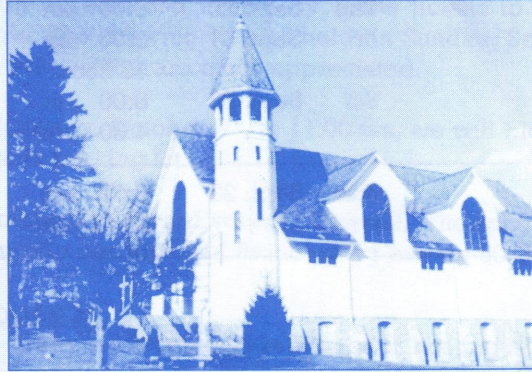


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT PATRICK PARISH



Saint Patrick Church



Immaculate Conception Church

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Rev. R. Kent Wilson.....*Pastor*
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Eucharistic Celebrations †

Saturday, Immaculate Conception.....4:30 pm
Sunday, Immaculate Conception.....10:45 am
Sunday, St. Patrick, Millerton.....8:00 am

Summer Schedule

Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend
10:45 am Mass is changed to 10:15 am

Daily Mass

Everyday in Amenia except Thursday.....8:00 am
Friday in Millerton.....12 noon

Confession

Saturday3:45 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

Website.....<http://www.icsp.parishesonline.com>

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2014

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR

Mon	Oct. 13	8:00 am	Katherine Hardisty
Tue	Oct. 14	8:00 am	Pat Perotti
Wed	Oct. 15	8:00 am	Lawrence C. Hardisty, Jr.
Thu	Oct. 16	8:00 am	NO MASS
Fri	Oct. 17	8:00 am	Rev. Benedict J Groeschel
		12 noon	Salvatore Garzetta
Sat	Oct. 18	8:00 am	Katherine Blinn
		4:30 pm	James M. Murphy

Sun.	Oct. 19	8:00 am	Bill Lutz
		10:45 am	People of the Parish

"YOU ARE LOVED/"

Dear Friends:

As a Catholic priest, I have strived to communicate God's love for His people. In this crazy and mixed up world, it is hard many times to feel loved. When we as human beings are disappointed and discouraged by other people, it is hard to feel that "we are loved." For those people brought up in a family where abuse and neglect are common, it may be impossible to ever feel loved.

But I recently came across a short piece by a Sister of Life named Sister Therese Marie. It really hit me as an excellent attempt to make God's love for us more real. Sister speaks of walking along the beach and experiencing a great religious experience. I will let her relate it to you:

"As I looked out into the ocean I experienced the love of God the Father and I knew in a way that I could never doubt that I was his beloved daughter. I saw the sun rising and somehow I knew the sun was rising for me. And all of the ocean waves pounding on the shore, they were pounding for me. And every little piece of sand that was on the beach, was placed there specifically for me. God loved me that much. And if I was the only person in the world, Jesus would have died on the cross just for me."

Some may say that this point of view could be viewed as sort of selfish, that it was all "about me." But if you know anything about the Sisters of Life, or any other Sisters, you know that this discovery of love has nothing to do with selfishness – this discovery of God's Love leads to a life of service. It ignites the desire to share that powerful love with the world.

This story illustrates that God's Love is for everyone – no matter who you are – an elderly shut-in, an angry teenager, a husband or wife in a difficult divorce, a lonely widower – you are all loved by God in a powerful way.

Fr. Wilson

PARISH OFFICE - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th, in observance of Columbus Day.

MORNING MASS SCHEDULE - As Fr. Wilson will be attending the Pastor's Conference in New Jersey from Tuesday, October 21st through Friday, October 24th, there will be **no** 8 am daily Mass on Tuesday, October 21st, Wednesday, October 22nd, Thursday, October 23rd, and Friday, October 24th. There will also be **no** 12 noon Mass in Millerton on Friday, October 24th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH : Ralph Cummings, Drew Airy, Anna McBride, Ann Bida, Ursula Robertson, Maureen & Thomas Santacroce, Gerhard Herron, Gene Turner, Pat Allen, 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, Baby Gunner Lynch, Theresa Murtagh, Evelyn Bouffard, Mark Hamm, Richard Belliveau, Grover Williams, Erik Platania, Lisa Tittone, Anthony Mottola, Domenic Mottola, Shirley Cardinal, Stephanie Merenda, Philomena Ketchum, Stephanie Kane, Marcella Butts, Carol Wilson, Dianna McPadden, Jordana Bell and John Lacurto.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY - The next Altar Rosary Society meeting will be held on Monday, October 13, at 7:00 pm in St. Patrick's Church, Millerton. All are welcome to join us in praying the Rosary.

ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS - All Souls Day is on Sunday, 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. Both the 8 am and 10:45 am Masses on Sunday will be offered for the deceased members of our Parish.

VINE & BRANCHES - The winner of the 50/50 was Betty Morrison. The split was \$136.50. The next food distribution will be held on Saturday, October 18th, at 10 am in the gym. We are in need of hot and cold cereal, canned fruit, soup, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, rice, toilet paper and bath soap. Your generosity enables us to help those in our community that need extra help.

***"We are all like one-winged angels.
It is only when we help each other that we can fly."
~Luciano de Crescenzo~***

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN - Pennies from Heaven is a parish program at St. Charles Borromeo in Dover Plains, that helps families who may need some help getting through some tough financial times due to illness or other unpredictable circumstance. Brandon Rojas is a second grader in their parish who has been diagnosed with adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD). A "Pennies from Heaven" receptacle will be in the vestibules of both our Churches this weekend for his benefit. Please keep the Rojas family in your daily prayers.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - Our Lady of Lourdes High School will host its Open House on Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 1 pm – 4 pm. All interested students and their families are invited. Tours of the school will be given and information packets available, including admission and application requirements. Faculty, staff, club moderators and coaches will be on hand to answer questions. To apply to the school each 8th grade student is required to take the TACHS exam, which will be held on Friday, November 7, 2014. You must register for this exam at www.tachsinfo.com or by calling 866-618-2247 before October 20, 2014. If you need additional information or are an older student interested in attending Our Lady of Lourdes High School, please call the school at 845-463-0400, ext. 1111.

ONE MINUTE MEDITATION - 'How beautiful is the gaze with which Jesus regards us – how full of tenderness! Let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God.' (*Pope Francis*)

SUNDAY COLLECTION - Last Sunday we collected \$2,648.35 in our Regular Sunday Collection and \$945.00 for Utility & Energy. The sacrificial offering you provide to our Parish is your expression of loyalty, love and support. Thank you for your continued generosity.

† Sanctuary Light †
*The Sanctuary Light which will burn this week
at St. Patrick's Church
was donated by Kathryn Garzetta
In Loving Memory of Salvatore Garzetta
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