

MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 19, 2023 – FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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

5:30 PM +Catherine Beagin
+Josephine & Michael Szczomak
+Josephine & Frank Constantinople

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 +Jerry Giamonco
+Francis & Maureen Shea
9:30 +For Our Parishioners
11:30 +John Ferraro
5:30 PM+For Our Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

11:30 Franciscan Mass League
+Fr. Bernardine Bidinger, O.F.M.
6th Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +1937

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

11:30 +Salvatore Mule
+Wilma Colella

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

11:30 +Fr. John Piccione, O.F.M.
27th Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +2009



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered
this week in Memory of
Fr. Neil Padden, O.F.M.*



**Pray For
The Sick**

Bobby Allen, Sr. Jean Amore, S.M.I.C.,
David D'Arco, Ann Dorning, Kelly Fleming,
Sasha Gibbons, Wendy Gonzalez, Gregory Hodkinson,
Lisa Guarente-Hogan, Grace Olivo, Angelo Petruccelli,
Esther Petruccelli, Jean Trommelen

*If you would like to add a name of a sick person to
this prayer list, please call the Parish Office.*



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

11:30 +Adele MacLeod

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

11:30 +Deceased Franciscan Friars
+Fr. Alvin Faddish, O.F.M.
26th Pastor of St. Bonaventure
Anniversary +2003

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

11:30 +Antonio Giudice

VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 PM +Josephine & Michael Szczomak
+Julia & Rufino Benitez

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 +Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Charlie & Kay Tedeschi
9:30 +Carmine Esposito
+Elvira Sabarra
+Leopoldo Occhiuzzi
+Cristina Occhiuzzi
+Benedetto Occhiuzzi
11:30 +For Our Parishioners
5:30 PM+Fr. Jeremiah McGinley, O.F.M.



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn
this week in Memory of
Fr. Lawrence Burke, O.F.M.*

COLLECTION

Sunday, February 12.... \$ 2,090.00

Thank you for your continued support.



May they rest peacefully in the Lord.

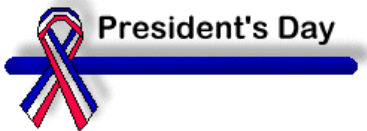
Religious Formation Classes

Classes begin with 9:30 am Mass followed by instruction in Bishop Manning Hall. All students are required to sign in before Mass.

February Schedule

February 19	NO CLASSES	
February 26	10:30 – 11:30 AM	All Grades
March 4	10:30 – 11:30 AM	All Grades
March 12	10:30 – 11:30 AM	All Grades
March 19	10:30 – 11:30 AM	All Grades
March 26	10:30 – 11:30 AM	All Grades

Además, las clases de formación religiosa comenzarán con misa de 9:30 am seguida de instrucción en Bishop Manning Hall. Todos los estudiantes deben registrarse antes de la misa.



President's Day

PRESIDENTS' DAY MASS

Monday, February 20, is at 11:30 AM.
The Parish Office will be closed.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the February 26 Bulletin
should be in the parish office
by noon on Monday, February 20.



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

MASS SCHEDULE WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

7:00 AM	English Mass
11:30 AM	English Mass
6:00 PM	English Mass
7:30 PM	Spanish Mass

REGULATION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Fasting is required for those 18-59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and *abstinence from meat* on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent for those 14 years and older.

Fasting means eating only one full meatless meal and two light meatless meals during the day. Fasting also includes no eating at all between meals, although liquids are permitted. *Abstinence means* not eating meat at all that day.



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at
7:00 PM – English
8:00 PM – Spanish

One of the penitential practices that the Church encourages to adopt during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. We hope many of you will make the Stations with us as we journey through the holy season.

Welcome Home to Healing

Monday evenings in Lent:
February 27 - March 27
7pm – 8:30pm

You are invited to celebrate the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Throughout the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey, every Church will make available the opportunity for Confession.

For more information, visit
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.
For information in Spanish, visit
www.bienvenidoacasaalasanacion.org.

