

Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

July 12, 2015

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Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo - Administrator

Deacon Jack Carr

Deacon Frank Rose

Deacon Frank Rose - Trustee

Deacon Jack Carr – Parish Council President

Mrs. Patricia Ditizio – Parish Secretary/Notary Public

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wed– Friday
Mon, Wed-Fri 9:00 AM– 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 2nd or 4th Saturday of each month at 12 Noon. or by special appointment. Please call the Rectory at 744-2391 ext. 10

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 call Charlie Cino at 744-6174.

Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



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, Deacon Jack or Deacon Frank.



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Mass Intentions

Sat: July 11, 2015

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Eric Maurin (Healing) (Ditizio Family)

Week of July 12, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM:

9:30AM:

11:15AM: Joseph A. Todaro, Sr. (His Wife Mary Jane & Children and Grandchildren)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM: Elizabeth Witzke (Her Sister Mary Fay)

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM: Virginia Omenihu (Eleanor & Steve Speier)
5:00PM: John LoGuirato (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(Brenda Olwell)

Week of July 19, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM:

9:30AM: Maria Angelica Vega Bolo (Healing)
(Her Daughter Luisa & Family)

11:15AM: Amasilda Jesus Pereira (Pellicci Family)

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

Spanish Masses will be held on the first and third Sunday of every month at 2PM.

Sanctuary Lamp:

For the Special Intentions of the Colon Family
Requested by: The Religious Ed Staff

Readings: July 19, 2015

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (107B)

Psalm: 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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.

Please pray for the sick: Darlene Schulz, Steven Pondi, Ellie Carter, Ashley Barco, Baby Sean, Michael Thompson, Michelle Condenzio, John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Denedy, 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, John Araneo, Kurt Schaffner, Eric Maurin and Roland Rossi

Papal Visit

You may have already heard that our Holy Father Pope Francis is going to visit New York on September 24th and 25th this year 2015. Our Archbishop Cardinal Dolan announces Holy Father's Visit with great joy and gratitude. The Holy Father will arrive in New York on Thursday evening, September 24, and will depart early Saturday morning, September 26, for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.

On Friday evening, September 25th, Holy Mass will be celebrated at Madison Square Garden. Presently, the Mass is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Over the course of the next month the details of the Holy Father's visit will be finalized. Regular communications will then be released on the Mass, other events, motorcades, etc.

Regarding tickets to the Mass, please keep in mind that the visit is brief – one day – and that Madison Square Garden holds about half of Yankee Stadium, which was used for previous Papal visits. Therefore, parishes will receive tickets based on a formula using Mass attendance to ensure that all parishes are treated equally. There will, however, be a minimum number of tickets for every parish so that smaller parishes are not at a disadvantage.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

July no meetings.

July 19: Summer Coffee Hour (After 8 AM Mass)

Aug. 4 Meeting: (Tues. 6 PM) Tricky Tray Plans/Update on Business Donations

From the Deacon,

Caring for our Soul

Our soul requires care just as our physical body requires care. In order to attain lasting happiness and peace, we cannot neglect the needs of the soul. The soul is our essential state, it is who we really are. And that being the case, to neglect it is unthinkable. In Matthew Kelly's *Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality* he states, "Your body will die, they will bury it, worms will eat it, but your soul will live on." We neglect our soul by not spending any time listening to its voice, by allowing the "noise and pull" of the world to be our main focus. The increasing need to have a successful life, to make more money, to have a better home with all of the latest conveniences, to impress others and be accepted by everyone, does not leave much room to see the real and lasting part of ourselves, our soul.

The "noise" of the world and our own ambitions, can sometimes throw things off kilter. We can demand perfection from the world and in the world, both from ourselves and from those around us. We can go from happiness and peace to a perpetual state of dissatisfaction. We can find ourselves in a state in which we can find joy in nothing and in no one around us. And once in this state, it's easy to see how we can soon begin to neglect our souls. We can become someone who has no time or need for spirituality of any kind and is completely engrossed and absorbed by the world and all of its allurements. And even all of the things that we have, all of the things our hard work and so-called perfection have afforded us...cease to bring us any happiness and peace. Our desire for perfection can consume us. We end up wanting everyone in our lives to see things our way. We can get to a point where we desire total control over everything and everyone in our lives.

