

**MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 14 - 22, 2019**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM +Josephine Szczomak
+Andy Stillo
+Betty Leishman
+Carole Quiles

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Joyce Barbary Post
+Andy Stillo
+Gill Gonzalez
+Aida Luz Rosado
9:30 +Leo Cullen
+Joan Healy
11:30 +JoAnn Armada
+Abe Barnhart
+Michael Barnhart
+John Barnhart
+Kelly Richardson
5:30PM Por la salud de Olga Zarate
Por la salud Enrique Lapeyra

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
9:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
11:30 +The Souls in Purgatory
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
7PM +James & Eileen Egan
+Elizabeth Monahan
+In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
11:30 +Rosina & Generoso Montorio
+Louis & Frances Eswood
+Lucia Bustard

**FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE
ARE IN MEMORY OF
AIDA LUZ ROSADO & GIO GONZALEZ
DONATED BY
THE BORGES FAMILY**

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**FLOWERS BY THE AMBO  
ARE IN MEMORY OF  
JOAN HEALY  
DONATED BY  
JEANNE BEAGIN & MARYANN BRAGA**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

11:30 +Donald Hayden  
+Mary Mulroony

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

11:30 +Giovanni Paolo & Angela Scalzitti  
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE**

1130 +Myrtle Evans  
+Fr. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.

**VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM +Josephine Mastrogiovanni  
+Joseph Trawinski  
+Robert DeMarco  
+Carole Quiles

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Jerry Giamonco  
+Charles & Pauline Giamonco  
+Frank Dagati  
+Joan Healy  
9:30 +Leo Cullen  
+Francis & Maureen Shea  
11:30 +Nicholina (Perna) Conaway  
+Saliba Asma Naffaa  
+Ciro Castro  
+James, Judith & Frank Tarsitano  
5:30PM +Vincent Bustard

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*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  
Joseph Trawinski*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

*Deceased Franciscan Friary*



**Pray For  
The Sick**

**Oremos por los enfermos,  
especialmente**

Juan Arias, Jeanne Beagin, Sr. Ann Elizabeth Bolte, S.M.I.C.,  
Joan Dooney, Ann Dorning, Constant,  
Gourley, Antonio Giudice, Salvatore Giudice,  
Clara Ramia, Clarence Sikorski,  
Betty Thompson, Tom Trommelen,  
Angela Untisz-Hughes, Barbara Urvovitch

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**Scripture Readings for This Week
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Sunday** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
- Monday** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

COLLECTION

September 8.....\$ 3,136.50

**SECOND COLLECTION
this weekend**

Summer Maintenance/Air Conditioning

Thank you for your support.



*Through the waters of
Baptism, we welcome into our*

*Parish Family
Giselle Boudaher
Matthew Cueva*

**The regular
Sunday Mass Schedule
resumes today
Sunday, September 15**

- 7:30 AM**
- 9:30 AM**
- 11:30 AM**

**PARISH PICNIC FOLLOWING
THE 11:30 AM MASS.**

BULLETIN DEADLINES

***Articles for the September 22 bulletin
should be in the Parish Office
no later than Monday, September 16.***

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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, September 16** at 7 PM in the Friary Conference Room. All are welcome.

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SECULAR FRANCISCANS

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY/
ST. ELIZABETH FRATERNITY**

will meet today, **Saturday, September 21** at 11:30 AM Mass followed by the business meeting in the Church Hall. If you would like to know more about the Secular Franciscans please come. All are welcome.

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**EVA'S VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS**

A group of our parishioners volunteer to serve lunch at Eva's Village once or twice a month. The group meets in the Parish Office parking lot at 10:15 AM and carpool together. 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, September 30** and place it in the collection basket or call the Parish Office for more information.

**Religious Formation  
Bishop Manning Hall  
Classes Begin**

**SEPTEMBER 29 - 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

- September 29 - 10:30 AM - All Grades
- October 6 - 10:30 AM - All Grades
- October 13 - **No Classes**
- October 20 - 10:30 AM - All Grades
- October 27 - 10:30 AM - All Grades

**"VIVERE CHRISTUS" AWARD  
TO DEACON TONY & BARBARA FIERRO  
Sunday, September 8  
St John Cathedral, Paterson**

Last Sunday, September 8, Bishop Serratelli conferred the "Vivere Christus" Award on several worthy candidates from throughout the diocese. Among those receiving this award were St. Bon's own Deacon Tony and his wife Barbara. 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 in Christ." Deacon Tony and Barbara have "lived in Christ" for the almost twenty years of their ministry here at St. Bon's. Since then they have both taken on leadership roles in various ministries and committees, and involved extensively in the life of the parish.

