

**MASS INTENTIONS  
NOVEMBER 21 – 29, 2015**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

5:30 PM +Marie & Stanley Doviak  
+Linda Mupo  
+Mary Katzianer  
+Paul Shashaty

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

7:30 +Elizabeth Barbary  
+Gloria Nash  
+Pierino "Perry" Stillo  
+Dawn Cardone  
9:30 For the Parishioners  
11:30 +Domenico Stampone  
+Donald Hayden  
+Miland Young  
+Dawn Cardone  
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

11:30 +William, Ernestine & Anthony Colella  
+Deceased Members of the John &  
Angela Scalzitti Family  
+Adele Fleming  
7PM +Myrtle Evans  
+Beatrice Brophy  
+James Egan

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

11:30 +Fr. Richard Biasiotto, O.F.M.  
+Elizabeth Monahan  
+Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.



**THANKSGIVING DAY - Bilingual  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

9:30 +Riccardo Gigli  
+Domenico Stampone  
+Garrity & Brophy Families  
+Mary Nugent

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

11:30 *Deceased Franciscan Friars*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Maribelle & Francis Tomedy  
+Elizabeth Barbary

**VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +Josephine Szczomak  
+Antoinette Frederick  
+Albert Antonucci  
+Mary Katzianer

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

7:30 +Pauline & Charles Giamonco  
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera  
+Dawn Cardone  
9:30 +Deceased Members of the John &  
Angela Scalzitti Family  
+Concetta & Nicola Scopa  
+Joseph Emmolo  
+Ugo Gagliardi  
11:30 For the Parishioners  
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. 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  
Anthony Tudda, Jr.*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this  
week in Memory of / La Vela del  
Santuario permanecerá  
encendida en memoria de  
Anthony Tudda, Jr.*



 pray for the deceased 

**Marie Carroll +1929**

Marie grew up in the Stoney Road neighborhood of Paterson and was a parishioner of St. Bon's. She lived in Wayne for forty years before moving to Highland Lakes in 1996. Marie was very proud of her Irish heritage, loved the N. Y. Giants, reading mystery novels, listening to Frank Sinatra and doing word search puzzles. She is survived by six daughters, two siblings, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

*May she rest peacefully in the Lord!*



**Oremos por los enfermos,  
especialmente  
Pray For  
The Sick**

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Ray Beesley, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Alicia Bether, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Donna Brauchle, Tom Brown, Garret Buys, Phillipe 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, Ray LaConte, 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, John Ruff, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch, Jayne Vandorsten, Helen Young, Carmella Zappala, Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Robert

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**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the December 6<sup>th</sup> bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.**



**ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA**  
Week 5 of our Christmas Novena  
at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.

**COLLECTION**

November 15...\$3,001.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**NOVEMBER 22**

**IS FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

Thank you for your continued support.

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend to support these Dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this Appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home.**

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***Scripture Readings for This Week  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37            |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;<br>Lk 21:12-19 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28                       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36                       |

***Religious Formation Classes Begin***

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| November 22 | - 10:30 AM – All Grades   |
| November 29 | - <b>No Religious Formation</b><br><b>Thanksgiving Break</b>  |
| December 6  | - Mass Liturgical Activities<br><b>Readings/Presentation of the Gifts (Grades 2 &amp; 8)</b><br><b>Breakfast with Santa &amp; Family Advent Prayer</b><br><b>Service – BMH For Grades K - 4</b> |
| December 13 | - 10:30 AM All Grades<br><b>Penance Service for Grade 3 – Confirmation II</b>   |
| December 20 | - 10:30 AM All Grades   |
| December 27 | - <b>No Classes – Christmas Break</b>   |
| January 3   | - Mass Liturgical Activities<br><b>Readings/Presentation of the Gifts (Grades 3 &amp; 9)</b>  |

***PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE IS A  
CHANGING TABLE IN THE BATHROOM IN  
THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR  
CONVENIENCE.***



**CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE**

***Proceeds to benefit***

***St. Bonaventure Church***

***Donation: \$5.00***

***Drawing December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM***

***Tickets may be purchased after every Mass or in the Parish Office.***

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***St. Bonaventure's Religious Formation - Winter Coat and Accessory 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 **throughout November until December, 13, 2015.***

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**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Monday, November 23

from 7 to 9 PM in the church.

