

“Immaculate Conception is a Stewardship Parish”

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [‘B’]

MAY 10, 2015

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you.”

[The Gospel according to John 15:9]

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.]**

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| Saturday, 5/9 | 5:00 P.M. | {only at St. Anthony’s} |
| Sunday, 5/10 | 10:30 A.M. | Charles Eye, Jr. by Vincent luele |
| Monday, 5/11 | No Mass | { |
| Tuesday, 5/12 | No Mass | { Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. |
| Wed’day, 5/13 | 7:00 P.M. | { Mass at 8:30 A.M. |
| Thursday, 5/14 | No Mass | { at St. Anthony’s. |
| Friday, 5/15 | No Mass | { |
| Saturday, 5/16 | 5:00 P.M. | {only at St. Anthony’s} |
| Sunday, 5/17 | 10:30 A.M. | [available] |



Ministers of the Liturgy

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

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| May 17 | <u>5:00 P.M.</u> | <u>10:30 A.M.</u> |
| Servers/ | | Melissa Leach |
| Acolytes | | Tylor Pickering |
| Readers | at St. Anthony’s | Pat Scully |
| Eucharistic | | Sonia Barrenger |
| Ministers | | John Buchal |
| Ministers of | | Michael Hardner |
| Hospitality | _____ | Joseph Salvia |

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

[holyday of obligation]

Eucharist will be celebrated
on Wednesday evening at 7:00 o’clock
here in St. Mary’s Hall and
on Thursday at 8:30 in the morning
in St. Anthony’s Church.



Anyone who would like to give flowers or plants for the altar in memory of a loved one or for the celebration of an event please indicate the date you want on the sheet that is on the counter or call Mary Buchal at 266-3879. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP – Last Sunday’s collection raised **\$898.00**. Our weekly Sunday collection total for the fiscal year has reached **\$31,646.99 - 60%**. In order to meet our budget we need each week **\$1,650.00**, which would bring us to a total **\$52,750.00**. The children’s collection - **0** envelopes. The special collection for **Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe** raised **\$184.00**. **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: Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 1] The Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
- 2] Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
- 3] The 1st Letter of John 4:11-16
- 4] The Gospel according to John 17:11b-19

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!

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’**

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 17th, 2015 Seventh Sunday of Easter

In the biblical world, the number 12 symbolized the 12 tribes of Israel. That Jesus selects 12 apostles indicates that he is thinking about renewing the nation. After Judas' death, the 11 remaining apostles felt that it was important to keep their number at 12, so they selected his successor, Matthias, "who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us" (v21). For the apostles it was important that he too was an eyewitness to Jesus' ministry; his testimony will be reliable.

The author of First John reminds us that "if God so loved us, we also must love one another" (v11). For the Johannine community, the love commandment is above all others. Our author speaks as a witness and so can "testify that the Father sent his Son as savior" (v14). The Second Vatican Council's *Dei Verbum (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation)* tells us that "Jesus perfected revelation" (4). Our task as a church and as individual believers is to seek to better understand God's word to us and to put it into practice in our lives.

In the Gospel today, Jesus prays to the Father for his disciples – who "are in the world, while I am coming to you" (see v11a) – that "they may be one just as we are one" (v11b). Their task is to continue his work: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world" (v18). Knowing they will face the same rejection he did, Jesus prays that they may be safe "from the evil one" (v15). John's community is experiencing trials, and these words of Jesus serve as a source of comfort for them.

For Reflection: Do I think the love commandment precedes all others? What can we do as a church to help bring about Jesus' desire that we "may be one"? Is unity the same as uniformity?

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**Melissa Leach, Nicholas Ferreri
and Matthew Leach
will be completing their initiation
as disciples of Jesus in the Catholic Church
with the Sacrament of Confirmation
on Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00 P.M.
in the Church of the Immaculate Conception
in Amenia.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "This I command you: love one another."

Loving as Jesus calls us to in today's gospel can be difficult in our modern, busy lives. Fall in love all over again on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to: www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

Insert <iccbangall.org> into address bar.
{For the Newsletter *click on the page itself*}

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.

Invitation to Pray the Rosary

Kitty Cole-Weber, Mary Buchal, and Carol Ulanowski invite you to consider gathering to pray the Rosary. The dates, locations, and times will be set based on the interest and availability of those interested.

If you enjoyed gathering before daily Mass or at her house to pray the Rosary with Ruth Snyder, want to help combat injustice in the world, or just want to experience the fellowship and peace of this devotion, then please contact Kitty at kitty1929@optonline.net or (845) 868-7541.

Topic: Aging: Growing in Wisdom and Grace
Presenter: Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, SC
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Place: St. Joseph Parish Hall in Millbrook

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center
158 DeLavernge Ave.
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590-0858
FRANCISCAN STUDY DAY

**Topic: Francis' Understanding of Women,
Mother and Motherhood**

Saturday, May 30th from 11:00 A.M. to 1:45 P.M.

Registration required by May 22nd
\$25 (includes lunch)

For more information or to register go to
www.mtalvernia.org
click on Franciscan Study Days
or contact Janice Daley (845) 249-5421 or



Mark Your Calendar

The New York Catholic Bible Summit 2015

Saturday, June 20th, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

at the New York Catholic Center

First Avenue & 350 East 56th Street, New York City
[Cathedral High School entrance]

See brochure on bulletin board. You may call the parish office for more information and/or register online at www.nyfaithformation.org. Cost is \$25 [includes a box lunch]. Registration by June 5th.