

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH



Immaculate Conception Church

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Saint Anthony's Church

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Eucharistic Celebrations †

Saturday, Immaculate Conception..... 4:30 pm
Sunday, Immaculate Conception..... 10:45 am
Sunday, St. Anthony's, Pine Plains..... 8:00 am

Daily Mass

Everyday in Amenia except Thursday..... 8:00 am
Friday only in Pine Plains..... 12 noon

Confession

Saturday..... 3:45 to 4:15 pm

Registration

We are so happy you have come to our parish. Please register in our parish if you have not done so. If you are new, please introduce yourself to the Pastor.

Sacraments

Sacraments are the center of our Catholic Life. Those seeking baptism must contact the Pastor. Those seeking marriage should contact the Pastor 6 months before the wedding date.

Religious Education

The parish provides a School of Religion, grades 1 through 9, staffed by a certified coordinator and catechists. Please contact the parish to make sure your children receive the Religious Education they need. Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact the Pastor.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please let us know if a loved one is ill, so we can visit them, and pray for them.

Parish Information

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday..... 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Office Telephone..... 845-373-8193

Fax..... 845-373-8194

School of Religion

Sunday..... 9:15 to 10:30 am

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10th, 2021

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR:

Amenia	Mon.	Oct. 11	8:00 am	Eugene Ketchum
"	Tues.	Oct. 12	8:00 am	Lawrence & Margaret Cunningham
"	Wed.	Oct. 13	8:00 am	Fredrick Mongon
"	Thurs	Oct. 14	8:00 am	NO MASS
"	Fri.	Oct. 15	8:00 am	Florence Carroll
Pine Plains	"	"	12 noon	Barbara & Ray McEnroe
Amenia	Sat.	Oct. 16	8:00 am	NO MASS
"	"	"	4:30 pm	Marilyn Louey
Pine Plains	"	"	6:15 pm	Margaret Sicod
Pine Plains	Sun.	Oct. 17	8:00 am	Angelo & Rita Cutone
Amenia	"	"	10:45 am	People of the Parish

"ST. FRANCIS ASSISI "

Dear Friends:

I wrote this on October 4th, the Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. I have already bored those at daily Mass and the Men's Club with my talk on St. Francis, but actually I hope you read this too. It's always good to learn more about St. Francis.

St. Francis has an impact on our own day, even though he died in 1226 AD, (he was canonized two years later, an unusually short time). Our present Pope, named himself after the Saint. St. Francis is the Patron Saint of Ecology, a very relevant issue today.

There are many things people don't know about St. Francis. He was a Deacon of the Church. He took part in the Crusades, travelling to the Holy Land to challenge the Muslims. He spent his final years in seclusion, becoming a "hermit" on the peak of Mt. Alvernia. He also received the "stigmata", the marks of the wounds of Jesus on his own flesh.

Even with all this activity, Francis was a "Man of the Church". His vocation began with a command he received from God telling him to "Rebuild my Church." He took that command very seriously. When it came time to begin his order of Franciscans, he went directly to the Pope. The Pope told him to wait for more followers. Francis waited, and the numbers of followers came.

There were eventually an enormous number of Franciscans. The order grew and grew, becoming almost unmanageable. Francis had quickly transformed religious life and the Church.

The spirituality of Francis was deep and lasting. He was devoted to the spiritual value of poverty, something that would strike many today as unusual. But Francis embraced poverty and made it into something positive. His disdain for material goods made him free to worship God and evangelize the world.

Francis took the virtue of humility to another level. He never desired any position even though his popularity was immense. It is my feeling that the desire on the part of St. Francis to stay away from any position of prestige led him to retreat to Mt. Alvernia and live the life of a hermit.

