

**MASS INTENTIONS
JULY 14 – JULY 21, 2018**



**SATURDAY, JULY 14
VIGIL OF THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM +Teresa Scalzitti
+John Patterson
+Josephine Szczomak
+Camille Bischoff
+Frank O'Byrne
+Santo J. DeStafano, III
+Santo J. DeStafano, Jr.

**SUNDAY, JULY 15
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 For the Parishioners
10:00 +T. Leo & Margaret Cullen
+Francis Shea
+Angelina & Giuseppe Occhiuzzi
+Carol Ann Bushey Lucas
+Rosalie Sikorski
+Dorothy Diana
5:30PM +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

MONDAY, JULY 16

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, JULY 17

11:30 +Rosalie Sikorski
+Josephine Constantinople
+Andrew Carioti
+Kathleen Piano
7PM +James Egan
+Thomas McCormack

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

11:30 +Elizabeth Monahan
+Carmella Zapalla
+The Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JULY 19

11:30 +Pompeo & Antoinette Gelormini
+Grace J. Abad
+Gloria Nicola

FRIDAY, JULY 20

11:30 +Fr. Angelus Gambatese, O.F.M.
+Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Mary Mulroony
Joseph & Theresa Piros

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

5:30PM +Maureen Shashaty
+Donald Hayden
+Joseph Trawinski
+Frank O'Byrne

SUNDAY, JULY 22

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 +Joyce Barbary-Post
+Giulia Di Virgilio
+Jerry Giamonco
+Riccardo Gigli
10:00 For the Parishioners
5:30PM +Fr. Richard Biasiotto, O.F.M.



FLOWER DONATIONS

If you are interested in donating 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.



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered this
week in Memory of Los dones
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán
en memoria de
John Patterson*



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



Pray For The Sick

Oremos por los enfermos, Especialmente

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, Maggie Corley, Susie & Frank DeVito, 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, Eliane Rocca, Diana Romeo, Gloria Russo, Shirley G. Salavarría, Maria Florencia Salazar, John Saputo, Debbie Sherwood, Jean Smith, Annette Streicher, Betty Thompson, Maritza Tineo, Bermudez, Joan Trecartin, John Trommelen, Patricia Tucher, Barbara Urgovitch and Philip Zipoy

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the July 22<sup>nd</sup> Bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Articles for the July 29<sup>th</sup> Bulletin Should be in the Parish Office No later than Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### **COLLECTION**

July 1.....\$3,323.50  
July 8.....\$2,809.50

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**this weekend is for the**  
Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your continued support.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

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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Scripture Readings for This Week **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Monday Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21



BACKPACK COLLECTION **It is backpack time again!**

As you do your weekly marketing, please remember the young students who need our assistance in preparing for a new school year.

Suggestions for needed supplies include:

Backpacks, messenger bags, colored pencils, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, blue, black and red pens, lined paper, glue sticks, soft pencil cases, three ring binders, rulers, three subject notebooks, highlighters, folders with pockets and pencil sharpeners.

Please do not send anything that has been previously used! Our School Supplies collection box will be located in the rear of the church beginning the weekend of **July 14-15**. It will remain there until the weekend of **August 18-19**.

Our thanks to all who participate in this program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY



PRAYER OF SAINT BONAVENTURE

O God,
I pray that I may know You and love You
so as eternally to rejoice in You.
And if, in the present life, I cannot do so fully,
grant that my love and knowledge
may at least grow on earth
that my joy may be fully in heaven:
a joy expected here
and there fulfilled.

O Lord our Father, You counseled, or rather
commanded through Your Son,
that we ask for this fullness of joy,
and You promised to grant it.

I ask of You, O Lord, that which,
through Your Wonder-Counselor,
You encouraged us
to ask and promised to grant:
that our joy may be full!

Let my mind meditate on this joy,
my tongue speak of it,
my heart desire it,
my words extol it,
my soul hunger for it,
my flesh thirst for it,
my whole substance yearn for it,
until I enter into the joy of my God
Who is Triune and One,
Blessed forever. Amen.

(St. Bonaventure, Soliloquy)

Our St. Bonaventure community generously supported the food collection for the Father English Center on Saturday, June 23rd. Contributions included:

23 frozen dinners	200 lbs. of rice
26 bags of groceries	
15 bags of used clothing	
11 cartons of canned goods	\$150 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 2 frozen dinners, 4 bags of groceries and a bag of used clothing donated by residents of Mountain Ridge Towers in Woodland Park.

While most of us look forward to vacations and outdoor activities in the summer, there are many in our community who are not as fortunate. With the closing of schools and associated lunch programs, poor parents are in greater need of food at this time.

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, July 21st.

Our Schedule for July is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS

Saturday & Sunday, July 14/15

Available after all Masses in the rear of the church.

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, July 21st – 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 July 21st
in the rear of the church
or the Parish Office.





**BLESSING OF CARS, VANS, SUVs, 4x4s, TRUCKS,
MOTORCYCLES, CHARIOTS....
on the weekend of July 21ST and 22ND**

Each year on the 20th of July, we celebrate the Feast of St. Elias (prophet Elijah) who lived in Palestine in the 9th century before Christ. We read about his life and miracles in the Scriptures in 1 Kings 17 to 2 Kings 2. There the story is told that he was carried up to heaven in a fiery chariot. For this reason, he has become the Patron of drivers and the Protector of various means of transportation.

On St. Elias's feast or on the weekend nearest his feast, it is the practice in some parishes to bless cars with Holy Water after Mass.

**Plan on having your vehicle blessed after Mass
the weekend of July 21st and 22nd.**

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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 15, 2018**

**"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise and glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved."**

A lengthy introduction to Saul's letter to the Ephesians, not revealing his own identity, but that of all Christians. Through Christ we have been gifted with so much including His choice of us with our calling to be holy, that is, living in His grace and friendship.

Identity is so important. We hear so much about identity theft. Here we learn that we are not only especially chosen, but adopted giving us all the rights and privileges which are given as our inheritance. They cannot, in the words of Pope Francis, be taken from us. As I recognize my special identity and status, I ask that I move beyond self and see those same gifts in others. Made in His image and likeness, I want to be able to join with them on my journey, as they too share in the same gift and destiny.

**THREE FRANCISCAN PARISHES CELEBRATE  
"LET US NOW PRAISE FAMOUS WOMEN"  
(Sirach 44:1)  
with prayer services:**

**Mary Magdala  
7:30 PM, Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
St. Mary's Parish, Pompton Lakes**

**Clare of Assisi  
7:30 PM, Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
St. Anthony Parish, Butler**

**Women Saints for Our Time  
7:30 PM, Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
St. Bonaventure Church, Paterson  
Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Theresa of Calcutta  
Hildegard of Bingen  
Dorothy Day  
Katherine Drexel**

**Come to one or as many as you can.  
All are welcome!**

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THE PRAYER GROUP

is made up of parishioners who meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM in the Tailor Shoppe to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, discuss the upcoming Sunday readings, and to share refreshments and fellowship. Many come every week but no one should feel they have to make a weekly commitment. The goal is to provide a welcoming and prayerful atmosphere where people can come together for group prayer and discussion. All are welcome!

For further information please contact
Joe & Marge Balough at 973.278.6152.

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**"Greatly to be loved  
is His love  
who loved us so greatly."  
- St. Bonaventure**