

**MASS INTENTIONS  
SEPTEMBER 8 - 16, 2018**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
VIGIL OF TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM +Pat DiPillo  
+Alfred Baumann  
+Joseph Trawinski  
+Josephine Szczomak

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 +Elizabeth Barbary  
+Carmine & Giovanna Ulisse  
+Charlie & Kay Tedeschi  
+Riccardo Gigli  
10:00 +Angolina Tollis  
+Nicoletta Vescio  
+Tim Fisher  
+Harry Ciarleglio, Jr.  
+Fernanda Dorino – 7<sup>th</sup> Year Death Anniversary  
5:30PM +For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
11:30 +John & Angela Scalzitti  
+Mona Matalanis  
+Fr. Jeremiah V. McGinley, O.F.M.  
7PM +James Egan  
+Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
11:30 +Edmund Carroll  
+The Souls in Purgatory  
+Thomas McCormack

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

11:30 +Carol Ann Bushey Lucas  
+Martin Dericks  
+Jane Dowling

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

11:30 +Suzanne & Peter Hnath  
+Myrtle Evans

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
11:30 +Abe, Michael & John Barnhart  
+Marie Durigan

**VIGIL OF TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Giulia DiVirgilio  
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera  
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco  
+Francis X. Walsh  
9:30 +Leo Cullen  
+Francis Shea  
+Carolyn McGuigan  
+Maureen Shea-Sochacki  
+Barbara Gally  
11:30 +Generosa & Amedeo Montorio  
+Josephine Constantinople  
+Lori Ann Liskiewicz  
+Kelly Richardson  
+Hunter Morris  
5:30PM +In Thanksgiving of our Lord



**FLOWERS BY THE AMBO  
THIS WEEKEND ARE IN MEMORY OF  
MICHAEL VECCHIARELLA**

**BULLETIN DEADLINES**  
Articles for the September 16<sup>th</sup> bulletin  
should be in the Parish Office no later than  
Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.



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



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

**Giovannina Santaniello +1923 – 2018**

Giovannina was born in Bracigliano, Italy and resided in Paterson. She was a seamstress at Mayflower Coats and she was a loving homemaker and enjoyed cooking for her family. Giovannina is survived by three children and their spouses, 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

*May she rest peacefully in the Lord!*



**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, 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  
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday** Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37  
**Monday** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Saturday** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**The regular Sunday Mass Schedule resumes next Sunday, September 16**  
 7:30 AM  
 9:30 AM  
 11:30 AM

**COLLECTION**

August 26.....\$2,947.50  
 September 2.....\$2,784.50

**NEXT WEEKEND  
September 15/16**

**SECOND COLLECTION  
Winter Maintenance/Heating**

*Thank you for your support.*



**9-11 MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, September 11  
 11:30 AM Mass  
 Memorial for Victims of 9-11  
 Followed by a Memorial Service  
 at approximately 12:30 PM  
 at the Franciscan Friars's plot  
 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery  
 on the Union Boulevard entrance.

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**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION  
OF THE HOLY CROSS  
Friday, 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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**SENIOR CITIZEN IDENTIFICATION CARD**

The Passaic County Sheriff's Office is offering a program for Senior Citizens who desire an Identification Card as proof of residency. Parishioners who are interested in obtaining such a card are asked to pick up an application from the Parish Office as soon as possible. Applicants must be residents of Passaic County, 60 years or older, and have proof of residency and other identification is required. We are sharing this effort with Our Lady of Pompeii Parish.

*Applications **MUST** be returned to the Parish Office no later than **Friday, September 14th.**  
**NO EXEMPTION ALLOWED!**  
 Thank you for your cooperation.*

**SAVE THE DATE  
California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser  
begins Tuesday, October 2nd!**

**2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

***Here I Am, Lord!***

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is officially kicking-off this weekend with the theme *Here I Am, Lord!* Please support this important annual cause that helps so many people throughout our Diocese.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities; seminarian education; priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our urban elementary schools. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so you are invited to make a pledge today. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

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

***(Sirach 44:1)***

**with prayer services:**

**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**

**All are welcome.**

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**NEW SIGN SOON TO ARRIVE**

Very soon our new sign will be posted at the front of the church on the Ramsey Street side. It is in English:

St. Bonaventure Church, Franciscan Friars. We will begin to save for a comparable sign in Spanish to be placed on the Danforth Street side of the church. Hopefully the new sign will be in place by Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. We plan to bless the new sign immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass on that same day before we process to the Parish Picnic!

