

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**APRIL 29 – MAY 7, 2017**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**  
**VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:30 PM +Andy & Perry Stillo  
+Josephine Szczomak  
+Ann Marie Patterson Koodray  
+Neil Gueriere

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 +Joyce Barbary-Post  
+George & Marie Healy  
+Larry Diana  
9:30 +Anthony John Colella  
+Joseph Emmolo  
+Francis Shea  
+Rosa Quintero  
+Clarence Hilton  
11:30 +Carolyn McGuigan  
+Eneida Sigismondi  
+Franco Juan Sigismondi, II  
+Lori Ann McCarthy  
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez

**MONDAY, MAY 1**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, MAY 2**

11:30 +Elizabeth O'Byrne  
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.  
+Mary Annesi  
7 PM +Myrtle Evans  
+James Egan  
+Peggy Quinn

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3**

**FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES**

11:30 +Mary Nugent  
+Andy Leishman  
+Guarino & Zampella Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 4**

11:30 +Souls in Purgatory  
+Margaret Garrity  
+Anna McCormack

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**

11:30 +Rosemarie Baumann  
+James Egan  
+Gloria Nicola

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**

1130 +Lillian Maltese  
+Mary Nugent

**VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 +Charles & Kay Tedeschi  
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera  
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco  
+Riccardo Gigli  
9:30 +Frances Bayone  
+Angolina Tollis  
+Maria Scorzo  
+Mike Savancea  
11:30 +Mary Trawinski  
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas  
5:30PM +Modesto Espejo



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of  
Bread & Wine are offered this  
week in Memory of/ Los dones  
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán  
en memoria de  
Frank & Rose Molinaro*

**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.



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

# ✠ pray for the deceased ✠

## DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



**Oremos por los enfermos,  
especialmente**

### Pray For The Sick

Teresa Apolei, Juan Arias, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Michele Bender, Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Tom Brown, 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, Sabina Huayta, 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, Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria, Eileen Primavera, Clara Ramia, Luisa Rendenna, Nelly Rivera, 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, Ray Veltri and Philip Zipoy

### Religious Formation Classes Begin

April 30 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
**FINAL CLASS FOR THE YEAR**



### "Coffee &..."

**will take place next Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in the  
Church Hall after all Sunday Masses.**

**Is God Calling You to Be a Franciscan Friar?**

Contact our Vocation Director, Fr. Basil Valente, O.F.M. at [bvalente@hnp.org](mailto:bvalente@hnp.org), visit: [BeAFranciscan.org](http://BeAFranciscan.org) or scan this symbol with your smartphone:



Please be generous in this week's second collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the cause of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

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### Scripture Readings for This Week

#### Third Sunday of Easter

**Sunday** Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35  
**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58  
**Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69



**Week #8** of the 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua continues at the 11:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses.



### ST. BONAVENTURE COMMUNITY GARDEN 2017 SEASON

Spring is in the air. Plants are starting to grow. Time to reserve your spot in the St. Bon's Community Garden.

6 x 4 fertile areas available to green thumbs, vegetable aficionados or novice gardeners.

Land, water and sun provided free of charge. First come first served. Help and instruction available for the inexperienced.

Please inquire at Parish Office or contact Fr. Stephen at [sdewittofm@stbonspaterson.org](mailto:sdewittofm@stbonspaterson.org). Applications accepted through the end of April.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**COUNCIL 240**

**Sinatra Night!**

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Donation \$20.00**

**Doors Open @ 6:30 PM**

**Bishop Manning Hall**

**Menu – Italian wedding soup, salad, chicken parmesan, eggplant rollatini, pasta, soda, water, coffee, desserts, beer and wine.**

**For tickets call Jim Cullen at 201.852.3186**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

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**We will be celebrating**

**First Holy Communion**

**on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**at the 9:30 & 11:30 AM Masses.**

**Join us in celebration for the  
First Communicants and their families.**

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**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

beginning on **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** through  
**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the 11:30 AM Mass.

