

"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.

Saturday, 11/22	5:00 P.M.	John V. Orlandi, Jr. by Maria & Bernie Heaney
Sunday, 11/23	8:30 A.M.	Hunter & Julia [L] by Rosa Guglielmetti
Monday, 11/24	8:30 A.M.	John V. Orlandi, Jr. by Irma Maschi
Tuesday, 11/25	8:30 A.M.	[available]
Wednesday, 11/26	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
Thursday, 11/27	8:30 A.M.	Parishioners of SA & IC
Friday, 11/28	8:30 A.M.	John V. Orlandi, Jr. by Paul & Frances Rossi
Saturday, 11/29	5:00 P.M.	John V. Orlandi, Jr. by his Family
Sunday, 11/30	8:30 A.M.	Catherine & Biagio Timpone by Bill & Maryann



Ministers of the Liturgy

November 23 5:00 P.M.
Servers/ Jason Stroly
Acolytes Joy Lynch

Readers Kathy Blackburn
Eucharistic Elaine Fletcher
Ministers Joy Lynch
Ministers of Al Blackburn
Hospitality _____

November 30 5:00 P.M.
Servers/ Aaron McGhee
Acolytes _____

Readers Janet Bertomen
Eucharistic _____
Ministers Eleanor Pulver
Ministers of Jackie Dawson
Hospitality _____

8:30 A.M.
 Matthew Michetti
 Ashton Colangelo

Steve Cary
 Pat Christensen
 Diana Forte

 Frank Christensen

8:30 A.M.
 Jordan Stroly

Sara Patricola
 Kathy Blackburn
 Al Blackburn
 Michael Porter



Memorial Book of the Dead

is in the chapel of Sts. Joseph & Anthony for you to inscribe the names of your deceased relatives and friends who have died since last November. They will be remembered at all the Masses during the month of November.

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**.

STEWARDSHIP – Last week's collection totaled **\$1,197.25**. In trying to maintain our budget, our weekly Sunday collection goal is **\$1,825.00**, which would now be **\$20,075.00**. Our total for the fiscal year is **\$15,707.80 – 78%**. The **Christmas Flower** donations raised **\$318.00**. The children's collection received **1** envelope. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Counters: 11/23 Sandy Schimmel; 11/30 Baxter & Jan Stickle; 12/7 Diana Forte; 12/14 Terry & Steve Bush.

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] 1st Letter to the Corinthians 1:3-9
- 4] The Gospel according to Mark 13:33-37

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Turn off
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Flowers for the Altar
in memory of
Allan Atherton
are donated by
Jill Atherton



Parking
 The east [field] side of the church can be used for parking in good weather, especially summer and fall. Please do NOT park in the rectory driveway.

Memorial Candles
 +
The Altar Candles
 burn the month of **November**
 in memory of
Joseph Cavanna
 by
Sonny & John Orlandi
 +
The Sanctuary Lamp
 burns this week
 in honor of
Santino Delfino & Family
 by
Bill & Maryann Zcarolli

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

+ Our **Catechetical Program** will be meeting today.
For additional information call Jeanne Stroly, our Coordinator
at 845-868-1043.

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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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 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.

ArchNY Flocknote You can 'sign-on'...by simply typing in the following [www.flocknote.com/StAnthonyPP] in your browser in order to register. Only 21 registered, so far.

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>⇒⇒⇒

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

Hunter Matthew and Julia Kathryn son and daughter of

Shawn & Jacquelyn Stoliker

**will be welcomed to the Table of the Lord
to receive for the first time today
the Body & Blood of the Lord
during the 8:30 A.M. Celebration of the Eucharist**



Pine Plains Council of Churches

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

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

hosted by St. Anthony's Church

Donations to our Food Locker are welcome!

All are invited and welcome!

Reception to follow in our parish hall.

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]

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

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center
158 DeLavernge Avenue
Wappingers Falls, NY

Presents: Franciscan Study Day

Topic: Christmas, Greccio and the Crib

Saturday, December 6th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Registration required by November 28th

(\$25 fee, includes lunch)

For more information or to register, go to

www.mtalvernia.org and click on Franciscan Study Days
or contact Janice Daley (845) 849-2943