

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 28, 2018

### PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:

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| <b>Amenia</b>      | Mon.  | Oct. 29 | 8:00 am  | Mary Hardisty                              |
| "                  | Tues. | Oct. 30 | 8:00 am  | Mary Hardisty                              |
| "                  | Wed.  | Oct. 31 | 8:00 am  | Ralph Vinchiarello                         |
| <b>Pine Plains</b> | "     | "       | 7:00 pm  | Gordon Weinstein                           |
| <b>Amenia</b>      | Thurs | Nov. 1  | 8:00 am  | Patrick & Annie Marie Fay                  |
| "                  | "     | "       | 7:00 pm  | Bertha Conway & Eugene & Philomena Ketchum |
| "                  | Fri.  | Nov. 2  | 8:00 am  | All Souls                                  |
| <b>Pine Plains</b> | "     | "       | 12 noon  | All Souls                                  |
| <b>Amenia</b>      | "     | "       | 7:00 pm  | All Souls                                  |
| <b>Amenia</b>      | Sat.  | Nov. 3  | 8:00 am  | Mary Hardisty                              |
| "                  | "     | "       | 4:30 pm  | T.J. and Terry Bosley                      |
| <b>Pine Plains</b> | Sun   | Nov. 4  | 8:00 am  | People of the Parish                       |
| <b>Amenia</b>      | "     | "       | 10:45 am | Mary Monette & John D'Maggio               |

### "JUMBLE"

Dear Friends:

*I don't know about you, but I do the "Jumble" in the Poughkeepsie Journal every day. Some may say that I am wasting too much time; but it only takes me a few minutes. Anyway, it is good mental exercise.*

*I look forward to reaching the part of the paper where the "Jumble" is. Sometimes they are easy, sometimes tough. Of course Sundays are bigger and tougher (and more fun).*

*Recently I ran into a tough one. I couldn't figure it out. I sat on it for several days. I had no clue. Then, after about three or four days thinking hard, it came to me. Just out of the blue. The answer was "stay the course."*

*What was strange was that it just appeared in my head. Just like something out of the blue. I didn't understand how that could happen. But that happens in life. We torture ourselves about some problem for days or weeks. Then "poof" the solution appears in your head. Sometimes, that might be just chance or luck. Or, it might be the hand of God. God works in different ways.*

*This brings up the potential for prayer. As we all know, there are different kinds of prayer. There is the liturgy of the Mass, the liturgy of the hours. There are the sacraments. There is the rosary and morning and bedtime prayers. There is meditation.*

*But there is also thinking with God during the day. Thinking with God in the car, thinking with God at work. Thinking with God at the store, thinking with God at the game.*

*I often find thinking with God most effective on walks in the great outdoors. I think of God's mercy of my history with God, and what I want in the future. I thank God for this beautiful world, and I thank God for my life. And sometimes it comes to me. A new idea, a solution to a problem, or a new way to help people. When you are in touch with the Lord, there is no doubt He is going to touch you.*

*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.

**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 DeLuca, 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 Niranjani, Ralph & Kathy Locantore, Fred Arni, Brandon Rojas, Leah Rost, Genevieve Minischetti Susan Consentino, Pat Boice, Deborah McGovern and Arietta Carroll

**VINE & BRANCHES** - Last weekend we provided food for approximately 85 people at the Vine & Branches Food Closet. We are especially in need of canned fruit, tuna fish, peanut butter and jelly, pasta sauce, bath soap, toilet paper and toothpaste. All donations are much appreciated.

**FIRST FRIDAY** - There will be no Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Benediction on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> due to the 7 pm Mass for All Souls Day.

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**ALL SAINTS DAY** - All Saints Day is Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The following Masses will be offered for All Saints Day:

**7 pm (10/31) in Pine Plains                      8 am (11/1) in Amenia                      7 pm (11/1) in Amenia**

**ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS** - All Souls Day is on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Envelopes are available in back of the Church for your All Souls Intentions. You may place the envelope with your donation in the offering basket, drop it off at the parish office, or hand it to Fr. Wilson. The following Masses will be offered on All Souls Day:

**8 am in Amenia                                      12 noon in Pine Plains                                      7 pm in Amenia**

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**ALL SOUL'S DAY PRAYER** - Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for our memories of them for the good times we shared. We ask You, please through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.

***"Only the one who can see hope in death can also lead a life of hope"***  
*~ Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) ~*

**TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH** - The Sisters of Life invite you to a ***Feminine Genius Brunch*** on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am at Dutchess Manor in Beacon, New York. This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women – receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity – all of which make up the ***feminine genius!*** In addition to a lovely brunch on the edge of the Hudson River, Sr. Virginia Joy, the director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart and these distinct attributes as women. RSVP by October 28, at [adnyfemininegeniusbrun](mailto:adnyfemininegeniusbrun). Any questions, please contact [sr.virginia.joy@archny](mailto:sr.virginia.joy@archny).

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Last weekend, October 20-21, 2018, we collected \$4,777.75 in our Regular Sunday Collection and \$1,130.00 for World Mission Sunday. 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 and Tyler Jasmin. Please keep our servicemen and their families in your prayers

*The Sanctuary Light which will burn this week  
at Immaculate Conception Church  
was donated by Susan Vinchiarello  
In Loving Memory Ralph Vinchiarello*