

**MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 8, 2024**



Saturday, November 30th

Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm †Josephine & Michael Szczomak
†Joseph & Eleonora Buffa
†Bette Beagin

Sunday, December 1st

First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am †Mario, Susan & Myrtle Nocera
†Grace & Angelo Occhiuzzi
9:30 am †Jack Pricken
†Lisa Ferrara-Nash
†Eleonora Buffa
11:30 am †Dominick Turdo
†Angelo Basile
5:30 pm Misa en español Para Nuestros
Feligreses Vivos y Difuntos

Monday, December 2nd

11:30 am †Eugenio Geracitano
†Maribelle Tomedey

Tuesday, December 3rd

11:30 am †Joan Dooney

Wednesday, December 4th

11:30 am †Ruth Bray

Thursday, December 5th

11:30 am †Thomas Brown

Friday, December 6th

11:30 am †Bishop Frank Rodimer
(6th Anniversary)

Saturday, December 7th

11:30 am †George, Alice & Susan Kilgour
4:00 pm †Josephine & Michael Szczomak
†James J. Beagin Sr.
(54th Anniversary)

Sunday, December 8th

Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am †Teresa, Franco, Giuseppe
& Gianni Geracitano
†Frank Francella
†Carmelo Lombardo
9:30 am †Cosmo & Rose Sciancalepore
11:30 am †Frank & Josephine Constantinople
†Frank & Mary Cappelluti
†Anthony & Rose Constantinople
†John & Elsie Untisz
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. Harry Monaco, O.F.M.
(13th Anniversary)***



***SANCTUARY LAMP will burn
this week in Memory of
Harold & Vi Pallozzi***

✙ pray for the deceased ✙

May they rest peacefully in the Lord.

**Articles for the December 8th bulletin
are due in the parish office by Friday,
November 29th.**

**This week's second collection is to Support those who
have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have
dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and
caring for those in need.**

**La segunda colecta de esta semana es para apoyar a
quienes han dado toda una vida. Mujeres y hombres
religiosos han dedicado sus vidas al servicio: orar,
enseñar y cuidar a los necesitados.**



**WEEK 7 OF OUR CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO
ST. ANTHONY DECEMBER 3RD AT 11:30am**



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

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

**WEAR PURPLE
ON 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

Advent was a time of penance, preparation, and sacrifice, and the season was known as a "little Lent." That is why the penitential color of purple makes an appearance during Advent, the organ is muted, and the Gloria – one of the most festive hymns of the Mass – is not sung. During Advent, our thoughts, even on Sunday, should be on preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ, both at Christmas and at the Second Coming.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 9th
Mass at 11:30 AM



St. Bonaventure's Religious Formation - Winter Coat and Accessory Drive

Won't you help someone stay warm this winter? If you have gently used coats, scarves, hats, and gloves you are no longer using, please consider donating these items. We are taking all sizes. Please drop off your items after Mass at Bishop Manning Hall. We will accept donations November 17, 2024 until December 15, 2024. Any questions, please contact Teresa Gallo-Tomcho at tgallo1130@yahoo.com.

Formación religiosa de San Buenaventura: campana de recolección de abrigos y accesorios de invierno

¿No le gustaría ayudar a alguien a mantenerse abrigado este invierno? Si tiene abrigos, bufandas, gorros y guantes usados en buen estado que ya no usa, considere donarlos. Aceptamos todos los tamaños. Deje sus artículos después de la misa en Bishop Manning Hall. Aceptaremos donaciones desde el 17 de noviembre de 2024 hasta el 15 de diciembre de 2024. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Teresa Gallo-Tomcho a tgallo1130@yahoo.com.

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.

December 1	No Class- Thanksgiving Weekend Attend Mass with your family
December 8	10:30 – 11:30am – All Grades
December 15	10:30 – 11:30am – Grades 5 & up Religious Formation Grades 1-4 Breakfast with Santa
December 22/29	No Class- Christmas Break Attend Mass with your family

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Saturday, December 14th at 11:30 AM
for those preparing for or recovering from surgery,
for the seriously ill, and the elderly.



