

**MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 17 - 25, 2018**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30 PM +Catherine Beagin
+Mark Tallia
+Josephine Szczomak
+Barbara Ulicni
+Vincent Olivo

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 For the Parishioners
9:30 +Joseph Emmolo
+Francis Shea
+Jane Dowling
11:30 +Irene DiMarcantonio
+Ruth Grauso
+Jean Rotella
+Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro
5:30 PM +Jaime Barajas
+Jesus Contreras

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

11:30 Franciscan Mass League
+Fr. Bernadine Bidingler, O.F.M.
Sixth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1937

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

11:30 +The Kurpick Family
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
+James Egan
7PM +Janet Maher
+Gloria Franks

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

11:30 +Andrei Lochli
+Rose Anne Maye

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
THE FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF
SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE**

11:30 +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
Twenty-seventh Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +2009

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

11:30 **DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS**
+Fr. Leo Henrichs, O.F.M.
Eighth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1908

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Fr. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.
Twenty-sixth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +2003

VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 +Harold Pallozzi
+Anthony Giordano
+Frank Constantinople & Mary E. Untisz
+Mark Tallia
+Anthony Orlando, Jr.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Giulia Di Virgilio
+Jerry Giamonco
+Kay & Charles Tedeschi
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Henry & Mary Ann Kettmann
+Deceased Members of the Kettmann &
White Family
+Kelly M. Richardson
5:30 PM +Elizabeth Monahan



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. A notice acknowledging your donation will be placed in the bulletin, if you would like.



*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. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



**Oremos por los enfermos,
Especialmente**

Pray For The Sick

Juan Arias, Robert Barone, Laurie Barone, Michele Bender,
Jean Berdan, Sr. Anne Elizabeth Bolte, Thomas Brown,
Debbie Caruso, Anthony Cinderella, Maria Colatarci,
Jean Colletti, Vincent Colucci, Josephine Constantinople,
Maggie Corley, Richard Damari, Susie & Frank DeVito,
Angela Di Pasquale, Steven Domalewski, Ann Doring, Grace
Nativo Dau, Eileen Egan, Wendy Estrada,
Vincent William Gaffney, Joseph Gilmore, Adele Ginnotti,
Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice, John Grectin, Ray Gulbin,
Steve Hermann, Sabina Huayta, Jay Intili, Alke M. Laffey,
Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis, Addison Mary Lewis,
Mary MacDonald, Caden Many, Ed Marrone, Sandra Mas,
Mario Menjincello, Stan Michunovich, Joseph Nestico,
Cindy Orchowski, Lois Orlando, Gemma Nacleria,
Eileen Primavera, Clara Ramia, Luisa Rendenna, Nelly Rivera,
Diana Romeo, John Ruff, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría,
John Saputo, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith,
Annette Streicher, Betty Thompson, Joan Trecartin,
John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch
and Philip Zipoy

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the February 25th bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, February 20th.**

Scripture Readings for This Week First Sunday of Lent

Sunday	Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

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.



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. We are using a booklet entitled "*The Mystery of the Cross, praying the Stations with Pope Francis*". We plan to use this each Friday during Lent. We hope many of you will make the Stations with us as we journey through the holy season.

COLLECTION

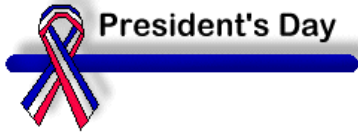
February 4\$3,200.50

SECOND COLLECTION

The Church in
Central & Eastern Europe.....\$744.00

February 11.....\$3,282.50

Thank you for your continued support.



**Mass on
Monday, February 19th, is at 11:30 AM.
The Parish Office will be closed.**

**SECULAR FRANCISCANS
ST. JOHN VIANNEY
ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY**
will meet at 2 PM
in the Church Basement.
Sunday, February 18th.

If you would like to know more about the
Secular Franciscans please come.
All are welcome!

GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost
a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday,
February 19th** at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room.
All are welcome.



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER
Saturday, March 10th
Bishop Manning Hall
7 PM – doors open at 6:30 PM
Tickets are available in Church after
all Masses or in the Parish Office.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**Novena in Preparation for the
Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
begins Tuesday, March 20th.**

**TRAINING FOR LECTORS
Theology of Lectoring
Saturday, March 3rd in Church
10:00 to 11:00 AM**

**TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Theology of the Eucharist
Saturday, March 3rd in Church
2:30 – 3:30 PM**

**A PRACTICUM FOR THE LECTORS
Saturday, March 17th in Church
10:00 to 11:00 AM**

**A PRACTICUM FOR THE
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday, March 17th in Church
2:30 – 3:30 PM**

LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Frank will be giving a four-week multi-media
presentation entitled

“What is Spirituality

How do I live a real spiritual life?”

We will examine the nature of spirituality, the
varieties of spiritual thought, and spiritual discipline.
Each class will last for one hour and will be offered
four weeks in a row on **February 21st and 28th,
and March 7th and 14th.**

You can choose to attend the morning session from
10 to 11 AM or the evening session from 7 to 8 PM.
All classes will be in the Friary Conference Room.
Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you will
attend so we will have enough materials for each
class.

LIVE THE FRANCISCAN SPIRIT!

St. Francis founded three Orders for his Franciscan
family: the First Order are the Friars, the Second
Order are the Poor Clare Nuns and the Third Order
are lay people now known as the Secular Franciscan
Order. If you would like to follow in the footsteps of
St. Francis, members of our local fraternity will be
available on the **First Sunday of March** to share
with you their story of how they became a member
and will answer any of your questions. Please
consider becoming a Secular Franciscan. God Bless
You!



Lenten Fish n' Chips Dinner

Wednesday, March 21st

Bishop Manning Hall

Catered by Argyle of Kearny

**Tickets are available in Church after
all Masses or in the Parish Office.**

Religious Formation
BISHOP MANNING HALL

- February 18 - **No Classes**
- February 25 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 4 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 11 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 18 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 25 - **No Classes**
Palm Sunday



*Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome into our Parish Family*
Cameron J. Jones

Pizza Night with Bishop Serratelli
Tuesday, February 27th

at Pope John XXIII High School
in Sparta from 7 to 9 PM.

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Throughout this Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation available every Monday evening from **February 19th to March 19th** from **7 PM – 8:30 PM**. If you have been reluctant to come to confession, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get here on a Saturday afternoon, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect 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 the **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, March 26, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson**. The Procession begins at 6:45 PM; Mass begins at 7:00 PM.

The last Monday confessions are on **March 19th**. Also, once the Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, priests are not to hear confessions except in situations of impending death. So don't wait for the last minute. There will be no confessions on Holy Saturday. The last scheduled confessions before Easter are on **Saturday, March 24th from 1 – 2 PM**. There are forty days of Lent, the season of reconciliation. Please do not wait too long to avail yourself of confession before the Triduum.

MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD

On **Sunday, March 4th** at our 11:30 AM Mass, the **MEN AND WOMEN FROM STRAIGHT & NARROW** will join us to celebrate the 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 will hear that optimism, determination and gratitude in the way they give Praise to the Lord.

Matthew 5:43-45

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.