

Church of the Infant Saviour

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20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 14, 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:

Miraculous Medal Novena – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass

Holy Hour – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM

Marian Prayer Group – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM, in Church

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 13, 2016

Sat 8:00AM: George W. Oswald (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(His Daughter Florence Smith & Family)
5:00PM: All Souls In Purgatory

Week of August 14, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Bob Turnbull (Ed & Sherri McConnell)
9:30AM: Ellen Wright (Michael Fenick)
11:15AM: Stanley Karminski (Ken & Nancy Finnegan)

Feast of the Assumption:

8:00AM:
7:00PM: Frank & Elena Marie Purchio (Their Family)

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM: John Fay (L) (His Mom Mary Fay)

Thur: 8:00AM: Gene & Patricia Knudsen
(Happy 60th Anniversary)

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM: Special Intentions for Marion & Michael Seman
(L) (Happy Anniversary)
5:00PM: Andrew Gallagher & Elizabeth Witzke (Mary Fay)

Week of August 21, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Patrick Fennell (Luis & Marie Aponte)
9:30AM: Bernard & Bonnie Wyscoki (Their Daughter)
11:15AM: George Winter (Mary Perry & Family)

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

Readings: August 21, 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21 (123C)

Psalms: 117:1, 2

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Cenacle for Life: Please Note: that the Healing Hands for Life Ministry will not be meeting for the summer months. They will resume on September 9th and again be meeting every Friday at 4:00PM. Please consider joining them in prayer for the Fall in the Mother's Chapel to Pray for the Sanctity of Life.

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 Session will be on September 19th.

Please pray for the sick: John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Denny, 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, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Natalie Saft, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillips and Linda Carlson. 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 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 Owey (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Breana Mangold (Navy), Christopher Mangold (Navy), Christopher Chase (Ensign, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (Air Force), 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.

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

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

Thurs. Sept. 8: Meeting: Tricky Tray Social Plans/Finalize Business Donations

NEW ITEMS ARE NEEDED for our Next Tricky Tray Social in October. Donation boxes are out in both Churches. The donation Deadline is September 4th, Thank you in advance for your help and support, *The Walker Valley Catholic Society*

From Marian Shrine E-Newsletter Volume 5 Issue 4, July 25, 2016

A Hindu saint who was visiting river Ganges to take bath found a group of family members on the banks, shouting in anger at each other. He turned to his disciples smiled and asked.

'Why do people shout in anger shout at each other?'

Disciples thought for a while, one of them said, 'Because we lose our calm, we shout.'

'But, why should you shout when the other person is just next to you? You can as well tell him what you have to say in a soft manner.' asked the saint

Disciples gave some other answers but none satisfied the other disciples.

Finally the saint explained, .

'When two people are angry at each other, their hearts distance a lot. To cover that distance they must shout to be able to hear each other. The angrier they are, the stronger they will have to shout to hear each other to cover that great distance.

What happens when two people fall in love? They don't shout at each other but talk softly, Because their hearts are very close. The distance between them is either nonexistent or very small...' The saint continued, 'When they love each other even more, what happens? They do not speak, only whisper and they get even closer to each other in their love. Finally they even need not whisper, they only look at each other and that's all. That is how close two people are when they love each other.' He looked at his disciples and said.

'So when you argue do not let your hearts get distant, Do not say words that distance each other more, Or else there will come a day when the distance is so great that you will not find the path to return.

We all have times of difficulty. Times when we feel anger, sadness, despair, and other challenging emotions. Whenever we feel angry it's because we WANT something that we can't have in that moment. Maybe we want something from another person and they won't give it to us. Maybe we want something from reality that we can't have. (such as a break from frustrating kids, incompetent coworkers, a nagging spouse, unwelcome weather, financial fears, and so on and so forth...)

In short, we expect reality to be one way that is negatively different from what we want.

That's why whenever I'm having challenges in life, whenever I feel upset, I try to remember to ask myself a simple but profound question:

"What do I want to get from this?"

Or phrased slightly differently... "What am I expecting this person to give me that I don't feel I can actually have?"

Many spiritual teachers tell us that we should give to others.

Give unconditional love.

Give gifts.

Give ourselves.

Give charity.

Give our world praises and prizes generosity.

Give service to others.

One reason that giving helps is that it moves us away from the more ego-centric selfish mindset that is trying to "get." Instead, we shift into a more heart-centric space that has a little less "self" in it.

So when it comes to being angry, especially with people you love, take a few moments to explore what today's story is all about...God Bless you. *Fr. Jim McKenna SDB, Director*

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.

2016 Backpack for Kids:

Heart of the Hudson Girl Scout Troop 711 send everyone who donated school items for the children in need in our Pine Bush School district a very special thank you for your overwhelming generosity for the 2016-2017 school year.

"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.

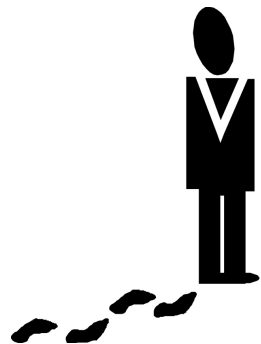
One Leaf: \$400.00
 One Acorn: \$800.00
 One Stone: \$1,300.00
 Mini Tree: \$4,000.00

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

Collections:	2016	2015
Sunday Collection: August 7, 2016 (Parishpay included) Thank you for your generosity.	\$5,146.92	\$4,541.20

Collections for the Month of August

August 7: Weekly/ Home Missions/LatinAmerica
 August 14: Weekly/ Building Fund Collection
 August 15: The Feast of the Assumption
 August 21: Weekly
 August 28: Weekly/Maintenance Collection



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.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: _____

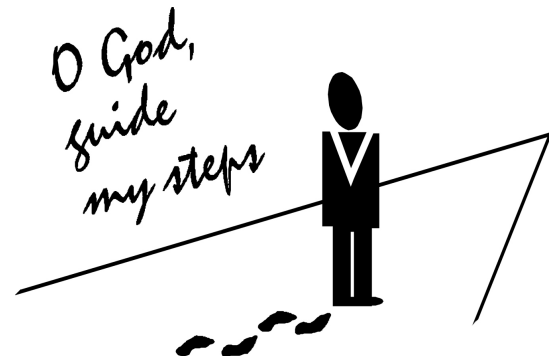
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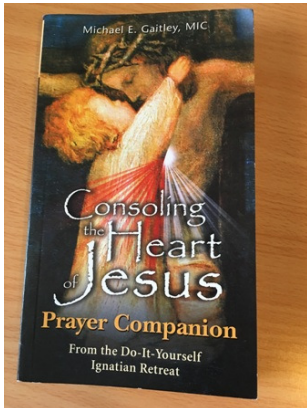
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 _____ Moving out of Parish



Dominic Mandile from Troop 1002 is an Eagle Scout Candidate working on his Eagle Scout project. His project is going to be to design and build a flower bed garden around the welcome sign at St. Paul's Church in Bullville. His garden will consist of a stone border and perennial flowers. Dominic will be hosting a pasta dinner here at Infant Saviour Church on August 19th from 5:30PM-8:00PM to help create funds for his Eagle Scout Project. Tickets will be \$5.00 for children, \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for Seniors. Tickets will be sold after each Mass this weekend.

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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

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Laughter The Best Medicine

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied, "I do know!"

"Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly,

It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.