

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 2019

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:

Amenia	Mon.	Oct. 28	8:00 am	Gloria Masiello
“	Tues.	Oct. 29	8:00 am	Kathie Halvey
“	Wed.	Oct. 30	8:00 am	Dabalene Layng
“	Thurs.	Oct. 31	8:00 am	NO MASS
Pine Plains	“	’	7:00 pm	Delio Guglielmetti
Amenia	Fri.	Nov. 1	8:00 am	Barbara & Ray McEnroe
Pine Plains	“	“	12 noon	Jane Wells
Amenia	“	“	7:00 pm	Bertha Conway and Eugene & Philomena Ketchum
Amenia	Sat.	Nov. 2	8:00 am	Ralph Vinchiarello
“	“	“	4:30 pm	Joseph L. Kain, Jr.

Pine Plains	Sun.	Nov. 3	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Amenia“	“	“	10:45 am	E. John Quinn, Jr.

“HUMILITY”

Dear Friends,

I write and talk so often about humility that you must be quite tired of it. But the more that I live and experience life, I see the virtue of humility as so important to success in the spiritual life and finding peace in this disjointed world. In a world filled with arrogance and egotism, the best way to find our way to the grace of Jesus Christ is true humility.

When I encounter a person who tends to irritate or antagonize me, a thought comes to my mind: “there is no humility there.” Apparently some people think that they can get through life by bullying and forcing their personality upon others. In the long run, it won’t work. The best way to get through life and live out the commandments of Jesus is through true humility.

The word “humility” takes its root in the Latin word “humus”, meaning soil, ground and earth. That might mean, for us, that a humble person is “earthy” and grounded, or in modern words “down to earth.” The humble person is “grounded” in reality, knowing who he or she is and comfortable in “their own skin.”

Humility should not be confused with a wounded self-image or with timidity and fear. There is an idea that a humble person is one who is uncomfortable with praise. A truly humble person is fine with deserved praise, and thankful for it.

Some might think that a humble person is very reluctant to offer his or her gifts to the community. That thinking may originate in a feeling that humility means that one has to “hide” his or her talents in order to avoid attention. That is false thinking. A truly humble and grounded person is happy and willing to share his or her gifts for the benefit of others.

True humility is honest and realistic. A humble person knows that he or she is not the center of the universe. A humble person also knows that he or she is not second rate.

A truly humble person, one that desires to follow Christ, is a well-grounded and balanced person. A person who does not need to be the center of attention. A humble person is just happy to be a confident disciple of Jesus Christ.

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.

Jesus gave us a great gift when He created the Sacrament of Confession (John 20:23).
Remember you are just one Confession away from coming home.

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, 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, Jennifer Boice, Nora Miller, Allen McPeck, Diana LaCurto, Genevieve Minischetti, Anita Nichols, Kathleen McGuire, Loretta Heller, Scott Traver, Douglas Wilson, Donna Whalen, Stephen Bida, Leah Eurvard and Meghan King.

VINE & BRANCHES - Last Saturday, we provided food for 53 people thanks to your food and monetary donations to our food closet. I also want to thank all those who volunteer each month to distribute the food to those families who need extra help. *"If you can't feed a hundred people then just feed one"* ~Mother Teresa~

TRANSFORMED - Transformed is a 7 session DVD series led by Rick Warren. Please join us as we explore God's Word and promises with respect to seven key areas of our lives: Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Relational, Financial, and Vocational. We will meet for seven weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Parish Center beginning October 29th and ending December 10th. Come and let the Holy Spirit transform our lives from the inside out. Please call Mary Ellen Durkin with any questions and to register @ 845-802-4477. Registration is necessary in order to provide enough materials. Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY - There will be **no** Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction on Friday, November 1st, as we will be celebrating the All Saints Day Mass at 7:00 pm

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

**St. Anthony's in Pine Plains**  
Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm  
Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 12 noon

**Immaculate Conception in Amenia**  
Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:00 am  
Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm

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ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS - All Souls Day is on Saturday November 2nd. 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. All Soul's Day Masses will be said on Saturday, November 2nd, Tuesday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 6th at 8 am Mass in Amenia and on Friday, November 8th at 12 noon in Pine Plains.

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) ~

AARP 6 HR. DRIVER SAFETY COURSE - AARP 6 hour Driver Safety Course is being offered on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (with a one hour lunch break) at Immaculate Conception Parish Center at 11 Lavelle Road in Amenia. The fee is \$20.00 for AARP members and \$25.00 for non-members. Cash or check only. Class size is a maximum of 25 participants. Call Ed between 4 to 8 pm at 845-373-8108 to register. Bring your AARP card.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - Last weekend, October 19-20, 2019, we collected \$4,356.50 in our Regular Sunday Collection and \$1,015.85 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.

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