

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**June 11, 2017**

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:**

<b>Amenia</b>	Mon.	June 12	8:00 am	Charles Cunningham
“	Tues.	June 13	8:00 am	Deborah Downey
“	Wed.	June 14	8:00 am	Lawrence C. Hardisty, Jr.
“	Thurs.	June 15	8:00 am	NO MASS
“	Fri.	June 16	8:00 am	Joseph H. Smith
<b>Pine Plains</b>	“	“	12 noon	James & Elizabeth Moriarty
<b>Amenia</b>	Sat.	June 17	8:00 am	Dominic Sinaskowchi
“	“	“	4:30 pm	Jerry Henry
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<b>Pine Plains</b>	Sun	June 18	8:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Amenia</b>	“	“	10:45 am	William V. McEnroe, William T. McEnroe and Harrison Hardisty

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**“PENTECOST, PART II”**

*Dear Friends:*

*Last weekend we talked about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We handed out little “flames” which stated a gift of the Holy Spirit that we might need, like “Wisdom” or “Understanding.” We prayed that the Holy Spirit would come to us every day and give us the strength to practice our faith and to be able to share it with others.*

*Perhaps less well known are the “Fruits” of the Holy Spirit. These fruits are mentioned by St. Paul in Galatians 5:22-23:*

*“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”*

*It appears that there were a few fruits added later: goodness, modesty, and chastity. Like the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we need these qualities in our lives.*

*Just a few examples for us to think about:*

*Generosity - giving without worrying about the cost. Sharing with others things that you value very much.*

*Faithfulness – being able to keep your promises – being very trustworthy at work, at home, and in the community.*

*Modesty – we often think of this as being careful in how we look or how we talk. But it also means that we keep our ego in check, that we don’t always want to be the center of attention.*

*I hope you see how valuable the fruits of the Holy Spirit can be. Listen to the words of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew:*

*“Just as every good tree bears good fruit, and a rotten tree bears bad fruit, a good tree cannot bear bad fruit - nor can a rotten tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. So by their fruits you shall know them.”*

*We pray that we may be known to the world by our fruits, the good fruits of the Holy Spirit.*

*Fr. Wilson*

**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, Jordana Bell, Lori DeLuca, Amanda Carneski, Baby James Ryan Farrell, Linda Sartori, Helen McGhee, Richard & Mary Ann Valinsk, Mary Murphy Adamitis, Winifred Capowski, Arthur Nadeau, Barbara Moissonnier, Nina Williams, LuAnn Ballantine, Frank D'Agostino, Michael Kain, Shirley Remsburger, Teresa Schell, Susan Moody, Danny Hagerty, Sonja Kelly, Jack Silvernale, Mike Butts and Mary Ann Mullen, Alan Carroll, Erin D-Elia, Linda Staab, Father John Durkin, Daisy Abruzzo, Richard Piccoli, Laura Galdiero, Bernard Heaney, Joseph Scutieri, Eileen Murphy Ehlers, Ann Marie Russolillo, Dominic Nannetti, Ray Proper, Sr., Santino Delfino, Philomena Ketchum, Hilda Delgado, Luz Pelkey and Diana McPadden.

**SICK LIST** - We ask that you review the sick list and if your friend or loved one has recovered from their medical emergency, and is out and about, to please call the office so we can remove them from the list. Should another health issue arise, don't hesitate to call and we will certainly place them back on prayer list.

**FR. WILSON'S RETREAT** - Fr. Wilson will be going on retreat from midday on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Therefore, there will be no 8:00 am morning Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in Amenia as well as no 12 noon Mass in Pine Plains.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** - The Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Chapel of Immaculate Conception. All are welcome to join them in saying the rosary.

**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.

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** – All are invited to a great breakfast after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass in Pine Plains on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Come and celebrate Father's Day with us.

**2017 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** - My sincere thanks to the **94** families who have pledged or made a donation to the Cardinal's Appeal. To date we have received **\$35,725** and are only **\$5,775** short of our goal of **\$41,500**. To those of our parishioners who have not yet contributed, I ask that you consider supporting this Appeal. It's not necessarily the large donations that enable us to reach our goal. Perhaps the true measure of success is when all our families are able to make a contribution to the Cardinal's Appeal regardless of the amount.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Last weekend, June 3-4, 2017, we collected \$4,219.00 in our Regular Sunday Collection and \$1,006 for the Black and Indian Missions. I thank you for your generosity and steadfast commitment to our Church and pray that God will continue to bless you and your families

**LOOK WITH LOVE** - God looks at us with a father's love. He sees us as he created us to be –his beloved children who deserve another chance. When you're tempted to focus on another's faults, ask God to help you see everyone as he does – with love. "[God is] always patient, patient with us...he never tires of forgiving us if we know to turn to him with a contrite heart." ~ *Pope Francis* ~

**ONE MINUTE MEDITATION** - Evangelize. While we are all to tell others about God, we aren't all gifted preachers. The best way to spread God's love is to live it.

**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 and Mark Hall. Please keep our servicemen and their families in your prayers.

**† Sanctuary Light †**

*The Sanctuary Light which will burn this week  
at Immaculate Conception Church  
was donated by Denise & Bob Conway*

In Celebration of Msgr. Joseph Martin's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination