

**MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 15-22, 2024**

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

5:30 PM +Joseph & Michael Szczomak

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Elizabeth Barbary

+Andy Stillo

+Jerry Giamonco

+Carmela Buglione

9:30 For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:30 +Josephine & Frank Constantinople

+Glen Bartman

+Gaetano & Providenza Turdo

+Dominick Turdo

5:30 PM Misa en español

Para Nuestros Feligreses

Vivos y Difuntos

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

11:30 +Brian David Geddes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11:30 +George Petersen

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

11:30 +Fr. Lawrence A. Burke, O.F.M.
(11th Anniversary)



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

11:30 +Harry J. Johnson (3rd Anniversary)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:30 +Christina Burghardt

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

11:30 +Dominick Turdo

+George, Alice & Susan Kilgour

+Anita Semo

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

5:30 PM +Joseph & Michael Szczomak
+Bette Beagin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 +Francis & Maureen Shea

+Charlie & Kay Tedeschi

9:30 +Cosmo & Rose Sciancalepore

11:30 For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

5:30 PM Misa en español

Para Nuestros Feligreses

Vivos y Difuntos



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn
this week in Memory of
Madeline Barbieri*



*EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered
this week in Memory of
Deborah Hoban Stansfield
(17th Anniversary)*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

May they rest peacefully in the Lord.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for the September 22nd Bulletin are due in the
Parish Office by Monday, September 16th

COLLECTION

Sunday, September 8 \$3,018.96

**Second Collection
(Summer Maintenance & Cooling)
.....\$1,234.00**

Thank you for your continued support.



Sr. Jean Amore, S.M.I.C.,
David D'Arco, James Dean, Ann Dorning, Luca Favia,
Kelly Fleming, Sasha Gibbons, Gregory Hodkinson,
Lisa Guarente-Hogan, Mohammad Muslih, Grace Olivo,
Joseph Pezzano, Ronald & Nana Piazza,
Richard Prospero, Richard Ruggiero, Alyssa Stepneski,
Jean Trommelen

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

Registration for Religious Formation

Registration for the Year 2024-25 will take place on Sunday in the **Parish Office from 10:30 AM until 12:30.**

Please bring in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if they were not baptized at St. Bonaventure.

Sunday, September 15th

Registration Fees are \$50.00 for one child, \$85.00 for two children, and \$100 for three or more children.

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

Matriculación de Formación Religiosa

Matricula por el año 2024-25 será el domingo en la oficina parroquial de las 10:30 hasta el mediodía. Favor de traer una copia del certificado de bautizo de su niño no fue bautizado en San Buenaventura.

domingo, septiembre 15, 2024

Cuotas de solicitud son \$50.00 por un niño, \$85.00 por dos niños y \$100.00 por 3 o mas.

Si tieneis una duda, favor de llamar a Teresa Gallo-Tomcho 908-209-1437.



Rosario del movimiento sacerdotal Mariano de San Buenaventura, Paterson NJ, os invita a su primera celebración eucaristía mensual el último miércoles del mes.

Septiembre 25 a las 7:00PM
celebrada por el Padre Alex Nevitt.

El Rosario (cenáculo) se realizará a las 6:30PM

Order of Christian Initiation – (OCIA)

Have you or someone you know been considering the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

Were you baptized Catholic but never received Eucharist or Confirmation?

Have you been experiencing a desire to receive Jesus in the Eucharist?

Whatever your reasons might be for choosing to become a Catholic or for completing your initiation into the Catholic Church beneath that choice is God who is calling you to “come and see!”

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the way in which adults become fully active, participating members of the Catholic Church. Through the process, non-Christian adults are prepared for Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist, and non-Catholic Christians and Catholics who are only baptized are prepared for Confirmation and First Eucharist, which takes places at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19, 2025. Please feel free to contact our Director of Religious Formation, Teresa Gallo-Tomcho, by phone at 908-209-1437 or by email at tgallo1130@yahoo.com with any questions or to find out more information about our inquiry sessions.

YOUTH NIGHT WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 20TH



Our Youth ministry is a program that offers a variety of activities for young people to explore their faith and participate in church life. It can help young people develop a moral foundation, build a sense of belonging, and connect with their spirituality by providing a safe space for them to discuss their concerns and in confide in youth leaders.

