brown**

