

**MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 26 –DECEMBER 4, 2016**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +Josephine Szczomak
+Antoinette Frederick
+Pauline Antonucci
+Michael Accetta
+John Ciborski
+Helen Young

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Elizabeth Barbary
+Francis Shea
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Domenico Stampone
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
+Patty & Sam Calafiore
+Biondino Cutillo
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

11:30 +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
+Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
7 PM +Souls in Purgatory
+Elizabeth Monahan

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE**

11:30AM +Deceased Members of the John & Angela
Scalzitti Family
+Mary Nugent
+Thomas McCormack



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.

We await the Savior
EMMANUEL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Jose Angel Campos

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

11:30 +Fr. James Keenan, O.F.M.
Thirteenth Pastor of St. Bon's
Anniversary +1968
+Maribelle & Francis Tomedy
+Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

1130 +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
+Guarino & Zampella Family
+Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro

VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30 PM +Anthony Sturno
+Frank, Anthony & Rose Constantinople
+Mary Elizabeth Untisz
+Josephine Szczomak
+Mary Iozzio
+Rosemary Roach

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Kay & Charles Tedeschi
+Lucille Walsh
9:30 +Helen Young
+Carolyn McGuigan
+William J. Heina
+Francis Shea
+Catherine Severino
11:30 For the Parishioners
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. James Keenan, O.F.M.*



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

pray for the deceased
DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



**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 Urgovitch, Jayne Vandorsten,
 Philip Zipoy and Anthony & Roberto

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the December 4th bulletin
 should be in the Parish Office no later than
 Tuesday, November 29th.**



Scripture Readings for This Week
First Sunday of Advent

Sunday Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1,
 5a, 6-8

Religious Formation Classes Begin

November 27 - **No Religious Formation
 Thanksgiving Break**

December 4 - 10:30 AM All Grades
**Breakfast with Santa & Family Advent Prayer
 Service – BMH for Grades K - 4**

December 11 - 10:30 AM All Grades
**Penance Service for Grade 3
 Confirmation II**

December 18 - 10:30 AM All Grades

December 25 - **No Classes Christmas
 The Nativity of the Lord**

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



ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA
Week 6 of our Christmas Novena
 at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.



THE NEXT SENIOR EVENT

Fr. Frank invites all our senior parishioners to view part one of "Paul VI – The Pope in the Tempest" on **Friday, December 2nd** after the 11:30 AM Mass. We will gather in the Parish Conference Room and this will be a brown bag event.



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, December 3rd

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after the 11:30 AM Mass**

12 – 1 PM

**Rosary in English then Spanish
Bilingual Eucharistic Prayer Service
& Benediction - 2 PM**



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 your gift by **Sunday, December 11th**, 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

**Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte
will be turning 90 on December 11th!
Below is her address for anyone who would
like to send her a card
on this special occasion.
McAuley Hall Health Care Center
1633 Rt. 22 – Rm 108
Watchung, N.J. 07069**

"Coffee &..."

**Sunday, December 4th in the Church Hall
after all Sunday Masses.**

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, December 10th at 11:30 AM

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

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, 11, 2016.***

GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

We seem to miss those who are not with us especially at this time of the year. Our parish Bereavement Ministry meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. We share our thoughts with others who have also lost a loved one. The next meeting is on **Monday, December 19th**, please come. Perhaps sharing your feelings with others will help you get through the holidays. All are welcome.

THE FRANCISCAN CHALLENGE Q & A's

Who lives in Holy Name Province?

There are 325 Franciscan Friars in Holy Name Province serving the people of God in a wide variety of settings – colleges, parishes, urban ministry centers and diverse social ministries along the East Coast. Today we continue the mission of Saint Francis to make the Gospel message come alive in our contemporary world. We live in cities, suburbs and rural areas. Our backgrounds are diverse and our ministries are varied; most of us serve in pastoral roles, while others work in education, social ministry, administration and manual trades.

What is the mission of the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province?

The core of Franciscanism is in the living out of the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the Church according to the rule of life proposed and observed by Saint Francis of Assisi to preach this message to every creature. This is our purpose and mission.

Our message is very simple:
God loves each of us totally and unconditionally.

What makes the Franciscan Friars different?

The Franciscan Friars have always been thought of as "of the people and with the people". Living in community is a core value and often helps the Friars to put things in a more "down to earth" perspective. The Friars never see themselves as better than anyone, and therefore they are not usually judgmental and are very accepting of everyone, those who are in the faith community and those who are not.

All Are Welcome is the usual core of Franciscan hospitality.

ALFRED H. BAUMANN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY Presents

Jersey Jubilation Handbell Choir
Sunday, December 11 at 1 PM
in the Council Chambers, 5 Brophy Lane,
West Paterson.

The Choir is under direction of Christine Braden and will perform their 13th annual concert. The concert will include well-loved songs and carols of the season including, The First Noel, Away in a Manager, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas and many more. Register at www.abwplibrary.org on our Event Calendar of call 973.345.8120.



DIOCESAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

All are invited to join Bishop Serratelli and the faithful of the diocese for our annual Christmas Concert, "Christmas Flourish", an exciting afternoon of music for the Advent and Christmas seasons with our Diocesan Choir, Diocesan Children's Choir, along with the Gramercy Brass Quintet on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 4:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany.

"Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain but it takes character and self-control to be understanding and forgiving."
Dale Carnegie

END OF YEAR UPDATES

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