

**MASS INTENTIONS  
DECEMBER 2 - 10, 2017**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2  
VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3  
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Mary Nugent  
+Charles & Kay Tedeschi  
+Silverio Carioti  
+Jerry Giamonco  
9:30 +Guarino & Zampella Family  
+Kelly Richardson  
+Natale & Vittoria Anello  
+Leo Luca & Anna LaGamba  
11:30 +Virginia Savancea  
+Juan Sandoval  
+Giosepina Kriger  
+Frances Carnevale  
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

11:30 +Mr. & Mrs. Sumner  
Tom Sumner  
+Ray Beesley  
+Peter Wild  
+Suzanne Hnath  
7PM +Mary Nugent  
+Vincent Bustard

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

11:30 +Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro  
+Rosemarie Baumann  
+Elizabeth Monahan



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**

11:30 +Mary Nugent

**VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7PM +All the Saints

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8  
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

11:30 +Don Hayden  
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.  
7PM **en Español**  
+Asuncion Vaquero

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Frances Carnevale  
5:30 PM +Anthony Sturno  
+Eleanor & Bernard Chidiac  
+Mary Iozzio  
+James J. Beagin

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

7:30 For the Parishioners  
9:30 +Joseph Trawinski  
+Leo Cullen  
+Angolina Tollis  
+Francis Shea  
11:30 +Yuhasz-Schumacher Families  
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas  
+Francesco Pineta  
+Raymond Hoffman  
5:30PM +Modesto Espejo



**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. A notice acknowledging your donation will be placed in the bulletin, 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. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this  
week in Memory of / La Vela del  
Santuario permanecerá  
encendida en memoria de  
Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.*

# ✠ pray for the deceased ✠

## **Warren Harris 1921 – 2017**

Warren was born in Paterson and resided there most of his life. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the US Army. Warren retired as a detective with the Paterson Police Department. He took on leadership roles in the Knights of Columbus for many years. He is survived by one daughter, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## **Margaret "Peggy" Vida 1952 – 2017**

Margaret was born in New York and resided in Wayne. She was a registered nurse at Clara Maass Hospital. She is survived by two siblings and many nieces and nephews.

## **Frances Carnevale 1923 - 2017**

Frances was born in Butler and resided in Paterson. She was a dental assistant, worked for St. Mary's in food service, was a parishioner of St. Bonaventure and a member of the Secular Franciscan Group. Frances was also a parishioner of St. Mary's and a member of St. Mary's Rosary Society. She is survived by five children, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

*MAY THEY REST PEACEFULLY IN THE LORD!*



## **Oremos por los enfermos, Especialmente**

## **Pray For The Sick**

Juan Arias, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Thomas Brown, Debbie Caruso, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Josephine Constantinople, Genevieve DeChellis, Richard Damari, Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Ann Dorning, Grace Nativo Dau, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, John Grectin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Sabina Huayta, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis, Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Joseph Nestico, Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Clara Ramia, Luisa Rendenna, Nelly Rivera, Diana Romeo, John Ruff, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarria, John Saputo, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch, and Philip Zipoy



**ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA**  
**Week 7** of our Christmas Novena  
at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.

## **COLLECTION**

**November 19.....3,596.50**

**Second Collection November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Catholic Home Missions.....\$810.00**

**November 26.....\$3,403.00**

Thank you for your continued support.

## **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

**Help religious communities.** "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

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**"Coffee &..."**

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Church Hall  
after all Sunday Masses.**

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## **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Bulletin should be in the  
Parish Office no later than  
Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

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## ***Scripture Readings for This Week*** ***First Sunday of Advent***

**Sunday** Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37  
**Monday** Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday** Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday** Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday** Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
**Saturday** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

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## **65<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration**

**Sr. Ann Elizabeth Bolte, SMIC  
celebrates her 65<sup>th</sup> Jubilee this year.  
If you would like to send her a card  
on this special occasion  
please feel free to do so.**

**Her address is:**

**McAuley Hall Health Care Center  
1633 Rt. 22 – Rm 108  
Watchung, N.J. 07069**

***Religious Formation***  
***BISHOP MANNING HALL***

December 3 - 10:30 AM All Grades

December 10 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
**Breakfast with Santa & Family Advent Prayer Service – BMH for Grades K - 5**

