

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**June 28, 2020**

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:**

<b>Amenia</b>	Mon.	June 29	8:00 am	Josefina Lopez
“	Tues.	June 30	8:00 am	Martha Flanigan
“	Wed.	July 1	8:00 am	Charles & Cynthia Goggins
“	Thurs.	July 2	8:00 am	NO MASS
“	Fri.	July 3	8:00 am	William & Micha Carroll
<b>Pine Plains</b>	“	“	12 noon	Michael Mallozzi
<b>Amenia</b>	Sat.	July 4	8:00 am	NO MASS
“	“	“	4:30 pm	Mary Hardisty & Lawrence C. Hardisty, Jr.
<b>Pine Plains</b>	“	“	6:15 pm	Jane Wells

<b>Pine Plains</b>	Sun	July 5	8:00 am	Michael Mallozzi
<b>Amenia</b>	“	“	10:45 am	People of the Parish

**Although our Churches are now opened for Sunday and weekday Masses as well as for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Memorial Masses, our current Mass schedule, unless Cardinal Dolan tells us otherwise, will remain in effect through August 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue to be at 25% capacity. Please be mindful of the seating locations marked within the Church. Face coverings must be worn at all times, only to be removed momentarily to receive Communion. It is strongly requested that Communion be received in the hand only. Proper social distancing (6 feet) must be strictly maintained for individuals not part of the same household.**

**“WHAT CAN WE DO?”**

Dear Friends:

*Some day, when we look back on this pandemic, there will no doubt be many, many books and articles written about the terrible event. Included in those books and articles will be complaints, criticisms and a great deal of “Monday Morning Quarterbacking” (that is, looking back with the benefit of hindsight). I also predict there will be a lot of “blaming” with many trying to figure out who is the real villain “responsible” for everything.*

*But as Catholic Christians, what are we to think? What are we to do? One thing that followers of Jesus Christ are always called to do is to bring the good out of the bad. In other words, to make the best of any bad situation. This is what Jesus did in His ultimate act of love, the crucifixion. Jesus took what was an incredibly bad situation, His punishment and suffering, and turned it into a complete victory over the slavery of sin and death.*

*To make something good out of this frightening scourge is a challenge. But we first can turn to the great values of Christianity, that is, faith, hope and love. Our faith must be maintained. It is our anchor and stability in this uncertain time. Don’t abandon it – hold on to it. Hope seems very elusive today. But hope is not just an attitude. It is a belief that we are under God’s protection and care. Then there is love – and love is the key here. We must show love to each other in the patience we show as sometimes tempers are short. And the love that we show to others every day will help us get through this and make this place a better world.*

*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.

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE** - The Sunday Mass schedule is as follows:

**Immaculate Conception Church**

4:30 pm on Saturday  
 10:45 am on Sunday

**St. Anthony’s Church**

6:15 pm on Saturday  
 8:00 am on Sunday

**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, Winifred Capowski, Arthur Nadeau, LuAnn Ballantine, Frank D'Agostino, Sonja Kelly, Mike Butts, Erin D'Elia, Richard Piccoli, Dominic Nannetti, Santino Delfino, Ricky McGhee, John Daubman, Joseph Licurse, Joanne Balek, Michael Engel, Theresa Thompson, Linda Mary Dick, Leela Niranjana, Ralph Locantore, Fred Arni, Brandon Rojas, Leah Rost, Susan Consentino, Pat Boice, Arietta Carroll, Cecilia Cummings, Mary Wilkinson, Evelyn Tompkins, Mary Simmons, Marjorie Arni, Teal Burns, Jane Bly, Jennifer Boice, Nora Miller, Allen McPeck, Genevieve Minischetti, Anita Nichols, Kathleen McGuire, Loretta Heller, Douglas Wilson, Donna Whalen, Stephen Bida, Leah Eurvard, Meghan King, Peter Hill, Patricia Macura, Jerard Kain, Margaret and Roger Gregoire, Kyleigh Cummings, Caroline McEnroe, Patty Cassidy, Stephen Bida, Kathleen Herron, Michael Gaddis, Catherine DiRe, Baby Gemma Dadone, Joe Gatto, Raymond Proper, Jr., Joan Moriarty and Michael Tozzi.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED IN OUR PARISH:** Thomas Jackson, Fernando Vazquez, Carmela Stuetzle, John McKee, Acuncion Vazquez, Stephen Bracey and Theodor Paul Ehrenberg, IV and Diana LaCurto.

Please also pray for the Souls of Richard Francis White and Richard Anthony White, the brother and nephew of Fr. William White, former Pastor of St. Anthony's in Pine Plains.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION for 2020-2021** - If you have not yet registered your child/children in our Religious Ed Program, I ask that you do so as soon as possible. If you misplaced your registration form or need to register your child in first grade, please call the office (845-373-8193) as we are here to accommodate you. Our Religious Ed Program is really essential in helping parents pass on the Catholic Faith to their children.

**FOUR WAYS TO FIND PEACE** - When the world around us looks very different from what we expect, we lose the calming, soothing peace Christ wants to give us. The best chance we have for achieving peace in the midst of chaos is to move in harmony with God's will. Try these tips for a more peaceful life.

1. **Don't fear what is coming next.** Fearing consequences of the pandemic, worrying about finances, feeling anxious about our health or the health of our loved ones can lead to frustration and dismay. There's no peace in trying to go it alone. Instead, be open and place all your hopes, plans, and efforts at God's feet. Let Him handle your concerns for you.
2. **Be kind and gentle.** Resentment, anger and frustration rob you of peace. Be gentle and considerate of your neighbor. Remember, Jesus was "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29).
3. **Learn to live with what you cannot control.** When you let God help you rise above such things, you'll have the peace acceptance brings.
4. **Consult the Church for answers.** It isn't always easy for us to discern God's will, so Jesus created the Catholic Church. When in doubt, turn to Scripture, the Catechism, or a trusted priest or religious for advice. After all, helping us to achieve Heaven is what they're here for! (*Growing in Faith*)

**2020 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** - As of June 19th our parish has received **\$28,555.00** in pledges/gifts from **82** families. Our parish goal is **\$42,000**. It is not too late to make a pledge or a one-time donation in an amount you can afford. Not all offerings are equal, but all sacrifices are.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Last weekend, June 20-21<sup>st</sup>, we collected \$4,955.00 in our Regular Collection, \$619.00 for Utility & Energy and an additional \$252.00 for Catholic Home Missions and the Church in Latin America.

I am so very thankful to all of you who continue to support our Church during these difficult financial times. I pray that God will continue to bless you and your families with good health.

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** 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. Please keep our servicemen and their families in your prayers.

**ONE MINUTE MEDITATION** - We live our lives 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 see Him everywhere you are.

*The Sanctuary Light which will burn this week  
at Immaculate Conception Church  
was donated by Patty Barron  
In Memory of Diana LaCurto*