GIVING TREE

Each year the Ministry of Social Concerns sponsors "The Giving Tree." The goal of this activity is to collect gift cards for children from infants to eighteen years of age for Christmas. A tree will be set up in the back of the church and decorated with tags. If you take a tag, please return a gift card he or she requested on the tag. If you do not have the time to purchase a gift card, you can leave a monetary offering at the Parish Office or place it in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" in the collection basket.

**Gifts MUST be back before Sunday,
December 15th.**

Thank you, Jeanne Beagin

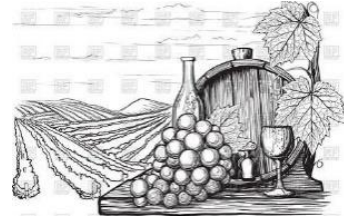
Cada año, el Ministerio de Asuntos Sociales patrocina "El árbol de la generosidad". El objetivo de esta actividad es recolectar tarjetas de regalo para niños desde bebés hasta dieciocho años de edad para Navidad. Se instalará un árbol en la parte trasera de la iglesia y se decorará con etiquetas. Si lleva una etiqueta, devuelva una tarjeta de regalo que la persona solicitó en la etiqueta. Si no tiene tiempo para comprar una tarjeta de regalo, puede dejar una ofrenda monetaria en la Oficina Parroquial o colocarla en un sobre marcado "Árbol de la generosidad" en la canasta de la colecta.

**Los regalos DEBEN ESTAR DE VUELTA
antes del domingo 15 de diciembre.**

Gracias, Jeanne Beagin

**Please Join Us for
Hospitality Weekend!**

¡Todos Estáis Bienvenido!



**Social Hour...
Today, Saturday !
In the Church Hall after the 4PM Mass**



**"Coffee &..."
Today, Sunday!
in the Church Hall after all Masses.**



*Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome into our Parish
Family
Declan James Small*

2024 Diocesan Ministries Appeal "United In Faith, Hope, Love"

During this season of Advent we look forward with joy, united in Faith, Hope and Love. Please consider making a year-end charitable contribution to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, which serves so many people in great need. Every gift to the Appeal is a blessing to both the contributor and the recipient. Please make the Diocesan Ministries Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, through gifts of securities, credit card or online. May God bless you for your support!

Campaña para los ministerios diocesanos 2024
“Unidos en fe, esperanza y amor”

Durante esta temporada de Adviento, esperamos el nacimiento del niño Jesús con alegría, unidos en la fe, la esperanza y el amor. Por favor considera hacer una contribución caritativa de fin de año a la Campaña para los ministerios diocesanos, la cual sirve a tantas personas en gran necesidad. Cada donativo a la Campaña es una bendición tanto para el donante como para el beneficiario. Por favor haz una prioridad a la Campaña para los ministerios diocesanos en tu filantropía de fin de año. Se pueden hacer donativos con cheque, por medio de valores y títulos, tarjeta de crédito o por internet. ¡Que Dios te bendiga por tu apoyo!



**CHRISTMAS TREES AT ABBEY IN
NEWTON**

St. Paul's Abbey, on 289 Route 206,
Newton, NJ 07860
one mile south of Newton,
has thousands of Christmas trees ready to
choose 'n' cut Open Thursday to Sunday from
November 23 until December 15th
10:00 AM to 3:30 PM.
(Closed- Thanksgiving 11-28-24)

The Abbey Gift Shop also has many items that
make ideal Christmas gifts, including books,
statues, jewelry and more.

A Note from Fr. Alex.....

I pray that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by family, friends, and gratitude. As we enter Advent, this season of waiting and preparation calls us to reflect on

God's blessings and His desire for our lives. But during this new liturgical year, I also want us to consider what God envisions for St. Bonaventure as a parish community. How does God dream of us living, serving, and growing together?

