

Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

July 26, 2015

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Seventeenth 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

Dr. Richard Reich - Trustee

Deacon Jack Carr – Parish Council President

Mrs. Patricia Ditzio – 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

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month 2PM: Spanish Mass-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 25, 2015

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Ivan Sucic (Maria & Valerio)

Week of July 26, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: James & Mary Monahan (Gluszak Family)

9:30AM:

11:15AM: Eric Maurin (Healing) (Parish Community)

Mon: 8:00AM: Donald C. Coates, Sr. (9th Anniversary In Heaven)
(His Wife Vilma Coates & Family)

Tues: 8:00AM: Thomas & Bridget Fay (Mary Fay)

Wed: 8:00AM: Joseph Cottone (His Family)

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

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM:

Week of August 2, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Joseph Freire (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(His Wife Vicki Freire)

9:30AM: Brian Fay (L) (His Mother Mary Fay)

11:15AM:

2:00PM: Jesus Franco

(His Family Carmen Martin Franco)

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

In Special Prayer for the Healing of Eric Maurin

Requested by: Pat & Joe Ditzio

Readings: August 2, 2015

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 (113B)

Psalm: 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

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, John McPhillips, Rose Marie Cahill, Kathy Ross-Collins, Rose Marie Wilkins, John Giuliano Joseph Manfredi, Regina Schelin, Jill Westerfield Davis, Thomas Nendze, Dorothy Klaus, Terrence Mahoney, Anthony Gordon, John Araneo, Kurt Schaffner, Eric Maurin and Roland Rossi

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.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Michael Connolly & Stephanie Maisonet

Pastor Appointment

It is with great joy that Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan announces that Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo has been appointed Pastor of Infant Saviour Parish in Pine Bush effective noon on August 1st, 2015. The usual term of six years as specified in the *Priest's Personnel Manual* is in effect. We are deeply grateful for all that Fr. Rodrigo has done and will do for the parish and God's people, but particularly that he is: a priest forever, blessed with the gifts that enrich the souls of the People of God. We give thanks and praise to God for this appointment and wish Fr. Rodrigo much success in his ministry as pastor of Infant Saviour.

Our Councils at Work

Quite often we forget that the things that happen at the parish happen because people are working behind the scenes to ensure that parish life continues as smoothly as possible. First of all, Infant Saviour Parish has two Trustees, Dn. Frank Rose and Dr. Richard Reich. We thank them for their service to Infant Saviour.

Then, the Parish Council and Finance Council at Infant Saviour are working hard as consultative bodies that give suggestions to the pastor/administrator to see that the needs of the parish and its people are met in a timely fashion. While these councils do not have decision making authority, consultation is at the heart of the decision-making process – sharing information, listening, contributing to the discussion, and promoting consensus.

Over the recent past, these are just some of the things that the parish council has tackled as a body with the help of various parishioners who have donated time, talent and treasure:

- Sound System Replaced and fine-tuned.
- Parish website instituted and maintained. Converted over to Archdiocesan eCatholic site.
- Maintenance of bells, ongoing modification of times of tolling and musical selections.
- Initiation of Flocknote program and ongoing maintenance of Flocknote database.
- Maintenance of parish building and grounds.
- New altar server vestments.
- Church lighting put on timers.
- Monitoring the progress of the *Making All Things New* Archdiocesan program.

We thank the past and current members of these councils for contributing their time in service to the parish and the people of God and their generous giving hearts.

Our current parish council member list is: Gail Baumann, Roserita Dufresne, Laura Hendrickson, Dr. Richard Reich, Dave Vasseur, Charlie Cino, Joe Ditizio, Sal DeMatties, Nancy Finnegan, Jim Gallaher, Kate Gallaher and Dn. Jack Carr (President).

Our current Finance Council members are: Jim Gluszak, Paul Rouis, Blaine Allen and Dave Nicosia. We thank the Finance Council members both past and present for their wisdom and guidance. A Parish Finance Council is meant to support the good governance of a parish as a consultative body that assist to the Pastor/Administrator and helps there be accountability to the Archdiocese and to the parishioners. The Finance Council is currently in the planning stages for an increase capital campaign. It is important to note that at present the parish finances are being looked at very closely to ensure that the contributions made by our parishioners are carefully spent and used for the good of the parish.

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

Religious Ed News:

We are looking for volunteers to help with Special Education Students. Applicants must be gentle, kind, patient and love young children. If interested please contact Gail Baumann at 744-9944 ext. 11 for an interview.

Communion & Confirmation Pictures can be picked up at the Religious Ed Office

**Eucharist Adoration will be held in the
Mother's Chapel 9:00AM-6PM
First Friday, August 7, 2015**

Please come and devote some time in Prayer

*Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened to you. For
everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who
seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those
who knock. Matthew 7:7-8*

Walker Valley Catholic Society News:

July no meetings.
Aug. 4 Meeting: (Tues. 6 PM) Tricky Tray Plans/Update on Business Donations

Coming: A 6 week program in August -- 33 Days to Morning Glory -- Consecration to Mary. Further information to follow.

COLLECTIONS:	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Sunday Collection 07/19/2015	\$5,388.20	\$6,230.83
(ParishPay included)		

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of August 2015

- August 2: Weekly/Home Mission-Latin America
- August 9: Weekly/Building Fund
- August 15: Feast of the Assumption
- August 16: Weekly
- August 23: Weekly/Maintenance
- August 30: Weekly

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 _____

Flocknote Update – Next Phase

Flocknote is a communication tool provided free by the Archdiocese of New York to all of its parishes. This tool has been used in the past and will continue to be used not only to keep various ministry groups within the parish connected and informed but also to keep the entire faith community up to date. Today we are beginning to pass out an open enrollment card at all the masses as well as put the directions to enroll in the parish bulletin.

In order to enroll yourself in the Flocknote database, all you need to do is, with your cell phone, text the signup keyword: INFSAVPB to the key number 84576 or visit: flocknote.com/infantpinebush. Once you do this, simply follow the directions from the reply text messages or the directions on the website. That's it!

God Bless You! Your Servant in Christ,

Dn. Jack Carr



BACK PACK FOR KIDS:

Heart of the Hudson Girl Scout Troop 711 is continuing the Community Backpack Project that Jill Weed has coordinated for the past 13 years. This is a community service project that provides needy children in the Pine Bush Central School District with backpacks and supplies for the upcoming school year. This year we hope to help 100 families with children in our schools K-12. We are asking the Churches and local businesses like yours to continue being a part of this worthwhile community project by helping us collect supplies. Our troop will provide you with collection boxes and we will come several times during the summer to pick up the donated supplies. If people prefer, they can purchase and donate a gift card to a store such as Staples, Wal-Mart, Rite Aid, or any store that sells school supplies, and our troop will happily do the shopping for them. Please call Janice Barth at 845-800-5669 if you have any questions. 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, pencils, pens (blue or black pens, no red please), glue sticks, box of 24 crayons, loose leaf paper, 3 ring binders, rulers and pocket folders Thank you!!

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.

Catholic Homeschool Conference: July 31 & August 1, 2015:

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Homeschool Conference will be held at Mercy College (at the Rotonda of Mercy Hall), 555 Broadway, in Dobbs Ferry, on Friday, July 31 (12PM-6PM) and on Saturday, August 1 (9:30AM-3:30PM). Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mrs. Colleen Billing, Mrs. Michele Quigley, Mr. Tony Schiavo, Mrs. Virginia Seuffert, and Mr. Gary Zimak. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information please visit www.ihmconference.org, email: info@ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.