

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 18, 2019

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:**

<b>Amenia</b>	Mon.	Aug. 19	8:00 am	Special Intention for James Reed ( <i>Living</i> )
“	Tues.	Aug. 20	8:00 am	Margaret Wilcox
“	Wed.	Aug. 21	8:00 am	John J. Carroll
“	Thurs.	Aug. 22	8:00 am	NO MASS
“	Fri.	Aug. 23	8:00 am	Margaret Wilcox
<b>Pine Plains</b>	“	“	12 noon	Peter Cicale
<b>Amenia</b>	Sat.	Aug. 24	8:00 am	Marcella Butts
“	“	“	4:30 pm	Bertha Conway

<b>Pine Plains</b>	Sun.	Aug. 25	8:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Amenia“</b>	“	“	10:45 am	Rudy Eschbach

**“SOMETIMES IT’S GOOD TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH WE KNOW OF OUR FAITH”**

*Dear Friends,*

1. *What are the names of the four gospels in the bible?*
2. *The colors that can be used in liturgy (Mass etc.) are Green, White, Red and Purple? What do each of these colors mean?*
3. *What is the difference between Advent and Lent.*
4. *When we enter or leave a Church, we use holy water to make the Sign of the Cross. What sacrament is this to remind us of?*
5. *How many of the 10 commandments can you remember? (Does not have to be word for word.)*
6. *One of the most famous sermons that Jesus gave is known for each stanza starting with a variation of “Blessed are the ... for they will..” What is this little group of holy reminders called? (B\_\_\_\_\_s).*
7. *Who is the one Holy Apostle who was not martyred (killed) for the faith?*
8. *Which of the seven sacraments can you name?*
9. *The 3 most important liturgical days on the calendar are Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. What oddly spelled word refers to this three-day period?*
10. *What famous Old Testament figure brought the Ten Commandments from God to the People of Israel?*
11. *Who are the three persons of the Trinity?*
12. *From Ascension Thursday until the Solemnity of Pentecost, the apostles prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit. In this tradition, it’s very common for people to pray for nine consecutive days for a particular cause. What is it called when someone prays that way? (Starts with an “N”)*

*If you are not sure of the answers, just ask Father Godfrey!*

*Fr. Wilson*

**CONFESSION** - Confession is available every Saturday afternoon from 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm at Immaculate Conception in Amenia. Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing by which we receive God’s merciful forgiveness for our personal sins and experience the powerful love of God.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH :** Gerhard Herron, Evan Ciovacco, Lydia Casey, Mark Hamm, Grover Williams, Stephanie Merenda, Carol Wilson, Dawn Hazel Burrows, Jordana Bell, Lori DeLucca, Amanda Carneski, Linda Sartori, Mary Murphy Adamitis, Winifred Capowski, Arthur Nadeau, LuAnn Ballantine, Frank D'Agostino, Danny Hagerty, Sonja Kelly, Mike Butts, Erin D'Elia, Richard Piccoli, Dominic Nannetti, Santino Delfino, Averie Burke, Ricky McGhee, John Daubman, Joseph Licurse, Joanne Balek, Michael Engel, Theresa Thompson, Linda Mary Dick, Leela Niranjani, Ralph Locantore, Fred Arni, Brandon Rojas, Leah Rost, Susan Consentino, Pat Boice, Arietta Carroll, Flo Vinciarello, Cecilia Cummings, Mary Wilkinson, Evelyn Tompkins, Mary Simmons, Marlena Mittell, Marjorie Arni, John Haggerty, Teal Burns, Jane Bly, Robert Bartolomeo, Jennifer Boice, Nora Miller, Allen McPeck, Diana LaCurto, Genevieve Minischetti, Jeanne Allyn and Anita Nichols

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**COMING SOON ...40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - If you had a chance to do something – personally – to help end abortion...would you do it? From September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>, you'll have the opportunity to say "yes" with 40 Days of Life...40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. 40 Days for Life has saved more than 16,000 lives from abortion. Get involved...make a difference! For information on the local campaign, call Maureen (845) 853-6529 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie](http://www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** - Addiction impacts the entire family but there's no need to go it alone. A Bereavement Support Group for loved ones of individuals who have passed from addiction is being held beginning Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Dover Middle School/High School Library Conference Room, (2368 Route 22, Dover Plains) from 7:00 – 8:15 pm. Individuals must be 18 or older to attend the group. For more information contact Laura Brovich at 845-344-5565.

**WHAT IS IN YOUR SPIRITUAL TOOLBOX?** Can you imagine trying to build a house with just a hammer? It won't be as effective as using the right set of tools. So, too, we can face life on our own, or we can let God give us the tools we need to thrive. A useful spiritual tool box will include this equipment:

***Sacraments:** Grace – a share in God's divine life and friendship – comes to us most effectively through the Sacraments. When we frequently receive the Eucharist and regularly participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, the resulting grace is a key tool that strengthens us to live out our lives in God's friendship.*

***Scripture:** When facing challenges, we often "hear" the voice of a beloved parent, favorite teacher, or wise friend in our heads providing guidance from conversations past. Scripture helps us to "hear" God's voice. Through the Bible, God has equipped us with all that we need to succeed in this world and live with Him eternally in the next. It is meant to be lived.*

***Companions :** "Do not be led astray: "Bad company corrupts good morals" (1 Corinthians 15:33). Despite their best intentions, the wrong friends can lead us away from God. Choosing companions who support our faith, hold us accountable and share our love for God are important elements in our spiritual toolboxes. (*Growing in Faith*)*

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Last weekend, August 10-11, 2019, we collected \$3,439.00 in our Regular Sunday Collection and \$1,107.24 for the Pastoral Solidarity for Church in Africa. I thank you for your presence, your generosity and steadfast commitment to our Church. I pray that God will continue to bless you and your families.

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Lord, please watch over Timothy Walsh, Joshua O'Hara, Connor Washburn, Sam Kent, Jordan Paraszti, Gavin Carroll, Richard C. Belliveau, Jimmy Darnell, Mike Mazza, Nathan Tong, Mark Hall and Tyler Jasmin who are presently serving in the Military. Please keep our servicemen and their families in your prayers.

**ONE MINUTE MEDITATION** - Every moment of our lives are lived in God's presence whether we are aware of Him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with Him as often as possible. Soon you will be able to see Him everywhere you are.

*The Sanctuary Light which will burn this week  
at Immaculate Conception Church  
was donated by Denise & Bob Conway  
In Loving Memory of Bertha Conway*

**ONE MINUTE MEDITATION** - Live unafraid. Christ suffered, died, and rose to free us from our fears. *“I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me”* (Galatians 2:20b).  
*“We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary.”* Pope (Emeritus) Benedict.