The tremendous activity in the life of St. Francis is remarkable. His life shows conclusively that one person can transform the world.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS - All Souls Day is on Tuesday, November 2nd. Envelopes will be 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH : Gerhard Herron, Evan Ciovacco, Lydia Casey, Grover Williams, Stephanie Merenda, Carol Wilson, Dawn Hazel Burrows, Jordana Bell, Lori DeLucca, Amanda Carneski, Winifred Capowski, Arthur Nadeau, LuAnn Ballantine, Frank D'Agostino, Sonja Kelly, Mike Butts, Erin D'Elia, Richard Piccoli, Dominic Nannetti, Santino Delfino, Ricky McGhee, Joanne Balek, Michael Engel, Linda Mary Dick, Leela Niranjan, Ralph Locantore, Fred Arni, Brandon Rojas, Susan Consentino, Pat Boice, Cecilia Cummings, Mary Wilkinson, Evelyn Tompkins, Marjorie Arni, Teal Burns, Jennifer Boice, Nora Miller, Allen McPecki, Anita Nichols, Kathleen McGuire, Loretta Heller, Douglas Wilson, Stephen Bida, Meghan King, Patricia Macura, Jerard Kain, Kyleigh Cummings, Caroline McEnroe, Patty Cassidy, Baby Gemma Dadone, Joe Gatto, Daniel Briggs, Alice Phillips, Carl Stahovec, Carol Jayne, Vincent Pinelli, Pat McElduff, Kim Noone, John LaCurto, Genevieve Minischetti, Joan Darby, Joan Murphy, Lawrence Hardisty, Tanya Cafiero, Michael McNamara, Ken Hale, Terez Terdik, Bill Mahar, Father Pat Curley, Ritchie Obetz, Michael Gaddis, Mary Simmons, Gemma Maurina, Tamia Williams, Alec Pandaleon, Norm Cayea and Eric M. Walters

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED IN OUR PARISH: Catherine Murphy, Bernadette Higgins and William John Hanley, Jr.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY - The Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, October 11th, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Church of Immaculate Conception Church. New Members are most welcome.

FOLLOW THE ROSARY TO TREASURE - The Rosary is like an ancient treasure map. It has led countless faithful to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity, and contentment. If you follow where it leads, you'll find that a devotion to praying the Rosary can transform your life.

Shelter in a chaotic world. Leading hectic lives can fog the mind, unsettle the soul, and turn us away from God. Yet, our souls are made for peace. Praying the Rosary settles our thoughts. It puts us at ease, creating a peace.

Perspective. Humans are constantly changing, thus our relationship with God changes. The Rosary provides the context, the format, and the process for God to speak to us about all these things.

Mary's blessing. Nobody sees the life of a child the way that child's mother does. Our Lady has a mother's perspective of Jesus' life. Learning and sharing that perspective helps us ponder the life of Jesus through the eyes of his Mother. This is a powerful experience if we enter into it fully.

WHY IS A CATHOLIC FUNERAL IMPORTANT? Although no one enjoys dwelling on death, most of us will mourn and bury loved ones in our lifetimes. Friends may counsel us to skip the Church funeral and just "get it over with," but our faith provides the strength we need to deal with death. The Church has created Rites to help us face the difficulties and reality of death.

Every baptized Catholic has a right to a Catholic funeral. The Rites of a Catholic Funeral include Prayers after Death, Prayers in the Presence of the Body, the Scripture Prayer Service at the Wake, the Funeral at Church (with or without Mass), and the Internment Prayer Service at the Cemetery. Together these services not only make up the total Catholic Funeral Service, but also provide the Church's special prayers for the deceased. The Rites also support families and friends who are grieving for their loved ones.

Catholics are entitled to a Catholic Funeral whether they are frequent or infrequent Mass attendees.

{Growing in Faith}

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: We ask our Lord to watch over Timothy Walsh, Joshua O'Hara, Connor Washburn, Sam Kent, Jordan Paraszti, Gavin Carroll, Jimmy Darnell, Mike Mazza, Nathan Tong, Mark Hall, Tyler Jasmin, Garrett Cummings, Austin Cummings, Matthew Howard and Dante Abad who are presently serving in the Military. Please also keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.


SUNDAY COLLECTION - Last weekend, October 2-3, 2021, we collected **\$5,439.00** in our Regular Sunday Collection. I want to extend my sincere thanks for your generosity and steadfast commitment to our Church.

PINE PLAINS HUNGER CROP WALK - Last weekend, St. Anthony's Church collected **\$350.00** for the Crop Walk sponsored by the Pine Plains Council of Churches. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will be given to the Pine Plains Community Food Locker to help alleviate hunger in their community with the remainder of funds going to global hunger issues.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN - The Annual Memorial Mass for deceased children will be offered on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Church of St. Columba in Hopewell Junction, NY. All parents, siblings, grandparents, relatives and friends who have experienced this loss are welcomed to join us as we draw strength from the Eucharist, Scripture and our mutual support. For more information, please call Deacon William Alvarado at 227-8380.

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