

**MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 13, 2016**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
VIGIL OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM +Katherine Bellarmino
+Josephine Szczomak
+M. Vittoria, Bruno, Andy & Perry Stillo
+Frank DeRosa
+Mary Iozzio

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Kay & Charles Tedeschi
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 +Alexis G. Morere
+Al Placa
+Angiolina Tollis
+Remo Agostinelli
+Concetta, Alberto & John Silvestri
+Genoveffe, Salvatore & Paola Tollis
11:30 +Carol Ann Bushey Lucas
+Antonina Carnemolla
+Marchionda & Cercone Families
+Robert Sumner & Family
5:30PM For the Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

11:30 +Anthony Tudda, Jr.
+Carmella Zappala
7 PM +Vincent Bustard
+Elizabeth Monahan

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE
LATERAN BASILICA**

11:30AM +Thomas McCormack
+Karen Kraft
+Mary Nugent



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.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Marie Carroll
+Diana Breen DeCrescenzo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

11:30 +Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

1130 +Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro
+Catherine McNerney
+Edward Barbary

**VIGIL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 +Susan, Mario & Myrtle Nocera
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 +Sarah Knowlton
+Leo Cullen
+Joseph Trawinski
+Peter Bayone
+Ed Cestaro
11:30 +Antonina Carnemolla
+Anthony Sannito
+Edna Barker
+Raymond Barker
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Susan Patterson*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Len Kientz*



✠ pray for the deceased ✠

Raymond H. Barker +1923

Raymond was born in Newark and resided in West Paterson. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and Korea, he was a past President and past Trustee of the West Paterson Boy's and Girl's Club, he was a member of American Legion Post 238 and VFW Post 5084 and he retired from Singer-Kearfott. He is survived by his daughter Victoria DeBlock and her husband Jim, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Katherine V. Schiller +1943

Katherine was born in Paterson and resided there and Parsippany. She was a dental assistant and worked as a supervisor at the North Jersey Development Center. She is survived by one child 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, Angela Di Pasquale,
Steven Domalewski, Cesarina Earl, Eileen Egan,
Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, Giovanna Gatti,
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,
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 Vandersten,
Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Roberto

COLLECTION

October 30.....\$3,222.00

Thank you for your support.

**The Parish Office will be closed at 3:30 PM on
Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11th.**

**The National Collection for the Archdiocese for
the Military Services (AMS) will be taken this
weekend, November 5/6.**

The guiding mission of The Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) is to bring Christ in Word and Sacrament to you, the men and women on the front lines of service to our country, as well as our veterans who sacrificed so much. You can provide your support for "Serving Those Who Serve" when you pray and participate in the sacraments. Spiritual outreach by the Church is made possible by our military priests and Catholic coordinators who are sent by the AMS to serve military members and their families even while displaced, separated or far from home, as well as veterans in VA medical centers.

As this year's annual Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) begins, we need you to support our mission more than ever. Many young men and women in the military seek comfort in their faith. For a military member in the field, the opportunity to receive Holy Communion or the sacrament of Reconciliation may be more valued than it has ever been before.

I encourage you to pledge your support. The AMS fulfills many needs and receives no federal funding of any kind. Your one-time gift is much needed and appreciated.

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

Sunday 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5;
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Monday Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Religious Formation Classes Begin

November 6 - 10:30 AM – All Grades
November 13 - **No Religious Formation**
November 20 - 10:30 AM – All Grades
November 27 - **No Religious Formation**
Thanksgiving Break

CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN

St. Bon's will be receiving a check in the amount of \$647.00. Thank you to all who participated!

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the November 20th bulletin should be in the Parish Office **no later than Monday, November 14th.**

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday articles for the November 27th Bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, November 15th.

ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA
Week 3 of our Christmas Novena at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.

"Coffee &..."
will take place this Sunday, November 6th in the Church Hall after all Sunday Masses.

BAPTISM
will take place on **Sunday, November 13th** at the **11:30 AM Mass.**
One baby will be baptized.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 240
PASTA DINNER

Saturday, November 12th – 6:30 PM
Bishop Manning Hall
Donation: Adults \$18.00
Children under 12 - \$8.00
Dinner includes chicken parmesan, eggplant parmesan, pasta and cold antipasto.

You may purchase tickets until TODAY, Sunday, November 6th. For more information and tickets call Jim at 201.852.3186.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY/ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY
will meet Saturday, November 12th at 11:30 AM Mass to honor the deceased members.
Business meeting to follow in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

"Blessed is he who has learned to admire but not envy, to follow but not imitate, to praise but not flatter, and to lead but not manipulate."
William Arthur Ward



GIVING TREE

Each year the Ministry of Social Concerns Committee has an activity called 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 they 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 19th through Sunday, December 11th.**

Thank you.

