

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MARCH 11 – MARCH 19, 2017**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**  
**VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30 +Andy Leishman  
+John Perricone  
+Eleanor Chidiac & Mary Iozzio  
+Lillian Soter

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +George & Marie Healy  
+Jerry Giamonco  
+Joyce Barbary-Post  
+Fr. Alban Sambrook, O.F.M.  
Fourteenth Pastor of St. Bonaventure  
Anniversary +1943  
9:30 +Joseph Trawinski  
+Ray Beesley  
+Joyce Barbary-Post  
+Angolina Tollis  
11:30 +Carol Ann Bushey Lucas  
+Tadeusz Milewicz  
+Gamil & Mary Nacheff  
+Maureen Wright  
+Joseph Giarrusso  
5:30 For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, MARCH 13**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

11:30 +William & Ernestine Colella  
+JoAnn Amarda  
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.  
7 PM +James Egan  
+Beatrice Brophy  
+Mary Nugent

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

11:30 +Rosemarie Baumann  
+Anne & Harold Mendelson

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***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, MARCH 16**

11:30 In Thanksgiving  
+Elizabeth Monahan  
+Gloria Nash

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

11:30 +George E. Healy  
+Don Hayden  
+Ruth Ann Bray

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

11:30 +Mary Nugent  
+Michael Brunner

**VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30 +Marie & Stanley Doviak  
+Nell & George Sadlock  
+Steve Szczomak  
+Rosina Generosa Montorio  
+Albert Antonucci

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Edward Barbary  
+Joyce Barbary-Post  
+Vincent J. Giannone  
9:30 +Francis Shea  
+Leo Cullen  
+Ray Beesley  
+Andrei Lohli  
11:30 +Concetta Garofalo  
+Joyce Barbary-Post  
+Clotilda Day  
5:30 +Bolivar Gonzalez

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



*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 ✠

## Gregory Van Ess +1953

Gregory was born in Paterson and lived most of his life in Totowa. He was employed in construction and he loved children and animals. He is survived by his brother, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

*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, Sabina Huayta, Maryann Hughes, Jay Intili,  
Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis,  
Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald, Caden Mary,  
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

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the March 19<sup>th</sup> bulletin  
should be in the Parish Office no later than  
Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### **COLLECTION**

**March 1 - Ash Wednesday.....\$1,582.00**

**March 5.....\$3,678.00**

**February on-line donations.....\$430.00**

Thank you for your continued support.

### **ENCOUNTER LENT**

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

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

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



## **Scripture Readings for This Week**

### **Second Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday** Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9  
**Monday** Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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### **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.

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### **"MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD"**

**Today**, Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 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!



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent at 7 PM

**Novena in Preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua begins Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.**

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**"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 17<sup>th</sup>**. **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.

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**SECULAR FRANCISCANS**

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY/**

**ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY**

will meet today, **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

at 11:30 AM Mass followed by the business meeting in the Church Hall.

If you would like to know more about the Secular Franciscans please come.

All are welcome!

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**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER**

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Bonaventure's Bishop Manning Hall**

**7 PM – doors open at 6:30 PM**

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

**Ticket includes:**

dinner, beer, wine, soda, tea and dessert.

You may purchase tickets in the Parish Office or call:

Peter – 862.249.5076

Jim Cullen – 201.852.3186

Jim A. – 973.890.0363



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"Keep your head up. God gives his hardest battles to his strongest soldiers." Unknown  
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**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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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**GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT**

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in the Tailor Shoppe. All are welcome.

***Religious Formation Classes Begin***

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| March 12 | - 10:30 AM All Grades |
| March 19 | - 10:30 AM All Grades |
| March 26 | - 10:30 AM All Grades |



**Lenten Fish n' Chips Dinner**  
**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

## Faithful Stewardship Appeal

Within the next couple of weeks you will receive a Summary Report detailing the results of our Faithful Stewardship Appeal. Several weeks ago we began this program. We are beginning to see signs that our Sunday offertory collections are growing through the generosity of many, many parishioners. Thank you so very much to all who have chosen to participate in this very important program. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of St. Bonaventure.

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### Support our Easter Collections & Easter Flowers

Did you know that you can contribute to our Good Friday & Easter Sunday collections online? It's as easy as going to <https://stbonspaterson.org/special-collections> and entering your credit or debit card information.

You can also make a donation to help purchase of our Easter flowers by going to <https://stbonspaterson.org/easter-flowers>. Donations can be dedicated to a deceased relative or friend from this webpage.

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### 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.

## 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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## FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Our St. Bonaventure community generously supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Contributions included:

30 frozen dinners	14 cartons of canned goods
4 bags of groceries	125 lbs. of rice
\$150 in donations	8 bags of used clothing

These totals include a \$150 donation to the NJ Food Bank for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry made by our Knights of Columbus Council #240, as well as 9 frozen dinners provided by a parishioner with the help of neighbors and friends.

In the words of Fr. Rolheiser, in last weeks Beacon, " God not only makes a preferential option for the poor, but God is in the poor. How we treat the poor is how we treat God. Jesus tells us, that we will be judged seemingly solely, on the basis of how we have treated the most vulnerable among us."

Please, as we go about our lives in this season of Lent, continue to remember the most vulnerable in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Our Schedule for March is as follows:

#### FROZEN DINNER PANS

**Saturday & Sunday, March 11/12**

Available after all Masses in rear of church

#### FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 to 9:30 AM**

In front of Bishop Manning Hall

#### NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES

May be dropped off at the same time or any time before March 18<sup>th</sup> in rear of church or Parish Office.