December 17 - **No Classes**

December 24 - **No Classes**  
**The Nativity of the Lord**

January 1 - **No Classes**  
**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**



**GIVING TREE**

Each year the Ministry of Social Concerns sponsors "The Giving Tree." The goal of this activity is to collect gifts and clothing for children from infant to eighteen years of age for Christmas. A tree is set up in the back of church and decorated with tags. Each tag has a child's name, age, and information about a particular gift that he or she could use. If you take a tag, please return a gift to ensure that every child will receive a gift. If you do not have the time to purchase a gift, you can leave a monetary offering at the Parish Office.

Our tree will be up on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you.

Edna Sturno

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**2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
***In Giving We Receive***

As you plan to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season by giving gifts to your friends and loved ones, there is one gift that you can give to tens of thousands of people. It does not require ten thousand names tags or ten thousand bows. All that's needed is a completed pledge card to the Bishop's Annual Appeal or an on-line gift at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Say "Merry Christmas" to so many of your brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Paterson who need some hope and joy in their lives by participating in the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. May God bless you for your generosity!

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**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
***Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM***

for those preparing for or recovering from surgery, for the seriously ill, and the elderly.

**ADVENT WITH SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

with Fr. Dan  
in the church  
immediately following Mass

**Tuesdays**

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Noon and 7:30 PM  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Noon and 7:30 PM  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Noon and 7:30 PM

For the first session on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, please read the readings for the First Sunday of Advent, Year B  
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
ark 13:33-37

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**ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

**Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

***Snow date:***

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

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**St. Bonaventure's Religious Formation Program**

**Winter Coats and Accessories Drive**

Won't you help someone stay warm this winter? If you have gently used coats, scarves, hats and gloves you are no longer using, please share them with your brothers and sisters of the community. We are taking all sizes. Please drop off your donated items after Mass at Bishop Manning Hall. **We will accept donations from November 19, 2017 until December 10, 2017.**

Any questions, please contact  
Teresa Gallo at  
908-209-1437 or by email at  
[tgallo1130@yahoo.com](mailto:tgallo1130@yahoo.com)

**DIOCESE OF PATERSON  
80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to a special 9:30 AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Arthur Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 a.m.  
*All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!*

**The actual date of the creation is  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1937.**

**Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at [www.rcdop.org/breakfast](http://www.rcdop.org/breakfast).** This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

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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, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome! Thank you!

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT  
JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup>  
DIOCESE OF PATERSON**

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held from **Friday evening, January 26<sup>TH</sup> through Sunday afternoon, January 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 in the Stirling area.** To register or for more information, contact Marie at (973) 377-1004, ext. 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

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**END OF YEAR UPDATES**

Have you moved, changed your phone number, have an email address, or a new email address, wish to use or not use weekly envelopes?  
Please let the Parish Office know.

**FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Once again, our St. Bonaventure's community generously supported the Father English Center food collection on Saturday, November 18th by contributing:

34 frozen dinners	3 frozen hams
52 bags of groceries	9 frozen turkeys
12 cartons of canned goods	5 frozen chickens
15 bags of used clothing	175 lbs. of rice
\$250 in donations	

These totals include a \$150 donation to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry made by our Knights of Columbus Council #240 as well as a \$100 donation made by a generous parishioner. Food totals also include 5 frozen dinners, 15 bags of groceries and 2 bags of used clothing donated by residents of Mountain Ridge Towers in West Paterson.

This has been the most generous response this year to our monthly request for food to feed the poor and hungry and was much appreciated, as the Food Pantry struggles to recover from a fire that destroyed its stock of food and clothes so close to the holidays. They are now operating in borrowed quarters provided by Eva's Village.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries, frozen dinners and turkeys as we anticipate Christmas.

**Our Schedule for December is as follows:**

**FROZEN DINNER PANS**  
**Saturday & Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Available after all Masses**  
**in the rear of the church**

**FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**  
**Saturday, December 16<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 December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**in the rear of the church or in the Parish Office.**

**"The best preparation for tomorrow is  
doing your best today."  
H. Jackson Brown, Jr.**