Nuestro ministerio juvenil es un programa que ofrece una variedad de actividades para que los jóvenes exploren su fe y participen en la vida de la iglesia. Puede ayudar a los jóvenes a desarrollar una base moral, construir un sentido de pertenencia y conectarse con su espiritualidad al brindarles un espacio seguro para que se dialoguen sus inquietudes y se confíen en los líderes juveniles.

FEEDING THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Our St. Bonaventure community supported the food collection for the Father English Center, on Saturday, August 24th. Contributions included:

21 frozen dinners, 16 cartons of canned goods, 18 bags of groceries, 30 lbs. frozen chicken parts, 1 frozen turkey, 11 bags of used clothing, \$440 in donations, 1 crocheted baby blanket.

These totals include a \$350 donation to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey for the account of the Fr. English Food Pantry made by our Francis J. O'Byrne Knights of Columbus Council #240, as well as \$90 in donations to the same account made by several generous parishioners. Also, as the Food Pantry is not currently accepting used clothing, it was donated to Martin De Porres Village in Paterson in support of their fundraising efforts.

As we anticipate this month's collection, please remember that those who survive day to day mired in poverty don't wear signs on their sleeves designating them as such. Yet they are among us all the same. In fact 30% of the families in Paterson live below the poverty line. Your donations of food do more than address the physical needs of the poor. They also provide hope to parents who struggle to put food on the table for themselves and their children. Because you care, you also feed their spirit and give them the courage to go on. Thank you for all you do.

Please, as we go about our lives this month, continue to remember the poor and hungry in our midst and prepare for our next collection of groceries and frozen dinners on Saturday, September 21st.

Our Schedule for September is as follows:

FROZEN DINNER PANS

Saturday & Sunday, **September 14/15**

Available after all Masses in the rear of the church

FROZEN DINNER PICKUP

Saturday, September 21st – 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 September 21st in the rear of the church or the parish office.

GOLD and SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1999 or 1974? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 50th or 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3:00pm.

MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS DE ORO Y PLATA

¿Parejas, Ustedes se casaron en 1964 o 1974? Están cordialmente invitados a celebrar su 50 o 25 Aniversario de Bodas con la Diócesis de Paterson. El Obispo Sweeney será el celebrante principal de la misa en la Catedral San Juan Bautista en Paterson el:

Domingo, 17 de Noviembre de 2024, a las 3:00pm.

Religious Formation Schedule

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

September 22 - 10:30 - 11:30AM - All Grades
September 29 - 10:30 - 11:30AM - All Grades
October 6 - 10:30 - 11:30 AM - All Grades
October 13 **NO CLASSES**
October 20 - 10:30 - 11:30 AM - All Grades
October 27 - 10:30 - 11:30AM - All Grades



**CONFESSION
EVERY SATURDAY 1-2PM**

**CONFESIONES TODOS LOS SABADOS
DESDE LA 1 HASTA LAS 2PM**

HORARIO DEL GRUPO DE Lectores / Comunidad Hispana –

Reuniones de lectores todos los viernes a las 7:00 PM
en el taller. Estais todos invitados a participar.

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

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.

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.

La Virgen Peregrina

La Virgen Maria está visitando vuestra casa. Después de la misa del domingo, habrá un horario en la parte de atrás. Escribe vuestra dirección y teléfono en el día que deseáis llevarla por una semana.

JESUS



St. Bon's Prayer Group has been meeting since 1992. Many parishioners have joined us through the years, and some have steadfastly stayed since the beginning. We meet each Tuesday morning in the Tailor Shop.

We 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

Annual Church Picnic: A Day of Joy, Community, and Gratitude

What a delightful and memorable day our annual church picnic was! As I reflect on the event, I am grateful for the incredible effort and enthusiasm that went into making it a resounding success. And thankful to God that He provided us with a beautiful day.

The preparations began bright and early at 7 a.m. right outside my window with guys pounding tent stakes into the ground. Their dedication was just the beginning of a day that showcased the heart and spirit of our church community. Each detail, from the tent arrangements to the delicious food, was thoughtfully executed thanks to an excellent team of volunteers and supporters.

