

Church of the Infant Saviour

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April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor
Deacon Jack Carr
Deacon Frank Rose

Parish Trustees: Dr. Richard Reich
Dn. Frank Rose

Parish Council Chair: Dn. Jack Carr

Parish Secretary/Notary Public: Mrs. Patricia Ditizio
Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wed-Friday 9AM-4PM
Tuesday 9AM-6PM

RCIA Ministry: Dn. Jack Carr

Religious Education: Mrs. Gail Baumann, Coordinator
Mrs. Jeanette Coates, Secretary

Adult Faith Formation: Mrs. Gail Baumann

Catholic Youth Organization: Mrs. Jeanette Coates
Mrs. Lula Tartaglione

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

Knights of Columbus Council 5329:
Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Church, call Charlie Cino 744-6174.

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 3rd 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.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary – 7:40 Rosary said before Daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass

Holy Hour – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM

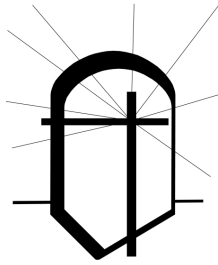
Last Wednesday of Every month Holy Hour will be held at Our Lady of the Valley in Walker Valley 6:30-7:30.

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: April 9, 2016

Sat: 8:00AM: All Souls in Purgatory
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (Jim & Arlene Corcoran)

Week of April 10, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Andrew Foster (Gluzak Family)
9:30AM: Carmina Antunes (10th Anniversary In Heaven)
(Her Daughter Lisa & Family)
11:15AM: Tom Scarpulla (Ditzio Family)
Mon: 8:00AM: Cathleen Fay (L) (Her Mom Mary)
Tues: 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)
(Tom & Gabriele Stephens)
Wed: 8:00AM:
Thurs: 8:00AM: Frank X. Meyers (Ray & Mary Ellen Perry)
Fri: 8:00AM: John Giuliano (Anne Turnbull)
Sat: 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)
(Tom & Gabriele Stephens)
5:00PM: Kathleen O'Connell

Week of April 17, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Theresa Kot (Kot Family)
9:30AM: Alphonese Fanelli (Francis & Nora Fanelli)
11:15AM: Anna Napolitano (John & Celeste Goff)

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

Readings: April 17, 2016

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52 (51C)
Psalm: 100:1-2, 3, 5
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

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.

.BAPTISMAL/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

AND REGISTRATION: Please note that you must be registered for at least three months in order to receive a sponsor certificate.

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

Please pray for the sick: John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Dennedy, George Burrow, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Edward Staff, John Giuliano, Joseph Manfredi, Dorothy Klaus, Anthony Gordon, John Araneo, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Natalie Saft and Thomas Fitzsimmons.

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) 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) 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 (Master Sergeant, Air Force), Casey Fay (1st. Lt., Army), Brian Daniel Gray (Marines), Devin Masiero (Marines), William LaCovara (Air Force), Gerardo Balsa (Air Force) Colin Cummings (Marine Corps)

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.

Religious Ed News:

7th Level Human Sexuality Class with speaker Virginia Brown 7-8:30PM on April 12th at least one Parent Must Attend and if at all possible we would like if a father can come with his son and a mother with her daughter..

Resurrection of Jesus

TIME magazine once called a renown person who was highly knowledgeable in science, namely Wernher Von Braum, as the 20th century Columbus after his death. Before he died Von Braum gave a powerful testimony concerning life after death. He noted, "I think science has a real surprise for the skeptics....Nothing in nature, not even the tiniest particle, can disappear without a trace. Nature does not know extinction. All it knows is transformation. Everything science has taught me and continues to teach me strengthens my belief in the continuity of our spiritual existence after death."

How do we believe in the promise of Jesus for eternal life? Is our faith firm in the resurrection of the dead? We live around many who seek to deny that Jesus Christ ever existed. For them, His life as the Son of God can be a myth. Others live as if Jesus Christ doesn't matter much. There can be some who profess to be Christians, but who nevertheless live their lives as if Jesus really doesn't matter. Then, there can be others who actively seek to discredit Christianity in general and the Catholic Church in particular.

When it comes to the resurrection of Jesus, there were many who said that the appearance of the Risen Lord was nothing more than just visions. Some went further and said that they were not simply visions, but, hallucinations. Some had a diminished version of what the resurrection means as they stated, "Jesus merely rose in the minds and hearts of His disciples." All these thoughts do circulate because there is no descriptive account of the resurrection of Jesus. Nobody was sitting inside the tomb and saw the body of Jesus start vibrating, standing up, taking the linen wrappings off, folding them, rolling back the stone, and leaving the tomb.

