

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 3, 2017

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:

Amenia	Mon.	Sept. 4	8:00 am	Molly, Sarah & Elizabeth Dunn
	Tues.	Sept. 5	8:00 am	Richard K. Kain
“	Wed.	Sept. 6	8:00 am	Philomena Ketchum
“	Thurs.	Sept. 7	8:00 am	NO MASS
“	Fri.	Sept. 8	8:00 am	Joseph DeLango
Pine Plains	“	“	12 noon	Irma Maschi
Amenia	Sat.	Sept. 9	8:00 am	Harry Merrill
“	“	“	4:30 pm	Mary & Rudy Freudig
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Pine Plains	Sun	Sept. 10	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Amenia	“	“	10:45 am	Lisa McLaughlin

“SIGNS OF LIFE”

Dear Friends:

I would like to share with you signs that were found at Churches around the country:

Who lit the fuse for the Big Bang?

The Ten Commandments are not multiple choice.

Little sins add up to big trouble.

We're too blessed to be stressed.

The best Christmas gift ever was wrapped in a manger.

The surest steps to happiness are the steps to Church.

Heaven is no trick and Hell is no treat.

It's hard to stumble when you are on your knees.

When you fear God, you have nothing else to fear.

If you won't climb the mountain, you can't see the view.

When the devil reminds you of your past, remind him of his future.

Psalms read here.

“I don't doubt your existence” - God

Under same management for 2000 years.

Lord, help me be the person my dog thinks I am.

Death is not a dead end but a fork in the road.

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 DeLucca, 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 Remsburg, 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, Joseph Scutieri, Eileen Murphy Ehlers, Ann Marie Russolillo, Dominic Nannetti, Ray Proper, Sr., Santino Delfino, Hilda Delgado, Luz Pelkey, Diana McPadden, Averie Burke, Ricky McGhee, John Daubman, Mary Fitzgerald Roth, Kathryn Garzetta, Katherine Cooper, Joseph Licurse, Barb King, Delora Brooks, June Heckelman and Lisa Peterson.

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.

PARISH OFFICE - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

MEN'S GROUP - There will be no Men's Group meeting on Monday, September 4th, due to the Labor Day holiday.

SPEND TIME WITH GOD IN GOD'S BEAUTIFUL CREATION - Please join us for Morning Prayer and Guided Meditation at Wethersfield Gardens on Saturday, September 9th, from 10 – 11:30 am.

RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM 2017-2018 - Our Religious Ed Program begins on Sunday, September 10, 2017. All students and families in grades 1 – 8 are to meet in Immaculate Conception Church promptly at 9:15 am for a brief Opening Ceremony. The Confirmation Class, grade 9, should go directly to their classroom in the Parish Center accompanied by a parent.



Lord Jesus we ask for Your help as our students begin this new school year. Allow them to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before them. Open their eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year will bring. Open their hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers. Give them a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with their studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help them to be attentive to one another and let them experience Your presence in all that they do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: FEB. 5-13: 160th ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF LOURDES - Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P., Vicar of the Parish of St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena, invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Paris, Nevers and Lisieux. Pilgrims will join in the celebrations for the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes, will visit the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette and venerate her incorrupt body, will visit sites of Paris including the Miraculous Medal Shrine and also Lisieux, the home of St. Therese, "The Little Flower." For detailed info, contact Fr. Allen: email: joseph.allen@opeast.org or Elizabeth Grinder: Toll Free 1-877-276-7279, email lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net Reservation deadline Nov. 10, 2017.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - Last weekend, August 26-27, 2017, we collected \$4,671 in our Regular Sunday Collection/. I thank you for your generosity and steadfast commitment to our Church and 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 and Michael Pomeisl. 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 Norm & Carol Cayea
for the healing of Joe Peterson