

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 3 - 11, 2018**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3
VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30 PM +Josephine Szczomak
+Anthony Orlando, Jr.
+Michael Mallaney
+Rose Lijoi

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Charles & Kay Tedeschi
+Riccardo Gigli
+Lucille Walsh
+Alaina Hughes
9:30 +Steven J. Horvath
+Andrew Brost
+Ana Lochli
+Frank O'Byrne
11:30 For the Parishioners
5:30 PM +Elizabeth Monahan

MONDAY, MARCH 5
11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, MARCH 6
11:30 +Vincent Bustard
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
+Frank O'Byrne
7PM +James Egan
+Guarino & Zampella Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
11:30 +George & Marie Healy
+Anna McCormack



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.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the March 11th Bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, March 6th.**



THURSDAY, MARCH 8
11:30 +Fr. Arnold Walter, O.F.M.
Nineteenth Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1992

FRIDAY, MARCH 9
11:30 +Thomas McCormack
+Frances C. Burns

SATURDAY, MARCH 10
11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Karen Kraft

VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
5:30 +Joseph Trawinski
+Lee Orlando
+Anthony Orlando, Jr.
+Giuseppe Geracitano
+Ed Pospiech & Nancy

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
7:30 +Giulia Di Virgilio
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Frank O'Byrne
9:30 +Angolina Tollis
+Frank O'Byrne
11:30 +Harry Ciarleglio, Jr.
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas
+Joseph Guiarusso
+Carmela De Rosa
5:30 PM For the Parishioners



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of / Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
Agnes & Leonard Kientz*



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

Francis J. O'Byrne 1930-2018

Frank was a faithful parishioner of St. Bon's for many years. Born in Paterson, he lived there his entire life. Some called him a walking History Book of the City of Paterson! He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1957 and was a dedicated and longstanding member of the Knights of Columbus, Paterson Council #240, for 70 years. He retired from the U.S. Treasury Department. He served as a Eucharistic minister and lector at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel in Paterson for 20 years. A parishioner of St. Bon's for many years, he served as a lector and a member of the Lazarus Ministry. He showed up at most every event that the parish had! Frank also dedicated much of his time and energy to charitable works, especially at Catholic Charities of the Paterson Diocese, St. Martin de Porres Village, and the Sisters of Charity. He is predeceased by his wife Betty and survived by seven nephews, eight nieces and their spouses and children. May he rest in the peace of the Lord!

Francis Flynn 1932-2018

Another faithful parishioner of St. Bon's for many years, Frank was born in West Paterson and resided there all his life. He served in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1950. Before retiring he worked as a street leader at PSE&G for 42 years and enjoyed working at Costco for 11 years after his retirement. Frank is survived by his wife Frances, their two children and their spouses, four grandchildren, his sister and many nieces and nephews. May he rest in the Lord's peace!

May they 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, 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 Dorning, 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 Urogvitch and Philip Zipoy

COLLECTION

February 25\$3,717.50

Thank you for your continued support.

Scripture Readings for This Week

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
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 Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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 this holy season.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CORNED 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.
Please make checks payable to
The Knights of Columbus.



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

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

A PRACTICUM FOR EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday, March 17th in Church
2:30 – 3:30 PM

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

is one of the great human rights challenges of this century. Millions of men, women, and children are enslaved and treated as commodities – bought, sold, shared, abused and discarded. Ending SLAVERY is EVERYONE'S WORK.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.
sistersagainstrafficking.org.

CONFIRMATION
SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH
 will be celebrated at
 St. John's Cathedral in Paterson
at 2:00 PM.

God, give us the strength to follow your son's voice down from the mountaintop and out into the world. Grant that one day we might join with the saints and prophets, radiant in the joy of your love.

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. Our next two classes are **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.



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

March 4 - 10:30 AM All Grades
 March 11 - 10:30 AM All Grades
March 17 - Confirmation
 March 18 - 10:30 AM All Grades
 March 25 - **No Classes**
Palm Sunday

DO YOU KNOW HER?

We are trying to contact Ana Rosado in reference to her renting Bishop Manning Hall on Saturday, May 19th.

If you know Ana please call the Parish Office as soon as possible at 973.279.1016. Thank you.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

We usually make a trip up to **Camp Hope** in March to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. However, it has been a challenge for some if there is snow on the ground. Therefore, we will change the date and go to Camp Hope in May. The date will be **Friday, May 18th.**

In the meantime, you are invited to watch the video **"Arsenic and Old Lace"** on **Friday, March 16th** after the 11:30 AM Mass. Please remember to bring a "brown bag lunch."

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.

**THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON
PRESENTS
OUR RELIGIOUS SISTERS IN CONCERT
Sunday, April 8th at 3 PM
St. John the Baptist Cathedral
Main & Grand Streets, Paterson
(free garage parking available)**

**Solo Organ Recital
Internationally Acclaimed Recitalist Stephen
Tharp
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson
Sunday, April 15, 2018
4:00 PM.**

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp will give a solo organ recital.

This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com.

From the Pastor's Desk....

BEHOLD, I proclaim to you GOOD NEWS of GREAT JOY that will be for all the people! Our convent at 146 Danforth Avenue will once again be occupied very soon! As you may know, for the last almost three years it has stood idle and empty. We are very happy, indeed, to welcome the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, sometimes called the Trinitarians, who will live in and work out of the convent. Their ministry involves serving those in need of healing due to addiction to alcohol and drugs, especially during the current opioid crisis.

The Missionary Servants have their central headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, very near the friary where I spent more than twenty years of my life. They will move into the building in the next few days. So, when you see activity around the house and the lights on, you'll know they have arrived!

Please welcome the Missionary Servants! Very soon we will post a date for a parish gathering to welcome our brothers as members of our St. Bonaventure Parish Family!

In Christ,
Fr. Daniel, O.F.M.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
& RELIGIOUS JUBILEE MASS
Saturday, May 19th at 10 AM
St. Mary Parish, Passaic**



Congratulations & Best Wishes to

*Justin Ferrazzano
&
Mehtap Senem Donuk*

February 25, 2018