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 Hackensack, NJ

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**Gathering: Thursday, February 12, 2015**  
 beginning at 7:30 PM with Evening Prayer

This Month:

Talk on Lectio Divina

by Harry Henky

**WINTER PROJECT FOR THE HOMELESS**

**Closing Prayer: Patricia Franz**

**Sweet Reminder: Diane Menditto and Jackie Taveras**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND IN A PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR OUR FAIR SHARE THIS MONTH. SEE TONY BUDA TO MAKE A DONATION (FULL OR PARTIAL; FOR YOURSELF OR TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE)**

**HEALTH AND WELFARE:** Karen Ferrari and Fam.; Mary Berrillo; Ramona Torres; Marie Sortino; Maria Terranova; Virginia Franco; Alice LeForest; Josephine Gebbia; Adelina Marino; Polanco Family; Eileen Ferrara; Pat Moclairé; Anna Licamelli; Lucy Stamilla

**Special intentions** F. Cavallo. M. Sortino, Tumminia Family, J. Coralluzzo & T. Gassenheimer; K. Ferrari; Pat Moclairé

**Family Members:** Marguerite Philips; Eddie Nash; Liz Cox; Joseph Stamilla; Michael Ferrari; David Ferrari; Ed McManus; Fr. Sylvester; Chelsea Rose Ferrara; Licamelli Family; Mimmi Parente; Patricia Davis; Fr. Damian Colicchio; Vincenzo Quasarano; Rosangela Tumminia; Fr. Pius; LoBue Family; Kathleen McGee; Carmela Schymanski; Monica & José Roman; Benedita Tineo; José Tineo; Joe Annarumma; Baby Ryan LoMuscio; Stefani Pedone; Joe Savoia; Sara Tripodi; Karen (Lucy's niece); Mariano Ortiz (Migdania's brother); Gaetana Licamelli; Frank DeLorenzo.

**Repose of the souls of:** Antoinette Casteluccio (Lucy's sister); Fr. Jude Duffy, OFM Cap.

**Treasurer's Report**

<b>Common Fund</b> \$ 1822.51 Balance + 40.00* Income <b>\$ 1862.51</b>	<b>Good and Welfare</b> <b>\$45.50</b>	<b>Fair Share: \$1131.50</b> <b>owed to the Region</b>  <b>\$223.00 + 40.00=\$263.00</b> <b>Please make your contribution this month.</b>
*Fair Share contribution **No expenses this month due to postponed gathering.	<b>Spiritual Life Fund</b> <b>Bal: \$100</b>	

**STATUE OF OUR LADY:** Feb. Jackie T.; Mar. Eileen & Jim; Apr. Mimma, May Teresa; Jun. Adelina; Jul. Karen; Aug. Polancos; Sept. Frank; Oct. Budas; Nov. Cono ; Dec. Joe

**BIRTHDAYS:** Feb. 10: Eileen Ferrara; 24: Karen Ferrari; March 3: Alejandro Polanco; 9: Natale Tumminia; 12: Iris Campillo; 19: Marie Sortino;

**Correspondence:** Christmas greetings from Fr. Anthony.

**Apostolate of Prayer:** Please pray for those on the **PRAYER LIST** and for their intentions.

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**North Jersey Cluster: Rescheduled-February 28<sup>th</sup>.** St. Bonaventure, Paterson. Tell Ed if you will attend

**April 25: Convivenza—Holy Name Parish W. 96<sup>th</sup> St. Manhattan.** Guest speaker and Mass Celebrant: Fr. Matthew Prvetz, OFM

**July 31-August 2: Region Retreat at Mt. Alvernia in Wappingers Falls.** Speaker: Fr. Tom Hartle, OFM. \$175.00 per person.

**Council Members: \*\*Next Council Meeting: February 23, 2015\*\***

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**WINTER PROJECT FOR THE HOMELESS**