A huge thank you goes out to Anthony and Son's Bakery for their donations of rolls and desserts, the Knights of Columbus for taking the time to help with so much cooking and setting up, Santangelo Funeral Home for donating the tents, Chuck, the landscaper, transformed our yard into a welcoming space that genuinely enhanced the day's festivities, and anyone else who I may have forgotten. But perhaps most importantly, a special thank you to Jim Cullen, who masterfully organized everything with such care and precision as he does every year. His dedication was instrumental in bringing this event to life.

Seeing so many of our parishioners come together to celebrate as one big family was a joy beyond words. The presence of many young families was incredibly heartwarming, reflecting the vibrancy and hope within our congregation. It was also wonderful to see people from the neighborhood join us, offering an

opportunity for our parish to grow as a pillar of the community.

The children's laughter filled the air as they enjoyed face painting, and the plant project organized by Cathy. It was a joy to witness their excitement and creativity. Moments like these remind us of the importance of community and the impact of coming together to celebrate and share our faith.

As we progress, I hope to see many of you join us for the upcoming pasta dinner on October 4 and future events. Each gathering is more than just a chance to socialize; it is an opportunity for us to live out our mission. The key reason for these events is to share the gospel, invite new people into our fold, and be the missionary disciples that God has called us to be.

Our annual picnic was a testament to the strength and warmth of our parish community. We carry this spirit forward, embracing every opportunity to connect, grow, and share the love of Christ with others. Thank you once again to everyone who made this event so special. I look forward to seeing you at future gatherings as we continue to build a thriving, welcoming community together.

¡Qué día tan maravilloso y memorable fue nuestro picnic anual de la iglesia! Al reflexionar sobre el evento, me siento agradecido por el increíble esfuerzo y entusiasmo que se han puesto para que fuera un enorme éxito. Y agradecido con Dios por habernos proporcionado un hermoso día.

Los preparativos comenzaron temprano, a las 7 a. m., justo afuera de mi ventana, con los tipos clavando estacas en el suelo para carpas. Su dedicación fue solo el comienzo de un día que mostró el corazón y el espíritu de nuestra comunidad eclesial. Cada detalle, desde los arreglos de las carpas hasta la deliciosa comida, se ejecutó cuidadosamente gracias a un excelente equipo de voluntarios y seguidores.

Un enorme agradecimiento a la panadería Anthony and Son's Bakery por sus donaciones de panecillos y postres, a los Caballeros de Colón por tomarse el tiempo para ayudar con la preparación y el montaje, a la funeraria Santangelo por donar las carpas, a Chuck, el paisajista, que transformó nuestro jardín en un espacio acogedor que realmente mejoró las festividades del día, y a todos los demás que pueda haber olvidado. Pero quizás lo más importante, un agradecimiento especial a Jim Cullen, quien organizó todo magistralmente con tanto cuidado y precisión como lo hace todos los años. Su dedicación fue fundamental para darle vida a este evento.

Ver a tantos de nuestros feligreses reunidos para celebrar como una gran familia fue una alegría indescriptible. La presencia de muchas familias jóvenes fue increíblemente conmovedora, reflejando la vitalidad y la esperanza dentro de nuestra congregación. También fue maravilloso ver a gente del vecindario unirse a nosotros, ofreciendo una oportunidad para que nuestra parroquia crezca como un pilar de la comunidad.

Las risas de los niños llenaron el aire mientras disfrutaban de la pintura facial y del proyecto de plantas organizado por

Cathy. Fue una alegría presenciar su entusiasmo y creatividad. Momentos como estos nos recuerdan la importancia de la comunidad y el impacto de reunirnos para celebrar y compartir nuestra fe.

A medida que avanzamos, espero ver a muchos de ustedes unirse a nosotros para la próxima cena de pasta el 4 de octubre y eventos futuros. Cada reunión es más que una oportunidad para socializar; es una oportunidad para que vivamos nuestra misión. La razón principal de estos eventos es compartir el evangelio, invitar a nuevas personas a nuestro grupo y ser los discípulos misioneros que Dios nos ha llamado a ser.

Nuestro picnic anual fue un testimonio de la fuerza y la calidez de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Llevamos este espíritu adelante, abrazando cada oportunidad para conectarnos, crecer y compartir el amor de Cristo con los demás. Gracias una vez más a todos los que hicieron que este evento fuera tan especial. Espero verles en futuras reuniones mientras continuamos construyendo juntos una comunidad próspera y acogedora.

En Cristo,
P. Alex

