

# "Immaculate Conception is a Stewardship Parish"

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ['A']

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2014

"For all of you are children of the light and children of the day."

[The First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 5:4]

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, 11/15	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony's}
Sunday, 11/16	10:30 A.M.	Anthony Roccanova by Dept. Probation of Dutchess Cnty.
Monday, 11/17	9:00 A.M.	{
Tuesday, 11/18	9:00 A.M.	{
Wed'day, 11/19	9:00 A.M.	{
Thursday, 11/20	9:00 A.M.	{
Friday, 11/21	9:00 A.M.	{
Saturday, 11/22	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony's}
Sunday, 11/23	10:30 A.M.	[available]

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



## Ministers of the Liturgy

**November 16** 5:00 P.M.

**Servers/**

**Acolytes**

**Readers** at St. Anthony's

**Eucharistic**

**Ministers**

**Ministers of**

**Hospitality** \_\_\_\_\_

10:30 A.M.

Matthew Leach

Nicholas Ferreri

Lisa Shay

Chris Ferreri

Tracey Ferreri

Michael Hardner

Joseph Salvia



## 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 brought with our gifts to the altar for the Masses of November and during the week at St. Anthony's.

**November 23** 5:00 P.M.

**Servers/**

**Acolytes**

**Readers** at St. Anthony's

**Eucharistic**

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**Hospitality** \_\_\_\_\_

10:30 A.M.

Sarah Leach

Melissa Leach

Pat Scully

John Buchal

Lisa Shay

Michael Hardner

Joseph Salvia

## 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.

**Sunday, December 7th ~ patronal feast of our parish!**

**STEWARDSHIP** – Last week's collection totaled **\$1,186.00**. Our weekly Sunday collection total for the new fiscal year has reached **\$10,083.88 - 68%**. In order to meet our budget we need each week **\$1,650.00**, which would bring us to a total **\$14,850.00**. The children's collection - 0 envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity!**

## Prepare for the Lord's Day

**NEXT SUNDAY: 34th Sunday ~ Christ the King**

1] The Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

2] Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

3] 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

4] The Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

## Sunday Mass Schedule

No 5:00 P.M. Mass

on the Saturdays

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.

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.

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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 23rd, 2014 34th Sunday ~ Christ the King

Celebrating Christ the King, we acknowledge Christ's rule over our lives. For biblical Israel, our image for God was king; another image, found in Ezekiel, is that of shepherd. In Ezekiel the role of shepherd and king are related. God will 'look after and tend my sheep' (v12). As shepherd, God says, 'The lost I will seek out, / and the strayed I will bring back, / the injured I will bind up, / the sick I will heal' (v16). The Lord promises to 'appoint one shepherd over them to pasture them, my servant David' (see v23). The promise is fully realized in Jesus, Son of David.

Paul speaks of the primacy of Christ, the 'firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep' (v 20). In his resurrection, Jesus comes to reign over everything, and this reign will last 'until he has put all his enemies under his feet' (v 25). When this happens, Christ 'will also be subjected / to the one who subjected everything to him' (v 28). By acknowledging Christ's sovereignty, we also acknowledge the sovereignty of the one who sent him.

The text of Matthew today presents the image of Jesus 'in his glory' (v 31), judging the nations on this throne. Like the shepherd in Ezekiel, he will separate 'the sheep from the goats' (v 32). This is an image of judgment, reminding us that we are accountable to God for our lives. As Christ's flock, we depend on him, but we are also called to love him and to acknowledge his presence in our neighbor by meeting their basic needs in hunger, thirst, and illness. Jesus tells us that we cannot love him if we do not love our neighbor. Let us once again renew our pledge to serve Christ the king by living true lives of discipleship.

**For reflection:** Why is it sometimes difficult to love 'the least ones'? How can I better express my loyalty to Christ the king?

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### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**"When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize."**

Do I value the prize I have in my spouse to take time to enjoy it? Come to the next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

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



*Pine Plains Council of Churches*

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service**

**Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00 P.M.**

*hosted this year by St. Anthony's Church.*

*All are invited and welcome to participate.*

### Ignite Catholic Young Adults

Mt. Alvernia – Wappingers Falls, NY

For college age to 35 (flexible upper age limit) **IGNITE** is a group of young adults who seek to create an environment in which young Catholics can grow in their faith with each other. We seek to imitate Christ the Way, the Truth, and the Life through prayer, study, fellowship and service.

Meetings every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:30pm (Holy Half Hour, Theological Formation, Fellowship)

[www.ignitetruth.org](http://www.ignitetruth.org) [core@ignitetruth.org](mailto:core@ignitetruth.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/181284305282049/>

### Catechetical Ministry to High School Youth

Gatherings at St. Anthony's Rectory

For high school age youth

**Next Gathering - Sunday, Nov. 23th  
from 4:00 to 5:30 P.M.**

All high school youth of St. Anthony's and Immaculate Conception parishes who wish to participate: please email that you will be coming by the Friday before to

⇨⇨⇨<[stanthonysre@fairpoint.net](mailto:stanthonysre@fairpoint.net)>⇨⇨⇨

[Carefully note the **correct** address.]

### ArchNY Flocknote

Sign on with '**ICCFamily**'.

[[www.flocknote.com/ICCFamily](http://www.flocknote.com/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](mailto:flannellysc@aol.com)

### 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

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