

“Immaculate Conception is a Stewardship Parish”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [‘B’]

APRIL 26, 2015

“This command I have received from my Father.”

[The Gospel according to John 10:18]

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, 4/25	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony’s}
Sunday, 4/26	10:30 A.M.	Kacper Juerss by Pat Scully
Monday, 4/27	No Mass	{
Tuesday, 4/28	No Mass	{ Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
Wed’day, 4/29	No Mass	{ Mass at 8:30 A.M.
Thursday, 4/30	No Mass	{ at St. Anthony’s.
Friday, 5/1	No Mass	{
Saturday, 5/2	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony’s}
Sunday, 5/3	10:30 A.M.	Burt Barrenger by Ann Neverette



Ministers of the Liturgy

April 26	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/		Matthew Leach
Acolytes		Nicholas Ferreri
Readers	at St. Anthony’s	Chris Ferreri
Eucharistic		John Buchal
Ministers		Tracey Ferreri
Ministers of		_____
Hospitality	_____	Joseph Salvia
May 3	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/		Sarah Leach
Acolytes		Matthew Leach
Readers	at St. Anthony’s	Sr. Jean Flannelly
Eucharistic		John Buchal
Ministers		Lisa Shay
Ministers of		Michael Hardner
Hospitality	_____	Joseph Salvia

Stewardship Team Meeting

Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 P.M.

in St. Mary’s Hall.

At our last meeting on March 26th, our Chair, Burt Barrenger asked that Lisa Shay assume the Chair and all present agreed. Burt did not abandon us, but heard the Father’s call that the time had come and said ‘Yes’!

TOURING TUESDAYS ARE BACK! Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Dutchess County? Visit a Catholic school on **TOURING TUESDAY**, April 28, 2015, from 9-11am or by appointment. **TOURING TUESDAYS** are universal open houses held at all regional and participating parish-based Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York. **Reservations are recommended. To RSVP, please call (845)554-5585. To reach a bilingual assistant, please call (646)794-2885.**

STEWARDSHIP – Last Sunday’s collection raised **\$1,016.00**. The **Easter** collection reached **\$1,823.00**. Our weekly Sunday collection total for the fiscal year has reached **\$29,880.63 - 60%**. In order to meet our budget we need each week **\$1,650.00**, which would bring us to a total **\$49,450.00**. The children’s collection - **0** envelopes. Next Sunday’s special collection is for **Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**. **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: Fifth of Easter

- 1] The Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
- 2] Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
- 3] 1st Letter of John 3:18-24
- 4] The Gospel according to John 15:1-8

Have you signed up for **“Flocknotes”**? Take a card and follow the Directions.

Our Parish Website
You will find under the tab ‘Faith Formation’ a different aid for **‘keeping Easter’** on a daily basis. Click on the article under **‘Keeping the Seasons’**

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 Celebrates Eucharist in 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



May 3rd, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts tells us that the church of Jerusalem originally was reluctant to accept Paul, "not believing that he was a disciple" (v26). When Barnabas intervenes, he brings him "to the apostles," recounting the good work Paul has done "in the name of Jesus" (v27). In light of this, the disciples welcome him, and he "moved about freely with them...and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord" (v28). Today's reading ends with a summary that tells us that "the church...was at peace" and "was being built up" (v31). The addition of Paul to the community plays a key role in its development. The zeal that had led him to persecute the church now drives his apostolic ministry.

The author of our second reading challenges us to "love not in word or speech but in deed and truth" (v18). As children of God, we are called to "keep his commandments and do what pleases him" (v22). By believing "in the name of his Son" and loving "one another just as he commanded us" (v23), we show that we are God's children, in whom God's Spirit dwells. This Spirit strengthens us and leads us to eternal life.

Today's Gospel text comes from John's Last Supper narrative. Jesus uses the image of a vine and its branches to illustrate the life we have with God. "I am the true vine" (v1), he says. We, the disciples, "are the branches" (v5). As a branch draws life from the vine, so we draw life from Jesus. As disciples, rooted in Jesus, we will "bear much fruit". By remaining united to him and bearing fruit, Jesus tells us, we glorify the Father.

For reflection: Do I sometimes have a hard time accepting as fellow Christians people who have hurt me? How do I nurture my relationship with the "true vine"?

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Come Join Us
MORNING PRAYER & GUIDED MEDITATION
9:00 A.M., Saturday, May 2nd & June 6th
In St. Mary's Hall, 64 Hunns Lake Road
Bangall, New York
ALL ARE WELCOME!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us..."
Let the Father bestow his love on your marriage. Sign up now for a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The Marriage Encounter Program is for making good marriages better, deepening the living of the Sacrament of Matrimony; it is not a cure for seriously troubled marriages, which require expert counseling therapy.

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

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



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

To date 21 gifts for \$7,215.00 [85% of goal]
Pledge or donate this Sunday. Envelopes are available.

Blessing our Homes during Easter

[Take home some holy water in small bottles.]

Lord,

we rejoice in the victory of your Son over death:
by rising from the tomb to new life he gives us new hope and
promise.

Bless all the members of this household and surround them
with your protection, that they may find comfort and peace in
Jesus Christ, the paschal lamb, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**May Jesus Christ dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and
make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. Amen.**



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**Do you consider the
life you are living as a
'vocation'? ~ a calling
from God! Think about
it. If it is your 'yes' to
God, then...joy follows!**

Pope's Message to UN Convention on
Climate Change

December 11, 2014

*The effective struggle against global
warming will only be possible with a
responsible collective answer, that
goes beyond particular interests and
behavior and is developed free of
political and economic pressures
... On climate change, there is a
clear, definitive and ineluctable ethi-
cal imperative to act ... The establish-
ment of an international climate
change treaty is a grave ethical and
moral responsibility.*

Catechetical Ministry to High School Youth

Gatherings at St. Anthony's Rectory

For high school age youth

Next Gathering - Sunday, April 26th

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 email address.]

Council of Churches Scholarship

is available to all students graduating in the Pine Plains
School District. If interested in applying, call the parish
office and an application will be mailed to you. You may
also obtain one in the high school guidance office.