

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile."

[The Gospel according to Mark 6:31]

The **Community will gather for Eucharist** this week at the following times.

Saturday, 7/18	5:00 P.M.	No Mass
Sunday, 7/19	8:30 A.M.	Lawrence Rundall by Bernie & Marie Heaney
Monday, 7/20	8:30 A.M.	[available]
Tuesday, 7/21	8:30 A.M.	Dr. Lucia Boselli by Rosa Guglielmetti
Wedns'dy, 7/22		No Mass
Thursday, 7/23	8:30 A.M.	Theresa LeCours by Theresa Wooden
Friday, 7/24	8:30 A.M.	[available]
Saturday, 7/25	5:00 P.M.	No Mass
Sunday, 7/26	8:30 A.M.	Cleto Guglielmetti by Rosa Guglielmetti



Ministers of the Liturgy

<u>July 19</u>	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/	_____	Jason Stroly
Acolytes	_____	Matthew Michetti
	No	Sandy Schimmel
Readers	Mass	Janet Bertomen
Eucharistic	_____	Diana Forte
Ministers	_____	Elaine Fletcher
Ministers of	_____	_____
Hospitality	_____	_____
<u>July 26</u>	<u>5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>
Servers/	_____	Aaron McGhee
Acolytes	_____	Ashton Colangelo
	_____	Joy Lynch
Readers	No	_____
Eucharistic	Mass	Diana Forte
Ministers	_____	Maria Heaney
Ministers of	_____	_____
Hospitality	_____	_____

Emma Grace Henderson
 Daughter of Brett & Christine Henderson
 will be welcomed to the Table of the Lord
 to receive for the first time
 the Body & Blood of Christ
 on Sunday, July 26th, 2015
 during the Celebration of the Eucharist
 at 8:30 A.M.

Liturgical Ministers
 should notify the Parish Office when they are
 able to serve at times when there are empty
 places in the schedule.



STEWARDSHIP – Last week's collection totaled **\$971.00**. In trying to maintain our budget, our weekly Sunday collection goal is **\$1,825.00**, which would now be **\$80,300.00**. Our total for the fiscal year is **\$58,180.12 – 72%**. The children's collection received **0** envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Counters: 7/19 Steve & Terri Bush; 7/26 Diana Forte

Prepare for the Lord's Day
NEXT SUNDAY: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1] The 2nd Book of Kings 4:42-44
- 2] Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
- 3] The Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-6
- 4] The Gospel according to John 6:1-15

As of Sunday, August 2nd
our Sunday Mass will be at
8:00 A.M.
[No longer 8:30 A.M.]
Weekday Masses will be
celebrated only at
Immaculate Conception in
Amenia.

Memorial Candles
 +
The Altar Candles
 burn the month of July
 in honor/memory of
[available]
 By
[available]
 +

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Turn
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Parking
 The east [field] side of the church
 can be used for parking in good
 weather, especially summer and
 fall. Please do NOT park in the
 rectory driveway.

The Sanctuary Lamp
 burns this week
 in honor of
Santino Delfino & Family
 by
Bill & Maryann Zaccaroli

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

+ Our **Catechetical Program** has concluded for the current season.

Check the details in today's insert for registering children for the 2015-2016 program. For information call Jeanne Stroly, our Coordinator at 845-868-1043.

YEAR OF
MARK



July 26th, 2015 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The name Elisha means 'the Lord saves'. As a disciple of the prophet Elijah, he continues to call Israel to remain faithful in a time when many were worshipping other gods. As Elijah had multiplied oil and grain for the widow as a sign that he was a 'man of God' (see 1 Kgs 17), so too Elisha feeds a hundred with 'twenty barley loaves' (2 kgs 4:42). This recalls the manna provided through Moses in the wilderness and also anticipates the messianic banquet, at which the Lord will feed the people. For us as Christians, it also anticipates Jesus' miracle of the loaves and fish, a miracle found in all four Gospels.

The author of Ephesians urges us to 'live in a manner worthy of the call you have received' (v 1). As Christians we share 'one faith, one baptism' (v 5) and so are united in Christ. Through our common baptism, we share in God's life, nurtured by the gift of the Eucharist.

Today we begin to read from the Gospel of John. For five Sundays we will hear from John's sixth chapter, which narrates the miracle of the loaves and fish and gives us Jesus' Bread of Life discourse. John tells us that the 'Jewish Feast of Passover was near' (v 4). The unleavened bread eaten by the Hebrews when they left Egypt and the manna God provided for them in the wilderness are two items associated with this feast. Philip's comment that 'two hundred day's wages worth of food' (v 7) would not satisfy the crowd serves to emphasize the size of the crowd and the extent of the miracle. Starting with 'five barley loaves and two fish' (v 9), Jesus provides enough so that the crowd 'had their fill' (v 12), and still there is enough left over to fill 'twelve wicker baskets' (v 13). Like the wine at Cana, which was better than the wine that ran out, this extravagant supply of food indicates that in Jesus, God gives us quality gifts in abundance.

For Reflection: Do I consider the Eucharist bread for the journey? When have I experienced God's overwhelming generosity?

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Come away by yourselves..."

Modern life can slowly erode the intimacy in marriage.

Come away with your spouse and rekindle your romance on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

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

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

to open in December 2015 and

close in November 2016

Learn about Pope Francis' reasons for this event and all that it will encompass at

<w2.vatican.va>

"Jesus knows that in this world filled with competition, envy and aggressiveness, true happiness comes from learning to be patient, from respecting others, from refusing to condemn others. As the saying goes: 'When you get angry, you lose.'

Don't let your heart give in to anger or resentment.

Happy are the merciful. Happy are those who know how to put themselves in some else's shoes, those who are able to embrace, to forgive.

We have all experienced this at one time or another. And how beautiful it is! It is like getting our lives back, getting a new chance. Nothing is more beautiful than to have a new chance. It is as if life can start all over again...."

Pope Francis to the gathered assembly
in Asuncion, Paraguay 7/12/15

For the Implementation of Making All Things New.....

As of Sunday, August 2nd, continue to use your current offering envelopes and make any checks payable to 'St. Anthony's Church' as usual. Changes will be announced in the Sunday 'Newsletter' Bulletin as they are made.

Also, on Sunday August 2nd, the Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:00 A.M. and Fr. Wilson, named Pastor of the 'newly merged' {Church of Immaculate Conception-St. Anthony} parish will preside at the Eucharist.

Vacation Bible School

Sponsored by the Council of Churches and hosted by the Pine Plains First Presbyterian Church, will be held August 10th thru 14th, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon

Registration materials are available on the table under the bulletin board. Anyone willing to donate the snacks for one of the days, please call the parish office as soon as possible.

DUTCHESS FOR LIFE

Join us in spreading

a Peaceful Prayerful Pro-life Presence throughout Dutchess County, through participation in life chains, prayer services, the upcoming 40 Days for Life Campaign, and other events. (We don't do those other "P" words: protest or picket.) To be added to our email list, write to dutchessforlife@gmail.com. For more info, call 845-853-6529.