

MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 2 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

5:30 PM +Andrew Soter
+Ninetta Carnemolla
+Guillermo Sanchez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 +George & Marie Healy
+Guarino & Zampella Family
+Charles & Kay Tedeschi
+Julia DiVirgilio
9:30 +Fr. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.
+Joseph Trawinski
+Francis Shea
+Karen Kraft
11:30 +Don Hayden
+William Denequolo
+Elmer, Michael & John Barnhart
5:30PM +Modesto Espejo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY

9:00 Franciscan Mass League
+Fr. Aidan Burns, O.F.M.
Seventeenth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1964

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

11:30 +Peter Wild
In Honor of our Blessed Mother
7PM +Mary Nugent
+Elizabeth Monahan
+John McCormack

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Rosemarie Baumann
+Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

11:30 +Fr. Denis Schuler, O.F.M.
Fifth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1926
+Esther Berdan Salmanowitz

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED MOTHER

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Theresa Brunner
+Vincent Bustard

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

11:30 +Mary Nugent
+Fernanda Dorino
+Tom & Claire Chidiac

VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

5:30 PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 +Mary Nugent
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Elizabeth Barbary
9:30 +Pat DiPillo
+Alfred Baumann
+Leo Cullen
11:30 +Biondino Cutillo
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas
+Mona Matalanis
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. Aidan Burns, O.F.M.*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Fr. Denis Schuler, O.F.M.*

 pray for the deceased 

Esther Berdan Salmanowitz +1929

Esther was born in Paterson and resided there all her life. She was a cashier at several businesses before retiring. She was the cherished mother of Raymond, Gary and his wife Mary, Timothy and his wife Kathy, and step-mother of Donna Hamilton and her husband Art. Esther is also survived by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her son Gary has served us well as foreman at St. Bon's for more than 10 years. Our condolences to Gary and his entire family during this time of mourning.

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 Goudie, 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, 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 Andorites,
Ray Veltri and Philip Zipoy

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**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the September 10<sup>th</sup> bulletin  
should be in the Parish Office no later than  
Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**COLLECTION**

**August 27 .....\$2,695.00**

**August Online donations.....\$960.00**

*Thank you for your support.*

**Scripture Readings for This Week  
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Sunday** Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
- Monday** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16,  
18-23 or 1:18-23
- Saturday** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

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**No "Coffee &..."
today, Sunday, September 3^d**



**Labor Day - Monday, September 4th
9:00 AM Mass only
Parish Office will be closed.**

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**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
***Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM*** for those  
preparing for surgery, healing after surgery, for the  
seriously ill, and the elderly, or anyone who needs  
physical or psychological healing.

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9-11 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mass of Remembrance
Monday, September 11th, 11:30 AM
Followed by Memorial Service
at the grave of Fr. Mychal Judge, OFM
at the Franciscan Friars' plot
on the Union Boulevard side.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

On **Sunday, September 10th** registration packets will be placed in the back of the Church in alphabetical order. Please be sure to check the address so that you pick up the correct envelope. If you do not have the opportunity to pick up your packet, please drop by the Parish Office to retrieve the information.

There will be a **mandatory** Parent/Guardian meeting on **Sunday, September 24th at 10:30 AM** in Bishop Manning Hall. The meeting will give you an opportunity to meet and greet the Pastor, Fr. Dan Grigassy, the Director of Religious Formation, Mrs. Teresa Gallo-Torchon and the staff.

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***From the Pastor's Desk....***

It is so good to be back after serving in Baltimore and Washington DC for the last five years! As I said in the homily the first weekend back, I'm NOT picking up where I left off; rather, I'm starting over. So much change and growth has happened under the good pastoral care of Fr. Christopher and Fr. Stephen. Fr. Frank and I hope to continue the momentum. I'm happy to start over! And please, if you need to, start over with me!

As summer slowly turns into fall, we look forward to many events throughout the month of September. On **Labor Day, Monday, September 2**, we will gather for Eucharist at 9 AM to give thanks to God for the dignity of work. On **Monday, September 11**, at the 11:30 AM Mass, we will remember all those who died sixteen years ago in lower Manhattan. Immediately after Mass we will go to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Union Boulevard for our annual Memorial Prayer Service at the grave of Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M., the chaplain of the NYC Fire Department who was listed as the first official victim of the attacks. Please join us, if you are able, for this important annual memorial.

**Sunday, September 17**, is Catechetical Sunday across the United States in all Roman Catholic Churches. We will celebrate this day especially at the 9:30 AM Mass when we will bless the catechists who take on the important ministry of assisting your teaching of the faith to your children. After the 11:30 AM on the same day, we will gather on the church grounds for our annual Parish Pot-Luck Picnic. Please mark your calendars!

Religious Formation classes will begin on **Sunday, September 24**. Please pray for our catechists and for our children who are the future of our church!

