

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 6, 2016

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:

Mon.	Nov. 7	8:00 am	Orpha Thomas
Tues.	Nov. 8	8:00 am	Kenneth Burke
Wed.	Nov. 9	8:00 am	Elizabeth N. McEnroe
Thurs.	Nov. 10	8:00 am	NO MASS
Fri.	Nov. 11	8:00 am	William McEnroe & Fay Family
Sat.	Nov. 12	8:00 am	Barbara P. & Ray McEnroe
		4:30 pm	Eleanor & Jim Metz

Pine Plains	Sun	Nov. 13	8:00 am	Timothy Heaney
			10:45 am	People of the Parish

“JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN”

Dear Friends:

Last week I was happy to attend a viewing of a biographical film on Blessed John Henry Newman. The film was hosted by Father Barron, who is now a Bishop, a priest who has presented such inspiring videos for the “Catholicism” series. Some of you have seen those videos in our parish.

Cardinal Newman was a central figure in the development of the modern Church. He was an Episcopal priest in the Church of England. A professor at Oxford University, he was known for his excellent sermons. But he struggled with his feelings about the truths of the Catholic Church, and eventually converted to the Catholic Church in 1845. The decision rocked both the Church of England and the Catholic Church, even in America.

Many times we don't realize what a religious change could mean in those days. Newman, on becoming Catholic, lost his professorship at Oxford. He couldn't even visit the campus. He lost most of his friends. He had to find new employment. On top of that, the Catholic Church, although happy to have a new and very prominent convert, was not sure of the man and where he fit in.

He slowly found his footing, and began to write on the most profound issues of the day. He brought a very refreshing way to look at doctrines of the Church. His writings provided much of an inspiration for Vatican Council II, which happened some 100 years later.

As a convert myself, I have always drawn inspiration from Cardinal Newman. His English prose is so beautiful and easy to understand. In my master's degree in Church History, I studied the effects of Cardinal Newman on the U.S. Church in 1840 to 1860. But his writings have effects on our Church even today, more than many people realize.

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.

LOOKING FOR ALTAR SERVERS - All young people in Grades 4 and over are welcome to join the Ministry of Altar Serving. It is a great opportunity to help the Lord and help our Church celebrate the Mass. Please contact the office (845-373-8193) if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server.

VINE & BRANCHES - The next food distribution will be on Saturday, November 19th at 10 am in our gym. All food donations are greatly appreciated. We are especially in need of canned fruit and vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, bath soap, toothpaste and toilet paper.

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, Daisy Abruzzo, Richard Piccoli, Laura Galdiero & Bernard Heaney.

SAVE THE DATE - The Altar Rosary Society is planning a Luncheon at The Ponds in Ancramdale on Sunday, December 4th; at 2:00 pm. All are invited. If you wish to attend, please contact Margaret Gregoire at (518) 789-3337 or the Parish Office (373-8193). More information will follow.

CATHOLICISM SERIES – THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS - St. Joseph's Church in Millbrook will be showing Bishop Barron's new series on Catholicism's Pivotal Players. Please consider joining us as we explore the lasting influence of these pivotal Players of our Faith. G.K. Chesterton, The Evangelist will be shown on Thursday, November 10th, at 7 pm in their Parish Hall.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 28th to November 6th. We have made it to the finish line – today is Day 40!!! Join us for a prayer vigil to mark our FINAL HOUR **Today (Sun., 11/06) from 6-7 pm.** at the vigil site - Planned Parenthood, 17 Noxon St., Poughkeepsie. Let us thank God for the lives that have been saved; the babies that will be born and the women and men who have found hope and healing. For more info, log onto www.40daysforlife.com, call 845-853-6529 or email 40dfpoughkeepsie@gmail.com. Thank you to all who have participated in this powerful campaign.

PINE PLAINS FOOD LOCKER - The November item needed for the food locker is Adult/Child toothpaste/toothbrush. Items can be left in the basket under the table at the top of the stairs.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE - The Pine Plains Council of Churches will sponsor a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7 pm at the Pine Plains Methodist Church. Come and join together in prayerful Thanksgiving for all that we have been given.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY - Veterans Day is a day set aside to honor all those who have served in the nation's armed forces, whether they are living or dead. Let us ask God to guide and protect our troops serving in dangerous areas of the world. We pray that the Lord will hold our troops in His loving hands, protect them with His power and sustain them with His love, especially those associated with Immaculate Conception-St Anthony's Parish. Please keep the following service men and their families in your prayers: Timothy Walsh, Joshua O'Hara, Connor Washburn, Sam Kent, Jordan Paraszti, Gavin Carroll, Richard C. Belliveau, Jimmy Darnell, Mike Mazza and Nathan Tong.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - Last Sunday, October 30, 2016, we collected \$4,250.56 in our Regular Sunday Collection. Not all offerings are equal but all sacrifices are. Thank you so much for your generosity.