

Church of the Infant Saviour

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August 9, 2015

19th 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 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

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: August 8, 2015

8:00AM:

5:00PM:

Week of August 9, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Pierre & Alice Laurent (Margaret Freire)
9:30AM: Margaret M. Kelly (Gail Baumann & Family)
11:15AM: Charles Ditzio (His Family)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM: Robert Aull (Lenihan Family)

Feast of the Assumption Vigil

5:00PM: Brian Bennett (His Wife Catherine & Family)

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: John Mills (Schultz Family)

Week of August 16, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: George Oswald

(His Daughter Florence Smith & Family)

9:30AM: Gail Baumann (L) (Gillian Batchasingh)

11:15AM:

2:00PM: Consuelo Aguilar (her family Beatrice Avila)

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

Readings: August 16, 2015

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 (119B)

Psalm: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

The RCIA/Catechumenate Process will begin. The Inquire's Sessions on September 14, 2015, 2nd Floor Conference Room. For more information call Marcia Acevedo, RCIA Coordinator at 845-457-5634.

Kenacle 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 Dennedy, 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 Klauss, Terrence Mahoney, Anthony Gordon, John Araneo, Kurt Schaffner, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi and Baby Jimmy Dennedy.

Please remember in your prayers all the loved ones in our Parish who have gone to eternal rest especially Diane Amantea.

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 Owey (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: 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.

From the Pastor,

Pope Francis's concern on Overpopulation and Environmental Crisis

It appears that the population of the world grew in a slow process during the early centuries. It also appears that it took thousands of years for the human life to reach 1 billion in population until the year 1804. However, in the recent centuries, the growth rate of the population has increased more and more rapidly. By 1927, the human population was almost doubled to 2 billion people. Further, in the same century, the population rate began to hit 4 billion in the year 1974. According to some statistics of the United Nations, the population of the world would reach 7 billion people in 2011.

This statement of United Nations had urged certain experts to express their opinions on overpopulation in relation to environmental issues. Some gave their opinion stating that the overpopulation in the world could cause environmental crisis. In other words, they almost put the blame on overpopulation for the ongoing environmental crises. As an example, some electronic boards in the busiest underground stations in London warned everyone that 7 billion is ecologically unsustainable (S. Butler & I. Angus, *Is the Environmental Crisis caused by the 7 billion or the 1%?* October 26th, 2011.).

This shows that human overpopulation has become one of the most pressing causes for the environmental crisis. According to some thinkers, overpopulation of human beings silently aggravates the forces behind global warming, environmental pollution, intensive farming practices, and the consumption of finite natural resources, such as fresh water. Also, others say that human overpopulation has been dominating the physical, chemical, and biological conditions of the planet and its limits. And so, according to their observations, too many people on the planet could cause the ongoing environmental crisis. One of their arguments can be that human overpopulation has increased competitiveness for the basic human necessities and resources. This competitiveness has led to the elevation of the crime rate among people due to theft and drugs for their ongoing survival. However, on the other hand, the experts still struggle to quantify the correct size of the maximum sustainable human population on the planet. Their calculations are still limited due to uncertainty about the capacity of the earth to maintain its human life support systems.

It can be true to some extent to say that when people are not provided with the basic necessities of life, there can be a possibility of having an elevated crime rate. We also need to agree that on ethical side, every human being deserves a certain standard of living. But, the more higher that this standard of living rises in terms of energy and other consumption of resources, only fewer people on earth really can support that. Thus, there are many experts who talk about the need to control the population. According to some sociologists, population control is not a bad strategy. As they observe, educating women and providing them with access to reliable birth control methods, is perhaps the most reliable way to reduce population growth. The cost of having children can include not only the direct expenses of the infant, but also the lost wages of the mother. That way, when talking about need of population control, it necessarily brings up moral issues like birth control and reproductive rights. As Catholics where do we stand with our teachings on the issue of overpopulation and its impact on the environment? **Does Pope Francis support population control in his recent second encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Not, at all! He straightforwardly dismisses the idea that population growth is to blame for environmental crisis. He clearly mentions that overpopulation is not a factor in the ecological crisis. Rather, he emphasizes that protection of human life, including protection of human embryos, is a key element in safeguarding life on earth (Catholic New York, 1915). Further, the encyclical states that abortion can never be viewed as a justification for the protection of nature.** And so, ecological movement is “incompatible with the justification of abortion.” It is stated in his encyclical,

While it is true that an unequal distribution of the population and of available resources creates obstacles to development and a sustainable use of the environment, it must nonetheless be recognized that demographic growth is fully compatible with an integral and shared development. To blame population growth instead of extreme and selective consumerism on the part of some is one way of refusing to face the issues.

In some ways, the entire encyclical appears to be a call to know the need to respect life in all forms and ecology. Through this encyclical, Pope Francis encourages us to adopt a sense of personal responsibility for our individual actions. In the last chapter of the encyclical, he makes a remarkable statement, stating,

It is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone. This basic awareness would enable the development of new convictions, attitudes and forms of life. (No. 202).

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo

The Maurin Family would like to send a special thank you to everyone for your prayers and best wishes for Eric. Eric is now home and he is healing.

Orange Regional Medical is in need for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Anyone who is a Eucharistic Minister or anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister and would like to join the Ministry please call the Parish Office. If you are commissioned and in good standing you can call Deacon Trapani at 845-343-1014 or rtrapani@ormc.org.

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.

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Religious Ed News:

Wine and Cheese - Meet and Greet your other Catechists. 6:30PM on August 18th in the Church Hall, RSVP 744-9944. It is important that you respond no later than Friday August 14th.

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

Walker Valley Catholic Society News:

Sept. 15: **Meeting:** (Tues. 6 PM) Tricky Tray Social Plans/Finalize Business Donations

Oct. 6 **Meeting:** (Tues. 6 PM) Final Plans for Tricky Tray Social

Oct. 13: **Tricky Tray Basket Workshop:** 4-6 PM

Oct. 18 **Fall Coffee Hour/Tricky Tray Baskets due**

COLLECTIONS:	2015	2014
Sunday Collection 08/02/2015 (ParishPay included)	\$5,299.20	\$7,066.96

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	

A Word of Thanks

Last Sunday, after 11:15 Mass, there was a beautiful gathering served with coffee and cakes to welcome me as the appointed Pastor. It was a wonderful gathering through which I was able to come to know more parishioners whom I have seen for the last five months. At this point, I would like to thank very specially three very active parishioners; **Pat Ditizio, Gail Baumann, and Nancy Finnegan** for organizing this gathering and generously contributing to it. They are very much gifted to organize many parish events. Their active presence and generosity is a source of inspiration to the parish. **I really do not have sufficient words to thank them.**

At the same time, I would like to extend my thanks to many parishioners who welcomed me and who attended the gathering. I hope you all know how thankful I am for you all. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you. Once again, thank you so much for your presence and welcome.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo

Volunteers needed to help Mary who is a Parishioner during the day. She fell and badly fractured her shoulder. She will need help for the next 8 weeks. If you can spare a couple of hours a day please call Chrissy at 597-6515 or the Parish Office at 744-2391 ext. 10. Thank you.

Do you want to grow in holiness but too busy? Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family and your life but do not have time -- if you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness join us for the 33 Days to Morning Glory small group retreat. Starting on September 4th, Friday, at 10:00AM or at 7PM -- 33 Days to Morning Glory may be the answer. You can register after each Mass or by calling 744-2391.

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: INFSVPB 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, *Deacon 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.