

Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

March 8, 2015

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Third Sunday of Lent

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo - Administrator
Deacon Jack Carr
Mr. Frank Rose - Trustee
Deacon Jack Carr – Parish Council President
Mrs. Patricia Ditzio – Parish Secretary/Notary Public

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wed– Friday
9:00 AM-12 PM and 1:00PM – 4:00 PM, & Tues. 9AM-6PM (744-2391)

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening: 5PM-Pine Bush
Sunday: 8:00 AM – Walker Valley
9:30AM & 11:15AM – Pine Bush
Daily Masses: 8:00AM Monday through Sat. – Pine Bush
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Any Saturday or Sunday by appointment.

Please call the Rectory at 744-2391

Baptism Catechesis is offered on the third Saturday of every month at 3PM in the church hall. Any parents who are getting their children baptized and have been directed to attend should plan on coming to one of the sessions before the baptism takes place. Godparents may also attend. Please direct any questions or concerns to Dn. Jack Carr.

ADULT BAPTISMS:

We use the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.
Please call Marcie Acevedo at 457-5634 for information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5329:

Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Church Hall. Any questions, call Charlie Cino at 845-744-6174

EDUCATION & YOUTH LEADERSHIP:

Religious Education Office – 744-9944
Mrs. Gail Baumann – Coordinator
Mrs. Jeanette Coates – Secretary

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Gail Baumann, Coordinator 744-9944

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION:

Jeanette & Don Coates 744-9944
Lula & Michael Tartaglione

RCIA COORDINATOR:

Marcie Acevedo – 457-5634

THE HOMEBOUND are visited regularly. To arrange a visit, please call the Parish Office at 744-2391.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary – 7:40 Rosary said before Daily Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass
Holy Hour – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM
Last Wednesday of Every month Holy Hour will be held at Our Lady of the Valley in Walker Valley 6:30-7:30.
Marian Prayer Group – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM, Mother's Chapel
Ultreya – 2nd Thursday of the month: 7:30PM, Church Hall
Eucharistic Adoration – First Friday of the Month: 9AM – 6PM

MARRIAGES: Please call the Rectory 744-2391 for an appointment at least six months prior to the desired date. No date will be given until the couple has met with Fr. Niranjan or Deacon Jack



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Mass Intentions

Sat: March 7, 2015

8:00AM: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Paul Pohlman (Brenda Olwell)

Week of March 8, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Smitty Northrop (Gene & Lucretia Petersen)

9:30AM: John Fay (7th Anniversary In Heaven)
(His Wife Mary & Family)

11:15AM: Paul Pohlman (Ditizio Family)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM: Dorothy Stubing (Her Family)

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM: Jake Conforti (Conforti/Valar Families)

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Marie Vasseur (Gene & Lucretia Petersen)

Week of March 15, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Anna & Gennaro Iannelli (Vicki Freire)

9:30AM: Paul Pohlman (Paul & Marianne Rouis)

11:15AM: Stanley Ozga (Mary & Walter Konefal)

Spanish Mass:

2:00PM: Sr. Jorge Ocana Zamora

(His Sons, Samuel & Noemi Ocana)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

Spanish Masses will be held on the first and third Sunday of every month.

Readings: March 15, 2015

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23, (32B)

Psalms: Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Cenacle for Life: Please join the Healing Hands for Life Ministry **4:00PM** every Friday in the Mother's Chapel to pray for the end of Abortion and the Sanctity of Life

Mass Intentions: If you wish to have a Mass said you can call or stop by the Parish Office to schedule Mass(es) needed – Phone # 744-2391. You may also reserve an unannounced Mass for \$5.00

Prayers for the Sick and Deceased:

Please contact the Parish Office with names of anyone who need prayers for healing or have recently died in which you would like to have included in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass and/or in the bulletin. The names of those who are sick are to be submitted only with the named person's permission.

