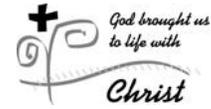


**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 17 - 25, 2018**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 17
VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
5:30 PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Joyce Barbary-Post
+Edward Barbary
+Jerry Giamonco
+Ana Lochli
9:30 +Leo Cullen
+Lillian Soter
+Anthony DiCristina
+Mary (Mamie) DiCristina
+Concetta Garofalo
11:30 +Frank O'Byrne
+Barbara Ulicni
5:30 PM +Lucila Mesa
+Hector Restrepo

**MONDAY, MARCH 19
SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH,
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, MARCH 20
11:30 +Fr. Angelo Gambatese, O.F.M.
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
7PM +James Egan
+Laurence A. Dorning

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
11:30 +Vincent Bustard
+Anna McCormack
+The Kurpick Family



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 18th Bulletin
should be in the Parish Office **no later than**
Tuesday, March 13th.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22
11:30 +Fr. Pius Manz, O.F.M.
Third Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1926
+Marie Regan
+Helen Regan

FRIDAY, MARCH 23
11:30 +Santa & Rosario Ferrigno
+Giuseppe Domicolo
+Anna & Vincenzo Ferrigno
+Rocco & Anna Lucia Bertino

SATURDAY, MARCH 24
11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Frances C. Burns
+Gloria Nicola

**VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**
5:30 +Frank Constantinople
+Josephine Szczomak
+John Perricone
+Bruno & Maria Vittoria Stillo

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
7:30 For the Parishioners
9:30 +William, Ernestine & Anthony John Colella
+Joseph Emmolo
+Francis Shea
+Frank O'Byrne
11:30 +William T. Walsh (Bill)
+Anthony DiCristina, Sr.
+Frank DeRosa
+Annunziata Vigorita
5:30 PM +Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro



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



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Len Kientz
15th Anniversary*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



**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, 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, Jay Intili,
Alke M. Laffey, Irene Lester, Dean Patrick Lewis,
Addison Mary Lewis, Mary MacDonald,
Linda Lenoy Malinchak, 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, Maria Florencia Salazar,
John Saputo, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith,
Annette Streicher, Betty Thompson, Joan Trecartin,
John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urogovitch
and Philip Zipoy

COLLECTION

March 11\$3,530.50

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Scripture Readings for This Week Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
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 Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

ENCOUNTER ALEFA

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit csrcicebowl.org for more information.

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.

From the Pastor's desk....

Last month we presented a sign-up sheet for **volunteers to serve a meal at Eva's Village** in downtown Paterson. We are *so happy* that 25 parishioners signed up! Then came the hard part! – finding a day that suited 8 to 10 people. Of all the dates listed, only one had the critical mass of 10 people – Easter Tuesday, April 3.

By now you have been contacted about your participation on that day. Please arrive at the parking lot behind the church and next to the Friary and Parish Office. We'll carpool and **leave by 10:15 AM** to arrive at Eva's in time to set up, serve, and clean up. We'll return to St. Bon's no later than 2:00 PM.

TODAY, in your pew or near it, you'll find a **NEW sign-up sheet** to serve lunch at Eva's Village **through May, June, and July**. I thought that we could get at least a few **weekend** dates, but there were none available.

I realize the **weekday** dates limit the possibility for many of you who initially signed up. We'll keep on trying! I know how frustrating it is when you volunteer and then hear nothing! Please know that we have the initial list. We have not forgotten you!

If you were one of the 25 who initially signed up, and **even if you did NOT** sign up and would like to now, take the sheet and **circle ALL the dates** you're available. When we get a critical mass of people on one date, we'll let you know. Thank you for your generous spirits!

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



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

**Religious Formation
BISHOP MANNING HALL**

March 18 - 10:30 AM All Grades
 March 25 - **No Classes - Palm Sunday**
 April 1 - **No Classes – Easter Sunday**

LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION
The last class for Fr. Frank's
four-week multi-media presentation
is Wednesday, March 21st.

Lenten Fish n' Chips Dinner
Wednesday, March 21st
Bishop Manning Hall
Catered by Argyle of Kearny
This is the last weekend for
you to purchase tickets.

