

# *“Immaculate Conception is a Stewardship Parish”*

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [‘B’]

FEBRUARY 15TH, 2015

*“Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”*

[The 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Corinthians 10:31b]

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, 2/14	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony’s}
Sunday, 2/15	10:30 A.M.	{available}
Monday, 2/16	No Mass	{
Tuesday, 2/17	No Mass	{
Wed’day, 2/18	No Mass	{
Thursday, 2/19	No Mass	{
Friday, 2/20	No Mass	{
Saturday, 2/21	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony’s}
Sunday, 2/22	10:30 A.M.	{available}

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



## **Ministers of the Liturgy**

<b>February 15</b>	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
<b>Servers/</b>		Nicholas Ferreri
<b>Acolytes</b>		Sarah Leach
<b>Readers</b>	at St. Anthony’s	Sr. Jean Flannelly
<b>Eucharistic</b>		Sonia Barranger
<b>Ministers</b>		John Buchal
<b>Ministers of</b>		_____
<b>Hospitality</b>	_____	Joseph Salvia
<b>February 22</b>	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
<b>Servers/</b>		Nicholas Ferreri
<b>Acolytes</b>		Melissa Leach
<b>Readers</b>	at St. Anthony’s	Pat Scully
<b>Eucharistic</b>		Tracey Ferreri
<b>Ministers</b>		Chris Ferreri
<b>Ministers of</b>		Michael Hardner
<b>Hospitality</b>	_____	Joseph Salvia

## **Ash Wednesday**

The Imposition of Ashes  
will take place in St. Anthony’s Church  
during Mass at 8:30 A.M.  
and also

during a Liturgy of the Word at 7:30 P.M.



Please see today’s insert for more detailed  
information regarding the penitential practices of  
Lent.

Our NEW Parish website!!

**Insert <iccbangall.org> into address bar.**

{For the Newsletter *click on the page itself* and  
a PDF copy will come up.}

**STEWARDSHIP** – Last week’s collection totaled **\$418.00**. Our weekly Sunday collection total for the new fiscal year has reached **\$20,834.63 - 60%**. In order to meet our budget we need each week **\$1,650.00**, which would bring us to a total **\$34,625.00**. The children’s collection - **0** envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity!**

**This Sunday’s special collection is for Peter’s Pence—the charities of Pope Francis.**

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

## **Prepare for the Lord’s Day** **NEXT SUNDAY: First Sunday of Lent**

- 1] The Book of Genesis 9:8-15
- 2] Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
- 3] 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of Peter 3:18-22
- 4] The Gospel according to Mark 1:12-15

## *Stations of the Cross*

at 7:00 P.M. on  
the Fridays of Lent.  
Join us this Friday at 6:00  
P.M. for potluck soup &  
salad.

## 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.

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.

## **MEN’S PRAYER** **GROUP**

meets on Saturdays in St.  
Mary’s Hall at 7:30 A.M.  
Join us!

**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
**St. Mary’s Hall**  
**64 Hunns Lake Rd. [POB 623]**  
**Bangall, NY 12506-0623**  
**845-868-1923 ~ 845-868-1594 (fax)**  
**[64 Hunns Lake Rd.]**

## 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



### February 22nd, 2015 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Genesis God establishes a covenant with Noah and his family and, by extension, all future humanity. It is a covenant of promise: "never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed" (v11). This covenant binds God and creation and is symbolized by the bow in the sky. For the ancients, this bow, reminiscent of a hunter's bow, is a sign of God's promise to sustain life even in the face of sin.

In First Peter we are reminded that "Christ suffered for sins...that he might lead you to God" (v18). Jesus' suffering reconciles us with God. The writer goes on to say that Jesus "went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had been disobedient...in the days of Noah" (vv19-20). This ties in with the ancient belief that between the time of his death and resurrection, Jesus "descended into hell," which the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* interprets as "Christ went down to the realm of the dead. He opened heaven's gates for the just who had gone before him" (637).

Mark's presentation of Jesus' temptation is minimal, as was his description of Jesus' baptism (see vv 9-11). For Mark, these two episodes provide a transition to Jesus' public ministry. He does not narrate individual temptations, as we find in Matthew and Luke, but tells us that Jesus "remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan" (v13). Perhaps Mark does not detail the temptations because his Gospel contains many other encounters between Jesus and the devil, beginning with the exorcism in the Capernaum synagogue several verses later. What Mark's text emphasizes is that though Jesus was threatened "among wild beasts," he was protected: "angels ministered to him" (v13). This serves as a reminder to us that God watches over us as well.

**For Reflection:** Do I understand Jesus' temptation to be a once-in-a-lifetime event or something that happened more than once? How does this shape my understanding of Jesus and temptation?

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### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**"Whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God."**

Does your marriage give glory to God? Learn how on a 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.

### Beginning Experience

is offering a healing weekend from March 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration please call Tom (845-462-6192) or Nancy (518-785-1351 x304) or email us at [ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org](mailto:ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org).

Our Goal this  
year is  
\$8,500  
"Charity at  
home!"



the  
**CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
2015  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

The Embracing of Christ  
Passion ~ Presence ~ Promise  
on three Saturdays of Lent here in St. Mary's Hall  
February 21st, February 28th, March 7th  
from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.  
{See flyer on bulletin board.}

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission  
and Fordham University Graduate School of Religion  
and Religious Education  
are co-sponsoring the  
**First Annual Men's Conference**

on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, on the Rose Hill Campus of Fordham University. With over 500 men expected to attend, the day-long event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speakers will include Cardinal Dolan; Damen Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic Faith; and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. To register, or for more information, visit [www.nymensconference.com](http://www.nymensconference.com) or call Kim Quatela at (646)794-3198. Registration is open now – spaces are limited, so act fast!  
{Brochures are available.}

### The First Sunday of Lent

*begins the Season on February 22nd.  
Ash Wednesday and the days following are considered the  
'porch of Lent' - the space in which we prepare before entering fully on Monday, February 23rd with the penitential practices of the Season. Sundays, always the Lord's Day, penitential practices*

### Benefit Concert

for Maryknoll Sisters Global Mission Outreach

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 P.M.

at the Maryknoll Sisters Center

10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY.

Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased online at  
[www.MaryknollSisters.org/concert15](http://www.MaryknollSisters.org/concert15)

or by calling 1-866-662-9900, or at the door the day of the event. Credit card, cash, or checks accepted. For more information, visit our website at [www.hvwindensemble.org](http://www.hvwindensemble.org).