

**MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 14, 2016**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Kay & Charles Tedeschi
+Riccardo Gigli
+Lucille Walsh

9:30 +Caroline Trawinski
+Joseph Trawinski
+Leo Cullen
+Raymond LaConte

11:30 +Carol Ann Bushey Lucas
+Augustine "Tino" Graziano
+William Denequolo, Jr.
+Arthur Straube
+Carmelo Alessio

5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

11:30 +Anthony Tudda, Jr.
+Mary Nugent

7 PM +Barbara & Joe Roncone
+Gloria Nicola
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7AM +Thomas McCormack
+Myrtle Evan

11:30AM +The Deceased Members of the Nicola Family
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.

4PM +Frank Constantinople
+Mary Elizabeth Untisz
+Vincent W. Gorski

5:30PM español

7PM John & Josephine McCormack
Myrtle Evans
Vincent Bustard

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

11:30 +Lucia Bustard
+Catherine McNerney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

11:30 +Angela & John Scalzitti
+Charles Tedeschi

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Laura Piazza Waters

VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

5:30 PM +Anthony Sturno
+James Beagin
+Josephine Szczomak
+Marie Carroll

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:30 +Giovanni Bernardo
+Ruth Bray
+Raymond LaConte
+Angiolina Tollis

11:30 +Don Hayden
+Patty & Sam Calafiore
+Joseph Palkowitz

5:30PM +Modesto Espejo



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of / Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Fr. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.*



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

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 ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



Pray For The Sick

Oremos por los enfermos, especialmente

- Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, John Barcewski, 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, 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

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the February 14th bulletin should be in the Parish Office **no later than Monday, February 8th.**



Scripture Readings for This Week Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

COLLECTION

January 24.....\$743.00
January 31.....\$4,244.00

February 7 is for
The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Thank you for your continued support.

The Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training to seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY

Join our parish community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s rice bowl from the back of the Church today Sunday, February 7, and don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

REGULATION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Fasting is required for those 18-59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and *abstinence from meat* on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years and older.

Fasting means eating only one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals during the day. Fasting also includes no eating at all in between meals, although liquids are permitted. *Abstinence means* not eating meat at all that day.

“Coffee &...”

will take place Sunday, February 7th in the Church Hall after all Sunday Masses.

PRESIDENTS' DAY
Mass on Monday,
February 15th, is at 11:30 AM.
The Parish Office will be closed.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from **February 15 to March 15, from 7 PM – 8:30 PM.** If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

SENIOR ENRICHMENT

Fr. Frank will be offering a four week program entitled: **"Be Merciful: Reflections on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy."** This discussion group will meet on **Monday February 8, Monday, February 22 and Monday February 29** following the 11:30 Mass. Please bring a "brown bag lunch" and beverages will be supplied. If you wish to attend, please call the Parish Office to let us know of your interest. Thank you.

VALENTINE DAY FUNDRAISER

Pre-order a Teddy Bear and a box of chocolates with a choice of two Valentine's Day Balloons for only \$20.00!
Call 973.279.1016 for more information or see our Parish website at <http://www.stbonspaterson.org>

There are flyers in the back of the Church for you to look at before ordering or fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

VALENTINE DAY FUNDRAISER
TEDDY BEAR AND A BOX OF CHOCOLATES
WITH A CHOICE OF TWO VALENTINE
BALLOONS - \$20.00.

How many _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

What Is the Proper Way to Receive Ashes?

My Dear Parishioners,

In past years we have permitted people to take ashes home in order to impose ashes on those who cannot attend mass or to keep as a sign of devotion during Lent. We will no longer be continuing this practice and I wanted to take a moment to explain why.

Ash Wednesday is the day when we begin the annual period of penance and conversion we call Lent. It is a time when we are called to evaluate and reflect on our relationship with God and how well we follow God's commandments in our lives. Ash Wednesday begins this process by inviting us to make a public commitment -- to God and to each other -- to carry out this process of penance and conversion. The reception of ashes is a public sign of this commitment. The public nature of this commitment is essential for the ashes to retain their proper meaning and not to become a meaningless tradition.