But this situation begs the question, "Who can be perfect?" We must remember, only God is perfect. When Jesus invites people to be perfect as His Heavenly Father is perfect, His call is to continuing growth and maturity. It doesn't mean we should compare or compete with God. It doesn't mean never making a mistake. It means looking at ourselves objectively, accepting and recognizing our strengths and talents as well as areas in our life that need improvement. Someone once wrote, "Perfectionism doesn't make you perfect, it makes you feel inadequate."

What's really important? Our souls have the best answer, but we must nurture our souls and listen to what they have to say to us in order to find that answer.

Anyone who is busy chasing anything other than God will either catch that something and find it lacking or realize that the something they are pursuing is not attainable and become disheartened.

Deacon Jack Carr

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:

REGISTRATIONS are now available for the 2015-2016 year. If you did not receive your registration you can pick it up in the office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return it ASAP. Any registration received after June 30th will be charged a \$50.00 late fee

PLEASE REMEMBER all our Men and Women who defend and have defended our freedom in the armed forces and their families in your prayers, especially:

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 (Ensign, 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.



Because of your support of the Cardinal's Appeal we are in a position to do immense good in many areas of concern. We are able to sustain numerous charitable offices, agencies, and programs to provide compassionate and effective assistance to those most in need. We are able to offer financial support to our parishes and schools that are struggling to serve people of all backgrounds in distressed communities. We are able to ensure excellent academic and spiritual formation in our schools, and the best of catechetical training in our parishes. And finally, we are able to care for our retired clergy and religious who have given their lives in service of the Church and to prepare our future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come. Goal: \$42,000.00; As of July 10, 2015 Pledged: \$22,475.00 -- 96 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2015 Appeal. Thank you **Visit their website:** www.cardinalsappeal.org Tel: 212.371.1000. **Cardinal's Appeal**, 1011 First Avenue 14th Floor, New York, NY

COLLECTIONS: 2015 2014

Sunday Collection 07/05/2015 \$4,131.20 \$5,405.83 (ParishPay included)

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of July 2015

July 5: Weekly/Church in Africa

July 12: Weekly/Building Fund

July 19: Weekly/**Maintenance**

July 26: Weekly/**Mission Collection**

PLEASE NOTE that the Maintenance collection will be collected on weekend of July 19th because there will be a Mission Appeal on weekend of July 26th.

ParishPay is the best means available of supporting our parish.

Currently, we have 96 families in our Parish participating and we would like to grow that number. Often times as we're preparing to head out to Mass, we forget to put money or a check in our envelope and decide to postpone giving until the following week when we can give two envelopes. But any delay in tithing could potentially hinder the parish from paying its bills in a timely fashion. With Parish Pay, there is no delay. Even if you can't make the Mass due to inclement weather, Parish Pay ensures that your giving to Infant Saviour will be available to the parish when it's needed most. It's a more consistent way of giving and it enables the parish to better calculate what amount will be coming in which makes things easier on the parish financially. With Parish Pay, tithing may be made through your checking account, savings account or even a credit card every week or month at NO cost to you. It's a secure and confidential way to tithe. Once you've seen the Parish Pay website, you realize just how quick and easy it is to modify your giving or even stop it entirely should you run into some sort of financial difficulty and find yourself unable to give. The quickest way to enroll is by using the website www.parishpay.com, or calling the Parish Office 744-2391 x10. There is also a link to Parish Pay through our own parish website, www.infantsaviour.org. For those of you who worry about what other people will think when you don't put anything in the basket, you can simply deposit an empty envelope in the basket with the words Parish Pay written on the amount. We encourage you to surf out to the Parish Pay website and see just what this way of giving has to offer. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to Infant Saviour Parish, your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Date: _____
Name _____
Street _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone No. _____
Check
_____ New Registration receive envelopes _____
_____ Change of Address
_____ Moving out of Parish