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Once again, our St. Bonaventure's community generously supported the Father English Center food collection on Saturday, January 28th by contributing:

23 frozen dinners	1 frozen ham
65 lbs. frozen chicken parts	
17 bags of groceries	300 lbs. of rice
15 cartons of canned goods	
3 crocheted baby blankets	
23 bags of used clothing	
\$400 in donations	

These totals include a \$400 donation to the Community Food Bank for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry contributed by our Francis J. O'Byrne Knights of Columbus Council #240.

Thanks to all who made this donation possible. ***Remember that God has no hands but ours.*** He needs our help to respond to the cries of the poor. So, when preparing a family meal during this next month, please consider cooking a bit more to fill a pan. Hungry people will be grateful for anything you provide.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the poor and hungry among us and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday February 25th.

Our Schedule for February is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS

Saturday & Sunday, February 18/19
Available after all Masses
in the rear of the church

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, February 25th – 8:15 to 9:45 AM
In front of Bishop Manning Hall

NON-PERISHABLE GROCERIES

May be dropped off at the same time or
any time before February 25th
in the rear of the church or the Parish Office.

LENTEN POEM

Seeds grow in two directions.
They send roots spreading deep
into the earth
Supporting the life
of stems and leaves
reaching upward
toward the sun.
Human growth,
being who we are,
requires deep roots,
Nourishing our reach outward,
toward the sun,
toward others,
toward life,
toward God.
Lent is love moving
in two directions—
A spreading search deep
within our soul
And a thrust outward
beyond ourselves
toward others.
Lent is time to dig deep
and to reach out.
We ought not waste the chance
to be the love
we are made to be.
Amen.



**Novena in Preparation for the
Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
begins Tuesday, March 14.**

From the Pastor's desk...

On Wednesday we will have our faces smudged with ashes and begin once more the season of Lent. In a way, Lent is all about asking who and what are most important in our lives. We follow Jesus who was sent out into the wilderness for forty days to ask the same questions.

One of my favorite authors is the minister, poet, novelist, Frederick Buechner. In his book, *Whistling in the Dark: An ABC Theologized*, there are a few lines under the heading "Lent" that echo the tender chiding of Jesus in the Gospel passage that we will hear on Ash Wednesday [Matt 6:1-6, 16-18]. Buechner asks his readers to consider their priorities in life:

1-If you had only one last message to leave to the handful of people who are most important to you, what would it be in twenty-five words or less?

2-Of all the things you have done in your life, which is the one you would most like to undo?

3-Which is the one that makes you happiest to remember?

4-Is there any person in the world, or any cause, that, if circumstances called for it, you would be willing to die for?

5-If this were the last day of your life, what would you do with it?

To hear yourself try to articulate answers to these questions is to begin to hear something not only of who you are. You may also begin to hear something of what you are becoming and what you are failing to become.

Let's keep on asking these five questions each day of the forty days of Lent. By the time we reach Holy Week, we may come to new insights about the Cross and the Resurrection in our lives. We may even come to glimmers of the Kingdom of God in our midst!

A blessed and holy Lent to all!

Fr. Daniel, O.F.M.

ARTS and CRAFTS



A huge thank you to all who supported our efforts. We raised \$517.00, which will be used for supplies throughout the program.



YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

Church of St. Bonaventure

Friday, March 3 and 17

from 7 – 8:30 PM

Young people from 12 to 17 years old are welcome to attend.

FOOD – MUSIC – GAMES

For more information call Silvana at 973.572.6967.

