

“Immaculate Conception is a Stewardship Parish”

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY [‘B’]

JANUARY 11TH, 2014

“God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.”

[The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 12:2]

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, 1/10	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony’s}
Sunday, 1/11	10:30 A.M.	{available}
Monday, 1/12	No Mass	{
Tuesday, 1/13	No Mass	{
Wed’day, 1/14	No Mass	{
Thursday, 1/15	No Mass	{
Friday, 1/16	No Mass	{
Saturday, 1/17	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony’s}
Sunday, 1/18	10:30 A.M.	Unity in the Body of Christ



Ministers of the Liturgy

January 11	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/ Acolytes		Tylor Pickering Sarah Leach
Readers	at St. Anthony’s	Burt Barrenger Sonia Barrenger
Eucharistic Ministers		John Buchal Michael Hardner
Ministers of Hospitality	_____	Joseph Salvia

The Christmas Season comes to a close today with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

January 18	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/ Acolytes		Nicholas Ferreri Melissa Leach
Readers	at St. Anthony’s	Matthew Vondras Chris Ferreri
Eucharistic Ministers		Tracey Ferreri Michael Hardner
Ministers of Hospitality	_____	Joseph Salvia

Jesus said to her,
‘Give me a drink.’
John 4:7



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH TO
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH**

THE PINE PLAINS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
WILL SPONSOR

AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE
HOSTED THIS YEAR BY THE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH TO CLOSE THE WEEK OF PRAYER
ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH AT 4:00 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME AND INVITED TO COME!

STEWARDSHIP – Last week’s collection totaled **\$897.00**. Our weekly Sunday collection total for the new fiscal year has reached **\$16,712.63 - 63%**. In order to meet our budget we need each week **\$1,650.00**, which would bring us to a total **\$26,375.00**. The collection for **Catholic University** and **Communications** raised **\$155.00**. The children’s collection - **0** envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Forget not ‘Flocknote’! You can simply go online and type in: www.flocknote.com/ICCFamily and you are in!

Prepare for the Lord’s Day

NEXT SUNDAY: Baptism of the Lord Sunday

- 1] 1st Book of Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
- 2] Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
- 3] 1st Letter to the Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
- 4] The Gospel according to John 1:35-42

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.

Our Next
Stewardship Team Meeting
will be on
Thursday, January 22nd,
at 7:00 P.M.
Plan to join us!

**MEN’S PRAYER
GROUP**
meets on Saturdays in St.
Mary’s Hall at 7:30 A.M.
Join us!

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 Borger would be able to answer any questions, 868-1961.

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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
MARK



January 18th, 2015 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings present us with the call narratives of the prophet Samuel and Jesus' first disciples. Samuel's story bridges the time of the Judges with the establishment of the monarchy in biblical Israel. The Book of Judges narrates a time when Israel fell into disarray and sin. As the final verse of the book tells us, "In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in their own sight" (21:25). The author of the Book of Samuel tells us that in Samuel's day "the word of the Lord was scarce and vision infrequent" (see 3:1). Young Samuel begins a long line of prophets who will bring God's word to the people, for "the Lord was with him" (v19).

In the Gospel today Jesus begins to gather disciples. His first two are originally followers of John the Baptist. When John points Jesus out to them, "Behold, the Lamb of God" (v36), they begin to follow Jesus. One of them is Andrew, who proceeds to bring his brother Simon to Jesus, telling him. "We have found the Messiah" (v41). Like Samuel, these men are called by God to lead others to encounter God too.

Paul writes to the Corinthians in response to a letter they sent him. He offers advice concerning problems in their community. He cannot be with them, but he can provide guidance through his correspondence. Today's advice concerns sexual immorality. Paul reminds us that our "bodies are members of Christ" (v15), and so we should treat them with the appropriate respect. Since Christ redeemed us, the Spirit dwells within us. So Paul calls us to "glorify God in your body" (v20).

For Reflection: How would I describe my own call narrative? What has God called me to do?

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Feeding Our Neighbors: A Catholic Response

A Campaign to restock the food pantries and soup kitchens throughout the Archdiocese of New York during the week from Sunday, January 25th through Sunday, February 1st, 2015
Watch for the details on how to participate.

Catholic New York

Are you receiving your copy? If not, let us know.

All registered parishioners should be receiving one in the mail every two weeks.

Catechetical Ministry to High School Youth

Gatherings at St. Anthony's Rectory

For high school age youth

Next Gathering - Sunday, January 11th

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

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[Carefully note the correct address.]

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"All you who are thirsty, come to the water!"

Has your marriage become dry? Do you thirst for the relationship you once had? Attend a WWME weekend and learn skills to last a lifetime.

For more information on dates and locations go to:

www.wwme.org or call toll free:
877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PRAYER

*God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and Savior,
you have made us your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.
May your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.
May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Spirit,
guide all families,
especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth
and live in your love.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen*

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

February 13-15 (Friday dinner til Sunday at 1:00 pm)

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

609-884-3829 or www.capemaymarianists.org

This weekend is for young adults age 22-35, married or single) who wish to examine their personal faith in relation to God, self, co-workers and others. There will be time for Eucharist, prayer experiences, faith sharing, social interaction and free time to explore Cape May and Cape May Point.

Cost: \$125 per person, double occ.,

Financial Aid available.

March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Thursday, January 22nd, 2015

Join us on pilgrimage, as we gather with hundreds of thousands from throughout our nation to pray and publicly witness so that hearts and minds may be opened to the Gospel of Life and laws may be changed to reverence all human life. Buses will be traveling to DC from all over the Archdiocese. If you are not able to make the trip, please consider making a donation so that others can attend. For a complete listing of locations and further information, go to www.NYFamilyLife.org