

**MASS INTENTIONS  
MARCH 9 – 17, 2019**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 9  
VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 +Kay & Charles Tedeschi  
+Jerry Giamonco  
+Joan Healy  
+Lucille Walsh

9:30 +William Dolan  
+Angolina Tollis  
+Anthony DiCristina  
+Elena Valente

11:30 +Ann Ganter Ryan  
+Lisa Carleo  
+William Eicke  
+Ralph J. Andreano

5:30PM +Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

11:30 +Josephine Constantinople  
+Joan Healy  
+Fr. Alban Sambrook, O.F.M.  
Fourteenth Pastor of St. Bonaventure  
Anniversary +1943

7PM +Laurence Dorning  
+Mary Mulroony

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

11:30 +William & Ernestine Colella  
+George & Marie Healy

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

11:30 +Anna McCormack  
+Elizabeth Monahan

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

11:30 +Rose Quigley  
+The Garrity & Brophy Families

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

11:30 +Myrtle Evans  
+Vincent Bustard

**VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:30PM +John Trommelen  
+Joan Healy  
+Josephine Szczomak  
+Lillian Soter  
+Andy Leishman

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:30 +Leo Cullen  
+Angela Maria DiRienzo  
+Francis & Maureen Shea  
+Joan Healy

11:30 +Maribelle & Francis Tomedy  
+Ruth Ann Bray  
+Wayne Ferraro  
+Antoinette Amero

5:30PM +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

**WELCOME, BISHOP SERRATELLI**

**11:30 AM Sunday Mass  
March 10**



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



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

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

*DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS*



Pray For  
The Sick

**Oremos por los enfermos,  
Especialmente**

Juan Arias, Jeanne Beagin, Sr. Anne  
Elizabeth Bolte,  
Ann Dorning, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice,  
Clara Ramia, Betty Thompson and Barbara Urgovitch

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**Scripture Readings for This Week**  
*First Sunday of Lent*

- Sunday** Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
- Monday** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**COLLECTION**

March 3.....\$3,387.50

Thank you for your continued support.

**ENCOUNTER LENT**  
**ENCOUNTER NORMA**

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

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**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**Articles for the March 17 bulletin  
should be in the Parish Office no later than  
Tuesday, March 12.**

**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.

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**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 hope many of you will make the Stations with us as we journey through the holy season.

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**EVA'S VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS**

A group of individuals volunteer to serve lunch at Eva's Village. They meet in the Parish Office parking lot at 10:15 AM and carpool together. Twice a month this ministry has become part of our faith community.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form on the table in the back of the church by **Monday, March 18**, and place it in the collection basket or call the Parish Office for more information.

***Religious Formation***  
***Bishop Manning Hall***

- March 10 - 10:30 AM All Grades  
12 – 2 PM Game Day
- March 17 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 24 - 10:30 AM All Grades
- March 31 - 10:30 AM All Grades

## YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Sunday, March 10  
after the 5:30 PM Mass  
in the Church Hall.

Youth and adults interested in participating and being part of this group are gladly welcome.

We'll discuss the formation  
and plan future events.

God Bless You! Fr. Emerson, O.F.M.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **FRANCIS J. O'BYRNE** **COUNCIL #240**

#### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORN BEEF & CABBAGE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 16  
BISHOP MANNING HALL  
7 PM – DOOR OPEN 6:30 PM

TICKETS: \$20.00

For tickets call:  
Peter: 862.249.5076  
Jim: 201.852.3186

#### **TREZENA**



BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 19.  
13-WEEK Novena in Preparation for  
the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua  
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 13.



#### **ATTENTION SENIORS!**

*Please mark your calendars for our next  
trip to **Camp Hope** that will take place on  
**Monday, April 29.***

## SECULAR FRANCISCANS

### **ST. JOHN VIANNEY ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY**

will meet at 2 PM  
in the Church Basement.

**Sunday, March 17.**

If you would like to know more about  
the Secular Franciscans,  
please come.  
All are welcome!

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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, March 18** at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome.

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### **LENTEN FAITH FORMATION**

In our culture today, there is a constant emphasis on living well. During this Lenten Season, Fr. Frank invites you to join him in discerning how do we develop a plan for **“Dying Well.”** This is a topic many of us find distasteful at best, and absolutely frightening at worse. During the three Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday, we will gather either at 10 AM or 7 PM in the Church Hall. Week One will focus on Scriptural and Liturgical considerations. Week Two a nurse will examine medical issues, and Week Three will review legal matters.

**These sessions will take place on  
March 13, 20 and 27.**

**Please call the Parish Office if you plan to attend so Fr. Frank can prepare this course material.** Thank you.

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### **LENTEN FISH N' CHIPS DINNER**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**

**TICKETS: \$17.00**

**BISHOP MANNING HALL**

**CATERED BY ARGYLE OF KEARNY**

**TAKE OUT 5:00 – 5:30 PM**

**DINE IN – 5:30 – 7:30 PM**

## **THE FRANCISCAN CHALLENGE Q & A's**

### **What is a Franciscan Friar?**

### **Who lives in Holy Name Province?**

There are 325 Franciscan Friars in Holy Name Province serving the people of God in a wide variety of settings – colleges, parishes, urban ministry centers and diverse social ministries along the East Coast. Today we continue the mission of Saint Francis to make the Gospel message come alive in our contemporary world. We live in cities, suburbs and rural areas. Our backgrounds are diverse and our ministries are varied; most of us serve in pastoral roles, while others work in education, social ministry, administration and manual trades.

### **What is the mission of the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province?**

The core of Franciscanism is in the living out of the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the Church according to the rule of life proposed and observed by Saint Francis of Assisi to preach this message to every creature. This is our purpose and mission.

**Our message is very simple:  
God loves each of us totally and  
unconditionally.**

### **What makes the Franciscan Friars different?**

The Franciscan Friars have always been thought of as “of the people and with the people”. Living in community is a core value and often helps the Friars to put things in a more “down to earth” perspective. The Friars never see themselves as better than anyone, and therefore they are not usually judgmental and are very accepting of everyone, those who are in the faith community and those who are not.

**All Are Welcome is the usual core of  
Franciscan hospitality.**

## **FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Once again, our St. Bonaventure's community generously supported the Father English Center food collection on Saturday, February 16th by contributing:

40 frozen dinners  
20 lbs. frozen chicken parts  
24 bags of groceries  
1 frozen turkey  
17 cartons of canned goods  
5 lbs. frozen hot dogs  
100 lbs. of rice  
20 bags of used clothing  
\$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 Francis J. O'Byrne Knights of Columbus Council #240. Food totals also include 3 frozen dinners and 17 bags of groceries donated by residents of Mountain Ridge Towers in West Paterson.

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 poor and hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on **Saturday March 23**.

### **Our Schedule for March is as follows:**

#### **FROZEN DINNER PANS**

Saturday & Sunday, March 16/17  
available after all Masses  
in the rear of the church.

#### **FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**

Saturday, March 23 - 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
in front of Bishop Manning Hall.

#### **NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES**

May be dropped off at the same time or  
anytime before March 23 in the  
rear of the church or the Parish Office.