There are many books and periodicals that were written on the resurrection of Jesus. Sometimes, those who read them expect the author or the scholars to describe to them what the resurrection of Jesus exactly was. But, there is a difficulty for every scholar or theologian to describe it certainly and directly. None of them may have sufficient words and adequate analogies to describe this unique event in the history of the world. Since the time of St. Paul in the New Testament era, many Christian writers reached for analogies in order to state that something unique and different from any other events happened when Christ rose from the dead.

According to some best known theologians, one of the best analogies to the resurrection of Christ is the creation of the world (that has already happened) and the end of the world (which has not yet happened). For these theologians, those two events point to the transforming power of God at work in raising Jesus. In that sense, resurrection of Christ points to the new creation of humanity. We are called to experience a recreation in ourselves, if we believe in the resurrection of Jesus. We need to experience a spiritual transformation each year when we enter into the season of Easter. As Von Braum states nature of the world does not know extinction, but, transformation of living things. And there is a continuity of our spiritual existence even after death.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

"Tree Of Life" The Donor Recognition Tree is one way of recognizing, remembering and honoring a living or deceased " family member or friend, commemorate an anniversary or other event or thank the Lord for favors received. The tree is on the wall in the main Church by Mother's Chapel. The forms that need to be filled out with who you want to have dedicated, have been placed in both Churches and in the Church Hall.

God Bless you for your support.

- One Leaf: \$400.00
- One Acorn: \$800.00
- One Stone: \$1,300.00
- Mini Tree: \$4,000.00

Please note that there will be an additional fee of \$200.00 to add a picture. Payment Plans are available.

Cardinal's Appeal 2016 During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with **your help** that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities. Answer the call and donate today!. You can also make an online donation by visiting www.cardinalsappeal.org. Goal: \$42,000.00; As of April 8, Pledged: \$22,325.00 -- 66 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2016 Appeal. Thank you

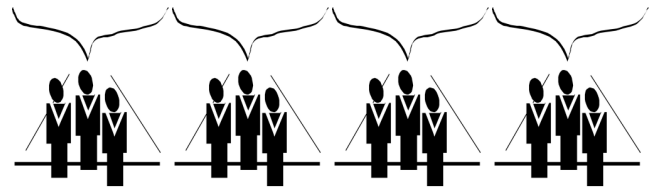
The Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, NY are offering Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) memberships at the farm they sponsor in Goshen, NY . Members enjoy Harmony Farm's 35 types of vegetables over a 22 week season. Detailed information about the CSA and the fess associated can be found at www.harmonyfarmny.com or call Sr. Ellenrita at 347-538-7759.

Dominican College in Orangeburg NY is hosting an Information Session interested in Undergraduate and graduate Degrees including Undergraduate online programs on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 5:30PM-7:30PM in the Hennessy Center.

Collections:	2016	2015
Sunday Collection 04/03/2016	\$6,089.62	\$5,615.92
Building Fund \$2,764.00 (Parishpay included)		

- Thank you for your generosity.
- Collections for the Month of April**
- April 3: Weekly/Building Fund
 - April 10: Weekly/Military Services
 - April 17: Weekly
 - Undated Mother's Day Remembrance
 - April 24: Weekly/Maintenance

ParishPay is the best means available of supporting our parish. Currently, we have 70 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.



Faith -- a Tough Question: A boy age 10, asked his little sister, "Do you believe in God?" His sister thought just a second before answering, "What will God do to me if I say no?" Perhaps the better question is what will God do if I say yes?

Giving -- Give to God: The tribute to Caesar is the gold on which his image is impressed. The tribute to God is the human being on whom God has impressed God's image. Therefore, give to Caesar the gold due to him, but give to God what belongs to God: the human person, with soul, body and will.

The Resurrection Statue

We would like to thank Mr. Patrick Sherman for his devoted work of carving a beautiful resurrection statue, which is now displayed in the Church during this Season of Easter. Pat took many weeks to do this beautiful statue of the resurrection of Christ. There is no wonder that Infant Saviour Church has been so blessed with many artistic parishioners. In fact, Pat is the one who carved the crucifixion that is placed in the outside premises of the church.

The beauty of these individually carved statues is their uniqueness. Most of the statues that we have in the churches are factory made and there are many others like them. But, the individually carved or made statues are so unique in themselves. They are unique creations of individual artists. On behalf of the whole parish, I would like to express my gratitude to Pat and his family for their continuous help to nurture the faith of the parishioners through their artistic talents.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo

Walker Valley Catholic Society

SPRING FLING TRICKY TRAY SOCIAL



Saturday April 30th
Doors: 6PM Calling at 7:30PM
Infant Saviour Church
Route 302, Pine Bush, NY

Lottery

Tricky Trays

Children's Table

Refreshments