

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**JULY 15 – JULY 23, 2017**



**SATURDAY, JULY 15**  
**VIGIL OF THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM +John Patterson  
+Carmen Scorzo  
+ Eleanor Chidiac & Mary Iozzio  
+Thomas Flynn

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**  
**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Jerry Giamonco  
+Nicola & Maria Moretti  
+Joyce Barbary-Post  
+Julia DiVirgilio  
9:30 +Joseph Trawinski  
+Carolyn Castaneda  
+Patricia Wright  
+Francis Shea  
11:30 +Rosalie Sikorski  
+Don Hayden  
+Andrew Carioti  
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas  
5:30PM For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, JULY 17**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

11:30 +Anthony Tudda, Jr.  
+Jerry Schmidt  
+Carmella Zappala  
7PM +Mary Nugent  
+Elizabeth Monahan

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Gelormini Family  
+Grace Abad

**THURSDAY, JULY 20**

11:30 +Vincent Bustard  
+Mary Nugent  
+Elaine Nathanson

**FRIDAY, JULY 21**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Rosemarie Baumann  
+Truman A. Partridge, Sr.

**SATURDAY, JULY 22**

11:30 +Karen Kraft  
+Souls in Purgatory

**VIGIL OF THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM +Anna Gennarelli DiBello  
+Thomas Heliker  
+Donna Mitchko  
+Timothy O'Neill  
+Virginia Leopardi  
+James Joyce  
+Edward Dalton

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Mary Nugent  
+John Patterson  
+Mercurio Ulisse  
+Joyce Barbary-Post  
9:30 +Leo Cullen  
+Eugene J. Gaughan  
+Amedeo Montorio  
+Sr. Rose Claire Gonzalez  
11:30 +Maureen Shashaty  
+Anna Yuhasz  
+John Capo  
+George F. Hundt, Sr.  
5:30PM +Bolivar Gonzalez

**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  
Fr. Justin Eeles, O.F.M.*



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

# ✠ pray for the deceased ✠



## Cecilia Boss +1917

Cecilia resided in West Paterson. She worked as an EKG technician at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson and she was a parishioner of St. Bonaventure. She is survived by two children, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

*MAY SHE REST PEACEFULLY IN THE LORD!*

**Oremos por los enfermos,  
especialmente**



## Pray For The Sick

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, 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, Angela M. Hughes, 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, 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

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the July 23<sup>rd</sup> bulletin  
should be in the Parish Office no later than  
Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Due to vacation articles for  
the July 30<sup>th</sup> bulletin  
should be in the Parish Office no later than  
Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23<br>or 13:1-9 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24                           |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27                       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30                           |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8                         |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18                     |

## **COLLECTION**

**July 9.....\$3,517.00**

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

**this weekend is for  
Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**

**Thank you for your support.**

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

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## **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.

## GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome.



It's backpack time again! It is time to turn our thoughts to preparing our children for the coming school year. Therefore, as you do your weekly marketing, toss a school supply item or two into your shopping cart to help the families who find it difficult, or even impossible, to meet the school needs of their youngsters. Last year we helped 230 students with a substantial start to their new school year. Can we surpass that number this year? Our "School Supplies" collection box will be found at the rear of the church beginning **the weekend of July 15-16 and will remain there until the weekend of August 19-20.**

Suggestions for your consideration include: backpacks (our main priority and concern), messenger bags, blue-black-red and green pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, colored pencils, lined paper, protractors, glue sticks, soft pencil cases, 3-ring binders, rulers, 3-subject notebooks, 1-subject notebooks, book socks, highlighters, folders with pockets, marble notebooks, scissors and pencil sharpeners.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this program and for your generous support!

Gail Stackpole

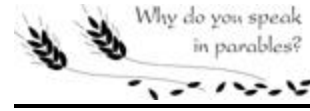
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### Pre-Employment Group

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!

The final meeting is on **Sunday: August 13, after the 9:30 am Mass in the Friary Conference**



### 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).

**We are also in need of Choir Members. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.**

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**DIOCESE OF PATERSON  
MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO  
THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017**

**Please come to the Parish Office to put your name on the reservation list and make your payment of \$48.00 for a one-day Pilgrimage. The payment includes transportation and gratuity, all day activities at Shrine, rest stop going, meal stop on return and depart Washington 4:15 PM.**

There is also an option for an overnight pilgrimage. If you are interested, call the Parish Office and speak to Juliana Espejo.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 16, 2017**

**"Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it."**

As our own gardens are bursting with colorful flowers and the vegetable plants continue to grow, the image of the seed, fertility and fruitfulness are so appropriate.

The prophet Isaiah, writing six centuries before the Christian era, used the same example as the parable of the seed, but also the need for water, warmth and care for the word to achieve its purpose.

We listen to the Word of God, we open the text and reflect upon it, we are so familiar with what is written and read. A more important step must be taken. The rain and snow must penetrate the earth to provide the necessary support for growth. The water cannot just run off as often happens with the sudden summer downpour.

A soft, penetrating shower offers the condition necessary to accomplish its end. So too, does reflection upon the word, weighing and pondering its meaning for me today. May my listening heart allow that growth to take place today.

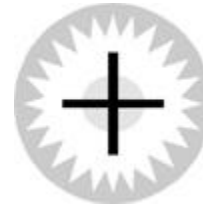


*Congratulations & Best Wishes to*

*Samuele Colon*  
&  
*Michelle Maraldo*

*July 8, 2017*

**"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively."** Bob Marley



**FAREWELL TO FR. STEPHEN**

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 30**, to bid farewell to Fr. Stephen at the 11:30 Mass, followed immediately by a reception in Bishop Manning Hall.

In order for us to prepare, ***please RSVP*** using the coupon below by ***Tuesday, July 25.***

**Fr. Stephen's Farewell ~ July 30**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_