

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 18 – MARCH 26, 2017**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 18
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 +Buenaventura Berenquel
+Roberto Santa Cruz
Por la Salud de Sabina Huayta

MONDAY, MARCH 20

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

11:30 +Marianna Pirelli
+Edward & Barbara Bricca
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
7 PM +James Egan
+Beatrice Brophy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

11:30 +Fr. Pius Manz, O.F.M.
Third Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1926
+Mary Nugent
+Marie Regan
+Helen Regan

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 23

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Elizabeth Monahan
+Amedeo Montorio

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

11:30 +Rosemarie Baumann
+Vincent Bustard
+Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

11:30 +Mary Nugent
+Maribelle & Francis Tomedly

**VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
OF THE LORD**

5:30 For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Mary Nugent
+Joyce Barbary-Post
+Julia DiVirgilio
+Jerry Giamonco
9:30 +Joseph Emmolo
+Anthony DiCristina
+Maria Scorzo
+Mary (Mamie) DiCristina
11:30 +Frank Constantinople
+Elena DeFeo
+Carmine Monzo
+Brett & Devon Chichele
5:30 +Modesto Espejo



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Fr. Basis Harkins, O.F.M.*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Len Kientz
14th Anniversary*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

Is God Calling You to Be a Franciscan Friar?

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



DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



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 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 Urgovitch, Jayne Vandorsten, Ray Veltri and Philip Zipoy

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**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the March 26<sup>th</sup> bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**COLLECTION**

**March 12.....\$3,916.50**

**Next weekend the second collection is for Winter Maintenance/Heating**

Thank you for your continued support.



**Scripture Readings for This Week  
Third Sunday of Lent**

- Sunday** Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday** Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

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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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**ENCOUNTER LENT**

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth and pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. Ho have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Fridays during Lent at 7 PM



**Week #2** of the 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua continues at the 11:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses.

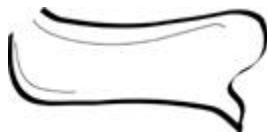
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**WELCOME HOME TO HEALING**

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.



**GRIEVING & BEVEMENT**

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.



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

**Please check the bulletin when tickets will be available to purchase!**

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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.



**HIPAA & YOUR SICK FAMILY MEMBER  
PLEASE INFORM US IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER IS  
SICK &/OR HOSPITALIZED.**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [HIPAA] does many good things. At the same time, it creates a difficulty for us as a church. Information about your sick relative cannot be released to anyone. Therefore, priests, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers can no longer access names of St. Bon's parishioners in the hospital's Pastoral Care Department. The ONLY WAY for us to know that your loved one is in the hospital, rehab center, nursing home, hospice, or wherever, is through A PHONE CALL FROM YOU informing us of your family member's condition and whereabouts.

Recently I have been greatly saddened to find out at wakes and funerals that a parishioner had been in a nursing home for months and "nobody from the church came to visit our sick mother, father, brother, or sister." But we could not respond because we didn't know!

Ministry to the Sick of our parish is a priority. Of course, we want to bring the Eucharist and celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please don't hesitate to call the parish office [973.279.1016] to inform us of your relative's condition and location. We will gladly visit and try to bring some comfort and healing.

Sincerely, Fr. Stephen, O.F.M.

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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.

Religious Formation Classes Begin

- March 19 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 26 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- April 2 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- April 9 - **No Classes**
- April 16 - **No Classes**
- April 23 Confirmation at the 9:30 AM Mass**
- April 30 - 10:30 AM All Grades
FINAL CLASS FOR THE YEAR

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday, April 1st

**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**

CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

will be celebrated here at St. Bonaventure
at the 9:30 AM Mass.

**"The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith."
Billy Graham**