Cards are available in the Parish Office  
for you to purchase.



**May Crowning**

Please join the children of our Religious Formation Program who have received First Communion for the annual May Crowning on **Sunday, May 21, 2017** following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

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**Religious Formation Re-Registration  
for 2017-18**

If your child is currently enrolled in our Religious Formation Program, re-registration forms were sent home on April 30<sup>th</sup>. These forms are due back to the parish office on Sunday, May 21, 2017. This is so we can begin planning for the 2017-18 year. Please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at [tgallo1130@yahoo.com](mailto:tgallo1130@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**New Registration Forms for  
Religious Formation**

If you are enrolling your child for the first time in our Religious Formation Program, we are conducting new enrollment on Sunday, June 11, 2017 from 10:30 AM until 12:00 Noon in the parish office. If you are unable to make this date; please contact the parish office for a registration form. Also, please remember to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if they have been baptized at a parish other than St. Bonaventure's. Please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at [tgallo1130@yahoo.com](mailto:tgallo1130@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**Volunteer Catechists, Substitute Catechists,  
Class Aides & Hall Monitors**

If anyone would like to share their time and talents by passing on faith traditions to our students by becoming a catechist, substitute catechist, class aide or hall monitor for the upcoming 2017-18 program year, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at [tgallo1130@yahoo.com](mailto:tgallo1130@yahoo.com) or 908-209-1437.

Training is provided and class lessons are populated in a simple and comprehensive manner. Please note all volunteers working with children are required to attend the Diocesan Program of Protecting God's Children. Please contact Mary Untisz at the Parish Office for more information.

**Forget Your Offering? No Problem – Give Online!**

Did you forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Are you a visitor who doesn't carry a lot of cash? Don't worry....we have you covered! One-time or recurring donations are as easy as...

1. Go to <https://stbonspaterson.org/online-giving> using any device
2. Choose One-time or Recurring donation (weekly or monthly)
3. Select your preferred form of payment (debit or credit card)
4. Enter your information
5. Submit your donation

Please feel free to use your smartphone to make a donation before or after mass, or during our offertory collection.

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**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](mailto:sdewittofm@stbonspaterson.org).

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**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.**

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**ST. ANTHONY SHRINE FOR THE SICK  
TRIDIUM OF MASSES**

will take place on **June 22, 23 and 24. There will be a special Anointing Mass on Saturday, June 24 at the 11:30 AM Mass** to remember all the intentions of your loved ones who are ill. After the Mass your intentions will be placed before the painting of "St. Anthony and the Sick." There will be a luncheon immediately following in Bishop Manning Hall.

**Pre-Employment Group**

The Pre-Employment Group meets to assist persons requiring guidance with resumes, interviewing, marketing, networking, time management as well as the use of social media when seeking employment. More importantly, our group supports one another as we pray and learn God's plan for our lives and careers.

If you are unemployed, underemployed, or are employed and seeking an alternate career path, we are here to support you in finding the right position. Anyone is welcome to join the group!

We will have a set of three focused meetings, on these **Sundays: June 11, July 9, August 13, after the 9:30 am Mass in the Friary Conference Room.** We are asking those who are interested to attend all three meetings, in order to gain the most out of the sessions. Topics include resumes, marketing, self-assessments, interviewing, LinkedIn, networking, and what to do when you are offered a job.

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Mike Tomcho at [mtomcho277@comcast.net](mailto:mtomcho277@comcast.net), or (908) 400-3036. We need to know if you are interested! We need to know how many people to expect at these sessions in order to plan appropriately.

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**TUTORING HELP**

**Does your child need help with their homework or with taking tests? I am certified to teach in New Jersey for K-12 grades and can tutor your child in writing, test taking, study skills and all subject areas. Rates are negotiable. Please call Gabe Gargirello at 201.341.1697.**

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**“There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love.” Washington Irving**