This first Sunday of Advent focuses on hope—the hope Christ brings and the hope we are called to share. Advent invites us to think about the future and to imagine our parish as a place where everyone feels welcome and valued. This year, as part of our outreach, we've sent a Christmas postcard to every household within our parish territory, inviting all to join us during this season. This isn't just a practical gesture; it's a way to embody our mission of evangelization, reaching out to everyone within our boundaries with the message of God's love.

In Church tradition, parish boundaries represent more than just a map; they remind us of our call to evangelize and serve. St. Bonaventure's territory includes all of Woodland Park and the Stoney Road section of Paterson, and it's our mission to care for everyone in this area. Every person within these boundaries is part of our community, whether or not they currently attend Mass. Advent is a beautiful time to remember that, just as Jesus came to invite all into His love, we too are called to extend a warm invitation to those around us.

But if you're from outside our boundaries, know you still belong here! St. Bonaventure is open to anyone seeking a deeper relationship with Christ, regardless of location. We are one parish family united in love for God and one another. Our community grows richer when we welcome people from all walks of life, and each person adds something unique to our parish story.

As we light the first Advent candle, let its glow remind us of the hope we are called to share. Together, let's prepare our hearts, our homes, and our parish community for the coming of Christ. May this Advent season inspire us to live out God's vision for St. Bonaventure—a vision

grounded in unity, love, and the hope we are called to bring to others.

Oro para que cada uno de ustedes haya tenido un maravilloso Día de Acción de Gracias rodeado de familiares, amigos y gratitud. Al entrar en el Adviento, esta temporada de espera y preparación nos llama a reflexionar sobre las bendiciones de Dios y Su deseo para nuestras vidas. Pero durante este nuevo año litúrgico, también quiero que consideremos lo que Dios imagina para San Buenaventura como comunidad parroquial. ¿Cómo sueña Dios que vivamos, sirvamos y crezcamos juntos?

Este primer domingo de Adviento se centra en la esperanza: la esperanza que trae Cristo y la esperanza que estamos llamados a compartir. El Adviento nos invita a pensar en el futuro e imaginar nuestra parroquia como un lugar donde todos se sienten bienvenidos y valorados. Este año, como parte de nuestra labor de difusión, hemos enviado una postal navideña a todos los hogares dentro de nuestro territorio parroquial, invitando a todos a unirse a nosotros durante esta temporada. Esto no es solo un gesto práctico; es una forma de encarnar nuestra misión de evangelización, llegando a todos dentro de nuestros límites con el mensaje del amor de Dios.

En la tradición de la Iglesia, los límites de las parroquias representan más que un mapa; nos recuerdan nuestro llamado a evangelizar y servir. El territorio de San Buenaventura incluye todo Woodland Park y la sección de Stoney Road de Paterson, y nuestra misión es cuidar de todos en esta área. Cada persona dentro de estos límites es parte de nuestra comunidad, asista o no a misa. El Adviento es un momento hermoso para recordar que, así como Jesús vino a invitar a todos a su amor, nosotros también estamos llamados a extender una cálida invitación a quienes nos rodean.

Pero si eres de fuera de nuestros límites, ¡sepa que todavía perteneces aquí! San Buenaventura

está abierto a cualquier persona que busque una relación más profunda con Cristo, independientemente de su ubicación. Somos una familia parroquial unida en el amor por Dios y por los demás. Nuestra comunidad se enriquece cuando damos la bienvenida a personas de todos los ámbitos de la vida, y cada persona agrega algo único a la historia de nuestra parroquia.

Al encender la primera vela de Adviento, dejemos que su brillo nos recuerde la esperanza que estamos llamados a compartir. Juntos, preparemos nuestros corazones, nuestros hogares y nuestra comunidad parroquial para la venida de Cristo. Que este tiempo de Adviento nos inspire a vivir la visión de Dios para San Buenaventura, una visión basada en la unidad, el amor y la esperanza que estamos llamados a llevar a los demás.

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**SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH
2:30 – 4:30 PM**

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