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**SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

**Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30 PM.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

Open registration begins  
**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
10:30 AM to 12 Noon  
Bishop Manning Hall

**Classes Begin**  
**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:30 to 12 Noon**  
**Bishop Manning Hall**

There will be a **mandatory** Parent/Guardian meeting on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM** in Bishop Manning Hall. The meeting will give you an opportunity to meet the Pastor, Fr. Daniel Grigassy, O.F.M. the Director of Religious Formation, Mrs. Teresa Gallo-Tomcho and the staff.

**Beefsteak Dinner**  
**Prepared by the**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Bishop Manning Hall**  
**Tickets: \$50.00**

**Tickets available before and after all Masses  
and through the Parish Office.**

**PARISH PICNIC**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**Sunday, September 16, 2018,**  
**after the 11:30 Mass.**

If you are interested in giving a helping hand that day, please let John Cullen know. Complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. He will get in touch with you.

**Parish Pot Luck Picnic**  
**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

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

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

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

What Salad or Dessert will you bring to the picnic?

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**NO MORE CHURCH BELLS?  
NEW CARILLON TO BE INSTALLED**

Have you noticed that our church bells have not made a sound since Eastertime? Soon after Easter Sunday, lightning struck the church and took out our Verdin Sonata Carillon, a fancy name for our electronic bell system. Since the system was well over fifteen-years old, it needed replacement anyway, so the company tells us. The new system will be installed during the week of September 16. Hopefully it will be in place for our celebration of the Solemnity of Our Holy Father St. Francis of Assisi on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

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**FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Our St. Bonaventure community generously supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Contributions included:

- 34 frozen dinners
- 38 bags of groceries
- 20 lbs. of frozen chicken parts
- 16 bags of used clothing
- 13 cartons of canned goods
- 210 lbs. of rice
- \$650 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, as well as a \$500 donation to the same account made by a generous parishioner.

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 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

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

**FROZEN DINNER PANS**  
**Saturday & Sunday, September 15/16**  
**Available after all Masses**  
**in the rear of the church.**

**FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**  
**Saturday, September 22nd**  
**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 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**in the rear of the church or the Parish Office.**

**"VIVERE CHRISTUS" AWARD  
TO DEACON JOE & MARGE BALOUGH  
Sunday, September 9, 3:30 PM  
St John Cathedral, Paterson**

Bishop Serratelli will confer the "Vivere Christus" Award on several worthy candidates from throughout the diocese on Sunday at a Vespers Service at the Cathedral. Among those receiving this award will be St. Bon's own Deacon Joe and his wife Marge. Congratulations to them on this acknowledgment of their dedication to the life of the Church of Paterson!

The phrase "Vivere Christus" comes from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians and means "To live is Christ." Deacon Joe and Marge have "lived in Christ" for the forty-four years of their marriage and for the almost forty years of their ministry here at St. Bon's. They are the proud parents of Allison who lives in Wayne with her husband Tommy Fierro. In 2016 Joe and Marge became grandparents. Their granddaughter Emily lights up their lives every day for the last two years!

Joe and Marge came to St. Bon's around 1982. Since then they have both been involved extensively in the life of the parish. They were instrumental in initiating the parish's Prayer Group approximately twenty-five years ago. They've led the Group's annual retreat for the last twenty years. The Prayer Group still meets every Tuesday evening in the Tailor Shoppe. Many parishioners remember the efforts in the 1980s and 1990s known as "Refounding" sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province in every ministerial site on the east coast. It was with great enthusiasm that the pastor Fr. Alvin Faddish O.F.M. engaged all the parishioners to rebuild the life of this local church. Joe and Marge were at the forefront of this effort.

Over the years both Joe and Marge have taken on leadership roles in various ministries and committees. Marge served as Chair of the Pastoral Council of Ministries for several years. She planned several Tricky Tray events and other fundraisers. They both provided education and oversight of the altar servers. They both served as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Joe was ordained to the permanent diaconate in May 1991 and has been faithful to his ministry of visiting the sick and the infirmed, preaching at Mass and teaching with his wife in the Religious Formation program, in the Pre-Cana sessions held at St. Bon's for many years, in preparing parents and godparents for the baptisms of their infants, in preparing adults for initiation in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) with baptism, confirmation and first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Their commitment to the life of the parish, to the life of the Gospel, and to life in Christ has been remarkable. They are indeed deserving of the recognition. The witness of their lives has revealed to all of us the reality that "to live is Christ!"

Congratulations, Marge and Joe!!!