

**MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 22-29, 2024**

**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
+Anita Semo
11:30 For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
5:30 PM Misa en español
Para Nuestros Feligreses
Vivos y Difuntos

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
11:30 +Paul Salomone Sr.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
11:30 +Anthony Giordano

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
11:30 +Dr. Richard Mullen



*SANCTUARY LAMP will burn
this week in Memory of
Louis Reda, Sr (18th Anniversary)*

✠ pray for the deceased ✠

**STANLEY JOSEPH MACHUSZEK
1939-2024**

Stanley, formerly of Totowa, resided in Saddle Brook. He was a Designer for Bell Labs. He was a member of the Model A Club of NJ and loved building models, restoring antique vehicles and carriages, including his family's Ford Model A. He is survived by his wife Lorraine, daughter Deborah, daughter-in-law Cindi Greco, grandson Dylan, sister Carole and many nieces and nephews. His son Stanley N. predeceased him.

May he rest peacefully in the Lord.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
11:30 +Claire Harraka

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
11:30 +Deceased Franciscan Friars

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
11:30 +Deceased Franciscan Friars

**VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
5:30 PM +Joseph & Michael Szczomak
+Bette Beagin

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 +Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
+Rosina Generoso Montorio
9:30 +Jack Pricken
11:30 +Anna Contini
+Anita Semo
5:30 PM Misa en español
Para Nuestros Feligreses
Vivos y Difuntos



*EUCHARISTIC GIFTS of
Bread & Wine are offered
this week in Memory of
Fr. Noel A. Fitzpatrick, O.F.M.
(50th Anniversary)*

COLLECTION

Sunday, September 15 \$2,671.96

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.



*Through the waters of Baptism, we
welcome into our Parish Family
Alexander Jabriel Castillo
Fernández*

*A través de las aguas del Bautismo, damos
la bienvenida a nuestra Familia
Parroquial a
Alexander Jabriel Castillo Fernández*



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



**OCTOBER 6, 2024
1 PM IN THE PRAYER GARDEN**

We are inviting anyone to bring a photo of a beloved pet who is no longer with you to receive a special blessing of remembrance along with the blessing of pets who are still with us physically. All are welcome.



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

Además de la bendición de los animales, todos están invitados a traer una foto de su mascota difunta para recibir una bendición de remembranza.

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 place 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.



Celebrate your wedding anniversary at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Paterson on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3:00 PM. Please call the parish office to register.

Celebre su aniversario de bodas en la Catedral de San Juan Bautista en Paterson el domingo 17 de noviembre de 2024 a las 3:00 PM Llame a la oficina parroquial para matricularse.



Pope Francis encourages all Catholics to celebrate and participate in the Jubilee of Hope throughout the year of 2025. Each parish/institution of the Diocese of Paterson will be represented at the opening Mass at the Cathedral on Dec. 29, 2024 with Bishop Kevin Sweeney. A pilgrimage to Rome and a local pilgrimage will be made available for all parishioners. For details about the opening Mass, the pilgrimages, and to learn about the many Jubilee events that will be happening in our diocese, please visit the diocesan homepage (www.patersondiocese.org).

El Papa Francisco anima a todos los católicos a celebrar y participar en el Jubileo de la Esperanza durante todo el año 2025. Cada parroquia/institución de la Diócesis de Paterson estará representada en la Misa de apertura en la Catedral el 29 de diciembre de 2024 con el Obispo Kevin Sweeney. Se ofrecerá una peregrinación a Roma y una peregrinación local para todos los feligreses. Para obtener detalles sobre la Misa de apertura, las peregrinaciones y para conocer los numerosos eventos del Jubileo que se llevarán a cabo en nuestra diócesis, visite la página de inicio de la diócesis(www.patersondiocese.org).





Get your tickets!

For the pasta dinner on October 4, 2024.
Available in the back of church after all masses
or in the parish office.

¡Consigue vuestras entradas!

Para la cena de pasta el 4 de octubre de 2024.
Disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia
después de todas las misas o en la oficina
parroquial.

WELCOME AUTUMN



Parish Trustees

When you think about who runs the Church, you probably think of men with miters, the pointy hats that bishops wear. It's true that they have a responsibility, given to them through Holy Orders, to govern the Church. You might also think about the pastors in charge of individual parishes or, in our case, the administrator. But here in the United States, especially in New Jersey, there's another level of leadership.

