

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 1, 2019**

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:**

<b>Amenia</b>	Mon.	Sept. 2	8:00 am	Charles Renner
“	Tues.	Sept. 3	8:00 am	Margaret Wilcox
“	Wed.	Sept. 4	8:00 am	Albert Nolletti
“	Thurs.	Sept. 5	8:00 am	NO MASS
“	Fri.	Sept. 6	8:00 am	Margaret Wilcox
<b>Pine Plains</b>	“	“	12 noon	Rev. Alfred Pizutto
<b>Amenia</b>	Sat.	Sept. 7	8:00 am	Redo Nolletti
“	“	“	4:30 pm	Agnes Mahoney & Anna McDonald
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<b>Pine Plains</b>	Sun.	Sept. 8	8:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Amenia“</b>	“	“	10:45 am	Jack Silvernale
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**“NOTES FROM THE PASTOR”**

*Dear Friends,*

*I would like to share with you a message from the Cardinal. As many of you sadly know, the Church has had to deal with allegations about priests. There have been lawsuits and settlements. There will be more. The Cardinal wants to share with you some important information:*

*“You may wonder – since it is your money – where the revenue to cover this compensation will come from. I can tell you where it will not come from: it will not come from money you have given to your parishes and schools, nor will it come from the Archdiocese in our Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal, nor from our Renew and Rebuild capital campaign, nor from Catholic Charities or any other apostolate you intend your generous offerings to support.”*

*The Office of Development would be happy to answer any questions (212-371-000).*

*Just want to update you with the Renew & Rebuild program you gave so generously to. I thank you all again very much. As you probably know, the funds were pledged over a period of five years. So the funds are coming in bit by bit. It will take time.*

*We already completed the back side of the roof on the Parish Center building last year (\$26,500). So the first funds received will go to that bill. When that is paid off, we will proceed to the parking lot in Pine Plains. I also hope to pay back the money I used to replace the rectory septic tank in Amenia which collapsed this past winter. That was done last February (\$12,000).*

*So you see (as if you didn’t already know) life is expensive. All of us have bills, and they keep rising. That’s why I am so thankful for your generosity through the years. It is so reassuring to know that the people of our Church are so invested in its future. I know I say thank you a lot but I want you to know I really mean it and am truly grateful for all you do.*

*Fr. Wilson*

**PARISH OFFICE** - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, in observance of Labor Day.

**A Prayer for Labor Day**

**Lord on this Labor Day, we thank you for the blessing of work.**

**We ask for strength to complete each day.**

**We ask for rest when we are weary.**

**We ask for your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment.**

**We ask that You be with those faces we might never see  
but who work tirelessly each day**

**for the good of all of us.**

**Amen.**

**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 DeLuca, 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 Vinciarello, 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, Jeanne Allyn, Anita Nichols, Kathleen McGuire and Loretta Heller.

**MEN'S GROUP** - There will be no Men's Group meeting on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, due to the Labor Day holiday

**VINE & BRANCHES** - The Vine & Branches 50/50 drawing will be held on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The next food closet will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 10:00 am in our gym.

**FIRST FRIDAY** - We will have Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm in Amenia, Please consider spending a half hour with our Lord.

**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.

**RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM 2019-2020** - Our Religious Ed Program begins on Sunday, September 8, 2019. 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 Parents of the Confirmation Class, Grade 9, should go directly to Classroom 9, for an informational meeting regarding the requirements of this sacramental class.



*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.*

**FALL INTO A GOOD HABIT-PRAYER !** - Please join us for Morning Prayer and Guided Meditation on September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's in Pine Plains. We welcome seekers, skeptics, and sinners like us!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** - Learn how **YOU** can transform our culture through this life-saving prayer movement that call all Christians to unite for the cause of *Life* ! Be inspired, get campaign details, and meet fellow prayer volunteers at the Poughkeepsie Campaign's Opening Event.

**Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm -- Hyde Park Baptist Church, 10 Romans Road (off Route 9G) Hyde Park**

*See how God uses the peaceful, prayerful participants of the 40 Days for Life Campaign to change hearts to life!*

*Attend a screening of "Unplanned"*

**Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am - Roosevelt Cinema, Route 9, Hyde Park -- Admission: FREE**

For more information, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie](http://www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie).

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Last weekend, August 24-25, 2019, we collected \$4,628.00 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.