

Church of the Infant Saviour

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Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 3, 2016

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 Ditzio
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 Pre-School Building, call Charlie Cino 744-6174.

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 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 or Dn. Frank Rose.

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

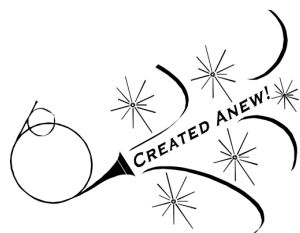
Holy Hour – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM

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 2, 2016

Sat 8:00AM:
5:00PM: Rose Marie Wilkins (Gillian Batchasingh)

Week of July 3, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Joseph Mercurio (Robert & Nancy Miller)
9:30AM: Amalia Masaryk (Benson Family)
11:15AM: Joseph Cannon (Carol DiDomenico)

Mon: 8:00AM: Anthony Masi (Herbert Family)

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM: Jill Westerfield Davis (Her Mom & Rob)

Thur: 8:00AM: Larry Farrell (Samuels Family)

Fri: 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory

Sat: 8:00AM: James Wallace Westerfield III (Linda)

.... 5:00PM: LeRoy Palmer & RoseMarie Wilkins (Ann Palmer)

Week of July 10, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Joseph Blackwell (Marie Owney & Family)

9:30AM: Maria Williams LaTorre (Joan & George Gallant)

11:15AM; Lee Luchtel (Corin Family)

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

Readings: July 10, 2016

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (105C)

Psalms: 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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.

Bereavement group sessions will be held on the first and third

Mondays of each month at 7PM at **Assumption, Maybrook.**

First Sessions will be on September 19th.

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

July **No Meetings**

Thurs. Aug. 4: **Meeting:** Tricky Tray Social Plans/Update on Business Donations

The Parish and Religious Ed Offices will be closed on

Monday, July 4th in observance of the Fourth of July.

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

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 Gatzten, Edward Staff, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Natalie Saft, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillips and Gail LeClair.

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.

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 REMEMBER as we celebrate the ****4th of July**** 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), Matthew Cruver (Air Force National Guard)

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:

Communion and Confirmation Pictures are now available to be picked up at the Religious Ed Office.

Registration for Religious Education for 2016-2017 year is now in progress PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE any registration received after June 30th will have an additional charge of \$50.00. Any outstanding registration fees for 2015-2016 MUST BE PAID NOW.

If you have a child going into first grade in September you must register your child for Religious Education as quickly as possible.

Stages of Grieving – (2) Pain and Guilt

It was stated in the *New York Times*, “Each of the 2.5 million annual deaths in the United States directly affects four other people on average. For most of these people, the suffering is finite, painful, and lasting, of course.” In that same article, Dr. M. Katherine Shear, a professor of psychiatry at Columbia, observes that some affected people can barely function since the death of a loved one takes a person away from humanity. No doubt that when we experience a tragedy, the world may present a different environment.

Then, following the death of a loved one, the close survivors absorb the shock and numbness of the loss. As the reality of death sinks in gradually, shock and disbelief give way to the growing awareness of the reality. But, this can be only the start, and quite often, denial happens as a characteristic of this stage of grieving. Denial appears to function as an ego defense mechanism in the initial stages of bereavement in order to protect the survivors from the full impact of loss.

As the shock, disbelief, and denial wear off, they can be replaced with the suffering of unbelievable pain. In many instances, although pain can be unbearable, it is important to experience it fully and not hide it or escape from it with some other harmful means, such as chemical dependence or drugs. In some situations, people can usually endure even unbearable pain better if it makes sense to them. It is because, they know that after that pain, there will be some relief and comfort. However, in a tragic loss of a loved one there is no something after. For the dying patients and survivors who mourn, these comforts are absent.

Among many feelings that may accompany the experience of grief, the feelings of guilt, frustration, and regret also are considered as critical. And the feeling of guilt may be difficult to understand and deal with. Feelings of guilt are often the emotion that accompanies other grief related feelings. “Survivor guilt” is considered as a common emotional reaction in many types of traumas. Some of the common questions of survivors could be, “Why was I spared while others died?” This way, victims of a tragic death often may blame themselves thinking that they should have done something to prevent the tragedy from occurring. Sometimes, guilt may be caused if the family members believe that they were responsible for illness in any way. Also, it is normal for some family members to feel guilty since they may have failed to help their loved one from the illness and things that they could not do for their loved one. Further, there can be guilt feelings about the feelings of relief, of feeling relieved that one’s loved one is no longer suffering in pain. Also, someone might feel anger about circumstances related to the death, then guilt about the feeling of anger. Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross also noted, “Guilt is perhaps the most painful companion to death.” Likewise, guilt and regret are painful feelings that often arise as a follow up to other feelings.

Sometimes, it is fair to ask, “Does God care about the unbearable our pain?” In the Holy Scriptures we find assurance that God does hear the cry of the poor and understands and wants to help. Jesus knew the life-giving value of grieving after death and that can lead to unbearable pain. He wept with Mary and Martha after Lazarus died, asking, “Where have you laid him?” (John 11:34). He went with them to the tomb, not just to remember, but to demonstrate God’s glory. Jesus always walks with us in our pain and will help us find God in the midst of loss and unbearable pain. We as Christians are called to take care of those who are in pain and in need. We are called to take part in the pain of others and to weep with those who weep and who bear the painful burdens.

When it comes to guilt, it is something so hard to understand, deal with, and then to heal. If there is true guilt about something that was done wrong, we may receive relief by finding a way to make amends. With the grace of God, we are called to be open to forgive ourselves. Forgiveness allows us to move toward healing, and may also create new ways to remember painful memories. The letter to the Hebrews speaks about Jesus as the high priest who can “sympathize with our weaknesses” (Hebrews 4:15). As St. Paul states, “There is truly no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus and who live according to the Spirit (Rom 8:1). St. Paul further, described God as the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3).

