

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand."

[The Gospel according to Matthew 1:14b-15a]

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

Saturday, 1/24	5:00 P.M.	Geraldine Montemorra
Sunday, 1/25	8:30 A.M.	[available]
Monday, 1/26	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
Tuesday, 1/27	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
Wednesday, 1/28	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
Thursday, 1/29	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
Friday, 1/30	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
Saturday, 1/31	5:00 P.M.	[available]
Sunday, 2/1	8:30 A.M.	[available]



Ministers of the Liturgy

January 25	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/ Acolytes	Aaron McGhee	Jordan Stroy Ashton Colangelo
Readers	Ellen Petersen	Pat Christensen
Eucharistic Ministers	Elaine Fletcher	Diana Forte Suzan Porter
Ministers of Hospitality	Jackie Dawson	Frank Christensen

February 1	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/ Acolytes	Jason Stroy Joy Lynch	Matthew Michetti Sandy Schimmel
Readers	Janet Bertomen	Jackie Reynolds
Eucharistic Ministers	Eleanor Pulver	Maria Heaney
Ministers of Hospitality	Jill Atherton	Diana Forte

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'www.stanthonypineplains.org'

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 **\$1,168.00**. In trying to maintain our budget, our weekly Sunday collection goal is **\$1,825.00**, which would now be **\$36,500.00**. Our total for the fiscal year is **\$28,709.97 – 79%**.

The children's collection received **0** envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Tax Statements for 2014 are available. If you want one, call the parish office at 398-7115.

Counters: 1/25 Diana Forte; 2/1 Eleanor Pulver;
2/8 Sandy Schimmel.

Prepare for the Lord's Day
NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1] The Book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- 2] Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
- 3] 1st Letter to the Corinthians 7:32-35
- 4] The Gospel according to Mark 1:21-28

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Turn off
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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 **January**
in memory of
Rosanna Gugliemetti
by
Rosa Gugliemetti
The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week
in memory of
Roseanne and All dec'd members
of Zaccarolli & Timpone families
by
Bill & Maryann Zaccarolli

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

+ Our **Catechetical Program** will meet today after the 8:30 A.M. Mass .
For additional information call Jeanne Stroly, our Coordinator
at 845-868-1043.

YEAR OF
MARK



February 1st, 2015 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus' first visit to a synagogue in Mark's Gospel, we encounter a key theme in this evangelist's writing: Jesus' authority. This is evidenced both in his words – "the people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority" (v22) – and in the exorcism of the unclean spirit. Unlike other exorcists of his day, who used many words while performing exorcisms, Jesus commands the unclean spirit with just two words in the Greek text, and it leaves. The brevity of his command illustrates his power over the spirit.

In the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses promises the people that in the future God will send "a prophet like me" (v15) to lead the people. This desire for an intermediary between the Lord and the people is based on their experience of God's great power on Mount Sinai, mediated through Moses. The people believe that to experience God face to face is to risk death. God promises to "raise up for them a prophet... [who] shall tell them all that I command" (v18). Over the centuries, this prophetic figure came to be understood as the longed-for Messiah.

Paul continues to advise the Corinthians with the expectation of Christ's imminent second coming, as we heard last week. His advice to the unmarried, that they should refrain from marrying, is based on the idea that one who is unmarried can dedicate more time to serving the Lord. If the Lord's return is near, then focusing on the things of God is advisable. Though we do not expect Jesus' return soon, we still can follow Paul's advice by making sure our lives have a sense of balance between worldly affairs and the things of God.

For reflection: In what ways have I experienced Jesus' authority? Have I ever experienced God's liberating power in my life or in the life of another?

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**"In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord."**

Learn how to see the goodness in your spouse and in your marriage on the next WWME weekend.

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

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

Community Food Locker needs Tea, Coffee, etc..



World Marriage Day 2015

"Light in a Dark World –

Living Up to Your Greatest Potential in Marriage"

There is real poverty in our experience of marriage today...but we are made for more....so much more! Come and learn about the spirituality of marriage and the everyday heroism of Choosing to love. Join us for a joyful day of discovery and celebration that will inspire you to live up to your greatest potential in marriage.

Internationally known speaker and Executive Director of the Theology of the Body Institute Damon Owens will share with us his wisdom on marital fulfillment. The day concludes with Mass honoring the longest married couples in the Archdiocese of New York and a reception celebrating our married vocations. This is a ticketed event. Register early –space is limited.

When: February 8th, 2015. The day begins at 9:00 AM and includes a reception at 1:00 PM.

Where: Church of St. Patrick, 26 Hunter St., Highland Mills, NY.

For further information and/or to register, visit www.nyfamilylife.org or contact Izabella Nagle at 646-794-3190.



Check table under the bulletin for more information. ⇨⇨⇨

Camp Veritas 2015

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2015: July 19-25 at Mt. St. Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 26 – August 1st at Summit lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment is now open and the price per week is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/15) are \$370 for all Sites. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

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. [More detailed information can be found on the bulletin board at the entrance of our church.

