

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 11, 2019

### PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:

<b>Amenia</b>	Mon.	Aug. 12	8:00 am	Margaret Wilcox
“	Tues.	Aug. 13	8:00 am	Mary Hardisty
“	Wed.	Aug. 14	8:00 am	Margaret Wilcox
<b>Pine Plains</b>	“	“	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Fr. Robley Whitson</b>
<b>Amenia</b>	Thurs.	Aug. 15	8:00 am	William E.P. Murphy
“	“	“	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Margaret Wilcox</b>
<b>Amenia</b>	Fri.	Aug. 16	8:00 am	Albert Nolletti
<b>Pine Plains</b>	“	“	12 noon	Msgr. John McCarthy
<b>Amenia</b>	Sat.	Aug. 17	8:00 am	Margaret Wilcox
“	“	“	4:30 pm	Mary Hardisty
<b>Pine Plains</b>	Sun.	Aug. 18	8:00 am	Albert Nolletti
<b>Amenia</b> “	“	“	10:45 am	People of the Parish

### **“THE SAINTS”**

Dear Friends,

*There is a very meaningful prayer in our liturgy which is what we call a “Preface.” The Preface is the prayer right before the “Holy Holy” in the Eucharistic Liturgy.*

*Prefaces are designed to express a theme or particular Saint. The themes range from Easter to Funerals to St. Joseph. There are over 80 prefaces.*

*The preface entitled “Saints No. II” is quite profound. It discusses the real relevance Saints have in our lives. The first sentence tell us*

**“For in the marvelous confession of your Saints,  
you make your Church fruitful with strength ever new...”**

*The Saints give us strength, just as they gave strength to the Church in past times. I am reminded of the “Reformation,” a difficult time of the Church in the 1500’s. After the Reformation, there were great Saints that emerged from the crisis, Saints such as Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. These Saints helped the Church at a difficult time.*

*The Preface continues:*

**The Saints “offer us sure signs of your love.”**

*In a world of strife and conflict, the Saints give us examples of a better way, a way of peace and kindness.*

**“And that your saving mysteries may be fulfilled, their great example lends us courage...”**

*The Saints, by their example, show us the way. Not only the way to God’s Kingdom in this world, but also the determination to face adversity. We know the Saints faced great challenges and overcame them. We can overcome our challenges too.*

**“their fervent prayers sustain us in all we do.”**

*It is so good to remember that the Saints are still with us in their prayers. They are praying for us. What power and energy we receive from them. We thank God today for giving us these great examples of faith and love.*

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, Evan Ciovacco, Lydia Casey, 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, LuAnn Ballantine, Frank D'Agostino, Danny Hagerty, Sonja Kelly, Mike Butts, Erin D'Elia, Richard Piccoli, Dominic Nannetti, Santino Delfino, Averie Burke, Ricky McGhee, John Daubman, Joseph Licurse, Joanne Balek, Michael Engel, Theresa Thompson, Linda Mary Dick, Leela Niranjani, Ralph Locantore, Fred Arni, Brandon Rojas, Leah Rost, Susan Consentino, Pat Boice, Arietta Carroll, Flo Vinchiarello, Cecilia Cummings, Mary Wilkinson, Evelyn Tompkins, Mary Simmons, Marlena Mittell, Marjorie Arni, John Haggerty, Teal Burns, Jane Bly, Robert Bartolomeo, Jennifer Boice, Nora Miller, Allen McPeck, Diana LaCurto, Genevieve Minischetti and Jeanne Allyn

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**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** - The Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of Immaculate Conception. All are welcome.

**VINE & BRANCHES** - The winner of the 50/50 was Donald McGinness. The split was \$56.50. The next food distribution will be on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am in our gym. All food donations are much appreciated but we are especially in need of toothpaste, shampoo, bath soap and toilet paper.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** - We are in great need of a Third Grade Teacher for the Sept. 2019 to May 2020 Religious Ed Program. There are only 5 students in this class.. The classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:30 am. I ask that you prayerfully consider helping us out. We will be here to support and guide you. Please call the office for more details and/or any questions or concerns.

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**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** - Declared a dogma in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary being taken to heaven body and soul at the end of her life. The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of obligation and will be celebrated at the following Masses:

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm (Pine Plains)**

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am (Amenia) and 7:00 pm (Amenia)**

The Feast of the Assumption has always been loved dearly by the faithful who are children of Mary. We seek to imitate her self-sacrificing love, her indestructible faith and her perfect obedience.

***"May we see heaven as our goal and come to share her glory"***

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**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** - Addiction impacts the entire family but there's no need to go it alone. A Bereavement Support Group for loved ones of individuals who have passed from addiction is being held beginning Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Dover Middle School/High School Library Conference Room, (2368 Route 22, Dover Plains) from 7:00 – 8:15 pm. Individuals must be 18 or older to attend the group. For more information contact Laura Brovich at 845-344-5565.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Last weekend, August 3-4, 2019, we collected \$4,729.00 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.

**PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Lord, please watch over 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 who are presently serving in the Military. Please keep our servicemen and their families in your prayers.

**ONE MINUTE MEDITATION** - Have a good day every day. Start the morning by offering the day to God and spend a few minutes counting your blessings. Then do all you can to enjoy the day. Don't let life's minor irritants affect your mood. End the day with a short prayer of thanks.

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