

**MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 4 - 12, 2018**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM +Josephine Szczomak
+Andrew Soter
+Frank O'Byrne
+Mary Nucci
+Joseph & Madeline Panetta
+Anne Marie Patterson-Koodray

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 +Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Roslyn Diana
10:00 +Angolina Tollis
+Nicoletta Carmelo Vescio
+Maria Scorzo
+Harry Ciarleglio, Jr.
+Eileen Egan
5:30PM For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6
FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

11:30 +Anthony Tudda, Jr.
+Anna McCormack
+Elizabeth Monahan
7PM +Eileen Egan
+Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

11:30 +William Regan
+The Souls in Purgatory
+Suzanne Hnath

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

11:30 +Jennie Tudda
+Catherine Mc Nerney
+Frances C. Burns

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE,
DEACON AND MARTYR**

11:30 +Nicoletta Vescio
+Thomas McCormack
+Vicky Longo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Emily Naumann

**VIGIL OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 +Jerry Giamonco
+Charlie & Kay Tedeschi
+Riccardo Gigli
+Maureen Shea-Sochacki
10:00 +Mark Friedman
+Francis Shea
+Nicoletta Vescio
+Leonard LaButte
+Cynthia (Cindy) Bennett
5:30PM +Jacinto Santa Cruz



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
Rose & Frank Vecchierella*



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

Maureen Shea-Sochacki 1956-2018

Maureen was born in Passaic and resided in Clifton. She graduated from Pope Paul VI Regional High School, earned her Associates degree in Nursing from Felician College and worked at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson. Maureen is survived by her husband Frederick and her son Jamie, her mother, brothers and sister. Her mother Lois, her sister Lois Partridge, and her brother Tim are faithful parishioners of St. Bon's.

Eileen T. Egan 1924-2018

Eileen was born in West Paterson where she resided all her life. She attended St. Bonaventure Grammar School and High School and remained a lifelong member of the parish. Years ago Eileen was instrumental in establishing the Social Concerns Ministry which is still very active today. In 2008 the friars awarded her the St. Francis Medal for her concern for the local poor. For 25 years she worked for the County of Passaic. She was a member of the Mothers' Club, a Girl Scout Leader, a member of the West Paterson Democratic Club and of the Passaic County Board of Senior Services. She also served on the West Paterson Board of Health. She is survived by her four children, three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Her uncle was the late Fr. Arthur Brophy, O.F.M. of the St. Bon's Friary. Two of her daughters, Kathy and Marianne, belong to our parish community.

William T. Potter, Jr. 1939-2018

William was born in Newark and resided in Montclair most of his life. He was a self-employed roofer for Potter Roofing and Siding in Montclair before retiring. He is survived by three children, one sister and two grandchildren.

May they rest peacefully in the Lord!

COLLECTION

July 22\$2,823.00

July 29\$3,338.50

SECOND COLLECTION

this weekend, August 4/5

Missionary Co-op Plan

Thank you for your support.



Pray For The Sick

Oremos por los enfermos, Especialmente

Juan Arias, Robert Barone,
Laurie Barone, Jeanne Beagin, 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, 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, Aida Luz Rosado,
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 Urgovitch and Philip Zipoy

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Scripture Readings for This Week Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35
Monday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

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THREE FRANCISCAN PARISHES CELEBRATE "LET US NOW PRAISE FAMOUS WOMEN"

(Sirach 44:1)

with prayer services:

Clare of Assisi

7:30 PM, Monday, August 13th
St. Anthony Parish, Butler

Women Saints for Our Time

7:30 PM, Monday, September 24th
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.



*Through the waters of
Baptism, we welcome into our
Parish Family*
Giancarlo Forestiero



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, marble composition books, 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 until the weekend of **August 18-19**.

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

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**BAPTISM PREPARATION**  
Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM in the Tailor Shoppe.

**BAPTISMS**  
will take place on **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**  
at the **11:30 AM Mass**.  
**1 baby will be presented for baptism.**

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GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT
If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, August 20th** at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome.



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
PARISH PICNIC

We welcome Fr. Jose Baptista to St. Bonaventure this weekend. He will be preaching at all Masses about the Missionary Co-op Plan.

The Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier, is the first indigenous society in India. It was founded in 1887, with a charisma to be pioneering missionaries. Today, there are about 350 priests and about 10 lay brothers. The main work of the Society is among the Non-Christian people in India and Nepal. The Society intends to make headways in the areas where church has not yet been established. To plant the Church it takes lot of resources, and personal, and to achieve this goal, the Society engages in providing to the poor of the poorest, schools, orphanages, hostels, medicals clinics and much other social work. Our Society has successfully transformed two missions into a diocese, with a strong Christian presence and vocations. This Society is a growing Society. We have more than 200 Seminarians in different stages of priestly formation. Young men full of enthusiasm look forward to carry the banner of the Risen Lord to bring joy and healing to the suffering humanity in the most remote areas of India and Nepal. The Society needs financial help to build churches, schools, hostels and medical clinics, to bring transformation in this most remote part of the world. Your assistance will go a long way to bring the good news of Jesus to these simple villagers.

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**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
The internet is the 21<sup>st</sup> century auction block to buy and sell men, women, and children. **LEARN** about internet exploitation in the trafficking business. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking - [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)**



In preparation for the  
**FEAST OF SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI**  
a movie will be shown (70 minutes)  
on the day before the Feast,  
on **Friday, August 10,**  
in the **Friary Conference Room**  
(next to the Parish Office)  
at  
**12:15 PM AND 7:00 PM.**

Please join us to honor  
the friend of St. Francis and  
Foundress of the Poor Clares.

***FEAST of St CLARE of ASSISI***  
***August 11***

St. Clare (1194-1253) is often portrayed as a golden-haired beauty floating through sun-drenched fields, a sort of one-girl counterpart to the new Franciscan Order. She was moved by the dynamic preaching of Francis and decided to follow him. At 18, she escaped one night from her father's home. Friars carrying torches met her on the road. In the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula, Clare received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed her long hair to Francis's scissors. Her father and uncles immediately stormed the place where she was staying, yet she threw aside her veil to show her cropped hair, and she clung to the altar of the church and refused to give in.

Sixteen days later Clare's sister Agnes joined her. Others came. They lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity and complete seclusion from the world and were nicknamed Poor Clares. Francis obliged her under obedience at age 21 to accept the office of abbess, one she exercised until her death.

Clare lived her life in the convent of San Damiano in Assisi. She served the sick, waited on table, and washed the feet of the nuns. She came from prayer, it was said, with her face so shining it dazzled those about her. She suffered serious illness for the last 27 years of her life. So great was her influence that popes, cardinals and bishops often came to consult her. She never left the walls of San Damiano.

Francis always remained her great friend and inspiration. She was always obedient to his will and to the great ideal of gospel life which he was making real.

A well-known story concerns her prayer and trust. She held the Blessed Sacrament as the Saracens proceeded to invade the convent. "Does it please you, O God, to deliver into the hands of these beasts the defenseless children I have nourished with your love? I beseech you, dear Lord, protect these whom I am now unable to protect." To her sisters she said, "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus." The Saracens fled.

***BLESSING of St CLARE of ASSISI***

*In my life and after my death  
as much as I can  
and more than I can,  
with all the blessings  
with which the Father of mercies  
has & will have blessed  
His sons & daughters  
in heaven and on earth,  
I bless you.  
Always be lovers of God  
and your souls,  
and the souls of your Sisters,  
and always be eager to observe  
what you have promised the Lord.  
May the Lord be with you always and,  
wherever you are, may you be with Him  
always. Amen.*