

“Immaculate Conception is a Stewardship Parish”

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [‘B’]

JUNE 21, 2015

“Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”

[The Gospel according to Mark 4:29]

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, 6/20	5:00 P.M.	No Mass	
Sunday, 6/21	10:30 A.M.	[available]	
Monday, 6/22	No Mass	{	
Tuesday, 6/23	No Mass	{	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
Wednesday, 6/24	No Mass	{	Mass at 8:30 A.M.
Thursday, 6/25	No Mass	{	at St. Anthony’s.
Friday, 6/26	No Mass	{	
Saturday, 6/27	5:00 P.M.	No Mass	
Sunday, 6/28	10:30 A.M.	[available]	



Ministers of the Liturgy

June 21	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/		Matthew Leach
Acolytes	No Mass	Tylor Pickering
Readers	at St. Anthony’s	Matthew Vondras
Eucharistic		Sr. Jean Flannelly
Ministers		John Buchal
Ministers of		_____
Hospitality	_____	Joseph Salvia

June 28	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/		Tylor Pickering
Acolytes	No Mass	Sarah Leach
Readers	at St. Anthony’s	Sr. Jean Flannelly
Eucharistic		Sonia Barrenger
Ministers		Lisa Shay
Ministers of		Michael Hardner
Hospitality	_____	Joseph Salvia

Missionary Cooperative
Edmund Rice Christian Brothers Mission Appeal
Brother Michael O’Donnell is visiting us today,
having just returned from Peru,
for a Parish Mission Appeal at Immaculate Conception. The Christian Brothers ask you to be generous in helping them serve the poor in Peru, Bolivia, and Paraguay in South America and Dominica, in the West Indies. The missions of the Christian Brothers are supported by the many parishioners that so generously give to this appeal. So many young children are educated and many families share the love of Jesus by your donations. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our Christian Brother story. Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP – Last Sunday’s collection raised **\$924.00**. Our weekly Sunday collection total for the fiscal year has reached **\$37,098.99 - 60%**. . In order to meet our budget we need each week **\$1,650.00**, which would bring us to a total of **\$61,875.00**. Today’s special collection is the **Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal**. The children’s collection - **0** envelopes.

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: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1] The Book of Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
- 2] Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
- 3] 2nd Letter to the Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
- 4] The Gospel according to Mark 5:32-43

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

Flowers for the Altar

*The flowers this week
are donated
by
Hilda Blazejewski*

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
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[64 Hunns Lake Rd.]**

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

+ The Catechetical program will now be located at St. Joseph's in Millbrook.

Details for those who plan to participate will be available soon. Continue to look for more information in this Newsletter in the weeks head.

YEAR OF
MARK



June 28th, 2015 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The writer of the Book of Wisdom tells us that "God did not make death" (1:13). Writing in the century before Christ, he gives us some insight into Israel's developing theology of life after death. "He fashioned all things that they might have being" (v14); we are "the image of his own nature" (2:23), part of creation that God pronounced as good. "But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world" (v24), he tells us in the text that first identifies the serpent of Genesis 3 as the devil.

Jesus' ability to heal leads many people to come to him. The healings are part of his work to announce and foster the growth of the kingdom. In the biblical mind, illness is often seen as a result of evil, so by healing the sick Jesus is conquering the presence of evil in the world. In today's Gospel we hear of two healings. Mark uses a method of storytelling known as sandwiching – one story is contained within another. Jairus, a synagogue official (v22), approaches Jesus on behalf of his daughter, who is "at the point of death" (v23). En route to Jairus' house, Jesus encounters a woman suffering from hemorrhages. Her faith in his power to heal is evidenced by her words, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured" (v28). Touching Jesus' cloak, she is healed. "Your faith has saved you" (v35). The people from Jairus' home believe there is no further reason to bother Jesus now that she is dead, but Jesus tells Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (v36). Arriving at the house, Jesus restores the girl to life, another example of the power of faith.

Writing to the Corinthians, Paul encourages them to be generous to those in need so that "your abundance at the present time should supply their needs" (v14). As God has been generous to us, Paul argues, we should be generous to those in need. Pope Francis has reinforced this message over recent months as he calls for greater efforts to fight poverty in our world and in our communities.

For Reflection: What area of brokenness in my life needs Jesus' healing touch? Do I make efforts to use my surplus to provide for the needs of others?

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Join in Praying the Rosary

The Rosary will be said for world peace and any other intentions that are made known starting on Tuesday, June 30, at 10 AM in the church hall. Thereafter the Rosary will be said every two weeks on Tuesday at 10 AM. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray as often as one can.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Fathers Day to all the fathers in the parish. Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. For more information go to: www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

Thank you
to
all our
Participants!



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

If you have participated with a donation of any amount and your name does not appear on the listing posted, please let Fr. White know.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM MEETING

will take place on Thursday, June 25th
in St. Mary's Hall at 7:00 P.M.
All parishioners are invited
and encouraged to participate.

"Laudato si"- the Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis, released on Thursday to the whole Church and 'all people of good will'- attempts to raise the consciousness of all who read and reflect on it to the awareness of our contribution to the issue of climate change in our time and to consideration of what we all and individually might do to bring a greater respect, appreciation, and even reverence for the gift of creation that supports the wellbeing of all humanity. The encyclical can be easily obtained for personal reading and reflection and particularly on the Vatican website.

[w2.vatican.va]

Attached to our Newsletter this week are the concluding prayers of Pope Francis. Reflection on these, before beginning the reading, might be a worthwhile orientation for understanding the Holy Father's purpose.

Our Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 12th
at the Stanford Recreation Center
Mark your calendar now!

Rome and Assisi?

Would you like to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday 2016 in the city of Rome and attend Mass in St. Peter's Square celebrated by Pope Francis? If you would, then you might be interested in joining a group led by Fr. John Backes, Pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Pleasant Valley, NY. The trip is planned for March 31 through April 7. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the Rectory at St. Stan's (845-635-1700), and speak to one of the Staff members.

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