

MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 5, 2017

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
VIGIL OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 +Frank Constantinople
+Kenneth Osborn
+Harold Pallozzi
+Josephine Szczomak
+Carmella Cappuccio

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 +Carmen Scorzo
+Joyce Barbary-Post
+Julia DiVirgilio
+Carol Ann Clark
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Arthur Stanton
+Oscar Rondon
+Andrei Lochli
+Edith A. Matone
5:30 +Bolivar Gonzalez

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

11:30 +Mary Nugent
+Deceased Members of the John &
Angela Scalzitti Family
+Deceased Members of the St. Bon's
Rosary Society
7 PM +Frances C. Burns
+Vincent Bustard
+Myrtle Evans

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

ASH WEDNESDAY

7 AM +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
11:30 +Andrei Lochli
+Rosemarie Baumann
4 PM **SERVICE ONLY**
7 PM **BI-LINGUAL**
+Mary Nugent



THURSDAY, MARCH 2

11:30 +Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.
+Beatrice Brophy

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

11:30 +Fr. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.
+Mary Nugent

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.

VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 +Josephine Szczomak
+Dolores Halat

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 +Charles & Kay Tedeschi
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Riccardo Gigli
9:30 +Guarino & Zampella Family
+Ray Beesley
+Joyce Barbary-Post
+Gino Chiappetta
11:30 For the Parishioners
5:30 +Manuela Rios

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
Arthur Stanton*



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

 pray for the deceased 

Joseph Hochenberger +1925

Joseph was born in Germany and resided in Totowa. He was a parishioner of St. Bonaventure. He is survived by his son.

May he rest peacefully in the Lord!



**Oremos por los enfermos,
especialmente**

**Pray For
The Sick**

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, John Barcewski, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Tom Brown, Garret Buys, Phillipe Carino, Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci, Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Josephine Constantinople, Genevieve DeChellis, Susanna DeNude, Richard DiMauro, Susie & Frank DeVito, Angela Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Ann Dorning, Cesarina Earl, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada, Vincent William Gaffney, 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, Clara Ramia, 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 Vandorsten, Ray Veltri and Philip Zipoy

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the March 5th bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, February 28th.**

COLLECTION

February 26.....\$3,785.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**Scripture Readings for This Week
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34
Monday Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
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

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST

MASS SCHEDULE

7 AM – English Mass
11:30 AM – English Mass
**4 PM – English Liturgy of the Word
with Distribution of Ashes**
7 PM – Bilingual Mass/Misa Bilingüe

ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the Church and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

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.

Is God Calling You to Be a Franciscan Friar?

Contact our Vocation Director, Br. Basil Valente, O.F.M. at bvalente@hnp.org, visit: BeAFranciscan.org or scan this symbol with your smartphone:





"THE WEARING OF THE GREEN"

As we have been advertising, our Seniors' Group are invited to a St. Patrick's Day at Camp Hope in West Milford on **Friday, March 17th**. **PLEASE** notify the Parish Office if you plan to attend. The cost for the day is \$12.00. If you are paying by check, make the check out to St. Bonaventure Church. According to Passaic County Policy, accepting offers of tips for services rendered is strictly prohibited.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER
Saturday, March 18th**

**St. Bonaventure's Bishop Manning Hall
7 PM – doors open at 6:30 PM**

Tickets purchased **before March 13th** will cost \$18.00 and tickets purchased **after March 13th** will cost **\$24.00**.

Ticket include: dinner, beer, wine, soda, tea and dessert. To purchase tickets call:

- Peter – 862.249.5076
- Jim Cullen – 201.852.3186
- Jim A. – 973.890.0363



Religious Formation Classes Begin

- February 26 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 5 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 12 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 19 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 26 - 10:30 AM All Grades



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

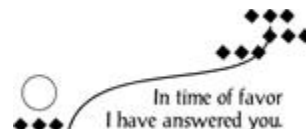
One of the penitential practices that the Church encourages to adopt during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. This year, we are introducing a new booklet entitled **"The Mystery of the Cross, praying the Stations with Pope Francis"** that we plan to use each Friday during Lent. We hope many of you will make the Stations with us as we journey through the holy season.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from **March 6 to April 3, 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.

Also, please note that because the **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, April 10, 2017 at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Clifton**. Procession begins at 6:45 PM; Mass will begin at 7:00 PM.

The last Monday confessions are **April 3rd**. Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not supposed to hear confessions except in situations of impending death. Thus, there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday. Saturday, **April 8th** from 1 -2 PM is the last regularly scheduled confessions before Easter. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait until the last minute to avail yourself of this wonderful sacrament.



Faithful Stewardship Appeal

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. You may also fill out a blank commitment card in the back of Church and drop it into the collection this weekend or at the Parish Office. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically at <https://stbonspaterson.org/online-giving>.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Novena in Preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua begins Tuesday, March 14th.



Lenten Fish n' Chips Dinner
Wednesday, April 5th

WE NEED YOU TO SERVE YOUR PARISH

Are you a baptized and confirmed Catholic who loves your Church? Are you interested in serving the Church and contributing to our worship of God? You could be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. We are looking for volunteers to enhance our worship by proclaiming the Word of God and helping us share in the Body and Blood of Christ. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Stephen at sdewittofm@stbonspaterson.org.

BENEFIT BEEFSTEAK DINNER FOR THE FAMILY OF RAYMOND BEESLEY

Friday, May 12, 2017 – 7 PM

Russian Hall, 4 Woodhull Avenue, Little Falls
Live music, food, beer and soda included. Tricky Tray & 50/50 raffles. Donation \$55.00. To purchase tickets, contact Patty at 973.223.7999.

"MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD"

On Sunday, March 12th at 9:30 AM Mass, the **MEN AND WOMEN FROM STRAIGHT & NARROW** will join us to celebrate this 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!

"Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come."
Henri Nouwen