This kind of commitment can only be made within the context of a public liturgical service of some kind. The celebration of the Eucharist is the preferred liturgical context, but other services are permitted when necessary. It is for this reason that Catholic ministers are prohibited from giving out ashes on street corners, in restaurants, or in some other non-liturgical setting. It also explains why we cannot give out ashes in the Parish Office or even in the Church, outside of mass or some other liturgical celebration. To take ashes to one's home for Lent or to receive them outside of a liturgical service encourages us to think the ashes have some kind of "magical" power to effect conversion. Ultimately, ashes are an external sign of an inward commitment to conversion; what matters most is this commitment. The sign of ashes, while valuable when appropriately understood, is not essential.

Please know that if you cannot make it to one of our services, that Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation and no one is required to attend mass or receive ashes. This does not mean that you cannot commit yourself to the Lenten journey of penance and conversion in some other way. I encourage everyone who cannot join us to make such a commitment through prayer to God as they begin their Lenten journey.

Peace & All Good,
Fr. Stephen

Novena in Preparation for the
Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
begins Tuesday, March 15th.

**VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY & DINNER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH AT 7 PM**

BISHOP MANNING HALL

Romantic Party & Dinner

Live Piano Bar, DJ, Dancing, and more.....

Donation: \$25 Per Couple

\$15 Per Person

**Please call Luis Castillo at 973.413.5500
or the Parish Office at 973.279.1016.**

When calling to respond please make your dinner choice
of chicken or salmon.

GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost
a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday,
February 22nd** at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room.
All are welcome.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

ST. JOHN VIANNEY/ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY

will meet **Sunday, February 28th** at 2 PM in the
Church Hall. If you would like to know more about the
Secular Franciscans please come.

All are welcome.



**FISH 'N CHIPS DINNER
Catered by Argyle of Kearny
Wednesday, March 2nd
in Bishop Manning Hall**

Tickets: \$16.00

Dinner served from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

Take-out orders from 5:00 to 5:30 PM.

You may purchase tickets in advance
for takeout and for a sit-down dinner
after all Masses or through the Parish Office.

PSE&G

Have you and your family been impacted by tough
economic times? The Low Income Home Energy
Assistance Program may be able to help you pay your
winter heating bill. Applications will be accepted only until
April 30th. For those falling behind on their electric and
gas bill who are not eligible for low income programs,
moderate income programs, such as the TRUE Grant,
PAGE Grant and/or New Jersey SHARES programs, may
provide the help you need. For more information, call
1-800-510-3012, visit pseg.com/help or pseg.com/ayuda
(Spanish).

Religious Formation Classes

February 7 - 10:30 AM All Grades

February 14 **NO CLASSES**

February 21 - 10:30 AM All Grades

February 28 - 10:30 AM All Grades

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Despite the blizzard, our St. Bonaventure community
generously supported the food collection for the Father
English Center, on Saturday, January 23rd. Contributions
included:

14 frozen dinners	33 bags of groceries
36 cartons of canned goods	25 lbs. of rice
10 bags of used clothing	

These totals include 21 bags of groceries, 23 cartons of
canned goods and 25 lbs. of rice contributed by our
Knights of Columbus Council #240.

According to the Community Food Bank of NJ, poverty in
our state is at a 52-year high. More than 1.2 million
people, almost 400,000 of them children, are all
struggling for the most basic of human needs, food.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to
remember the hungry in our midst by making a special
effort to contribute something to our next collection of
groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday, February 20th.

Our Schedule for February is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS AVAILABLE

Saturday & Sunday, February 13/14

After all Masses in rear of church

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, February 20th – 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 February 20th in rear of
church or Parish Office.

“If you take responsibility for yourself you
will develop a hunger to accomplish your
dreams.” – **Les Brown**