

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 14, 2018**

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:**

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| <b>Amenia</b>      | Mon.  | Oct. 15 | 8:00 am  | Lawrence C. Hardisty, Jr. |
| "                  | Tues. | Oct. 16 | 8:00 am  | NO MASS                   |
| "                  | Wed.  | Oct. 17 | 8:00 am  | NO MASS                   |
| "                  | Thurs | Oct. 18 | 8:00 am  | NO MASS                   |
| "                  | Fri.  | Oct. 19 | 8:00 am  | James M. Murphy           |
| <b>Pine Plains</b> | "     | "       | 12 noon  | Jack Silvernale           |
| <b>Amenia</b>      | Sat.  | Oct. 20 | 8:00 am  | Rudolph Eschbach          |
| "                  | "     | "       | 4:30 pm  | Mary Hardisty             |
| <b>Pine Plains</b> | Sun   | Oct. 21 | 8:00 am  | People of the Parish      |
| <b>Amenia</b>      | "     | "       | 10:45 am | Richard Belliveau         |

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**"OCTOBER, PART II"**

*Dear Friends:*

*Just to let you know, I will be at the Pastor's conference in Spring Lake, New Jersey, from October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, October 17, in Amenia. The two Masses on Friday will go on as usual.*

*Some might think that this Pastor's conference in Spring Lake is just sort of a vacation for a few days. Well, it is that. But it is also a time to be with brother priests and share some fellowship. Those outside the priesthood may not be that aware of the incredible bond that is present among priests. It is something powerful.*

*We, as priests, can share things which no one else could probably understand. We share our common problems and challenges. We pray together throughout the week and we share ideas and good experiences.*

*We have conferences. There are speakers from around the country. In this conference, we will be talking about Evangelizing in this difficult time – that is, trying to spread the gospel when things inside and outside the Church are in turmoil. There is a conference on Church Canon Law, and another conference on the challenge of preparing weddings.*

*On Wednesday, Cardinal Dolan comes and spends time with us. I have to say that Cardinal Dolan is one of the most available priests or bishops I have ever known. He is always accessible.*

*One thing I brought up to you last week was that last Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> was the day of Our Lady of the Rosary in the Church calendar.*

*This special day was established by St. Pope Pius V in celebration of the victory in the battle of Lepanto in 1571. But the rosary is not an historical relic. The rosary is as powerful and beautiful as it ever was. It is a prayer that gives us peace and strength. It is a great way to deeply think about the basic events of our Christian faith. And through the rosary, we receive the powerful benefits of the Blessed Mother's intercession, something we all need.*

*Fr. Wilson*

**ALL SOULS DAY** - All Souls Day envelopes are available in the back of both Churches. You can place them in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office.

**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, Margaret Wilcox, Janet Stiles, Evan Ciovacco, Lydia Casey, Evelyn Bouffard, 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, Jeff Moissonnier, LuAnn Ballantine, Frank D'Agostino, Michael Kain, Danny Hagerty, Sonja Kelly, Mike Butts, Mary Ann Mullen, Erin D'Elia, Richard Piccoli, 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, Michael Engel, Theresa Thompson, Helen Murphy Riley, Linda Mary Dick, Leela Niranjana, Ralph & Kathy Locantore, Fred Arni, Brandon Rojas, Leah Rost, Genevieve Minischetti Susan Consentino, Pat Boice and Deborah McGovern.

**VINE & BRANCHES** - The winner of the 50/50 was Donald McGinness. The split was \$65.00. The next food distribution will be held on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the gym. We are looking for volunteers to help out at the food closet which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month from 10:00 - 10:30 am. Please call the office at (845) 373-8193 if you are interested in lending a helping hand.

**GIVE US THIS DAY** - I invite you to pick up a complimentary copy of a wonderful monthly prayer publication called *Give Us This Day*. Copies will be available on October 20<sup>th</sup> in the vestibule of the Church. I love this publication and can tell you from personal experience that whether you have only a few minutes, or a half hour, *Give Us This Day* will support your desire to pray. (Sr. Jean Flannelly, SC)

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES** - Catholic Charities Communities will be giving free immigration legal consultation on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 am- 3 pm at St. Mary's School which is located at 231 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, NY. DACA will be offered on-site as well. Event is by appointment only – walk-ins are not guaranteed a consultation. To make an appointment, please call/text 347-921-0631 or email [cccscmmclinics@gmail.com](mailto:cccscmmclinics@gmail.com). Bi-lingual volunteers needed! If you want to volunteer, please email above address with subject line "Volunteer."

**BE A WITNESS TO LIFE:** Allow the Lord to work through YOU to change hearts and minds to support life as you participate in the following Life Chains. All Chains will be held on Church Street in Poughkeepsie (between Market & Academy Streets) on Sunday, Oct 28; 3:30 -5:00 pm. For more information, call 845-853-6529.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** September 26<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>. For information on the local campaign, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie](http://www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie) or call Maureen 845-853-6529.

**ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY** - The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm will hold their Annual Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at St Teresa's – the Motherhouse, located in Germantown, NY, just north of Clermont State Park at 600 Woods Road. The outdoor Rosary procession will begin at 2 pm followed by Mass in the Chapel. Any questions, please call 518-537-5000 or email [srfcasey@stmhcs.org](mailto:srfcasey@stmhcs.org).

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL DECEASED CHILDREN** - The Annual Memorial Mass for all deceased children will be held on Friday, November 2, 2018 @ 7:30 pm at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY. We welcome all parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who have experienced this loss. Please join with us as we draw strength from the Eucharist, the World of God and our mutual support. Any questions, please call Deacon Alvarado, 227-8380.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Last weekend, October 6-7, 2018, we collected \$4,540.00 in our Regular Sunday Collection.. 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.

**ROOF UPDATE** - The roof on the back section of the Parish Center (School Building) has been leaking and we have been patching it to get us through the winter and spring. But we are now in the process of replacing this section of the roof. As you know our school building is the center of many Church activities. Our office is located here as well as our Religious Education Classes every week. The center is also available for many parish activities such as Parish Council, Religious Training Classes, Spiritual Enrichment Sessions, Voting, AA meetings as well as RAPP (Relatives as Parents Program). You will recall, the front section was replaced in 2013 so I guess we were blessed that it lasted this long.