**DONATE NEW HATS, GLOVES, WHITE SOCKS, SCARVES, EARMUFFS & TOILETRIES**

for **MEN, WOMEN, & CHILDREN**

FOR THE **SHELTER IN HACKENSACK.**

## Apostolate of Prayer list February, 2015

+Mary Adams, OFS	Deacon Joe's group int.	Hospital Intentions	+Jennie Natoli	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS
Alicia	Frank DeLorenzo	Bill & Rose Ingoglia	NFC	Lucy Stamilla
All persecuted Christians	Dennis	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Doug Noble	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.
Fr. André	Development Office Intentions	Jerry	James and Lola Norton Fam.	St. Francis Youth
Rose Ascolese	Diane (Sp. int.)	Joan & Nick	OLA Region & REC	St. Anthony Frat.
Ed B.	Paul DiLena	Deacon Joe's Intentions	Brian O'Regan.	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Donald Banno	Dolores's Intentions	Mildred Krapels.	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
BARBIERI, Buda, Scordo FAMILY Ints.	Dorcas	Shawn Leddy	Ted O'Shaughnessey.	Jen Stepanek.
Buddy Bauer	Doris and Bill	Alice LeForest	Ralph Padovano	St. John Vianney intents.
Ken Beatie	Marie Dragan	Mary Ann Lenzi	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Donald Sutton.
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	+Fr. Jude Duffy, OFM Cap.	Anna Licamelli	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Fr. Sylvester
Anne Bernardi.	Ebola victims & Workers	Gaetana Licamelli	Stefani Pedone	Syrian Christians
Zoila Blacio	John Faccone	Licamelli Family Intentions	Maria Pedreiro	Cheryl T..
Pete Blake.	Edwin Fehrs.	Mark & Ondine Llewytin.	Josephine Pedulla..	Jim Tanzosh
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	FB friends	LoBue family	Marguerite Phillips	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Dallas Boushey..	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Rosemary LoCascio	Virginia Pichon.	Maria Terranova
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Baby Ryan LoMuscio	Ron Pihokker	Colin Then..
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Bob Fitzsimmons	Dolly M.	POOR CLARE prayer list	Greg Thweatt..
Dolores Bruno..	Flora's intentions	Madden & Tillson	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Benedita Tineo
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Robert Fox..	Carl and Kathy Magnifico	PUBLIC FIGURES	Ramona Torres
Silvio Buda Family.	Jeff & Katherine Fracke Fam.	Julio Magnifico	Vincenzo Quasarano	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Mike Burke	Pope Francis	Deacon Joe Mantineo	+Tony Recasino	Sara Tripodi
Mary C.	Virginia Franco	MARIE'S PRAYER INTS.	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	William Turner Family.
Joan Carbonneau.	"Chipper" Franklin	Jackie Marlow.	Ada Rivera's intentions	Fr. James Villa
+Anne Castelluccio	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Shirley Meacham.	Lil & Ted Roehrs and Family	+Natalie Villareal
Cathy Champon	Bro. Freddy and Formation class	Charlie Mechanic.	Maddi Romaine	Sofia and Arturo Villareal
Connie Christopher, ofs	Anne Gadoury	Joe Mellone	Monica and José Roman	Gerard & Ruth Villemaire.
Angelo & Rose Cincotta..	Frank Gallitano	Robert Menditto	Rosa and Carlos	Lois Viola
Armand Cittarella.	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Br Bruce Michalek, OFM	Keith Roy.	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam..
Paul & Lucille Clapps	Genaro	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Tara S.	Barbara Robb Whalen..
Cody and Marcia	Tom Gentile	Misty's ints.	Sabrina's Sp. ints.	Katherine Wobby.
Colleen.	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Arthur "Chip" Mitiguy. \	Baby Sam.	Anna Yi
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr. Fam	Pat Moclair ( Sp. Int.)	Ilene & Neil Samuels..	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Liz Cox	Aiden Grant	Leonora Mosca	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
Marguerite Cox	Linda Griffith	Mother Seton grp. Ints.	Ramon Sesin.	
Rachele Cuiuli.	Nancy Haskell...	MS intentions	Andrew Shontz.	
Lee D'Arminio	Helen	Rose & Ed Mulder	James & Andrea Smullens Fam..	
May D'Arminio	+Eileen Henry	Bill Mulqueen	John & Mary Smythe.	
Dave	Ralph & Frances Henry..	Margaret Mosunic, ofs	Marie Sortino	

### Holy Father's Intentions for February 2015

**Universal:** *Prisoners*: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

**Evangelization:** *Separated spouses*: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

### "Rebuild My Church"



We have heard the message of our Lord and Savior just as St. Francis did while praying in front of the San Damiano Cross.

And so, we Pray:

IN THE NAME OF  
THE FATHER, Our Creator,  
THE SON, Our Savior,  
THE HOLY SPIRIT, Our Sanctifier...

ABBA, FATHER! Thank You for the gift of our life and the wonders of Your creation.

We ask You to inflame the hearts of our brothers and sisters, especially the young, to "Seek Your Face."

LORD JESUS, You are our Shepherd. We thank You for showing us the way, for taking up the cross and conquering death. May we have the grace necessary to take up Your cross

in order to bring back the members of our Catholic family who have strayed from the church.

O HOLY SPIRIT, may we be strengthened by the knowledge that You will always be with us.

We pray for Our Holy Father, the clergy, religious and lay people.

Inspire and strengthen all of us so that through our prayers, love and sacrifices, we may be able to reach out to our brothers and sisters and bring them back to the fold.

Only with Your help can we Rebuild Your Church so that, united, we may praise You forever.

We ask all this through the Intercession of our Blessed Mother, St. Francis, St. Clare and all Your Saints. **Amen**



Once again this month, we are hoping to have a talk by Harry Henky on Lectio Divina. Please pray that this finally takes place! "Third time is the charm," or so they say... Here are some visual ways to help us remember the steps

<p>PSALM 86:11-12</p> <p>Teach me your way, O Lord, And I will walk in your truth; Give me an undivided heart, That I may fear your name.</p> <p>I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Lectio (Read Slowly)</li><li>➤ Meditatio (Ruminating)</li><li>➤ Oratio (Pray and Listen)</li><li>➤ Contemplatio (Listen and rest)</li></ul>
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