

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)  
June 14, 2020**

**PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:**

<b>Amenia</b>	Mon.	June 15	8:00 am	Philomena Ketchum
"	Tues.	June 16	8:00 am	Joseph H. Smith
"	Wed.	June 17	8:00 am	Joseph B. McEnroe
"	Thurs.	June 18	8:00 am	NO MASS
"	Fri.	June 19	8:00 am	Philomena Ketchum
<b>Pine Plains</b>	"	"	12 noon	Patricia Coon
<b>Amenia</b>	Sat.	June 20	8:00 am	NO MASS
"	"	"	4:30 pm	Jerry Henry
<b>Pine Plains</b>	"	"	6:15 pm	Rosa Guglielmetti <b>(Living)</b>

<b>Pine Plains</b>	Sun	June 21	8:00 am	Albert Noletti
<b>Amenia</b>	"	"	10:45 am	People of the Parish

**"THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST"**

*Dear Friends:*

*As we anticipate this important feast in our faith life, we are announcing that daily masses will begin on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 am in Amenia. The daily mass schedule will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 am in Amenia. We will resume the 12 noon mass on Friday in Pine Plains on June 19<sup>th</sup>. For the time being, there will be no Saturday daily mass at 8 am. This is because I plan to add a Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:15 pm in Pine Plains, when we resume Sunday masses. Sunday masses will resume when we are allowed by the Archdiocese and the State of New York. We are also allowed to have small weddings, funerals and baptisms at this time. I ask you to be patient with us and with each other as we move slowly through this unprecedented time.*

*As we look at the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we look at the scriptures provided to us. The first reading is from Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16. Here Moses reminded his followers how God had provided bread (manna) for them in the desert. It is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist, where God feeds His people.*

*Then, in 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, St. Paul tells us that the cup of blessing in the Eucharist is a participation in the Body of Christ. He tells us that the bread that is broken is a participation in the Body of Christ. We are united when we partake of the cup of blessing and the one loaf.*

*And then Jesus speaks so clearly of Himself of the living bread from heaven. There are many non-catholics who question the catholic doctrine that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. The reading of John 6:51-58, I would think, would change that point of view. To me, it is very clear: Jesus tells us "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Praise the Lord we have the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ!*

*Fr. Wilson*

**IMPORTANT UPDATE** - As of June 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Masses will resume. The schedule will be as follows:

**Immaculate Conception Church**

4:30 pm on Saturday  
10:45 am on Sunday

**St. Anthony's Church**

6:15 pm on Saturday  
8:00 am on Sunday

We ask that you please bring and wear your masks, keep proper social distancing (6 feet) and sanitize your hands. We will have hand sanitizer stations available at the entrance. Things will be different, so please be patient.

God Bless you,  
Fr. Wilson

**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, Sonja Kelly, Mike Butts, Erin D'Elia, Richard Piccoli, Dominic Nannetti, Santino Delfino, 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, Cecilia Cummings, Mary Wilkinson, Evelyn Tompkins, Mary Simmons, Marjorie Arni, Teal Burns, Jane Bly, Jennifer Boice, Nora Miller, Allen McPeck, Diana LaCurto, Genevieve Minischetti, Anita Nichols, Kathleen McGuire, Loretta Heller, Douglas Wilson, Donna Whalen, Stephen Bida, Leah Eurvard, Meghan King, Christine Darby, Peter Hill, Patricia Macura, Jerard Kain, Margaret and Roger Gregoire, Kyleigh Cummings, Caroline McEnroe, Patty Cassidy, Stephen Bida, Kathleen Herron, Michael Gaddis, Catherine DiRe, Baby Gemma Dadone, Joe Gatto and Raymond Proper, Jr.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED IN OUR PARISH:** Thomas Jackson, Fernando Vazquez, Carmela Stuetzle, John McKee, Acuncion Vazquez, Stephen Bracey

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION for 2020-2021** - Our Religious Ed Program is essential in helping parents pass on the Catholic Faith to their children. If you have not yet registered your child/children, please return your registration papers to the office by the deadline date of **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**, as books and supplies need to be ordered. If you misplaced your registration form or need to register your child in first grade, please call the office (845-373-8193) as we are here to accommodate you.

**THERE ARE CALMER WATERS AHEAD** - Following current events can feel like floating in a row boat without oars. Tossed about in a sea of indifference, battling the waves of terrorism, rocked by swells of immorality gives the impression disaster is looming. As children of God, we know there are calmer waters.

**Pray.** Prayer keeps us moored to God. It is during prayer that we hear God's voice and learn His path for our lives. During prayer, especially the Rosary when we reflect on Jesus' salvation journey, God fills our hearts with the peace and grace we need for our travels.

**Hope.** Hope is what keeps us moving forward no matter how rough the seas. Children of God know that when we surrender to God's care, His promise of a better future will be fulfilled. *"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life..."* (Luke 12:22).

**Detach.** In rough seas, the right amount of weight can float or sink a boat. To survive, we can lean on God for what we need and throw the rest overboard. Either we live spiritually or we live materially. We can't do both.

**Obey.** There is one captain on this ship. If we follow His commands, we will survive any storm. Remember, though, there are many other voices vying for our attention. **Obey one. Obey His.** (*Growing in Faith*)

**SUNDAY MASS** - Please see your Television Guide for the Easter Sunday Masses being offered on EWTN, Catholic Faith Network, Heart of the Nation (Channel 82) at 8 am and WPIX (Channel 11) from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** - This past week, we received \$3,307.00 in donations for our Church. I am so very thankful to all of you who continue to support our Church during these difficult financial times. I pray that God will continue to bless you and your families with good health.

**2020 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** - As of June 5<sup>th</sup>, we received \$26,175.00 in pledges/gifts. As our pledges/gifts are winding down, I understand that making a pledge can be difficult during these turbulent times but perhaps you can consider making a one-time donation in an amount you can afford. Not all offerings are equal, but all sacrifices are.

**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.

**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.