Edna Sturno

GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, November 21st at 7 PM** in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome! Thank you!



Let Us Give Thanks!

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 at the 9:30 AM Mass and place it in the baskets set up for food collection. Thank you for your generosity!



OUR BILINGUAL THANKSGIVING MASS

will be celebrated on Thursday, November 24th at 9:30 AM. This is the only Mass for the day.

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

What Does the Church Believe About Cremation?

One of our most important beliefs as Christians is the belief in life after death. As Christians, we believe that through our baptisms we are intimately united with the death and resurrection of Christ and so come to share in the new life that Christ promises (cf. Romans 6:3-11). We also believe that who we are as individuals is a union of body and soul, and that both are redeemed through the death and resurrection of Christ. The resurrection we await, then, is one in which our souls will be reunited with our transformed bodies. This is most evident in the Gospel accounts of the resurrected Christ's appearances to his disciples. In each, it is clear that they are interacting with a transformed physical being, not just a spirit; they eat and drink with him, break bread, and touch the wounds in his hand and side. All Christians are called to proclaim this faith in our words and actions.

One important way we proclaim this faith is through the way we treat the remains of those who have died. To treat the bodies of the dead with dignity and respect shows in a concrete way that we believe that the now lifeless body will someday be reunited with the soul and live again in the Kingdom of God. For this reason, the Church has always taught that the bodies of our deceased relatives and friends should receive a full Christian funeral in a Church (and not just prayers at the funeral home) and be buried in a dignified place reserved for that purpose. This respect for human remains is also why the Church prohibited cremation for much of its history, seeing it as too closely associated with pagan religious practices which denied resurrection.

The Church, recognizing that attitudes and associations change, lifted the ban on cremation in 1963, provided that cremation was not requested as a denial of the resurrection or of other essential Christian dogmas. The Church prefers that the cremation take place after the funeral mass, as having the full body present is a clearer sign of our belief in the resurrection, but it is possible to celebrate the funeral with cremated remains for just reason. The fact that cremation is permitted, however, does not abrogate the requirement that a person's remains be buried or interred in a dignified and dedicated place. *The Church absolutely prohibits, therefore, the scattering of ashes in any way; the division of the remains between family members; or the preservation of ashes in jewelry or other objects.* Any person who requests such a disposition of their remains is to be denied a Catholic funeral and burial according to the laws of the Church.

The problem with such practices is that they are drawn from non-Christian traditions which do not share our beliefs about life after death or respect for human remains. As such, when practiced, they weaken our faith in Christ and in the salvation of body and soul we receive from him through baptism. Also, such practices all too often lead to accidents or acts of disrespect to human remains contrary to Church teaching. Finally, the

interment of human remains, bodily or ashes, makes it easier for the faithful departed to be remembered in the prayers and devotions of the Church, according to our ancient practice.

How we treat the dead is always an expression of what we believe about the life to come. As such, it should never be taken lightly or seen as unimportant. I encourage all of our parishioners to keep these truths in mind when they plan the funerals for family members or when considering what arrangements they would like made for themselves. As always, Fr. Frank and myself remain ready and available to assist in making these plans.

Peace & All Good,

Fr. Stephen

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Our St. Bonaventure community generously supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, October 22nd. Contributions included:

30 frozen dinners	1 frozen chicken
30 bags of groceries	10 cartons of canned goods
5 bags of used housewares	
14 bags of used clothing	150 lbs. of rice

These totals include 19 bags of groceries and 1 carton of canned goods contributed by our Knights of Columbus Council #240. Thanks to all who made this donation possible and particularly to that parishioner who provided 8 frozen dinners with the help of neighbors and friends.

As we prepare to enter the holiday season, let us remember particularly the poor and hungry in our midst, many of whom rely on us for their Thanksgiving dinner. While most of us are not able to host them at our family table, our hearts will be filled with joy knowing we have unselfishly provided food for them and their children. Remember that many are in such dire circumstances, through no fault of their own, and we are privileged to serve as the hands of God in lifting some of their burdens.

Please continue to support this important parish ministry

Our Schedule for November is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS

Saturday & Sunday - November 12/13
Available after all Masses in rear of church

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, November 19 – 8:30 to 9:30 AM
In front of Bishop Manning Hall

NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES

May be dropped off at the same time or
anytime before November 19th
in rear of church or Parish Office.