Anyone who may be interested in joining the choir, please feel free to come and practice with us.



**GIVING TREE**

Each year the Ministry of Social Concerns sponsors a 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 they could use.

You will be providing gifts for children from Hilltop in Paterson; Eva's Village in Paterson; Father English Center in Paterson; Straight and Narrow in Paterson and St. Bonaventure.

Our tree will be up on **Saturday, November 14th through Sunday, December 6th.**

***If you take a tag, please return a gift to ensure every child gets a present.***

If you do not have the time to purchase a gift; you can leave a monetary offering at the Parish Office. We will use this money to buy gifts if someone takes a tag but does not return a gift.

Thank you.

Edna Sturno



**OUR BILINGUAL THANKSGIVING MASS**

***will be celebrated on***

***Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.***

***This is the only Mass for the day.***

***The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday.***

***Thanksgiving Bountiful Basket***

*God has blessed us with many good gifts and blessings – let us share with our brothers and sisters of the community by donating fresh fruits and vegetables, a non-perishable item, or canned goods. Please bring your donated item to Church on **Thanksgiving Day, November 26<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 AM Mass** and place it in the baskets set up for food collection. Thank you for your generosity!*





### **Diocesan Christmas Concert**

*All are invited to join Bishop Serratelli and the faithful of the diocese for our annual Christmas Concert on **December 6 at 4:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church** in Parsippany. This year's concert, **THE FIRST NOEL**, will feature the Diocesan Choir, the Diocesan Children's Choir and the Gramercy Brass Quintet. A variety of music will be presented spanning many centuries and cultures, bringing the joy of Christ's birth into our hearts and lives.*

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### **AN OPEN INVITATION**

A very important part of every Eucharist is the collection of the people's monetary gifts which are used to support the works of the church. Those monetary gifts are presented by the Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality along with the most special gifts of bread and wine at the time of the Mass known as the Preparation of the Gifts which follows the collection.

Anyone is welcome to bring these gifts of bread and wine to the priest/deacon at any Mass. Usually the Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality have to "recruit" two people to bring up the gifts. All too often it is the same two people week after week. But anyone and everyone are welcome. It could be two people or more. In fact, an entire family could present the gifts.

This would be a wonderful way to observe a special family event: a wedding anniversary, a birthday, or other special occasions. If a particular Mass is celebrated for the intention of someone dear to you whose name is listed in the bulletin, this would also be a wonderful occasion for you to bring the gifts to the altar.

If you would like to volunteer to participate in this way at any Mass, please see one of the Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality and let them know at least 10 minutes before Mass. They will explain the very simple procedures.

Please respond to this invitation!

Fr Stephen, OFM

### **"MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD"**

**On Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at our 11:30 AM Mass the men and women from Straight & Narrow** will join us to celebrate the Liturgy. Straight & Narrow is a human service agency of the Diocese of Paterson Catholic Charities. Thanks to the treatment and facilities offered by Straight & Narrow, these men and women, whose lives were once broken by addiction, are now on their way to living wholesome and productive lives as enthusiastic contributors to society. You'll hear that optimism, determination and gratitude in the way they give Praise to the Lord. Come! You'll never forget this experience!



### ***ADVENT SENIOR ENRICHMENT WITH FR. FRANK***

**During the season of Advent, Fr. Frank invites our seniors to join him for 11:30 Mass on *Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>* followed by a "brown bag lunch" in the Friary Conference Room from 12 to 12:30 PM. After lunch, we will reflect on the readings for the upcoming Advent Sunday Liturgy. If you plan to attend, please call the Parish Office so we know the approximate number of attendees. Thank you!**

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"Don't wait until everything is just right. It will never be perfect. There will always be challenges, obstacles and less than perfect conditions. So what... Get started now. With each step you take, you will grow stronger and stronger, more and more skilled, more and more self-confident and more and more successful."  
**Mark Victor Hansen**