

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
May 27, 2018

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:

Amenia	Mon.	May 28	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Parish (Mass to be held at the Amenia Cemetery)
“	Tues.	May 29	8:00 am	Bud Marona
“	Wed.	May 30	8:00 am	Michelle Davis
“	Thurs.	May 31	8:00 am	NO MASS
“	Fri.	June 1	8:00 am	Barbara & Ray McEnroe
Pine Plains	“	“	12 noon	Louis & Clementina Guglielmetti
Amenia	Sat.	June 2	8:00 am	Carmella Amariello
“	“	“	4:30 pm	Leo, Dorothy McEnroe & Family

Pine Plains	Sun	June 3	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Amenia	“	“	10:45 am	Bill Lutz

“THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT”

Dear Friends,

I know that this Sunday is Holy Trinity Sunday but I would like to focus on next Sunday, which is Corpus Christi, when we celebrate the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. I would like to ask for your patience as I reflect on this incredible sacrament, which means so much to all of us.

To help us focus on the Eucharist, I have invited you to pray before the Blessed Sacrament within a 2-1/2 hour time frame on Friday, June 1st. The time for Eucharistic Adoration will be 5 pm to 7:30 pm, with Rosary and Benediction from 7:30 pm to 8 pm. Please consider stopping by Immaculate Conception in Amenia during those times to pray and contemplate before the Blessed Sacrament.

I would really like to bring together our Catholic Community here in Amenia and Pine Plains to focus on what the Eucharist means in your lives. The Eucharist is so important to us, so vital to who we are as Catholics. Through the Eucharist Jesus gives us life, life to grow into the people that we want to be. Through the Eucharist Jesus gives us grace, the power and love of God, so that we can face the challenges of modern life. Through the Eucharist Jesus gives us medicine for healing so that we can survive our struggles with health and temptation.

Jesus, I feel, really wants to give us the Eucharist so that we can have all of the above benefits, but even more so that we can bring Jesus to other people. It would be incomplete to just think about what we can get from God in the sacrament. It would be so much more meaningful if we can take that love, power and grace and bring it to the people around us.

This year we are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception in Amenia. The history of our parish has often been one of attempting to bring the Church to spread-out communities in Northeast Dutchess County. Many priests in our history have worked so hard to travel to different communities. And as priests, what our first goal is, always, to bring the Eucharist to those who are so hungry and so thirsty for the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Wilson

MEMORIAL DAY MASS - Our annual Memorial Day Mass which is held in the Amenia Cemetery will be on Monday, May 28th, at 9 am. All are invited. For your comfort, we ask that you bring a “folding chair”. In case of rain, the Mass will be held in Immaculate Conception Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH : 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, Jordana Bell, Lori DeLucca, Amanda Carneski, Linda Sartori, Helen McGhee, Mary Murphy Adamitis, Winifred Capowski, Arthur Nadeau, Jeff Moissonnier, LuAnn Ballantine, Frank D'Agostino, Michael Kain, Susan Moody, Danny Hagerty, Sonja Kelly, Jack Silvernale, Mike Butts and Mary Ann Mullen, Alan Carroll, Erin D'Elia, Richard Piccoli, Eileen Murphy Ehlers, Dominic Nannetti, Santino Delfino, Luz Pelkey, Averie Burke, Ricky McGhee, John Daubman, Kathryn Garzetta, Joseph Licurse, Delora Brooks, June Heckelman, Teresa Pelkey, Renee & Al Cobuzzi, Joanne Balek, Frances Anello, Colton Culligan, Irene Smith, Michael Engel, Theresa Thompson, Helen Murphy Riley, Linda Mary Dick, Leela Niranjana, Lisa Missailidis and for Baby Jack Thomas Farrell, Lori Downing, Janet Mahar, Anthony Mottola and Janet Mahar.

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FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE - On Friday, June 1st, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to Honor the Feast of Corpus Christi from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm and from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm we will have Rosary and Benediction. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company and give Him your sincere love and devotion. As we need to have someone present during the entire time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, there will be a sheet in back of the Church to sign-up for 15 minute intervals for those who wish to participate.

ANOTHER WAY TO CELEBRATE CORPUS CHRISTI - Consider spending time with the Lord in Morning Prayer and Guided Meditation on Saturday, June 2nd, at 10 am at St. Anthony's Church in Pine Plains.

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.

HONOR THE MEMORY - Gracious God, on this Memorial Day weekend, we remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives in the service of our country. Though their names may fade with the passing generations, we must never forget the sacrifices they made to ensure our freedom.

FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS - Father's Day cards for the living and deceased are available in the back of Church. You may leave your donation in the collection basket or at the parish office.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME GOLF CLASSIC - The Our Lady of Lourdes High School Athletic Hall of Fame Golf Classic is Thursday, June 21, 2018 at the McCann Memorial Golf Course/Christos Catering in Poughkeepsie, New York. Spaces are limited, so reserve your space now! \$175 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf, buffet lunch, cocktail reception, dinner and more. What a great opportunity to play this beautiful course and enjoy a great day while supporting our school and honoring the 2018 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees. To reserve your space, place a journal ad or purchase a sponsorship to support this event, please contact Jeannie Wells at 845-463-0400 ext. 1009 or wells@ollchs.org.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - Last weekend, May 19-20, 2018, we collected \$4,979.00 in our Regular Sunday Collection and \$1,073.00 for Latin America & Home Missions. 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: . Timothy Walsh, Joshua O'Hara, Connor Washburn, Sam Kent, Jordan Paraszti, Gavin Carroll, Richard C. Belliveau, Jimmy Darnell, Mike Mazza, Nathan Tong, Mark Hall, Michael Pomeisl and Tyler Jasmin. Please keep our servicemen and their families in your prayers.

"Almighty and eternal God, protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord." Amen.

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