NOCHE DE LA JUVENTUD HORARIO DE MARZO 2023

Iglesia de San Buenaventura

Viernes, 3 y 17 de Marzo, de 7 – 8:30 PM

Jovenes de 12 a 17 años

están invitados a participar

COMIDA – MUSICA – JUEGOS

Para más información llamar a Silvana al 973.572.6967

HORARIO DE LAS MISAS ENERO 2023

Domingo, Febrero 19

5:30 p.m. Iglesia

Miércoles de Cenizas, Feb. 22

7:15 p.m. Iglesia

Viernes, Febrero 24

7:00 p.m. Sótano

Vía Crucis / Grupo de Lectores

Domingo, Febrero 26

5:30 p.m. Iglesia

Buscando Voluntarios

Si tienes un gran deseo de ayudar a la comunidad hispana de San Buenaventura estas bienvenido de ayudar en los siguientes grupos

Música – Instrumentos y Coro – Adultos y Jóvenes
Eucarístico – Preparar y servir durante los servicios
Lectores – Aprender Oratoria y Compartir la Palabra de Dios en los servicios

Juvenil – Juventud y Artes/Manualidades

Ujieres – Bienvenida y Cordialidad

Estas invitado(a) de atender las reuniones de los Viernes a las 7 p.m. en el Sótano.

Crew 1204 - Scouts

Venturing es un programa dirigido por jóvenes que se trata de construir aventuras con tus amigos. ¡Elige hacer actividades que te interesen y desarrolla habilidades esenciales como liderazgo, planificación de eventos, organización, comunicación y responsabilidad mientras te diviertes! El programa de Venturing está diseñado para Jóvenes de 14 – 20 años.

Si estas interesado, habla con Roberto o le mandas un correo electrónico a pamsiam@msn.com

Venturing is a youth-led program that is all about building adventures with your friends. Choose to do activities that interest you and develop essential skills like leadership, event planning, organization, communication, and responsibility while having fun! The Venturing program is designed for Youth ages 14 – 20. If you are interested, talk to Roberto, or send him an email to pamsiam@msn.com

2023 – Colección de Comida

Vamos a empezar a coleccionar comida enlatada para ayudar aquellos feligreses que lo necesiten. Se van a colocar un par de cajas a la entrada de la iglesia.

Horario de Colección

Febrero - Domingos 19 y 26

Marzo - Domingos 5, 12, 19 y 26

Horario de Distribución

Marzo, 5 y Abril 2

Por favor ayudarnos con esta obra. Si tienes preguntas, contacta a Kelly o Roberto después de la misa.

Llamado/convocatoria para el Grupo de La Música

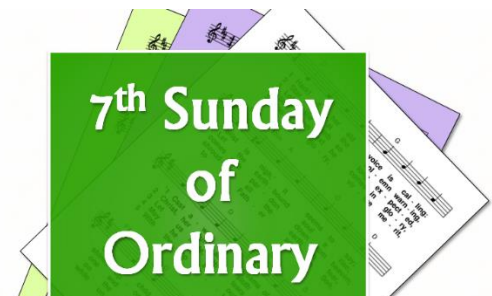
Si tienes interés, o el deseo, de aprender un instrumento musical, cantar o ambos, el grupo de música está buscando voluntarios. Si estas interesado contacta a Cathy, Luis y Segundo después de la misa.

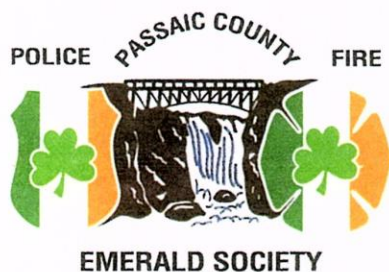
YOUTH MINISTRY TEE SHIRTS

Available for purchase for \$20.00
sizes XS – 3X

If you would like to place an order,
Contact Silvana at 973-572-6967
or Alice 862-432-5543.

Payment is due at the time of
order.





27th Annual
Corn Beef and Cabbage
Family Style Dinner
Beer and Soda Included (BYOB)

Honoring
Honorable Raymond Reddin (Retired)
Judge Superior Court of
Passaic County

Entertainment By:
Whiskey Dregs

Saturday March 4, 2023 @ 7PM
Bishop Manning Hall
1743 Ramsey Street
Paterson, New Jersey

**No AT door
Ticket Sales**



Ticket Price \$55.00

For tickets call
Tom Fahy at
201-697-6320