MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 21 - 29, 2021

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30PM +Josephine Szczomak

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 +Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
9:30 +Jack Pricken
+Maria Francesca & Maria Scorzo
+George Petersen
11:30 +Josephine & Frank Constantinople
+Gaetano & Providenza Turdo
+Stan Osman
5:30PM +For the Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 23
11:30 Franciscan Mass League

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24
FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
11:30 +Fr. Brendan Lyons, O.F.M.
15th Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1946
7PM +Janet Chidiac

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25
11:30 +Anthony John Colella

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
11:30 +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27
11:30 ***DECEASED FRANCISCAN FRIARS***
+Fr. Cordius Kazanchy, O.F.M.
22nd Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +2001

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
11:30 +Vincent Bustard

VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30PM +For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 +Lucille Walsh
9:30 +Jack Pricken
+Leo Cullen
11:30 +Riccardo Gigli
+Elmer, Michael & John Barnhart
5:30PM +For the Parishioners

EUCHARISTIC GIFTS of Bread & Wine are offered this week in Memory of Fr. Brendan Lyons, O.F.M.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Articles for the September 5th Bulletin should be in the Parish Office no later than Monday, August 30th.

SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in Memory of Fr. Cordius Kazanchy, O.F.M.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday – 9:00 AM to 2PM
Friday – 9:00 AM to 1PM

SAVE THE DATE
PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

pray for the deceased

Barbara L. Zisa - 1932 – 2021

Barbara was born in Paterson and resided there all her life. Before retiring she worked as a Deputy Court Administrator for the City of Paterson. She was also a hairdresser for Gino's Coiffures in Paterson. Barbara is survived by her daughters Bonnie Miele, Kathy McPartland and her spouse and her son Kenneth and his spouse, six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

May she rest peacefully in the Lord.

Pray For The Sick

Sr. Ann Elizabeth Bolte, S.M.I.C.,
David D'Arco, Ann Dorning, Kelly Fleming,
Sasha Gibbons, Wendy Gonzalez, Antonio Guidice,
Gregory Hodkinson, Grace Olivo, Esther Petrucceli

Scripture Readings for This Week
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

COLLECTION

August 15……..$1,993.50

SECOND COLLECTION

The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary……..$622.00

Thank you for your continuing support.

Labor Day - Monday, September 5th
11:30 AM Mass only
Parish Office will be closed.

ST. BONAVENTURE FUNDRAISER
HIGH SOCIETEA LUNCHEON
WAYNE, NJ

Thursday, October 21st 1 PM &
Sunday, October 24th 1 PM

Donation - $40.00
Tickets will be on sale
in the back of the church
this weekend.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Parents or guardians of eligible candidates must write a letter of request to Fr. Dan on behalf of their child or children. Eligible candidates for scholarship money are children who are known to us at St. Bon's, who participate in the life of the parish, and who regularly attend Sunday Mass. After Fr. Dan accepts the request, the parents or guardians may come to the Parish Office to pick up a copy of *the Catholic School Tuition Partial Subsidy Application*.

Scholarships will be granted by Labor Day, Monday, September 6th. No applications will be accepted after that date.

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome into our Parish Family
Mila Danira Guzman-Hernandez

A CALL TO MINISTRY

Please consider serving!

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Usher
Catechist
Altar Server
Lazarus Ministry
(assisting at Funeral Masses)
Bereavement Ministry
Liturgy Committee
RCIA Team
Social Concerns

Let us know!
Check out our website
(www.stbonspaterson.org)
or call the Parish Office (973.279.1016)
for more information.
Training is provided for each ministry.

Thank you for your willingness to participate.

Fr. Dan & the Staff of St. Bon's

P.S. If you have already alerted us to your interest in a particular ministry, we will be in touch soon about sessions in September to prepare you for service.

BACKPACK COLLECTION

THIS weekend is the LAST collection for backpacks.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Backpacks, wide ruled marble notebooks, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, erasers, highlighters, pens (blue, black, red), glue sticks, scissors, pocket folders, rulers, pencil sharpeners, pencil case/box, Expo Dry Erase markers.

Our thanks to all who participate
in this project.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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 2022 or 2023.

Registration for Religious Formation

Registration for the upcoming Religious Formation Year (2021-22) will take place on the following dates from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM in the Parish Office.

Sunday, August 22, 2021
Sunday, September 12, 2021
Sunday, September 19, 2021

If you are registering your child for the first time, it is necessary to bring their baptismal certificate unless they were baptized at St. Bonaventure. If you have any questions prior to registering your child, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho, by phone at 908-209-1437 or by email at tgallo1130@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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Where Amazon donates 0.5%
of the purchase price of eligible products
to St. Bonaventure Church.
Registration is easy.
Visit www.smile.amazon.com,
press the yellow Get Started box,
search for St. Bonaventure Church Paterson
and start shopping.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to

William N. Scarnaty

&

Jamie A. Salta Machia

on the happy occasion

of the celebration of

the Sacrament of Marriage

at St. Bon's.

August 13, 2021

CUB SCOUTS ARE COMING TO ST. BON'S!

St. Bonaventure Church is starting a new Cub Scout Pack and is looking for Scouts and adult leaders to fill the ranks. Membership is open to boys entering Kindergarten through 5th grade, and it is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners, and to both Catholics and non-Catholics. For adult volunteers, no experience is necessary, and training is available. Financial assistance will be available for the initial registration fees for the first wave of new Cub Scouts.

If interested in joining, please e-mail John Brost at StBonsCubScouts@gmail.com or call him at 732.887.2153. An information session will be scheduled shortly.

ST. BONAVENTURE PRAYER GROUP

St. Bon's Prayer Group has been meeting on Tuesday evenings since 1992. Many parishioners have joined us through the years and some have steadfastly stayed since the beginning. In March of 2020, due to the pandemic, we stopped meeting. This past year and a half has been very challenging for our group but now we have decided it is time to move on and re-invent ourselves.

On **Tuesday, September 21st** we will begin meeting each Tuesday morning in the church basement hall. **We will start at 10:00 AM and end with Mass at 11:30 AM**. Each week we will do morning prayer, read the Gospel for the up-coming Sunday and discuss how it can relate to our everyday lives.

This is an invitation to please consider joining us. There is no obligation to attend every week – you can join us whenever it is convenient. Please let us know if you are interested or have any questions. We hope to see you there. Marge and Joe Balough – 973-278-6152 or mjbalough921@gmail.com

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, August 30th** and place it in the collection basket or call the Parish Office for more information.