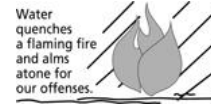


MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2016



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 PM +Thomas Antonucci
+Frank & Ralph Martino
+Ronald Rist
+Charles (Chuck) Dombeck
+John Ciborski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 +Jerry Giamonco
+Ettorina Betto
+Kay & Charles Tedeschi
9:30 +Joseph Emmolo
+Elizabeth Minardi
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.
11:30 +Rose & Joseph Di Luzio
+Mary Iozzio
+John Ciborski
+John Barnhart
5:30PM For the Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

11:30 +Deceased Members of the John & Angela Scalzitti Family
+Maribelle & Francis Tomedy
+Marie Gaita
For the Health of Joseph Gilhooley
7 PM +Vincent Bustard
+In Thanksgiving of St. Jude

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

11:30AM +Myrtle Evans
+Gamil & Mary Nacheff



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.

On Friday, September 2nd the Parish Office will close at 12:00 PM because we are having the carpets cleaned. Happy Labor Day weekend!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

11:30 +Elizabeth Monahan
+Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro
+Anna McCormack

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

11:30 +Carmella Zappala
+Louis & Frances Eswood

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

1130 +Guarino & Zampella Family
+Karen Kraft

VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 +Kay & Charles Tedeschi
+Irene Diana
+Jerry Giamonco
+James Cantisano
9:30 +Fr. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.
+Andrew Soter
+John Ciborski
11:30 +Don Hayden
+Joseph Trawinski
+Mary Iozzio
+Frederick J. Conforti
5:30PM +Fr. Aidan Burns, O.F.M.
Seventeenth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary+1964
+Gladys Garcia & Hector Crissien



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 Fr. Richard Biasiotto

 pray for the deceased 

Giuseppa Garzia +1943

Giuseppa was born in Santa Croce, Sicily, Italy and resided in Paterson. She was a seamstress in various factories in Paterson where she worked along with her husband. She recently enjoyed working as an aid at Memorial Day Care and spending time with her treasured grandchildren. Giuseppa is survived by her husband, two children, four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Anisia H. Riffel +1959

Anisia was born in Brazil, came to the United States and lived in Newark before moving to Paterson. She owned her own house cleaning business in Paterson and was a parishioner of St. Bonaventure. She is survived by her husband, two children and four grandchildren.

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, Ray Beesley, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Tom Brown, Garret Buys, Phillipe Carino, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Genevieve DeChellis, Susanna DeNude, Richard DiMauro, Susie & Frank DeVito, Mario Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Cesarina Earl, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, Giovanna Gatti, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, John Greclin, Ray Gulbin, Steve Hermann, Maryann Hughes, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, 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, Luisa Rendenna, Eliane Rocca, Diana Romeo, John Ruff, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarria, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Philip Treanor, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urogovitch, Jayne Vandorsten, Helen Young, Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Roberto

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the September 4th bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Monday, August 29th.



COLLECTION

August 21.....\$2,541.00

August online donations.....\$1,050.00

Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your very generous response to our backpack program. Your cash donations helped us to purchase additional supplies that were needed. This year we were able to provide 265 students with a substantial start to their new school year. This is a record high for our program! We are grateful for your support.

Sincere thanks, also, to the kind and ever-faithful volunteers who helped to make the packing process run so smoothly!

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**Scripture Readings for This Week  
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14  
**Monday** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29  
**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

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*Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome into our
Parish Family
Giovanni Francesco Cercone*

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**No "Coffee &..."  
on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.**



**Labor Day - Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM Mass only  
Parish Office will be closed.**

**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM** for  
 those preparing for surgery, healing after surgery,  
 for the seriously ill, and the elderly, or anyone who  
 needs physical or psychological healing.



**ANNUAL 911 MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Please join us for a special  
**Mass of Remembrance on**  
**Sunday, September 11th at 11:30 AM**  
**at St. Bonaventure**  
 as we commemorate all those whose lives were  
 lost on that date in 2001.  
 Following the Mass there will be a  
 special prayer service  
 at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Totowa,**  
 at the grave of **Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M.,**  
**the chaplain of the NYC Fire Department**  
 who was listed as the first official  
 victim of the attacks.



**PARISH PICNIC**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**Sunday, September 18, 2016,**  
**after the 11:30 Mass.**

Please complete the form below and drop it in the  
 collection basket or at the Parish Office so we can be sure  
 to order enough food.

**Parish Pot Luck Picnic**  
**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What Salad or Dessert will you bring to the picnic?

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**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION**  
**OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

"How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not  
 death; light, not darkness; Paradise, not its loss. It  
 is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior,  
 was wounded in hands and feet and side, but healed  
 thereby our wounds. A tree has destroyed us; a tree  
 now brought us life".

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ATTENTION SENIORS!

It's time to plan our Fall activities. Let's get together
 on **Friday, September 16th** to watch a video
 presentation and to discuss options for further trips
 for the Seniors Group. You are invited to attend the
 11:30 AM Mass and then gather in the Parish
 Conference Room to eat a brown bag lunch while Fr.
 Frank explains the trip options. Then we will watch
 a short video. Please call the Parish Office to let us
 know if you will attend. Thank you!

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**SECULAR FRANCISCANS**  
**ST. JOHN VIANNEY/  
 ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY**

will meet today, **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM  
 in the Church Hall. If you would like to know more  
 about the Secular Franciscans please come. All are  
 welcome!

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RELIGIOUS FORMATION

There will be a **mandatory** Parent/Guardian
 meeting on **Sunday, September 18 at 10:30 AM**
 in Bishop Manning Hall. The meeting will provide an
 update on Religious Formation Program activities
 and provide you with an information packet for the
 upcoming 2016-17 Religious Formation Year. Also,
 registration will take place. All parents and
 guardians are invited to attend 9:30 AM Mass with
 their children.



Coffee &

Coffee &.... is comprised of individuals who place cakes and rolls out the first Sunday of each month after each Mass. At this time, we are in need of volunteers. If you are able to help at one of the Sunday Masses we would greatly appreciate it. If you are interested please call the Parish Office at 973.279.1016.

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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

**Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

**Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."  
Nelson Mandela**



**HIPAA & YOUR SICK FAMILY MEMBER  
PLEASE INFORM US IF YOUR FAMILY  
MEMBER IS SICK &/OR HOSPITALIZED.**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [HIPAA] does many good things. At the same time, it creates a difficulty for us as a church. Information about your sick relative cannot be released to anyone. Therefore, priests, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers can no longer access names of St. Bon's parishioners in the hospital's Pastoral Care Department. The ONLY WAY for us to know that your loved one is in the hospital, rehab center, nursing home, hospice, or wherever, is through A PHONE CALL FROM YOU informing us of your family member's condition and whereabouts.

Recently I have been greatly saddened to find out at wakes and funerals that a parishioner had been in a nursing home for months and "nobody from the church came to visit our sick mother, father, brother, or sister." But we could not respond because we didn't know!

Ministry to the Sick of our parish is a priority. Of course, we want to bring the Eucharist and celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please don't hesitate to call the parish office [973.279.1016] to inform us of your relative's condition and location. We will gladly visit and try to bring some comfort and healing.

Sincerely, Fr. Stephen, O.F.M.

