

**MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 21 - 29, 2019**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
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
+Ciro Castro
+James, Judith & Frank Tarsitano
5:30PM +Vincent Bustard

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

11:30 +Helen Regan
+William & Ernestine Colella
+Nellie & Joseph Mendello
7PM +Marie Grigassy
+Vincent W. Gorski
+Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

11:30 +The Souls in Purgatory
+Karen Kraft
+Mary Nugent



BULLETIN DEADLINES

***Articles for the September 29 bulletin
should be in the Parish Office
no later than Monday, September 23.***

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

11:30 +Joseph Baumann
+Fr. Jeremiah McGinley, O.F.M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

11:30 ***DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS***

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1130 +Myrtle Evans
+Joan Healy

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

5:30 PM +Deceased Members of the St. Bonaventure
Class of 1968
+Josephine Szczomak
+Carole Quiles

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Lucille Walsh
+Kay & Charles Tedeschi
9:30 +Gaetano, Vincent, Lena, Vetere
& Paula Catalina
+Mary Bayone
+Anthony Giordano
+Francis & Maureen Shea
11:30 +Robert Sikora
+Saliba Asma Naffaa
5:30PM +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.



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



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this
week in Memory of / La Vela del
Santuario permanecerá
encendida en memoria de
Deborah Hoban Stansfield
12th Year
Anniversary of her Death*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

Deceased Franciscan Friars



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 Urgovitch

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### Scripture Readings for This Week Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday** Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
- Monday** Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday** Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

### COLLECTION

**September 15.....\$5,218.50**

### SECOND COLLECTION

**Summer Maintenance/  
Air Conditioning.....\$1,026.00**

*Thank you for your support.*

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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 or place it in the collection basket or call the Parish Office for more information.

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal "For I Was Hungry..."

For your convenience, you can support the Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2019appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every single gift counts! Please participate in the 2019 Appeal today!

Religious Formation Bishop Manning Hall 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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Last Sunday's **Parish Picnic** was blessed with plenty of sunshine and good food! **Thank you to all** who participated and to all of our wonderful volunteers! **A special thank you** to all who volunteered their time and talent to set-up, cook and clean up afterwards. It was a great opportunity for building our parish community!

Thank you, ALL, for coming to bid farewell to summer and welcome the cool brisk air of autumn!
Fr. Dan & Fr. Frank



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.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or anyone you know would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church or if you desire the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at tgallo1130@yahoo.com or 908-209-1437 for more information.

Teresa and members of the RCIA Team will assist you in preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on the evening before Easter Sunday 2020 or 2021. Candidates for these Sacraments are adolescents (age 10 to 18) and adults.

They come together on a weekly basis with catechists for prayer, catechetical instruction, and reflection on the Sacred Scriptures.
These meetings begin early in October 2019.

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.**

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!*



Thursday, Oct. 3

Transitus of St. Francis, 7:00 PM
Commemoration of the Passing of St. Francis followed by a gathering 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 another celebration in the Church Hall after the 7 PM Mass

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2:00 PM

Blessing of the Animals at
The Prayer Garden



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).
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.

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Saturday, October 5**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
after the 11:30 AM Mass  
12 – 1 PM**

**Rosary in English then Spanish  
1 PM – 2PM Silent Prayer  
2 PM Bilingual Eucharistic Prayer Service  
& Benediction**



**CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN  
Willowbrook Mall, Wayne**

**The weekend of September 28/29, a flyer will be inserted in the Bulletin for you to present to your server. California Pizza Kitchen will donate 20% of your check to St. Bonaventure. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.**

**Make copies and bring the flyer in  
EVERY Wednesday!**

**Join the Pizza Dough Rewards program on your next visit or at [cpk.com](http://cpk.com) and receive a free small plate for registering.**

- Wednesday, October 2 - 11 AM – 10 PM**
- Wednesday, October 9 - 11 AM – 10 PM**
- Wednesday, October 16 - 11 AM – 10 PM**
- Wednesday, October 23 - 11 AM – 10 PM**
- Wednesday, October 30 – 11 AM – 10 PM**

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**“Coffee &...”**

**Sunday, October 6 in the Church Hall  
after all Sunday Masses.**

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**COLUMBUS DAY**

The Parish Office is open and the Mass Schedule is unchanged on **Monday, October 14.**

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**SLAVIC FESTIVAL  
ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**12:00 – 6:00 PM  
(Rain or Shine)**

**455 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park  
973.777.2553**

**Homemade Slavic, American Food  
and Baked Goods**

**Pirohy, Halushki, Stuffed Cabbage,  
American Grill foods, homemade desserts,  
ice cream, beverages and more.**

**Fun for the whole family  
Lemko, Rusyn, and Slovak Music  
Raffles – Children’s Activities  
Free admission and parking.**

**No pets please!**

***From the Pastor’s desk ...***

We are very proud to be a Franciscan parish! Every year we deepen our love for the Franciscan tradition by celebration the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup>. We enter a kind of “retreat” during these days after the Feast of his Stigmata on September 17<sup>th</sup> when we find ways to know St. Francis better. One of the best way to do that is by telling stories. This year let’s listen to a true story!

Eight hundred years ago, a simple Christian friar Francis of Assisi and a mighty Muslim leader al-Kamil met on the bloody battlefields of the Crusades. Their encounter is said to have changed the course of world history. Based on new research and scholarship into that fateful meeting, “The Sultan and The Saint” tells one of the great stories of peace and reconciliation. It also draws from the frontiers of science to help us understand the neurological roots of violence and the source of man’s inhumanity to man.

For the convenience of all, there will be four showings of the film with a brief discussion following:

When? Tuesday, September 24  
Wednesday, September 25

Tuesday, October 1  
Wednesday, October 2

After the 11:30 AM Mass  
-from 12:15 to 1:45 PM

Where? Friary Conference Room

Please, seriously consider coming to one of the four showings to learn more about this significant encounter between Saint Francis and the Sultan al-Kamil.

Peace,  
Fr. Daniel, O.F.M.