

“Immaculate Conception is a Stewardship Parish”

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [LATERAN] ['A'] NOVEMBER 9TH, 2014

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

[The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 3:16]

The **Community will gather for Eucharist** this week at the following times.

Come, join us! **[MASSES in ST. MARY'S HALL, 64 Hunns Lake Rd.]**

Saturday, 11/8	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony's}
Sunday, 11/9	10:30 A.M.	Patrick Toye
Monday, 11/10	9:00 A.M.	{
Tuesday, 11/11	9:00 A.M.	{
Wed'day, 11/12	9:00 A.M.	{
Thursday, 11/13	9:00 A.M.	{
Friday, 11/14	9:00 A.M.	{
Saturday, 11/15	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony's}
Sunday, 11/16	10:30 A.M.	[available]

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
Mass at 8:30 A.M. at St. Anthony's



Ministers of the Liturgy

November 9	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/		Sarah Leach
Acolytes		Melissa Leach
Readers	at St. Anthony's	Sr. Jean Flannelly
Eucharistic		John Buchal
Ministers		Lisa Shay
Ministers of		Michael Hardner
Hospitality	_____	Joseph Salvia

November 16	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/		Matthew Leach
Acolytes		Nicholas Ferreri
Readers	at St. Anthony's	Lisa Shay
Eucharistic		Chris Ferreri
Ministers		Tracey Ferreri
Ministers of		Michael Hardner
Hospitality	_____	Joseph Salvia

Catholic Charities St. Nicholas Adopt a Family Program

It is hard to see through all of the commercialism around holiday times and remember what Christmas is all about. **Adopting a family or providing a gift** so that someone less fortunate could have an enjoyable Christmas reminds us that it is in giving that we receive! If you or your business are interested in helping to provide help and create hope for a family this year for Christmas, please contact us and we will match you with a family in need. If you prefer to pledge a donation for a family, we will provide the shopping! We are also in need of your gifts of service! Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County is need of volunteers to assist in shopping, organizing and distributing gifts for our Adopt a Family program this holiday season.

You may contact us at: (845) 452-1400 x4217 – Mary Marshall - mary.marshall@archny.org
(845) 452-1400 x4905 – Michelle Metelski – michelle.metelski@archny.org

STEWARDSHIP – Last week's collection totaled **\$926.00**. Our weekly Sunday collection total for the new fiscal year has reached **\$8,897.88 - 67%**. In order to meet our budget we need each week **\$1,650.00**, which would bring us to a total **\$13,200.00**. The **All Souls offering** raised **\$103.00**. The children's collection - **0** envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Prepare for the Lord's Day

NEXT SUNDAY: 33rd Sunday in OT

- 1] Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
- 2] Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
- 3] 1st Letter to the Thessalonians 5:1-6
- 4] The Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30

Parents: Please make certain that children do not leave the body of the church during Mass unless they are accompanied by an adult.

Our vigilance for the protection of children must be a priority.

Sunday Mass Schedule

**No 5:00 P.M. Mass
on the Saturdays of
September.**

**There will be a 5:00 P.M.
Mass only at St. Anthony's
in Pine Plains.**

Library at St. Mary's Hall

If anyone would like to borrow a book from the Library, it is still in the Church Hall. Please sign books out with cards provided. Helen Berger would be able to answer any questions, 868-1961.

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MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

meets on Saturdays in St.
Mary's Hall at 7:30 A.M.
Join us!

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

+ The Catechetical program will now be located in either of two venues –
at St. Joseph's in Millbrook or St. Anthony's in Pine Plains.
Call Jeanne Stroly at 845-868-1043 for information.

YEAR OF
MATTHEW



November 16th, 2014 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Book of Proverbs is a collection of wise advice that was used for instruction in ancient Israel. Traditionally attributed to Solomon (see 1:1) because of his reputation for great wisdom, many of these sayings were originally intended for young men. Their inclusion in the biblical text gives them a wider audience: all people are called to seek and embrace the way of the wise. In today's reading we hear of the value of "a worthy wife"; this text is sometimes read at funerals as a tribute to a woman whose value is "far beyond pearls" (v10). The text reminds us of the importance of associating with good people in our lives.

Paul's letter to the Thessalonians reminds us that there is more to life than this world. As Christians we anticipate "the light," and so we are called to "stay alert and sober" (v6), not becoming distracted by unimportant things or falling into darkness. The apostle calls us to "encourage one another" (see v11) in our common faith.

In the parable of the talents, Jesus calls us to make good use of what we have been given. The talents given to each of the servants represent a great amount of money. One talent was equivalent to approximately 6,000 days' wages. Each servant was given a different amount, "according to his ability" (v15). The parable focuses on what each one did with the talents received. The master accuses the third servant of laziness. The third servant knew his master was demanding, but he didn't even put the money to work in what we would call a conservative financial plan – "in the bank" (v27) to accrue interest; he merely buried the talent in the ground (v25). Like him, we are called to make good use of what has been entrusted to us, for one day we will be called to give an accounting for our actions.

For reflection: What is my belief about the "day of the Lord"? How can I prepare for it?

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**"Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
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The Spirit of God dwells in our Sacrament of Matrimony.
Learn tools to strengthen your marriage on the next
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information on dates and locations go to:
www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

A Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
will be held at the United Church of Christ on
Rt. 82, Stanfordville,
on *Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at 7:00 PM.*
Refreshments and fellowship will follow the
service. All are welcome.
Plan ahead so you can join us.



Memorial Book of the Dead

Please write the names of your beloved ones who have died since last November in our Memorial Book, which will be brought with our gifts to the altar for the Masses of November and during the week at St. Anthony's.

ArchNY Flocknote

The Archdiocese is initiating a communications tool through each parish so that direct communication can reach all members of the Church of New York – Call it, if you will, "notes to all the members of the flock"! If you have an email address and/or a cell phone [with texting] you will be able to connect and receive direct messages. This will insure that you receive accurate information when the results of "Making All Things New" are expected to be announced in November. Sign on with 'ICCFamily'.

Come join us for six days of

BIBLE STUDY

and gain understanding of the Bible and the book of
ISAIAH

When: November 22, 29, December 13, 20
Saturdays 10:00-11:30 A.M.

Where: St. Mary's Hall, 64 Hunns Lake Rd., Bangall, N.Y.
For more information contact Sr. Jean Flannelly, SC
845-868-1902 or 718-405-3230 or flannellysc@aol.com

Human Trafficking, From Mexico to New York: a panel presentation

Trafficking in persons is the fastest-growing criminal enterprise in the world. The International Labor Organization estimates that there are over 21 million people being trafficked worldwide today. That is more than the total number of people enslaved during the entire duration of the triangle trade. New York State, including the Hudson Valley, is a source, transit and destination region for both labor and sex trafficking. Gonzalo Martínez de Vedia wrote about this in the November issue of *La Voz*, [here](#) in Spanish and [here](#) in English.

La Voz magazine invites you to:

A panel presentation with **Carl J. Boykin**, attorney and Director of Human Trafficking at the Division of Criminal Justice Services of New York State; **Juan Carlos Jimenez Luna**, agricultural worker from Tamaulipas, Mexico, former victim of human trafficking in New York; **Gonzalo Martínez de Vedia**, from the human trafficking program at the Worker Justice Center, WJCNY; and **Ron Soodalter**, historian and coauthor, together with Kevin Bales, of the book *The Slave Next Door: Human Trafficking and Slavery in America Today*.

Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
MPR, Bertelsman Campus Center, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Directions here: <http://www.bard.edu/campus/maps/maptour/>
Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.