Mission Co-op '2015': Father Abraham K. George is a member of the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS). MCBS is an Indigenous Catholic Clerical Religious Congregation of Pontifical right founded in 1933 in Kerala, India. Its charism is to live and proclaim the Eucharistic Mystery that is celebrated, to gather the children of God around the altar, to 'praise God in the midst of His Church, to take part in her sacrifice and to eat the Lord's supper' (SC 10) and to uphold the real presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The members try to obtain this through their dedicated life and by engaging in different ministries for the people of God.

The missionary activities are mainly concentrated to uplift the lives of poor and needy in the society and to bring them around the table of the Lord. At present our Congregation gives due importance to prepare and train missionaries to serve in different parts of the world especially where there is a shortage of priestly presence.

The congregation has, at present, 500 professed members. There are 35 novices and 150 seminarians at different levels of formation. The missionaries from this congregation are serving the People of God in different parts of India, Africa, America, Brazil, Australia, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and Philippines. **Please note that because of the Mission Appeal the Maintenance Collection will be collected on July 19th instead of July 26th.**



BACK PACK FOR KIDS:

To complete their Community Service Award, Girl Scout Troop 711 will be in charge of collecting and setting up the school supplies for the children in need in our Pine Bush Community for the 2015-2016 school year. Boxes will be located at designated spots in both Churches where supplies can be placed. School supplies will be collected until August 9th, 2015, so that the supplies can be distributed to the children in a timely manner.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support for this most worthy program. Gratefully, Girl Scout Troop 711

School Supplies that are needed: Backpacks, marble notebooks, 5 subject notebooks, pencils, pens (blue or black pens, no red please), glue sticks, crayons, loose leaf paper, 3 ring binders, rulers and pocket folders **THANK YOU!!**

Most Precious Blood Rosary Altar Society is hosting their annual Penny Social on Thursday, August 6th. Doors open at 5pm and calling starts at 6:30pm. The event will be held in the air conditioned gym at MPB School, 180 Ulster Avenue, Walden. There will be special raffles and door prizes. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Call Kathy at 778-1217 with questions.

The plight of Christians around the world, especially in the Middle East, has become a major catastrophe. Massive numbers of Christians are being subjected to violence, displacement, and even death, explicitly because of their faith. Yet there is little attention being paid in the West, and few governments are saying anything in response. However far away, we are still impacted by the sufferings of our fellow Christians' we are all one human family. Catholic social teaching calls us to stand in solidarity. The Middle East is the birthplace of Christianity; it is the land of Jesus' life death, and resurrection. It's time to take action! For information, see www.archny.org/persecution-fo-christians.

Special Prayer for Persecuted Christians:

Almighty, everlasting God, look with compassion on all those who suffer persecution for justice's sake. Grant them grace to carry their cross with patience in the name of Thy beloved Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let the chalice pass from them is such by The holy Will: yet, all things, may Thy Will be done. Grant to those who persecute, light to see the truth, and the grace of mercy and forgiveness, for they know not what they do. Mary, Mother of Jesus, Comfort of the Afflicted, help the children in their time of bitter trial. O Lord our God, by the sign of the Holy Cross deliver us from our enemies. Amen. (*Aid to the Church in Need*)

Life Line Screening: Join the nearly 8 million people who have been screened for early detection of stroke, diabetes, heart disease. Life Line Screening has partnered with over 150 hospitals across the country. Why? Because the ultrasound screenings that they offer can help save your life. A stroke occurs in the US every 40 seconds, yet 80% of the strokes can be prevented. 1 in 3 with diabetes do not know they have it. Heart disease is the #1 killer among adults in the US, but heart disease is preventable and controllable. Life Line Screening will be back here at Infant Saviour Church on September 4, 2015. Pre-Registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount. Registration forms have been placed in both Churches for you to pick up and fill out and sent in to Life Line screening.