Congratulations Tony and Barbara!!!

**SAVE THE DATE**

**California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser  
begins Wednesday, October 2!**



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**SILVER AND GOLDEN WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? 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 3, 2019 at 3:30 PM.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the Parish Office. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 11, 2019.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

**Sunday, September 22  
following 9:30 AM Mass  
parents are to pick up their  
complete information packets  
in Bishop Manning Hall.**

**Classes Begin  
Sunday, September 29  
following the 9:30 AM Mass  
10:30 to 11:30 AM  
Bishop Manning Hall**

**Parents who are registering their  
child for the first time, please note  
there will be a  
New Student Orientation  
on Sunday, September 29  
following the 9:30 AM Mass  
in Bishop Manning Hall.**

**CALLING ALL SENIORS!**

**You are invited to celebrate  
Oktoberfest at Camp Hope on  
Wednesday, October 16.**

Once more, the cost is \$12 per person. The bus will pick us up at 8:30 AM sharp in front of church and will return back here around 3:30 PM. Please make checks payable to St. Bonaventure Church or pay in cash at the Parish Office. I would ask you to reserve your place ahead of time so we know how many are going on the bus.

Thanks,  
Fr. Frank, O.F.M.



**FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**Matthew was a tax gatherer, born at Capernaum, called by Jesus, for whom he left everything and turned to a new life. His Gospel was written in Hebrew. Tradition tells that he preached in the East.**

**God of mercy,  
you chose a tax collector, Saint Matthew,  
to share the dignity of the apostles.  
By his example and prayers  
help us to follow Christ  
and remain faithful in your service.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #240**

will have their annual  
**Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray**  
**on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 7:00PM**  
in Bishop Manning Hall.  
Tickets are \$45.00 per person.

To purchase tickets,  
please contact Jim Cullen  
by phone (201-852-3186)  
or e-mail ([jtc66@msn.com](mailto:jtc66@msn.com)).  
Tickets will also be sold  
after all Masses and in the  
Parish Office through  
**September 29, 2019.**

**All tickets must be purchased  
by Monday, September 30, 2019.  
Tickets will not be sold at the door.**



### **Thursday, Oct. 3**

Transitus of St. Francis, 7:00 PM  
Commemoration of the Passing of St. Francis  
followed by a celebration  
in the Church Hall  
sponsored by the  
Secular Franciscan Fraternity  
of St. Bonaventure Church

### **Friday, Oct. 4**

#### **Masses 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM**

Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi  
followed by a celebration  
in the Church Hall after the 7 PM Mass

### **Sunday, Oct. 6, 2:00 PM**

Blessing of the Animals at  
The Prayer Garden

### **Paramus Catholic High School**

an academic community which combines both faith and  
education, cordially invites 6, 7, and 8 grade students  
and their parents to visit us during one of our  
Open Houses on  
Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 12:00-3:00 PM, and  
Tuesday, October 29 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

The school is located at 425 Paramus Road, Paramus NJ.  
For more information, please contact the  
Admissions Office at 201.445.4466 ext. 104.

## **FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**

Our St. Bonaventure community generously supported  
the food collection for the Father English Center, on  
Saturday, August 24. Contributions included:

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 31 frozen dinners        | 12 cartons of canned goods   |
| 20 bags of groceries     | 35 lbs. frozen chicken parts |
| 250 lbs. of rice         | 1 frozen ham                 |
| 10 bags of used clothing | 1 used keyboard              |

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.

As we anticipate this month's collection, please  
remember that those who survive day to day mired in  
poverty don't wear signs on their sleeves designating  
them as such. Yet they are among us all the same. In  
fact 28% of the families in Passaic County live below the  
poverty line. Your donations of food do more than  
address the physical needs of the poor. They also  
provide hope to parents who struggle to put food on the  
table for themselves and their children. Because you  
care, you also feed their spirit and give them the  
courage to go on. Thank you for all you do.

*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 21.*

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

#### **FROZEN DINNER PANS**

**Saturday & Sunday, September 14/15**

**Available after all Masses  
in the rear of the church.**

#### **FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**

**Saturday, September 21**

**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 21  
in the rear of the church or the Parish Office.**

### **MISSING KEYS**

**There are a few set of keys that  
were found in or around church.  
If you are missing keys, please call  
the Parish Office at 973.279.1016  
and let us know.**