Season of Lent

Though Lent is supposed to be a season of conversion, joy, and hope, we have no way to avoid situations of crisis and trouble. Jesus was so clear when He stated that we would have both peace and trouble together in this life. While Jesus, in His teachings, was at times enigmatic about His identity and His plans and obscure about the nature of God, He spoke about trouble with crystal clarity. He told His disciples, "In the world you will have trouble" and "In Me you will have peace." (John 16:33). This insight contains two important truths about trouble. First, we will experience trouble and there is no escape from it. Second, and more importantly, "In Me you will have peace." Both peace and trouble exists together in this life. Peace is not absence of suffering or trouble. In one way, peace for us Christians is the relationship we have with Jesus, which gradually deepens while we are going through crisis and trouble. For some people of faith in the past, many times of crisis ultimately had become times of opportunity to experience a whole new life. Mysteriously, our faith in God, in others, and in ourselves can be deepened through crisis and struggle. This period of forty days of Lent invites us to live a hopeful life. The following words of a faith-filled African American lady who goes through much pain and suffering can be very uplifting. "I wake up every morning and give thanks to God for whatever the day will bring. I know that God's outcome will be the best outcome. I walk through the day with confidence, trust and hope." I believe that a person, who has this type of conviction, should be a person of great faith. During Lent we are called by Our Lord Jesus to deepen our relationship with God.

Let this upcoming **Lenten Parish Mission** be an opportunity for us to get closer to God and to experience peacefulness amidst crisis and troubles that we go through due to unavoidable circumstances. Once again, our **Lenten Parish Mission** will begin on the **Fourth Sunday of Lent**, which is the **15th of March, 2015**. The mission preacher, **Fr. Stephen Romano Almagno, OFM**, will preach about it at all the Masses on the weekend of 14th (Saturday evening 5:00 p.m.) and 15th of March (at all the Sunday Masses). Then, the Parish Mission is going to take place in the evening at **7:00 p.m. on Sunday (15th of March), Monday (16th of March), and Tuesday (17th of March)**. *Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo*

Please pray for the sick: Darlene Schulz, Steven Pondi, Ellie Carter, Ashley Barco, Baby Sean, Michael Thompson, Michelle Condenzio, John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Deneddy, George Burrow, Joan Moschetto, Michael Martino, Annie Napolitano, Herbert Black, Theresa Madigan, Harry Brown, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, Colleen Minik, Jack Botta, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Diane DeGatano, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Alexander Elia, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Edward Staff, Mary A. Thomas, Jordan Bumgartner John McPhillips, Nicolina Riggi, Rose Marie Cahill, Kathy Ross-Collins, Rose Marie Wilkins, John Giuliano Joseph Manfredi, Regina Schelin, Jill Westerfield Davis, Thomas Nendze, Dorothy Klauss, Terrence Mahoney, Anthony Gordon and John Araneo

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:

Substitute teachers are needed especially for Monday and Tuesday evenings levels 6, 7 and 8. If you are able to help please call the Religious Ed Office at 744-9944 ext. 11.

For information or club dates on events for young adults please look on Infant Saviour's website at infantsaviour.org

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

The snow forced us to cancel the **Walker Valley Catholic Society meeting for March 1st**. It is rescheduled for **Wednesday, March 11 at 6 PM at Our Lady of the Valley**.

Palm Sunday: Make Easter Baskets after 8 AM Mass

THE WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY Our successful Tricky Tray Socials in 2014 had much to do with the generosity of donations from the parish. We hope we can count on your continued support in 2015. We already have our donations boxes out as our first Tricky Tray event will be on April 25. We will be collecting NEW items until the end of February. Thank you in advance for your help and support!



WE NEED YOU!



