

MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 18 – FEBRUARY 26, 2017



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
VIGIL OF THE SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 +Nell & George Sadlock
+Josephine Szczomak
+Eleanor Chidiac & Mary Iozzio
+Rufino & Julia Benitez
+Catherine Beagin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 For the Parishioners
9:30 +Francis Shea
+Joseph Emmolo
+Ray Beesley
+Mary Donovan
11:30 +Lota Family
+Ramia Family
+Tambone Family
+George & Ejanine Badis
+Theresa Abidaher
5:30 +Bolivar Gonzalez

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
PRESIDENTS' DAY

11:30 Franciscan Mass League
+Fr. Bernadine Bidinger, O.F.M.
Sixth Pastor of St. Bon's
Anniversary +1937

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

11:30 +Mary Nugent
+Cristina Piepoli
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
7 PM +Frances C. Burns
+Vincent Bustard
+Marie Durigan

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER
THE APOSTLE

11:30 +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
Twenty-seventh Pastor of St. Bon's
Anniversary +2009
+Ciriaco Capone & Family
+Antonio Vitale & Family
+Christian Vandergroef
+Rose Maye

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

11:30 +Mary Nugent
+Fr. Leo Henrichs, O.F.M.
Eighth Pastor of St. Bon's
Anniversary +1908

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

11:30 **DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS**
+Fr. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.
Twenty-sixth Pastor of St. Bon's
Anniversary +2003

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

11:30 +Amedeo Montorio
+Souls in Purgatory

VIGIL OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 +Frank Constantinople
+Kenneth Osborn
+Harold Pallozzi
+Josephine Szczomak

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 +Carmen Scorzo
+Joyce Barbary-Post
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Arthur Stanton
+Oscar Rondon
+Andrei Lochli
+Edith A. Matone
5:30 +Espejo



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of / Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Joyce Barbary-Post*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Joyce Barbary-Post*

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.

 pray for the deceased 

Dolores Halat +1954

Dolores resided in West Paterson. She worked in accounts payable at Lester M. Entin Associates in Clifton. She is survived by her sister, brother-in-law and two 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, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan,
Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Tom Brown, Garret Buys,
Phillipe Carino, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella,
Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci,
Josephine Constantinople, 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 Urogovitch,
Jayne Vandorsten, Ray Veltri and Philip Zipoy

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the February 26th bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, February 21st.**

COLLECTION

February 19.....\$2,196.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**Scripture Readings for This Week
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23;
Mt 5:38-48
Monday Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
Friday Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

**SECULAR FRANCISCANS
ST. JOHN VIANNEY/ST. ELIZABETH
FRATERNITY**
will meet at 2 PM
in the Church Basement,
Sunday, February 19th.

If you would like to know more about the
Secular Franciscans please come.
All are welcome!



President's Day

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

Is God Calling You to Be a Franciscan Friar?

Contact our Vocation Director, Br. Basil Valente, O.F.M. at
bvalente@hnp.org, visit: BeAFranciscan.org
or scan this symbol with your smartphone:



LENT IS COMING....

GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, February 20th** at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome.



"THE WEARING OF THE GREEN"

As we have been advertising, our Seniors' Group are invited to a St. Patrick's Day at Camp Hope in West Milford on **Friday, March 17th**. **PLEASE** notify the Parish Office if you plan to attend. The cost for the day is \$12.00. If you are paying by check, make the check out to St. Bonaventure Church. According to Passaic County Policy, accepting offers of tips for services rendered is strictly prohibited.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Saturday, March 18th

St. Bonaventure's Bishop Manning Hall
7 PM – doors open at 6:30 PM

Tickets purchased **before March 13th** will cost \$18.00 and tickets purchased **after March 13th** will cost **\$24.00**.

Ticket include: dinner, beer, wine, soda, tea and dessert. To purchase tickets call:

Peter – 862.249.5076

Jim Cullen – 201.852.3186

Jim A. – 973.890.0363

St. Patrick's
Day

Before you know it, Ash Wednesday, which comes on March 1st this year, will be upon us. One of the penitential practices that the Church encourages to adopt during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. This year, we are introducing a new booklet entitled "***The Mystery of the Cross, praying the Stations with Pope Francis***" that we plan to use each Friday during Lent. We hope many of you will make the Stations with us as we journey through the holy season.



*Through the waters of Baptism, we
welcome into our Parish Family
Hunter Michael Boudaher
Sofia Camila Negron*

Faithful Stewardship Appeal

Our Faithful Stewardship Appeal Commitment Sunday is this weekend at all Masses. We encourage all parishioners to complete and turn in your commitment cards to the church. The Commitment Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the church, and asks for your commitment over the next year. If you have any questions regarding this program, or how to give electronically, please contact Fr. Stephen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday

March 1st



**Novena in Preparation for the
Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
begins Tuesday, March 14th.**



**Lenten Fish n' Chips Dinner
Wednesday, April 5th**

Religious Formation Classes Begin

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

CONGRATULATIONS

to our February 12th Raffle Winners!

First Prize

Frank Guzowski of Totowa

Second Prize

Segundo Salazar of Paterson

Third Prize

Susan Patterson of Pompton Plains

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the "pagans" do this. He urges them to "turn the other cheek" and to "walk the extra mile."

"Whether you've seen angels floating around your bedroom or just found a ray of hope at a lonely moment, choosing to believe that something unseen is caring for you can be a life-shifting exercise."

Martha Beck

