

SOLEMNITY OF Ss. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES JUNE 29, 2014

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR

Mon	June 30	8:00 am	Peter Scoba	
Tue	July 1	8:00 am	Jeremiah Carroll	
Wed	July 2	8:00 am	Daniel Kenny	
Thu	July 3	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Fri	July 4	8:00 am	Ray Foley	
		12 noon	Mary Bane	
Sat	July 5	8:00 am	Pauline Hammer	
		4:30 pm	William Miller	(Millerton)

Sun.	July 6	8:00 am	People of the Parish	(Amenia)
		10:15 am	Sally Quinn	

"ST. PATRICK'S"

Dear Friends,

There are some of you who have a direct experience of St. Patrick's in Millerton since you go there every Sunday for Mass. Many of you attend Mass there occasionally because it fits your schedule for that weekend. When I first came to our parish, I had no experience with a "mission" (a mission is a satellite or branch Church connected to a parish Church usually with a Sunday Mass celebration).

Since I had no experience with a mission, I wasn't sure what to expect. But at St. Patrick's, I discovered a vital and engaged worshipping community that cares about their Church. We recently determined that this is St. Patrick's 150th Anniversary (founded in 1864, it's even older than Immaculate Conception).

We are in the process of planning a celebration in September, a special Mass that will be held on Sunday afternoon, probably on the 14th at around 2 pm. Please put this on your calendar. We always should honor our buildings on special days, because we know they are more than buildings; they are people from the past and people from today, worshipping God and helping each other, expressing the love of Jesus every day. We also, in a very real way, honor those who have gone before us as we honor St. Patrick's, since our beloved deceased are buried around that beautiful Church. It is especially important, during this era of Church closings, to thank God for our parish and to continue to support them with all our hearts.

I ask all of you, if you have any information with respect to the history of St. Patrick/s or have any documents relating to the mission, to bring them to me. It will be very helpful in commemorating our special "mission", St. Patrick's in Millerton.

Fr. Wilson

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE ON JULY 5, 2014 - We recently learned that the Amenia Fire Company is having their annual parade on Saturday, July 5th, with a line-up at 3 pm and step-off at 5 pm. As a result, the roads will be closed off and cars will be not able to enter our Church parking lot for the 4:30 pm Mass. Therefore, we have no other choice but to change our Mass schedule for this day. Accordingly, we will have the 4:30 pm Saturday evening Mass (July 5th) in St. Patrick's Church in Millerton and the 8:00 am Sunday morning Mass (July 6th) in Immaculate Conception Church in Amenia.

SCHEDULE CHANGE - Fr. Wilson has plans to visit his brother in California who he hasn't seen for a long time. He will be going on Monday afternoon, July 21st, and returning Friday evening, July 25th. Therefore, there will be no Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of that week. Thank you so much.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH : Ralph Cummings, Drew Airy, Anna McBride, Ann Bida, Ursula Robertson, Allison Bray, Mariley Najdek, Maureen & Thomas Santacroce, Gerhard Herron, Gene Turner, Pat Allen, Walter Lysaght, Kyleigh Cummings, Dorothy Lee Walsh, Brian Darnell, Katie Matman, Jack Boice, Margaret Wilcox, Micha Carroll, Jenifer Dean, Janet Stiles, Thomas LaGrutta, Evan Ciovacco, Uncle Mike, Lydia Casey, Domenic Mottola and Babies Gunner and Cooper Lynch, Theresa Murtagh, Evelyn Bouffard, Mark Hamm, Richard Belliveau Grover Williams, Erik Platania, Lisa Tittone, Mary Ellen O'Rourke, Shirley Cardinal and Stephanie Merenda, Philomena Ketchum and Leo McEnroe.

VINE & BRANCHES - The 50/50 drawing will be held on Thursday, July 3rd. Thanks to your support, we provided food for approximately 110 people at our food closet last weekend.

FIRST FRIDAY - We will have Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 4th, at 7:30 pm in Amenia. All parishioners are invited to spend a half hour with our Lord.

2015 MASS BOOK - The Mass Book for 2015 is now open. The Masses will be scheduled on a first-come, first served basis. All requests are to be accompanied by the Diocesan stipend of \$15.00 (made payable to Immaculate Conception Church) at the time the date is requested. For your convenience, Mass forms are available in the back of the Church and may be mailed, placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. If the date you requested has already been taken or not offered, an alternate date will be substituted. Therefore, kindly provide your telephone number on the form.

WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO OUR CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL GOAL - To date, we have received **\$20,475** in pledges/gifts from **79** families. To those of you who have pledged/donated, I sincerely thank you for your generosity. To those of you who have not yet contributed, I ask that you prayerfully consider doing so in amount you can afford. No donation that is heartfelt is too small. I thank you for your sacrifice and pray that God will bless you for supporting the work of the Cardinal's Appeal.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

There is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience this freedom from sin and death that you have provided me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen. (*Mary Fairchild*)

JERICHO MARCH - The Jericho March will take place on Monday, July 7th beginning at 7 pm at Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie. As the Lord instructed Joshua's army to march around Jericho seven times to win the battle, Our peaceful, prayerful, pro-life army will march around Planned Parenthood seven times praying that the walls of the abortion industry will come tumbling down. The March will be in silence; No signs please. As always....this is a peaceful, prayerful event. For more information, call 845-853-6529.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - Last Sunday we collected \$2,270.74 in our Regular Sunday Collection. The sacrificial offering you provide to our Parish is your expression of loyalty, love and support. Thank you for your generosity.

† Sanctuary Light †

*The Sanctuary Light which will burn this week
at Immaculate Conception Church
was donated by The Downey Family
In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Downey, Jr.*

