

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## June 2, 2019

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:**

<b>Amenia</b>	Mon.	June 3	8:00 am	Thomas Carroll
“	Tues.	June 4	8:00 am	George McGowan
“	Wed.	June 5	8:00 am	Rudy Eschbach
“	Thurs.	June 6	8:00 am	NO MASS
“	Fri.	June 7	8:00 am	Jack Rooney
<b>Pine Plains</b>	“	“	12 noon	Jane Wells
<b>Amenia</b>	Sat.	June 8	8:00 am	Fr. John Durkin
	“	“	4:30 pm	Shirley Catinelli

<b>Pine Plains</b>	Sun.	June 9	8:00 am	Katherine Blinn
<b>Amenia“</b>	“	“	10:45 am	People of the Parish

**“FR. JOHN DURKIN”**

*I remember when I came to Immaculate Conception in Amenia in 2009 to be introduced to the parish by Father Durkin. Pastor transitions are often awkward and difficult, and Father Durkin did his best to make it smooth and efficient. He was a gracious host, attempting to help me in the very limited time we had together.*

*I imagine it must have been a difficult transition for Fr. Durkin. Having been in the same place for 21 years, it must be hard to get everything together to prepare to leave. But I recall Fr. Durkin as helpful, kind and humble.*

*The life of Fr. Durkin was one of service and faithfulness. I am very impressed by his time teaching. He was at Cardinal Hayes High School from 1970 to 1982. He was at John S. Burke High School from 1982 to 1988. I have taught at Catholic High Schools and it is not an easy job. I must say I am amazed at his dedication to that difficult ministry. One can imagine teaching in the Bronx from 1970 to 1982 was especially challenging.*

*Here, in my ministry at Immaculate Conception-St. Anthony's, I have had many occasions where people spoke to me of Fr. Durkin. Many, many times they have told me of his concern for their needs and that he really tried to be the best pastor that he could be.*

*After I am here in my parish for almost 10 years, I can say that being a pastor in a “rural” parish can be very challenging. There are so many responsibilities, so many concerns to think about every day. To think that Fr. Durkin did this for 21 years is really impressive.*

*It is so important that we give thanks to the priests who have lived life so faithfully and with so much love. In this time of scandal and conflict, we have to be grateful for leaders in the Church who have been ministers of peace, love and joy.*

*Fr. Wilson*

*To the Parishiners of Immaculate Conception,*

*On behalf of the family of Father John L. Durkin, we would like to thank Father Wilson and the staff and parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church for their kind support. You all were incredibly special to him and he spoke fondly of his time in Amenia. Thank you for helping us celebrate his life and for the kind words and support you've shown our family. Immaculate Conception will always have a special place in our hearts.*

*With Appreciation,  
Lorraine Pagliocca (Fr. Durkin's Sister)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH :** Gerhard Herron, Margaret Wilcox, 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 Niranjana, 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 and Jennifer Boice.

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**MEN'S GROUP** - There will be no Men's Group on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**VINE & BRANCHES** - The Vine and Branches 50/50 drawing will be held on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. The next food distribution will be held on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the gym.. We are in need of canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and pasta sauce, bath soap, toilet paper and shampoo. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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

**CELEBRATE PENTECOST WITH PRAYER !** Please join us for our next Morning Prayer and Guided Meditation on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's Church in Pine Plains.

**VITA** - Love Life. Please join us for our next meeting at St. Joseph-Immaculate Conception Church, Millbrook, NY on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Come learn about the organizations that provide pregnancy support to the daughters, granddaughters, sisters and friends in our community.

6:45 pm – Rosary for Life in the Church and

7:00 pm – Presentation in the Parish Hall

For more information, please call the Rectory at 845-677-3422.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED** - Chloe Beverly McDermott, daughter of Thomas McDermott and Victoria Bueno was baptized on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Church. We pray that Our Lord, Jesus Christ, will look lovingly on this child watch over her and fill her with peace and joy.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** - On Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to Honor the Feast of Corpus Christi from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm and from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm we will have Rosary and Benediction Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company and give Him your sincere love and devotion. As we need to have someone present during the entire time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, there will be a sheet in back of the Church to sign-up for 15 minute intervals for those who wish to participate.

**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.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - Last weekend, May 25-26, 2019, we collected \$3,233.00 in our Regular Sunday Collection and \$1,374.05 for Cemetery Care. 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

**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.

*The Sanctuary Light which will burn this week  
at Immaculate Conception Church  
was donated by Pat Delango  
in Memory of Andrea Schollmeyer*