The parish is not only a religious entity governed by the Code of Canon Law but is also incorporated in the State of New Jersey. Similar to any corporation, St. Bonaventure has a board that runs it. Some key members include the Bishop, the Pastor, and the Vicar General, who is the second-ranking priest in the Diocese. Additionally, the board consists of two other individuals, our two parish trustees.

The role of the parish trustees is to ensure that the parish, as a fiscal and legal entity, is well managed. They are responsible for ensuring that the financial reports are accurate and signing off on the statements at the end of the year. This role is crucial in managing the material resources entrusted to the parish over the past 148 years, ensuring that there are enough resources to continue serving the community for many years to come. It's a substantial responsibility, not an honorary role.

We are fortunate to have Jeanne Beagin as a trustee for many years, greatly assisting in the office. She is a valuable asset to our parish, and for those of you who have not yet met her, she will introduce herself below. You can often see her at the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturdays.

I also want to introduce our newest parish trustee, John Hanley. John and his family attend the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday mornings and have been parishioners for generations. He is also unique in that his father is a brother priest who was ordained as a widower. I'm looking forward to working with him at St. Bons as we

continue to grow in our mission of sharing the love of God and evangelizing new souls.

Fideicomisarios parroquiales

Cuando piensan en quién dirige la Iglesia, probablemente piensen en hombres con mitras, los sombreros puntiagudos que usan los obispos. Es cierto que tienen la responsabilidad, que les fue otorgada a través de las Sagradas Órdenes, de gobernar la Iglesia. También pueden pensar en los párrocos a cargo de parroquias individuales o, en nuestro caso, en el administrador. Pero aquí en los Estados Unidos, especialmente en Nueva Jersey, hay otro nivel de liderazgo.

La parroquia no es solo una entidad religiosa regida por el Código de Derecho Canónico, sino que también está incorporada en el Estado de Nueva Jersey. Al igual que cualquier corporación, San Buenaventura tiene una junta que la dirige. Algunos miembros clave incluyen al Obispo, el Pastor y el Vicario General, que es el segundo sacerdote en rango en la Diócesis. Además, la junta está formada por otras dos personas, nuestros dos fideicomisarios parroquiales.

El papel de los fideicomisarios parroquiales es asegurar que la parroquia, como entidad fiscal y legal, esté bien administrada. Son responsables de garantizar que los informes financieros sean precisos y de firmar los estados financieros al final del año. Este papel es crucial para administrar los recursos materiales confiados a la parroquia durante los últimos 148 años, asegurando que haya suficientes recursos para continuar sirviendo a la comunidad durante muchos años más. Es una responsabilidad sustancial, no un papel honorario.

Tenemos la suerte de tener a Jeanne Beagin como fideicomisaria durante muchos años, lo que nos ayuda mucho en la oficina. Ella es un activo valioso para nuestra parroquia, y para aquellos de ustedes que aún no la conocen, se

presentará a continuación. A menudo pueden verla en la misa de las 5:30 p. m. los sábados.

También quiero presentar a nuestro nuevo fideicomisario parroquial, John Hanley. John y su familia asisten a la misa de las 11:30 a. m. los domingos por la mañana y han sido feligreses durante generaciones. También es único porque su padre es un hermano sacerdote que fue ordenado viudo. Espero trabajar con él en St. Bon's mientras continuamos creciendo en nuestra misión de compartir el amor de Dios y evangelizar nuevas almas.

From A Life-long Bonaventure Parishioner....

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Jeanne Beagin. I was born and raised in the Stony Road section of Paterson and I'm of Irish and Scottish descent. My dad immigrated from Scotland as a young man and enlisted in the United States Army shortly thereafter, when World War II broke out. After the war, my dad returned to Paterson and married my mom, here in St. Bonaventure Church. They were wonderful parents who taught me and my brother, Jim, the true meaning of being good Christians.

I attended both St. Bonaventure Elementary and High Schools. Sadly the high school closed its doors in 1968, the year I graduated. I went on to Seton Hall University where I received my BS degree in Education. For the next thirty-nine years, I taught in the Paterson Public School System. After retiring, I volunteered for a number of years at St. James of the Marches. Presently, I'm a member of the NREA, NJREA and PCREA.

