

**MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 12 - 20, 2019**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 PM +Josephine Szczomak
+Anthony & John Colella

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Riccardo Gigli
+Joyce Barbary-Post
+Kay & Charles Tedeschi
9:30 +Nash & Barry Families
+Ward Rogers
+Patricia Cercone
11:30 +Dennis Fitzpatrick
+Joan Healy
+Anthony Tony Longo

5:30PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

11:30 +William Hannigan & Son
+Anthony Tudda, Jr.
7PM +James & Eileen Egan
+Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

11:30 +Vincent Bustard
+Marie Durigan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

11:30 +Martin J. Dericks
+Margaret Garrity

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
FEAST OF ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST**

11:30 +Barbara Gamero
+Catherine McCormack

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

1130 +Myrtle Evans
+The Kurpick Family

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

5:30 PM +Joseph Trawinski
+Josephine & Frank Constantinople
+Libby Martino

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Jerry Giamonco
+Charles & Pauline Giamonco
+Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Pierino Stillo
9:30 +Leo Cullen
+Francis & Maureen Shea
11:30 +Glenn Berg
+Anthony Tony Longo

5:30PM



BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Articles for the October 20 bulletin
should be in the Parish Office
no later than Monday, October 14.**

ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS NOVENA

begins **Tuesday, October 22** at the
11:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.



COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 14

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



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



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

✠ 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13;

Lk 17:11-19

**Monday** Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday** Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday** Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday** Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

**COLLECTION**

October 6.....\$3,369.30

*Thank you for your support.*

**World Mission Sunday**

**Sunday, October 20**

We are Baptized and Sent! Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**Religious Formation**  
**Bishop Manning Hall**  
**10:30 – 11:30 AM**

October 13 - **No Classes**  
October 20 - **10:30 AM – All Grades**  
October 27 - **10:30 AM – All Grades**

**CVS FLU SHOT CLINIC**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
**AFTER 9:30 AND 11:30 AM MASSES**  
**BISHOP MANNING HALL**

**Pharmacist Steve Untisz will be administering the flu shot to children over 12 and adults. Please bring your insurance card with you. For more information call Steve at 973.669.6201.**

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FEAST OF ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke is the author of the Gospel according to Luke, and the Acts of the Apostles. From Acts we learn that he was a gentile convert of Christianity, a doctor, who accompanied Paul on his second and third missionary journeys, and stayed in Rome with him while he was in captivity.

Father,

You chose Luke the evangelist to reveal by preaching and writing the mystery of your love for the poor.

Unite in one heart and spirit all who glory in your name.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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**LAST CHANCE**  
**FOR 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.

**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).

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Firefighters' Mass - Cathedral  
Tuesday, October 15 - 10:00 AM

Mission Sunday Mass - St. Gerard  
Sunday, October 20 - 12 Noon

Silver & Gold Mass - Cathedral  
Sunday, November 3 - 3:30 PM



**CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN**  
Willowbrook Mall, Wayne

Flyers are in the back of the church 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 16 - 11 AM - 10 PM
- Wednesday, October 23 - 11 AM - 10 PM
- Wednesday, October 30 - 11 AM - 10 PM

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DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS

Our Liturgical ministries are in need of more ministers. Consider the possibility of serving at the altar in one of the following ministries. New members and currently serving ministers are invited to gather for prayer and discussion about their ministry on the dates below.

Church Hall 9:30 AM - 12 Noon

- Saturday, October 19 Eucharistic Ministers
- Saturday, October 26 Lectors
- Saturday November 9 Ushers

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**FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY**  
**FROZEN DINNER PANS**

Saturday & Sunday, October 12/13  
available after all Masses  
in the rear of the church.

**FROZEN DINNER PICKUP**

Saturday, October 19 - 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
in front of Bishop Manning Hall



**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**

Thursday, October 31 - 7 PM  
Friday, November 1 - 11:30 AM

7 PM español

**ALL SOULS' DAY - NOVEMBER 2**

Each year on **November 2** we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (popularly known as All Souls' Day), the traditional day of prayer for those who have gone before us in death.

This year we will celebrate a special Mass  
**on Saturday, November 2, at 11:30 AM.**

As part of our commemoration we will be remembering all our deceased parishioners who have gone to the Lord in the past year by name, including your loved one. You are also invited to join us for a small reception after the Mass in the Church Hall, especially those who have lost a loved one during this past year.

**RESPECT LIFE**

The students from our Religious Formation Program are sponsoring a Respect Life Project that began on October 6 and will continue 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 basket 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](mailto:tgallo1130@yahoo.com) Thank you!

