

**MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 6, 2019**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
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
+Almarante Espejo – Thirty-second
Anniversary of His Death
5:30PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

11:30 +Deceased Members of the Giovanni Paolo
& Angela Scalzitti Family
+Frank Diana
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
7PM +James & Florence DeVito
+Fr. Jeremiah McGinley, O.F.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

11:30 +Joan Healy
+Mary Mulroony
+John Ciborski



BULLETIN DEADLINES

***Articles for the October 6 bulletin
should be in the Parish Office
no later than Monday, September 30.***

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**COLUMBUS DAY**

**Monday, October 14**

**The Parish Office is open and  
the Mass Schedule is unchanged.**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

11:30 +The Souls in Purgatory  
+Fr. Joseph Patrick Kennedy, O.F.M.  
7PM **TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4  
SOLEMNITY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

11:30 +Emilia Nocella  
+Mary Johnston  
7PM +Fr. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

1130 +Myrtle Evans  
+James Homwey, Jr.  
First Anniversary of His Death

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

5:30 PM +Carole Quiles  
+Harold Pallozzi  
+Antonio, Francesca, Michell  
and Caterine DiMaggio

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6  
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Francesco Etorina Sama  
+Joan Healy  
9:30 +Giovanni Bernardo  
+Angela Maria DiRienzo  
+Angolina Tollis  
+Margaret Cullen & Frances Bayone  
+Frank Galletta  
11:30 +Ralph Isler – Fifth Anniversary of His Death  
+Carmen Daunno  
+Donald Hayden  
5:30PM



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of  
Bread & Wine are offered this  
week in Memory of Los dones  
Eucarísticos se ofrecerán  
en memoria de  
Elizabeth N. Stanton*



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this  
week in Memory of / La Vela del  
Santuario permanecerá  
encendida en memoria de  
Elizabeth N. Stanton*

✠ 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, Wendy Gonzalez,  
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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday** Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31
- Monday** Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday** Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday** Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Thursday** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

COLLECTION

September 22.....\$2,985.10

Thank you for your support.

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.**

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

**THE DECEASED CLASSMATES OF THE
SAINT BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1968**

- Francine Rosalie De Nova
- Robert Frank Forbes
- Patricia Nancy Lo Bue
- Patrick Joseph Moriarty
- Jane Ann Muccio
- Patricia Ann Reidy
- Elizabeth Ann White
- Linda Sciuto
- Gerald Joseph Hannah

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

While there are many ways to donate to the Annual Appeal, there is one option unique to people who are 70 1/2 or over and have an IRA. If you are in this category, the IRS requires you to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA each year. As a result, this distribution is added to your taxable income and increases the amount of taxes owed to the government. However, instead of taking your required minimum distribution, you can instruct your IRA investment manager to donate this distribution to a charity such as the Bishop's Annual Appeal and this automatically omits this amount from your adjusted gross income. This tax benefit can be realized by all qualifying individuals, whether you take the standard deduction or itemize your deductions. This can be a significant benefit to you and a great way to support the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. For more information, call the Bishop's Annual Appeal office at 973-777-8818, ext. 218. *If you are considering making a charitable donation using your IRA required minimum distribution, please be sure to first discuss this with your financial or tax advisor to make sure it is right for you.*

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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.

RF Calendar Correction
Religious Formation classes will be in session
on Sunday, November 24, 2019 but
not on Sunday, December 1, 2019.
We apologize for the error and
miscommunication.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

**Classes Begin
Sunday, September 29
following the 9:30 AM Mass
10:30 to 11:30 AM
in 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.

**Religious Formation
New Parent Orientation Meeting**

There will be a parent meeting for any families with children new to our Religious Formation Program.

The purpose of this meeting is to review Diocesan and parish policies and address pertinent information pertaining to new students.

The meeting will be in

**Bishop Manning Hall on
Sunday, September 29, 2019 following
the 9:30 AM Mass.**

This is a mandatory meeting. Any questions, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at 908.209.1437 or tgallo1130@yahoo.com.

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**Religious Formation Dismissal**

Just a reminder that dismissal from Religious Formation Classes is

**11:30 AM in Bishop Manning Hall.**

All parents must enter the building to pick up their child especially those children in Grades K-6.

If you have more than one child in our program, and your child is in Grade 7 or above, they may escort their younger sibling to the street or parking lot.

Any questions, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at 908.209.1437 or [tgallo1130@yahoo.com](mailto:tgallo1130@yahoo.com).

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**Religious Formation Parent Meeting
for Confirmation Students**

There will be a parent meeting pertaining to Confirmation for any families with children in Grades 8, 9, and 10

**on Sunday, October 6, 2019
following the 9:30 AM Mass.**

We will review Diocesan Guidelines and pertinent information pertaining to the Confirmation Retreat, Sponsor Requirements, and Confirmation Day.

This is a mandatory meeting.

Any questions, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at 908-209-1437 or tgallo1130@yahoo.com.



**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 "Coffee &..." in the Church Hall after the 7 PM Mass

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2:00 PM

Blessing of the Animals at The Prayer Garden

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, October 5**

**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**

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**"Coffee &..."**

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

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**LAST CALL FOR
BEEFSTEAK TICKETS!!
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.

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



Respect Life

The students from our Religious Formation Program will sponsor a Respect Life Project from October 6 through November 17, 2019.

This project is a collection drive of personal and hygiene products for both mother and baby.

Our students will work with individuals from Eva's Village to distribute the collected products and distribute them to those in need.

The listed acceptable items for donation are noted below for your reference.

Please place your donated item(s) in the playpen located in the back of church.

For mothers: Full size shampoo, bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and feminine personal products (nursing pads, poise pads, etc.).

For babies: Diapers (all sizes), baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby powder, Desitin cream for diaper rash, and Safety Swabs/Q-Tips.

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at 908.209.1437 or email her at tgallo1130@yahoo.com Thank you!

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**CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN  
Willowbrook Mall, Wayne**

**This weekend, 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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**PRAY FOR AMERICA
ROSARY RALLY**

**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH
179 BALDWIN RD., PARSIPPANY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 – 12:00 PM**

Please arrive by 11:30 AM. Rosary Rally is held outdoors so please bring a chair. For more information please call Marie Palazzone at 973.523.6878.

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 4th. We enter a kind of "retreat" during these days after the Feast of his Stigmata on September 17th 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, 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.

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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 and Children's Activities. Free admission and parking. No pets please!**