The Franciscan spirit has been a guiding force in my life, encouraging me to give of my time at St. Bonaventure Parish. That being said, I served as a CCD teacher, with the support of Sr. Mary and Sr. Camilla. I went on to become a Eucharistic Minister under the guidance and direction of Fr. Severin Brady O.F.M., while also serving as a member of the parish Council.

Currently, I'm Chairperson of the Social Concerns Ministry, the Local Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator and Trustee of St. Bonaventure.

Para aquellos que no me conocen, mi nombre es Jeanne Beagin. Nací y crecí en la zona de Stony Road de Paterson y soy de ascendencia irlandesa y escocesa. Mi padre inmigró de Escocia cuando era joven y se alistó en el ejército de los Estados Unidos poco después, cuando estalló la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Después de la guerra, mi padre regresó a Paterson y se casó con mi madre, aquí en la iglesia de San Buenaventura. Eran padres maravillosos que nos enseñaron a mí y a mi hermano, Jim, el verdadero significado de ser buenos cristianos.

Asistí a la escuela primaria y secundaria de San Buenaventura. Lamentablemente, la escuela secundaria cerró sus puertas en 1968, el año en que me gradué. Fui a la Universidad de Seton Hall, donde obtuve mi licenciatura en Educación. Durante los siguientes treinta y nueve años, enseñé en el sistema de escuelas públicas de Paterson. Después de jubilarme, trabajé como voluntaria durante varios años en San Jacobo de la Marca. Actualmente, soy socia de la NREA, la NJREA y la PCREA.

El espíritu franciscano ha sido una estrella de guía en mi vida, alentándome a dedicar mi tiempo a la parroquia de San Buenaventura. Además de eso

lo cual, trabajé como profesora de CCD, con el apoyo de la Hermana Mary y la Hermana Camilla. Luego me convertí en ministra eucarística bajo la guía y dirección del Padre Severin Brady O.F.M., mientras servía también como miembro del Consejo Parroquial.

Actualmente, soy Presidenta del Ministerio de Asuntos Sociales, Coordinadora Local de Protección Juvenil/Entorno Seguro y Fideicomisaria de San Buenaventura.

Saint Bonaventure Trustee Introduction – John Hanley III

My name is John Hanley, and my family and I grew up in Woodland Park and have been lifelong parishioners of Saint Bonaventure church. I have been married for 36 years to Jodi, and raised our 4 sons John IV, Shane, Ian, and Casey here. My family and I have received all our sacraments at St. Bons. In

the past I taught religious education and served on the parish council. I am currently a Eucharistic Minister, Usher, and serve on the food and clothes collection committee each month for the Fr. English Center in Paterson.

Outside of St. Bons, I was a member of the WP Boys & Girls Club for 15 years where I served as the Basketball Commissioner and coached, basketball, baseball, and football. I also received my Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Montclair State University. I have worked in the HVAC and energy conservation industry for the past 40 years. I have also been employed by Mitsubishi Electric Heating & Cooling Systems for the past 18 years as the Director of their Mid-Atlantic Business Unit responsible for all sales, marketing and operations.

Mi nombre es John Hanley, y mi familia y yo crecimos en Woodland Park y hemos sido feligreses de la iglesia de Saint Bonaventure durante toda mi vida. He estado casado durante 36 años con Jodi y crié a nuestros 4 hijos John IV, Shane, Ian y Casey aquí. Mi familia y yo hemos recibido todos nuestros sacramentos en St. Bons. En el pasado, enseñé educación religiosa y serví en el consejo parroquial. Actualmente soy ministro eucarístico, acomodador y sirvo en el comité de recolección de alimentos y ropa cada mes para el Centro Fr. English en Paterson.

Fuera de St. Bons, fui miembro del WP Boys & Girls Club durante 15 años, donde me desempeñé como comisionado de baloncesto y entrené baloncesto, béisbol y fútbol americano. También obtuve mi licenciatura en Ciencias Empresariales de la Universidad Estatal de Montclair. He trabajado en la industria de HVAC y conservación de energía durante los últimos 40 años. También he trabajado para Mitsubishi Electric Heating & Cooling Systems durante los últimos 18 años como Director de su Unidad de Negocios del Atlántico Medio, responsable de todas las ventas, mercadotecnia y operaciones.