In mid-October we will welcome a new friar to our Franciscan fraternity, Fr. Emerson Rodriguez- Delgado, O.F.M. He comes to us from our church in Wilmington, Delaware, where he served for the past several years. We are very blessed to have Fr. Emerson join us! He will serve the entire parish and most especially our Latino brothers and sisters.

It is good to be back! Many blessings for all of you and your families!

**PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**

***To all parishioners –***

For many years a list of names of men and women serving in all branches of the Armed Forces has been displayed alongside an icon of St. Michael the Archangel in St. Anthony's Shrine. The time has come to update the list. Please let us know

-the **NAME** of your family member or friend whom you want us to remember,

-the **BRANCH** of the Armed Forces in which he or she serves, and

-the **PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT**.

Soon we will update the list in the Shrine and continue to remember them when we gather on Sundays and throughout the week.

E-mail me at [dgrigassy@stbonspaterson.org](mailto:dgrigassy@stbonspaterson.org) or call the Parish Office.

Thank you so much for this important information!  
Fr Dan

Once again the Parish is pleased to be able to offer scholarships to parish children in area Catholic elementary or high schools. If your child is eligible please contact the Parish Office to complete the necessary form.

Peace & All Good,  
Fr. Dan

**PARISH PICNIC  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
Sunday, September 17, 2017,  
after the 11:30 Mass.**

Please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office so we can be sure to order enough food.

**Parish Pot Luck Picnic  
Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What Salad or Dessert will you bring to the picnic?  
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**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION  
OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

"How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; Paradise, not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and side, but healed thereby our wounds. A tree has destroyed us; a tree now brought us life".

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**SECULAR FRANCISCANS
ST. JOHN VIANNEY/
ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY**

will meet today, **Friday, September 15th** at 7 PM in the Church Hall. If you would like to know more about the Secular Franciscans please come. All are welcome!

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #240**

2017 marks the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Knights of Columbus Council #240 and to celebrate we will be having a beefsteak dinner on **October 13, 2017** at 7:00PM at The Bethwood in Totowa, NJ. Tickets for this dinner are \$50.00 per person and will be on sale soon.

We are selling ads for our anniversary ad book. The ad prices are as follows:

- Inside front cover, inside and outside back cover - \$200.00
- Full page - \$100.00
- 1/2 page - \$50.00
- 1/4 page - \$25.00

We are also selling raffle tickets with the winning tickets being drawn at the anniversary dinner. Tickets are \$10.00 each and a book of 5 tickets (sold to one person) is \$40.00. The ticket prizes will be distributed as follows:

- 1ST PRIZE: 25% CASH VALUE OF TOTAL TICKETS SOLD
- 2ND PRIZE: 15% CASH VALUE OF TOTAL TICKETS SOLD
- 3RD PRIZE: 10% CASH VALUE OF TOTAL TICKETS SOLD

*\*WINNER WILL BE PAID BY CHECK – NO  
SUBSTITUTION OF PRIZES*

To place an ad or purchase raffle tickets, please contact Jim Cullen by phone (201-852-3186) or e-mail ([jtc66@msn.com](mailto:jtc66@msn.com)). Raffle tickets will also be sold after all Masses through October 8, 2017.

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RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW

St. Michael's Chapel on 415 Lackawanna Avenue in Woodland Park is running a bus trip to the Radio City Christmas Show on Sunday, November 19th. Tickets are \$75.00. For more information please call 973.256.0134.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROGRAM

Thank you for your very generous response to our backpack program. Your cash donations helped us to purchase additional backpacks and supplies. This year we were able to provide 256 students with a substantial start to their new school year. This is a considerable increase to last year's response. Your support is sincerely appreciated. Thanks, also, to the kind and ever-faithful volunteers who helped to make the packing process run so smoothly! A special thanks to my new co-chair of the backpack program, Jeanne Beagin!
Gail Stackpole

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**FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Our St. Bonaventure community supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Contributions included:

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| 18 frozen dinners    | 1 frozen chicken        |
| 14 bags of groceries | 6 bags of used clothing |
| \$350 in donations   |                         |

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 \$200 in donations to the same account made by several generous parishioners. Food totals also include 2 bags of groceries and 2 bags of used clothing donated by residents of Mountain Ridge Towers in West Paterson.

Thanks to all who made this food donation possible. Remember that God has no hands but ours. So, when preparing a family meal during this next month, please consider cooking a bit more to fill a pan. Hungry people will be grateful for anything you provide.

*Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the poor and hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

**Our Schedule for September is as follows:**

**FROZEN DINNER PANS**

**Saturday & Sunday, September 16/17**

**Available after all Masses in rear of church**

**FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</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 September 23<sup>rd</sup> in  
rear of church or Parish Office.**

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**"No one is useless in this world who lightens
the burdens of another."** Charles Dickens