

The Roman Catholic Parish

ST. JOSEPH-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

15 North Avenue, P.O. Box 439 • Millbrook, New York 12545

Serving the people of Millbrook, Clinton Corners and Bangall



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to Him”.

Rev. Msgr. Gerardo J. Colacicco, Pastor

PARISH SECRETARIES
Mary Theresa Soyka
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MASSES

Saturday5:00 PM Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday..... 8:00 and 10:15 AM, 12:00 Noon
Holydays See bulletin for schedule
Daily Mass.....7:30 AM, Wednesday.....5:00pm only

CONFESSIONS

Saturday4:00-4:45 PM or anytime by request

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Begins at 12:00 Noon every 1st Friday and continues throughout the afternoon, ending with Benediction at 5:00 PM.

FEBRUARY 21, 2016 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

BAPTISMS: Sundays at 1:00 PM. Please contact the rectory. Sponsor certificates for the Sacrament of Baptism (godparents) or the Sacrament of Confirmation can be obtained by seeing the Pastor after one of the weekend Masses.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. A Marriage Preparation Program is required.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish by calling the Rectory.

St. Joseph Cemetery, Millbrook and St. Mary’s Cemetery, Bangall: Call the Rectory for information.

Rectory Phone: 845-677-3422 • Rectory Fax: 845-677-3423

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The Back Pews and Inside Doors

Two improvements are in the works for the inside of our Church. It was suggested that we make appropriate room in Church for those who are in wheelchairs and have to remain in the vestibule when they come to Mass. I brought this concern to our Parish Council for discussion. It was agreed upon to remove a portion of the last two pews on either side of the aisle. With that area open, it now allows us to restore the inside doors that were removed a number of years ago. With these doors in place, it will help us to retain the heat in the winter and the air conditioning in the summer in the main body of the Church. As we all have experienced, when the front doors open all the heat or cool air just goes right outside. It is our hope that this improved space will provide a more welcome atmosphere for our handicapped Parishioners and visitors; and the restored doors will help us in conserving energy and related fuel costs. Your suggestions are very helpful, like the handrails on both sides of the Sanctuary and I welcome and encourage you to continue to let me know how best we can serve one another's needs. I can't promise that we will be able to do everything suggested, but we will certainly give your ideas due consideration. God bless you.

Soup Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, February 26, 2016, from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door. All are welcome to attend.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 26, 7:00pm
St. Joseph, Millbrook

**BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND. PLEASE LEAVE ITEMS
IN REAR OF CHURCH.**



Saturday, February 20th -

7:30am John McCaffrey
5:00pm Dominick and Adeline Constantino

Sunday, February 21st -

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am Kenneth Bartholomew
10:15am Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Buchal
12:00pm Susan Goodcuff

Monday, February 22nd -

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:30am Katrina Shabani

Tuesday, February 23rd - St. Polycarp

7:30am Marguerite Rotunno

Wednesday, February 24th -

5:00pm Intentions of Adam Towne

Thursday, February 25th -

7:30am Barbara Rochfort

Friday, February 26th -

7:30am The People of the Parish

Saturday, February 27th -

7:30am James Joseph Kennedy
5:00pm William and Marianna Constantino

Sunday, February 28th -

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Rose Benza Rotunno
10:15am Paul Liotta
12:00pm Vincent and Mary Troiano

Meeting for Help Needed for the Widows Afternoon Tea

An Afternoon Tea is being planned to honor the widows of St. Joseph –Immaculate Conception Church, to be held on the afternoon of Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 1pm. Help is needed to prepare for the event and to perform various duties at the event. Particular food items are also needed.

Those who wish to help for this event need to be teenage or older. As much as we would appreciate it, the widows of the parish are requested to refrain from providing any help; by allowing us the pleasure of doing all the work for the event, this is one way of honoring you.

If you are interested in helping for this event, please attend the meeting scheduled for Monday, February 29, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in helping but are unable to attend the meeting, or for any questions, please contact Maria Vondras at 914-474-5487.

The Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has said, "...the Church is called to be a credible witness to Mercy, professing it and living it as the core of the revelation of Jesus Christ..."

During these **THREE** weekly sessions, we will reflect together with Sacred Scripture, Music and Prayer on the many ways Jesus lived Mercy. We will consider how we too, can live Mercy more concretely and consciously in our daily lives.

DAY: Thursdays **DATES:** Mar. 3, 10, 17

TIME: 10-11:30am **PLACE:** Sisters of Charity Convent, 135 Sisters Hill Rd., Stanfordville, NY 12581

Call (845) 868-1902 or (845)800-3166 if attending.



The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Matt. 5:4

Answer God's call to serve our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate. In the *Beatitudes*, Jesus reminds us what it is to be a disciple of God, to act with mercy, compassion and love. Join in helping others during this **Year of Mercy**.

To make an online gift, visit: www.cardinalsappeal.org

Thank you for your generosity!

Camp Veritas 2016

Camp Veritas is a one week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2016: July 24-30 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 31 –August 6 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD; and August 14-20 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment is now open and the enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/16) are \$370 for all sites. \$425 with early bird rate of \$400 for the basketball program option at Mount Saint Mary College only. More details and enrollment forms for campers and volunteers (18 and over) can be found at www.campveritas.com.