**If you would like to help serve that evening,
 please call the Parish Office at 973.279.1016.**

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

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 **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday, March 26th at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson**. The Procession begins at 6:45 PM; Mass begins at 7:00 PM

WHAT IS THE CHRISM MASS?

THE CHRISM MASS focuses on the consecration of the holy oils to be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick are blessed during the Chrism Mass. First comes the **OIL OF THE SICK** blessed in a prayer that shows its purpose is the healing "of body and soul," a "medicine" to dispel every kind of sickness and suffering. Next is the **OIL OF CATECHUMENS** for the anointing of candidates before Baptism. Then the **SACRED CHRISM** is consecrated. It is oil mixed with a fragrant substance called balsam. It is a symbol of the richness of grace given by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Order. Only a bishop consecrates these holy oils which provide a link between him and parishes of the diocese.

This principal concelebration of the year in the diocese celebrates the common sharing in the one priesthood of Christ. The bonds between the bishop and priests are not merely administrative or juridical; they are first and foremost sacramental, and the basis of their union is to be found in Christ. The concelebration is the symbol of this relationship.

Every Catholic ought to participate in the Chrism Mass at least once in a lifetime.
Why not make this year your year?

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 is once again occupied! As you may know, for the last almost three years it has stood idle and empty. We are very happy, indeed, to welcome the Mission 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.

Please welcome the Mission 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.

MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVER/ACOLYTE

Altar servers are needed to assist in liturgical celebrations. To be an altar server is an honor and a privilege. The purpose of this ministry is serving at the Table of the Lord, assisting the priest and deacon in the celebration of the Eucharist as well as other sacraments and liturgical activities. The ministry is open to children, teenagers, and adults. Boys and girls must be at least in the 3rd grade and have already received their First Holy Communion. Adults and children should understand the importance of the ministry and be committed to it. Attendance at annual training sessions is required. Please contact Deacon Joe and Marge Balough, Marge324@optonline.net.

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Once again, our St. Bonaventure's community generously supported the Father English Center food collection on Saturday, February 17th by contributing:

28 frozen dinners	18 lbs. frozen chicken breasts
19 bags of groceries	1 frozen turkey
23 bags of used clothing	
200 lbs. of rice	9 cartons of canned goods
1 used convection oven	\$150 in donations

These totals include a \$150 donation to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry made by our Knights of Columbus Council #240.

Winter is a difficult time of year for many of our struggling neighbors. Increased heating expenses put added stress on already tight budgets. The extreme prolonged cold temperatures of this season have made it even harder. This dilemma forces many in our community to make a hard choice between buying food and turning on the heat. There are parents stuck in low-paying jobs, seniors scraping by on meager Social Security checks, and hardworking single mothers struggling to afford groceries. Many turn to the Food Pantry for help.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday March 24th.

Our Schedule for March is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS

Saturday & Sunday, March 17/18
available after all Masses in the rear of the church.

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, March 24th – 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 24th
in the rear of the church or the Parish Office.

To the St. Bonaventure Parish Community,

Your warm welcome for Fr. Bob, as he came to preach about the Franciscan Challenge this past weekend, was truly an example of the wonderful Franciscan hospitality for which your community is known.

Your care and support of the Franciscan Friars who serve you now, and those to come in the future, is evidence of the love you have for those who have served you in the past.

Thank you for your participation in our annual Provincial fundraising event. Your gift ensures that the Franciscan spirit will endure in our world and in our church.

Thank you for having a *Franciscan Heart* and for sharing it with all the Friars and the people that we serve.

Also, a very special thank you to Fr. Dan and Fr. Frank for welcoming Fr. Bob in such a wonderful, fraternal way.

Many blessings,



Fr. David Convertino, OFM
Executive Director
Office of Development
The Franciscan Friars of Holy Name
Province



Please visit our website for more information or to donate to the Franciscan Challenge at:
<https://haveafranciscanheart.org/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #240
will be having a Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray
on Saturday, April 21st at 7 PM
in Bishop Manning Hall.
Tickets are \$40.00 per person.

To purchase tickets, please contact Jim Cullen by phone 201.852.3186 or e-mail (jtc66@msn.com). Tickets will also be sold after all Masses until Sunday, April 15th.