

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 2, 2016

### PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:

Mon	Oct. 3.	8:00 am	Diane McEnroe Martello
Tues	Oct. 4	8:00 am	Charles Renner
Wed.	Oct. 5	8:00 am	Elizabeth & Earl Proper
Thurs.	Oct. 6	8:00 am	NO MASS
Fri	Oct. 7	8:00 am	Gabriel Mallozzi
Sat	Oct. 8	8:00 am	Katherine Blinn
		.4:30 pm	Marilyn Louey

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<b>Pine Plains</b>	Sun	Oct. 9	8:00 am	People of the Parish
			10:45 am	William McEnroe & Fay Family

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### “GUADALUPE”

*Dear Friends:*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary associated with a venerated image enshrined within the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. The basilica is the most visited Catholic Pilgrimage site in the world, and the world’s third most visited sacred site.*

*I am visiting the shrine with some other people from Pine Plains and other places on October 7<sup>th</sup> to the October 11<sup>th</sup>. Pray for us that everything goes well.*

*The Virgin Mary appeared in Mexico in 1531. The Virgin Mary appeared 4 times before Juan Diego, a native Mexican peasant. The maiden identified herself as the Virgin Mary and asked for a Church to be built in her honor.*

*Juan Diego tried to convince the Archbishop of the appearance. After Juan Diego followed the request of the Virgin Mary to gather flowers into a “tilma,” or cloak, he met the Archbishop again with the tilma. When he opened the cloak, the flowers fell to the floor, and on the fabric was the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe.*

*The tilma of Juan Diego has become Mexico’s most popular and religious symbol, and has received widespread ecclesiastical and popular support. It was approved by the Holy See 1895 by Pope Leo XIII. Juan Diego was canonized by the Church in 2002 .*

*One of the most amazing things about the appearance of the Virgin in Guadalupe was it happened so early in Mexican Catholic History. Just think of the date of Christopher Columbus’ landing in America was 1492. The Guadalupe event was in 1531 – just 39 years later. It was as if Our Lady wanted to make sure that the Catholic Church took firm hold in the “New 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.

**MEN’S GROUP** - The Men’s Club will meet on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:45 pm in the Chapel of Immaculate Conception.

**FIRST FRIDAY** - We will have the Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm in Amenia. Please consider spending a half hour with our Lord.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH :** Ralph Cummings, Ann Bida, Gerhard Herron, Margaret Wilcox, Janet Stiles, Evan Ciovacco, Lydia Casey, Evelyn Bouffard, Mark Hamm, Grover Williams, Stephanie Merenda, Carol Wilson, Dawn Hazel Burrows, Rudy Eschbach, Billy Carroll, Jordana Bell, Marty Nolletti, Lori DeLucca, Amanda Carneski, Baby James Ryan Farrell, Linda Sartori, Helen McGhee, Richard & Mary Ann Valinsk, Mary Murphy Adamitis, Andrea Scholmeyer, Winifred Capowski, Roger Gregoire, Arthur Nadeau, Barbara Moissonnier, Nina Williams, Judy Carroll, LuAnn Ballantine, Frank D'Agostino, Michael Kain, Delores DeMarinis, Shirley Remsburger, Teresa Schell, Susan Moody, Danny Hagerty, Sonja Kelly, Jack Silvernale, Mike Butts and Mary Ann Mullen, John Kemmerer, Jr., Alan Carroll, Baby Effie Clark, Erin D-Elia, Linda Staab, Father John Durkin and Daisy Abruzzo.

**VINE & BRANCHES** - The 50/50 drawing will be held on Thursday, October 6th. The next food distribution will be on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 10 am in our gym.

**CATHOLICISM SERIES – THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS** - St. Joseph's Church in Millbrook will be showing Bishop Barron's new series on Catholicism's Pivotal Players. The next one being St. Francis of Assisi, the Reformer, on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in their Parish Hall.

**MORNING PRAYER AND GUIDED MEDITATION** - October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at St. Anthony's in Pine Plains. Come explore how Naaman the Syrian and 10 lepers experienced healing encounters with God. Might we as well?

*God our Creator,  
we give thanks to you,  
who alone have the power to impart the breath of life  
as you form each of us in our mother's womb;  
grant, we pray,  
that we, whom you have made stewards of creation,  
may remain faithful to this sacred trust  
and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.*

**FOUR WORKSHOPS ON THE SACRAMENTS** - The second workshop Part 2 – Eucharist is being offered on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm and again on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 pm at the Parish Center of Immaculate Conception, Amenia.

**CROP HUNGER WALK** - The Pine Plains Council of Churches will sponsor the 2016 Pine Plains Hunger Crop Walk on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at the Lion's Club Pavilion with registration beginning at 1:30 pm. It will take about an hour to walk around the lake if you decide to do the entire walk. Of course, you can decide how far you want to walk; however, walkers should end up back at the pavilion by 4 pm. About 25 % of the funds raised are given to the Pine Plains Community Food Locker to alleviate hunger in our local community with the remainder of funds going to address hunger issues in the rest of the world. All checks should be made payable to CWS/CROP. Completed pledge envelopes and individual donations (enclosed in an envelope marked "ICROP WALK") can be turned in at the registration table on October 9<sup>th</sup> or put into IC/SA's offertory collection at any time. Please consider making a donation to this worthwhile cause.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Last Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, we collected \$3,932.54 in our Regular Sunday Collection. The sacrificial offering you provide to our Parish is your expression of loyalty, love and support. Thank you for your generosity.

**† Sanctuary Light †**  
*The Sanctuary Light which will burn this week  
at St. Anthony's Church  
was donated by Betty and Bill Morrison  
In Thanksgiving for the Life of Ruth Morrison*