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RESPECT LIFE MASS - SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 10:00 AM
St. John the Baptist Cathedral
381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Bishop Seratelli will celebrate the **Annual Respect Life Mass** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils of the Paterson Federation. The Bishop extends an invitation to all parishioners of St. Bon's, especially to altar servers and their families. He requests that each server wear his or her alb. This Mass is a wonderful way to come together in mutual support to protect all our children and all life! Please save the date and join the local Church of Paterson in prayer at our Cathedral.

From the Pastor's desk

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

To all who participated in the celebration of the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4** and the events leading up to it and the Beefsteak concluding it, THANK YOU for your presence during these holy days in our faith community. On many occasions Pope Francis refers to all the baptized as "Missionary Disciples." As members of this Franciscan parish, we look to our future with confidence and hope. We pray that we may be faithful Missionary Disciples and witness to our love for Saints Francis and Clare, for St. Anthony of Padua, and for our patron St. Bonaventure to all of our friends and neighbors and friends. We look forward to at least another century and a half living and ministering in the Franciscan Tradition here on Ramsey Street in Paterson.

Fr. Daniel, O.F.M.

Fr. Francis, O.F.M.

Fr. Emerson, O.F.M.

JUAN BORGES INSTITUTED AS ACOLYTE

On Tuesday, October 1, at St. Peter's, Parsippany, our brother, Juan Borges, and several of his classmates were instituted into the ministry of Acolyte as they prepare for Ordination to the Diaconate on June 12, 2020.

For more than 10 years, Juan has been a parishioner at St. Bon's with his wife Jeanette, his daughters Solimar and Karimar, his son-in-law Bryan, and his granddaughters Allison and Abigail. For the last three years, Juan has been studying and preparing to become a deacon. As an acolyte Juan will serve at the altar, wear an alb, and assist in the distribution of the Eucharist to us in church, to those in hospitals and nursing facilities, and to those who are homebound. Let us all rejoice with Juan and his family as we all look forward to his ordination in the spring.

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**BLESSED DULCE LOPES PONTES**

**Servant of the Poor**

**NEW FRANCISCAN SAINT**

**1914-1992**

On Sunday, October 13, Pope Francis will canonize five new saints. One of them has a special connection to us here at St. Bon's! Soon-to-be 'Saint Dulce' was a member of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, the community of women who often served here in the United States with the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province. Many of the sisters were originally from Germany as were the friars.

Ten sisters lived in our convent on Danforth Street up to only a few years ago. When the Peekskill Franciscan Sisters left our convent after the closing of our school, the Missionary Sisters moved in. They were affectionately called 'the Blue Socks' because of their distinctively white habit, blue scapular, and black veil. Of course, their stockings were blue to match the scapular! And so, the nickname. Yet another nickname comes from the initials after each sister's name, S.M.I.C. (Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception) which seems out of order for English-speakers since it is derived from the community's official title in Latin. Many of us remember with great affection the sisters who last lived in the convent: Srs. Shiela, Cecelia, and many young sisters from Africa, Brazil, and Taiwan who were students in local colleges.

So, who is Sr. Dulce? In 1914, Irma Pontes was born in Salvador, Brazil, to a well-to-do family. As a child, the sight of homeless beggars in her neighborhood inspired her to devote her life to the poor. At 18 she joined the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, a Franciscan community founded in Germany in 1910 with missions in Brazil soon thereafter. She took the religious name, Dulce, after her mother who had died when she was three.

Within a year of entering religious life, she had formed the Workers Union of St. Francis, the first Christian worker's movement in Brazil. Meanwhile she took to sheltering homeless sick people in abandoned houses, begging for food and medicine. As their numbers steadily increased, Dulce begged permission from her superior to house them in the chicken sheds of the convent. Eventually this gave rise to St. Anthony's Hospital, a complex of medical, educational, and social services. She could never pass a person in need without seeing the face of Christ: "We may be the last door, and for this reason we cannot close it."

In 1959 Sr. Dulce's various programs were consolidated as the Charitable Works Foundation of Sister Dulce (OSID). Twice nominated for the Nobel Prize, Sister Dulce became one of the most beloved figures in Brazil. She died in March 13, 1992, beatified in 2011, and canonized on October 13, 2019. She has been referred to as the Mother Teresa of Brazil.

**Let's rejoice with the SMICs**, our Missionary Sisters, at this joyous time of celebration! Several sisters left from Paterson this week for Rome, then to Brazil to St. Dulce's hometown for a November celebration, and then back to Paterson for a December celebration. **Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 7, at the 11:30 AM Mass and a reception to follow.**

*Saint Dulce, pray for us!*