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Collections:	2016	2015
Sunday Collection 06/26/2016	\$5,811.40	\$5,848.20
Maintenance Collection: (Parishpay included) Thank you for your generosity.		
<u>Collections for the Month of July</u>		
July 3: Weekly/Church in Africa		
July 10: Weekly/Building Fund		
July 17: Weekly/		
July 24: Weekly/Parish Maintenance		
July 31: Weekly/		

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 June 24, 2016 Pledged: \$27,386.00 -- 103 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2016 Appeal. Thank you.

2016 Backpack for Kids:

Heart of the Hudson Girl Scout Troop 711 is working on the Community Backpack Project again this summer. This is a community service project that provides needy children in the Pine Bush Central School District with backpacks and supplies for the 2016-2017 school year. Last year, with the generosity and support of our community they were able to provide backpacks filled with supplies for children in our school district. This year they hope to continue to help families with children in our school district. You can also donate a gift card to stores such as Staples, Wal-Mart, Rite-Aid or any store that sells school supplies and Troop will happily do the shopping for them. Deadline to bring in supplies or gift cards is August 14th. If you are donating a Gift Card please bring it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

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

ParishPay is the best means available of supporting our parish. Currently, we have 72 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.paritypay.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.

"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.

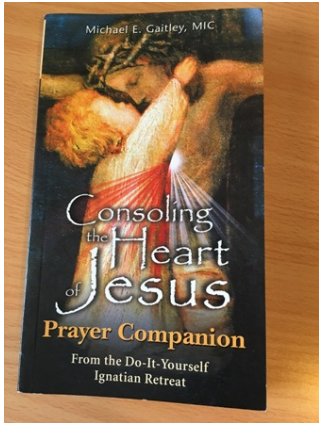
- One Leaf: \$400.00
- One Acorn: \$800.00
- One Stone: \$1,300.00
- Mini Tree: \$4,000.00

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

The Pine Bush Knights of Columbus Council 5329 wishes to announce that the winner of the 2016 Scholarship Essay Contest is Brian Nicosia. We offer our congratulations and we thank all students who participated in the contest. To recap: As in the past, the process was for our Scholarship committee to review the submissions and each rate their top three and then points were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. All were then tallied together to determine a winner. The names were removed from the Essays as the decisions made by the committee members are "blind". Thanks again to all who participated and may God Bless them and their future endeavors.

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**The Adult Faith Formation Team** will be offering a 10 week Retreat program -- *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. It will be held on Fridays at 10AM-11:30AM and 7:00PM-8:30PM beginning September 9th through November 16th. Registration will take place on August : Aug. 6-7- Aug. 13-14, following all Masses. Cost of Materials for this 10 week Retreat is \$ 30.00: All checks to be made out to Church of The Infant Saviour and Will be collected upon registration. Thank You! God Bless.



### What is "*Consoling the Heart of Jesus*"?

Father Michael Gaitely, MIC is director of t Evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and formation director of the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. The author of several bestselling books, including *33 Days to Morning Glory*, Father Michael lives and works in Stockbridge, Mass., home of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy.

"Father Michael Gaitely, MIC is to be highly commended for his beautiful book , *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. In our busy, hectic, modern world, his approach, based on the time-tested principles of the great St. Ignatius of Loyola, as understood by Father Lanteri, will draw the faithful retreatant ever more deeply into the mystery of the Heart of Christ. By seeking to console the heart of Jesus, "bruised for our iniquities," we in return receive an abundance of graces to overcome our own weaknesses and grow in holiness by laying a sure foundation on the Rock, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." -- Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, STD, Author of *Heart of the Redeemer*

"In the *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, Father Michael makes Ignation spirituality accessible to the rest of us. He has a true gift for moving even small souls closer to Christ. This book is a flexible retreat, a conversation with Christ, and a personal call to greater holiness. The voice of Christ in these pages is one that even this hopelessly distracted wife and mother of eight could hear and respond to . Reading it has been an enormous blessing to me, one that I treasure and will return to often. If you are a small soul too, Jesus is speaking to you right now. Read this book -- all at once or in small increments as our life allows -- and find out what He has to say." Daniel Bean, Editor of Catholic Digest and Faith & Family Live

"This retreat, which is so well fitted into the busy life of the layperson, nonetheless includes all the essential parts of a genuine retreat of the *Spiritual Exercises*. Although focused on the Divine Mercy, it also includes the insights of St. Ignatius Loyola and St. Louis de Montfort. It is also influenced by the Venerable Father Lanteri, who brings how own intensity and devotion into the Retreat. all of this should make a devout person at home and yet push the person on to higher levels of devotion and spirituality." Father Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR, Author, lecturer, retreat master, and TV Host

"*Consoling the Heart of Jesus* is a beautiful work, and yet another path to the Heart of Jesus, one especially suited to men and women of our day who are living busy, demanding lives. It is a solution for the person who can find neither the time nor the money to travel to a retreat house for a weekend or longer. It is also an appealing method of retreat that can be adopted by a prayer group, parish group, or sodality. With the help of this book, may many more souls find and rest in the Heart of Jesus." - Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, SV, Superior General of the Sisters of Life

"Through *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, I came to realize that the Man who walked in Nazareth and died on Calvary, the same Man who appeared to Saints Faustina and Margaret Mary, walks with me each day throughout life's pilgrimage. Jesus is my constant companion, and he desires to be yours as well. I strongly encourage anyone who yearns to encounter Love Incarnate on a daily basis to read this retreat." - Ann-Marie Funk, Graduate Student, Theology