

“Immaculate Conception is a Stewardship Parish”

PENTECOST SUNDAY [‘B’]

MAY 24, 2015

“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’, except by the Holy Spirit.”

[The First Letter to the Corinthians 12:3b]

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, 5/23	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony’s}
Sunday, 5/24	10:30 A.M.	Burt Barringer by Sue Christiansen
Monday, 5/25	No Mass	{
Tuesday, 5/26	No Mass	{
Wednesday, 5/27	No Mass	{
Thursday, 5/28	No Mass	{
Friday, 5/29	No Mass	{
Saturday, 5/30	5:00 P.M.	{only at St. Anthony’s}
Sunday, 5/31	10:30 A.M.	[available]



Ministers of the Liturgy

May 24	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/		Matthew Leach
Acolytes		Tylor Pickering
Readers	at St. Anthony’s	Lisa Shay
Eucharistic		Sonia Barringer
Ministers		Sr. Jean Flannelly
Ministers of		_____
Hospitality	_____	Joseph Salvia

May 31	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/		Sarah Leach
Acolytes		Tylor Pickering
Readers	at St. Anthony’s	Matthew Vondras
Eucharistic		Sonia Barringer
Ministers		John Buchal
Ministers of		Michael Hardner
Hospitality	_____	Joseph Salvia

Workshop for Ministers of Communion

All Ministers of Communion are urged take advantage of this workshop to grow in this ministry. Those interested in knowing more about bringing Communion to the homebound and those who wish to learn about this ministry should attend.

Saturday, May 30th from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. in St. Mary’s Hall. Call the parish office [845-868-1923] to indicate your intention to participate.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM MEETING

Join us on
Thursday, May 28th here in
St. Mary’s Hall
at 7:00 P.M. All are invited.



STEWARDSHIP – Last Sunday’s collection raised **\$900.00**. Our weekly Sunday collection total for the fiscal year has reached **\$33,354.99 - 60%**. The **Ascension Day** collection received **\$31.00**. In order to meet our budget we need each week **\$1,650.00**, which would bring us to a total of **\$55,275.00**. The children’s collection - **0** envelopes.
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: Trinity Sunday

- 1] The Book of Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
- 2] Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
- 3] The Letter to the Romans 8:14-17
- 4] The Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

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 ‘Pentecost and Beyond’ 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 31st, 2015 Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is about our relationship to God as well as the relationship that the three Persons of the Trinity have with each other. God is "one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance," as today's preface indicates. God is a mystery desiring to be experienced and understood. As Moses speaks to the people in today's first reading, he reminds them that their experience of God has been unique. "Ever since God created [humankind] upon the earth" (v32), no nation has experienced God as Israel has. In response, they are called to "fix in your heart, that the Lord [YHWH in Hebrew] is God...and that there is no other" (v39).

Paul writes to the Romans that "those who are led by the Spirit of God are [children] of God" (v14). God's revelation in Christ enables us to "cry, 'Abba, Father'" (v15). We have been given a share in the divine life. God wishes to be known by us as Father, Son, and Spirit. The human experience of God can be found in the world around us, in history, in Scripture, in Christ, and in our own hearts. These various means of revelation illustrate how much God wants to be known by us.

Jesus commissions the apostles at the conclusion of Matthew's Gospel, sending them forward to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (v19). This is our only encounter with the trinitarian formula in the Gospels. But it establishes the baptismal practice that has been used by the church since the first century. Baptized into the Trinity, we are given a share in their divine life.

For Reflection: In what ways have I experienced the Persons of the Trinity in my life? Where does Jesus send me to "make disciples"?

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Catholic Family Day

Saturday, June 27th from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm
Cardinal Dolan and Bishop Peter Byrne
will be here at San Saverio Shrine in Dover Plains.
Check this Newsletter for further information about
events planned and to purchase tickets. Check this
website. <https://archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com>.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Lord send out your spirit,
and renew the face of the earth."

Today's psalm begs for renewal from the Holy Spirit.
Come away for a weekend and find renewal in your
marriage. For more information go to: www.wvme.org or
call toll free: 877-NYS-WVME 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 injus-
tice in the world, or just want to experience the fellowship
and peace of this devotion, then please contact Carolyn at
(845) 266-4399.

"Are you a green card holder? Are you ready to become a
citizen? Then you should know that The Office for New Ameri-
cans and Catholic Charities Community Services at 218 Church St.
Poughkeepsie, NY will be offering a FREE Citizenship Drive on
Saturday June 13th. Immigration legal experts will determine your
eligibility for naturalization and help you to complete your entire
citizenship application that same day if you meet all the require-
ments and have all the necessary documents. For more informa-
tion about requirements and to register please call 845-452-1400
x 4259"

"Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through
their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of
different languages as the Spirit prompted them."
Translation of Eugene Peterson in "The Message"

Flowers for the Altar

**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.**

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.