

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



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM +James J. Beagin, Sr.
+Josephine Szczomak
+Nicolleta Vescio

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 +Joyce Barbary-Post
+Jerry Giamonco
+Charlie & Kay Tedeschi
+Frank O'Byrne
9:30 For the Parishioners
11:30 +Frank, Sarah & John Bartman
+Salvatore & Giuseppina Turdo
+Michael & Margaret Turdo
+Anne Sikorsky-Craffen
+Phil Zufolo
5:30PM +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
11:30 +Joseph Torres
+Frank, Josephine, Anthony & Rose
Constantinople
+Mary Elizabeth Untisz
7PM +Laurence A. Dorning
+Frank "Ace" & Rose Molinaro
+Gloria Nicola

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
11:30 +Vincent Bustard
+Mary Mulroony
+James Egan
7PM (en español)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
11:30 +Carol Ann Bushey Lucas
+Fr. Richard Biasiotta, O.F.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
11:30 +Ray Hoffman
+Nancy Cavallo
+Michael & Maria Volpe
+Albert & Antonina Volpe

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
11:30 +Myrtle Evans
+Marie Regan
+Mary Fetherston

VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5:30PM +Ernestine & William Colella
+Filomena Van Loon
+Margaret Patterson
+Joseph Trawinski
+Mark Tallia
+Carmela Lombardo

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
7:30 +Giulia Di Virgilio
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Pauline & Charles Giamonco
+Bruno & Maria Vittoria Stillo
9:30 +Leo Cullen
+Angolina Tollis
+DeRosa Family
+John P. O'Connell
+Mary Bayone
11:30 For the Parishioners
5:30PM +Fr. Severin Brady, O.F.M.



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.



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



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS



**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, Angela Di Pasquale,
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,
Michael Louis Nilson, Jr., 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 and Barbara Urgovitch



Winter Coat and Accessory Drive

St. Bonaventure Religious Formation students are sponsoring their tenth annual Winter Coat and Accessory Drive that began **Sunday, December 2, 2018 and will end Sunday, December 16, 2018**. All donations should be dropped off at Bishop Manning Hall during Religious Formation classes on Sundays from 10:30 AM until 12:00 Noon. If you are unable to come by during these times, please feel free to drop off your items in Church and leave them in the sacristy for pick up. Donations will be distributed to those less fortunate in the City of Paterson and distributed by the Knights of Columbus.

If you have any questions, please contact
Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at tgallo1130@yahoo.com
or 908-209-1437.

Thank you!

COLLECTION

December 2.....\$3,420.50

SECOND COLLECTION

Retirement for Religious.....\$821.00

Thank you for your support.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the December 16 bulletin
should be in the Parish Office no later than
Tuesday, December 11.**



ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA
Week 8 of our Christmas Novena
at the 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.

Scripture Readings for This Week

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a,
10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Thursday Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Friday Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



BAPTISM

Sunday, December 9
at the 11:30 AM Mass.
Two babies will be baptized.

***Religious Formation
Bishop Manning Hall***

December 9 - 10:30 AM All Grades

**Breakfast with Santa & Family
Advent Prayer Service – BMH for Grades K – 5**

December 16 - 10:30 AM All Grades

December 23 & 30
No Classes – Christmas Break



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE WINNERS!**

First Prize

Andrei Schumacher of Little Falls

Second Prize

Lauryn & Jacke Mendez of Paterson

Third Prize

Donald Platvoet of Woodland Park

GIVING TREE



Each year the Ministry of Social Concerns sponsors "The Giving Tree." The goal of this activity is to collect gifts and clothing for children from infant to fifteen years of age for Christmas. A tree is set up in the back of church and decorated with tags. Each tag has a child's name, age, and information about a particular gift that he or she could use. If you take a tag, please return a gift to ensure that every child will receive a gift. If you do not have the time to purchase a gift, you can leave a monetary offering at the Parish Office.

**The tree will remain up through
Sunday, December 9.**

Thank you.

Edna Sturno

GRIEVING & BEREAVEMENT

If you are interested in meeting with others who have lost a loved one, please come to our meeting on **Monday, December 17 at 7 PM** in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome! Thank you!



Religious Formation Monthly Game Day

Religious Formation students will have a monthly occasion to gather for **Game Day**. The next **Game Day** is scheduled for **Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m.** The event will be held at Bishop Manning Hall following Religious Formation classes for students in all grades. **Game Day** is a great opportunity for students to engage in fun and social activities and become better acquainted with one another. There will be basketball, volleyball, pool, board games for different age groups, crafts and refreshments. Parent volunteers are needed to assist with games and refreshments. Snack and water donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer your time, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at 908-209-1437 or tgallo1130@yahoo.com or Diane Sadowski at 973-513-0267 or lopezflaca3@aol.com. Thank you!

END OF YEAR UPDATES

Have you moved, changed your phone number, have an email address, or a new email address, wish to use or not use weekly envelopes? Please let the Parish Office know.

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

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

39 frozen dinners	1 frozen ham
44 bags of groceries	17 frozen turkeys
16 cartons of canned goods	200 lbs. of rice
17 bags of used clothing	\$1,020 in donations

These totals include a \$700 donation to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry made by our Francis J. O'Byrne Knights of Columbus Council #240 as well as \$300 in donations made by several generous parishioners. These totals also include 2 frozen dinners, 12 bags of groceries, 4 frozen turkeys, 1 bag of used clothing and \$20 donated by residents of Mountain Ridge Towers in Woodland Park.

This has been the most generous response this year to our monthly request for food to feed the poor and hungry. During this holiday season, let us continue to give in response to the words of Christ when asked, "Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you?" He replied, "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for Me."

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, frozen dinners and turkeys as we anticipate Christmas.

Our Schedule for December is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS

Saturday & Sunday, December 8/9
available after all Masses in the rear of the church

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, December 15 – 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 December 15 in the rear of the church or the Parish Office.

CONFESSION DURING ADVENT

From the Pastor's desk....

It is good to approach the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during the holy season of Advent. We present ourselves as sinners seeking the grace of the Lord to draw us away from darkness and move us toward the light. We want to turn away from sin and to embrace all that is good for us and for those we love. We believe that we encounter Christ in this sacrament as we confess our sins and express our desire for his presence in our lives.

Please be aware that **every Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2 PM**, not only during Advent but also throughout the entire year, a priest is available in the confessional in the back of the church to celebrate this sacrament with you. If that hour does work for you, please call the Parish Office and arrange **an appointment** with Fr. Dan or Fr. Frank. We pray that your Advent prayer is blessed with good things for you, for your family, and for our entire community of faith!

A Blessed Advent to all!

Fr. Dan

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**O Christ, you promised to prepare a place
for us and return to take us there.
Make our hearts and our lives ready
to go with you.**

GARDEN OF SAINT BONAVENTURE

**You are welcomed as a guest of the
Franciscan Friars to enjoy the Garden of
Saint Bonaventure for quiet prayer and
meditation during daylight hours. Thank you
for helping preserve this garden as a sacred
place of serenity and peace.**