Many hands make light work . Parents please come with your children to help clean the Church on March 26th for the Easter Season. It will be a great way to engage in fellowship with other members of our Church. It will also be a good way for the 7th and 8th grade level children to obtain community hours needed. *IF YOU HAVE OLD TOWELS/PLAIN TSHIRTS THAT YOU CAN DONATE FOR CHURCH CLEANING PLEASE BRING THEM TO PARISH OFFICE BY March 25.*

COLLECTIONS:	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Sunday Collection 03/01/2015	\$5,205.92	\$7,003.40

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of March 2015

- March 1: Weekly/Building Fund Undated Easter Flowers
- March 8: Weekly March 15: Weekly/Catholic Relief
- March 22: Weekly/Maintenance March 29: Weekly

PARISHPAY is a really good alternate means of support for our Church in which **96 families** in our Parish are currently participating instead of using envelopes. Parish Pay will now collect weekly or monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit card each Month at NO cost to you. It is all highly confidential and secure. The quickest, easiest and secure way to enroll is through using the website www.paritypay.com, or calling the Parish Office 744-2391 x10

The Knights of Columbus Lenten Meal # 4 is on this Friday Mar. 13 at 7PM in the Church Hall immediately following the Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM. This meal is Baked Ziti and the price will be \$5 each. These are take-out meals. As always for a head count, a sign-up sheet will be in the back of Church. Or you can email us at kofc5329@hvc.rr.com by Wednesday.

Cardinal's Appeal 2015 The Appeal is critical to the work and life of the Archdiocese of New York and each of its Parishes including ours. **Catholic Relief Services** The annual collection for **Catholic Relief Services** is scheduled for March 14 and 15, 2015. **Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan** encourages all the faithful to be generous as they can to support this collection since it funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. According to Cardinal Dolan, **Catholic Relief Services** work to provide food, water, disaster relief, and other vital assistance to Jesus through our suffering brothers and sisters each day. Goal: \$42,000.00; As of March 14, 2015 Pledged: \$5,485.00 -- 40 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2015 Appeal. Thank you

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Henry Brylowski Jr. (Army); John Walton (Army) Ryan Gordon (Navy); (Navy); Ed Ryan (Iraq); Jamie Flodin (Marines); Lyndsey Flodin (Marines) Chris Corti (US Air Force); Sean Patrick Barry (Marines), Louis Springer (Commander, Navy); John Broughal (Air Force) Jon M. Donofrio (Marines); Michael Ditzio (Navy), Captain Caitlin Conley (Fort Bragg, NC) James Grabinski (US Air Force), Jeremy Reinhardt (Navy) Eddison Parris (Camp Lejeune, NC); Capt. Francis Pascucci (USMC), CPT Jennifer Pascucci, (Army); Michael Haffner (Airforce), Heather Owney (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Breana Mangold (Navy), Christopher Mangold (Navy), Christopher Chase (Midshipman, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (AirForce), Andrew Starke (Air Force), Daniel Vasseur (Navy) Philip Longden (Army), Alex Hyde Goudreau (MP Army), Matthew Wilkins (Air Force), Zachary Sawitsky (Marines), Jake Sawitsky (Marines), Aaron Nahs (Air National Guard), James A. Tremper, Jr. (Army), Sean Kane (Army), Arthur Jefferson III (Army), Timothy Fay (T/Sgt., Air Force), Casey Fay (1st. Lt., Army), Brian Daniel Gray (Marines), Devin Masiero (Marines), William LaCovara (Air Force)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN:

Almighty God, we stand before You asking for Your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with Your invincible armour our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen.

February 20

February 27

March 6

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DURING LENT AT 6:30PM:

March 13

March 20

March 27

40 Days For Life -- February 18- March 19, Goshen Planned Parenthood 7 Coates Drive, Goshen - Campaign Hours from 7AM-7PM Campaign Manager Kathy Taylor 845-238-0536 or 40daysforlife.com/Goshen; and 136 Lake Street, Newburgh Campaign Hours from 7AM-5PM -- Campaign Manager Wendy Wood 845-820-4366 or 40daysforlife.com/Newburgh.

If you are not a registered Parishioner and would like to register or have a change of address please fill out form and drop in collection basket or mail to the Rectory.

<p>PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Date: _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Street _____</p> <p>City _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ New Registration receive envelopes _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Change of Address</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Moving out of Parish</p>
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