

## *“Immaculate Conception is a Stewardship Parish”*

**34TH SUNDAY IN O. T. ~ CHRIST THE KING ~ [‘A’] NOVEMBER 23RD, 2014**

*“Christ has been raised from the dead the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”*

[The First Letter to the Corinthians 15:20]

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, 11/22	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony’s}
Sunday, 11/23	10:30 A.M.	
Monday, 11/24	9:00 A.M.	{
Tuesday, 11/25	9:00 A.M.	{
Wed’d,ay, 11/26	9:00 A.M.	{
Thursday, 11/27	9:00 A.M.	{
Friday, 11/28	9:00 A.M.	{
Saturday, 11/29	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony’s}
Sunday, 11/30	10:30 A.M.	Marcella DeBella by Sal DeBella

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



### **Ministers of the Liturgy**

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

**Servers/**

**Acolytes**

**Readers** at St. Anthony’s

**Eucharistic**

**Ministers**

**Ministers of**

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

10:30 A.M.

Sarah Leach

Melissa Leach

Pat Scully

John Buchal

Lisa Shay

Michael Hardner

Joseph Salvia

**November 30** 5:00 P.M.

**Servers/**

**Acolytes**

**Readers** at St. Anthony’s

**Eucharistic**

**Ministers**

**Ministers of**

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

10:30 A.M.

Matthew Leach

Melissa Leach

Matthew Vondras

Sr. Jean Flannelly

Lisa Shay

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

The Collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the **CCDH**.

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

**STEWARDSHIP** – Last week’s collection totaled **\$979.00**. Our weekly Sunday collection total for the new fiscal year has reached **\$11,062.88 - 67%**. In order to meet our budget we need each week **\$1,650.00**, which would bring us to a total **\$16,500.00**. The children’s collection - **0** envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity!**

### **Prepare for the Lord’s Day**

#### **NEXT SUNDAY: First Sunday of Advent**

- 1] The Book of Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
- 2] Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
- 3] 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Corinthians 1:3-9
- 4] The Gospel according to Mark 13:33-37

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 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.

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[64 Hunns Lake Rd.]

### **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 30th, 2014 First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time of remembering and a time of waiting. We remember Christ's birth into our world, and we watch and wait for his second coming. During the first weeks of the season, our focus is on the latter. It is only in the final days of Advent that our focus shifts to commemorating his birth in Bethlehem.

The Book of Isaiah is attributed to three different authors writing at different times. In the final part, the section called Third Isaiah, we encounter a prophet living among the people returned from exile. He and his people are anticipating a glorious restoration of the nation and God's return to them. "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down" (v19), he implores, hoping that God will once again dwell in the midst of the people. For us this hope is fulfilled in Jesus, God with us.

In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to "be watchful [and] alert!" (v33). This message had a greater sense of immediacy in the early days of the church because many believed that Jesus' return was imminent. Obviously, they were mistaken. But we are still called to live lives of watchfulness in anticipation of his return. We share in the mission of the church to transform the world as God's reign unfolds in anticipation of the parousia.

Paul and Sosthenes greet "the church of God that is in Corinth" (see vv1-2) with "grace...and peace" (v3). They go on to thank God for the spiritual gifts given to the Corinthians "as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ" (v7). The gifts are given by God for the good of the church.

**For Reflection:** As we await Christ's return, how can I use my spiritual gifts for the good of the church? Do I use the season of Advent to reflect of Christ's return?

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*Flowers for the Altar  
today are in memory of  
Elizabeth Chernick  
donated by  
Carolyn Chernick*

ArchNY Flocknote  
Sign on with '**ICCfamily**'.  
[www.flocknote.com/ICCfamily]  
Only 20 registered, so far!

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**"The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want."**

Do we know what He asks of us in our Sacrament of Matrimony? Find out 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.

### 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.]

### 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.

*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.*

*A Reception will follow in our Parish Hall.*

Come join us for six days of

### **BIBLE STUDY**

and gain understanding of the Bible and the book of

### **ISAIAH**

When: November 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)

### ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL ROAD SHOW

being held at St. Joseph's School, 25 St. Joseph Drive, Millbrook, NY on Saturday, December 6, 2014, 10:00am - 5:00pm. Astor Galleries will be bringing a team of nationally and internationally recognized appraisers to this exciting event. So gather your treasures and come to have them appraised. Donation \$5.00 per item or \$20.00 for 5 items. For more information please call 800-784-7876 [see details on bulletin board]

### Thank you

to all those who contributed to the food pantry last weekend. The items donated will be very much appreciated by those in need.