

Church of the Infant Saviour

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20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 21, 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 20, 2016

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)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM: Kathleen Heslin (Gail Baumann)

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM: John Nolan (Anne Turnbull)

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

Week of August 28, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Beverly Corcoran
9:30AM: Marie Miriam LaTorre (Ditizio Family)
11:15AM: John Giuliano (Perry Family)

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

Readings: August 28, 2016

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (126C)

Psalm: 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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 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.

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*

Practicing An Attitude of Gratitude

Do you have Christian friends of other faiths who criticize the many rules we seem to have in the Roman Catholic Church? Perhaps you see them as too many as well. And along with these rules there always seems to be some sanction, some punishment if you do not follow the 'rules'. Psychologists tell us that fear of punishment can result in unpredictable outcomes. Some will follow the rules to avoid the punishment while others will ignore the rules when they think no one is looking or simply walk away from the situation if they are able.

The Bible certainly talks about a God of justice but also found in its pages and throughout history is a God of love and mercy. Awareness and understanding of these last qualities can make a difference in our lives and how we live out our spiritual life. In his Encyclical on Devotion of the Sacred Heart, May 15, 1956, Pope Pius XII spoke of the physical heart of Jesus as a representation of His divine love for humanity. It symbolized His love and compassion for us.

Looking at God this way we can come to a different relationship with Him. In fact, St. Ignatius of Loyola, the soldier saint and founder of the order of the Jesuits, tells people to spend most of their time reflecting not on our sins but on the blessing of the day. It's really an exercise in recognizing the good things God is doing in our lives and how we are or are not responding to His love. Love begets love, even on the human level. Our actions are now not seen as an attempt to 'earn' or 'merit' Heaven (something we cannot do -- Jesus did it for us) but a natural response to someone who cares so much for us. The unproductive guilt over our sins, which can immobilize even our best intentions, is replaced with a sincere desire to do better because of the love and care He is showing us in our daily lives. The more we reflect on our day and see God's hand in it the more our gratitude grows. And this approach, if practiced daily can increase our sense of peace and trust in God. when we are seeing on a daily basis just how much He loves us, I can be at peace even if doubts or fears assail me. And if my prayers do not turn out in a way I request I can still know that He is with me, walking with me, encouraging joy and embracing me with His love. God is good all the time and all the time God is good. In Him there is always Hope.

The Lord appeared to us...saying "I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have drawn you with loving-kindness. Jeremiah 31:2

Dr. Dick Reich, Member of the Pastoral Care Ministry, Orange Regional Medical Center

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.

"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 14, 2016 will be reported next week (Parishpay included) Thank you for your generosity.

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.

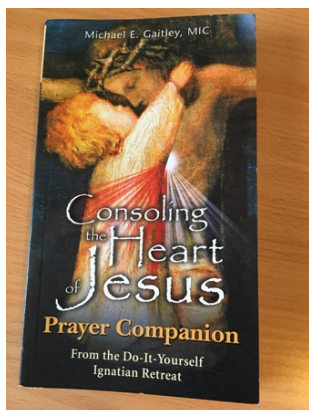
Currently, we have 72 families in our Parish participating and we would like to grow that number. Often times as we're preparing to head out to Mass, we forget to put money or a check in our envelope and decide to postpone giving until the following week when we can give two envelopes. But any delay 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.

<p>PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Date: _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Street _____</p> <p>City _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone No. _____</p> <p>_____ Check _____ New Registration receive envelopes _____ _____ Change of Address _____ Moving out of Parish</p>
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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. If you would still like to sign up please call Rosemary at 744-3323
Thank You! God Bless.



What is "Consoling the Heart of Jesus"?

Father Michael Gaitely, MIC is director of 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 Ignatian 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 his 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

The Duck and the Devil:

There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm. He was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods. He practiced in the woods, but he could never hit the target.

Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for dinner. As he was walking back he saw Grandma's pet duck. Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head and killed it. He was shocked and grieved!

In a panic, he hid the dead duck in the wood pile; only to see his sister watching; Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing. After lunch the next day Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes" but Sally said Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen." Then she whispered to him "Remember the duck.? so Johnny did the dishes.

Later that day, Grandpa asked the children if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper" Sally just smiled and said, "Well that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help." she whispered again, Remember the duck?. So Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed to help. After several days of Johnny doing both his chores and Sally's ; he finally couldn't stand it any longer. He went to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck.

Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug and said, Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing, but because I love you I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would allow Sally to make a slave of you"

Reflection:

Whatever is in your past, whatever you have done...and the devil keeps throwing it up in your face (lying, cheating, debt, fear, bad habits, hatred, anger, bitterness, (etc.) ...whatever it is...you need to know that God was standing at the window and He saw the whole thing. He has seen your whole life. He wants you to know the He loves you and that you are forgiven.

He's wondering how long you will let the devil make a slave of you. The great thing about God is that when you ask for forgiveness: He not only forgives you, He forgets it. It is by God's grace and mercy we are saved. Always remember that God is always at the window and when Jesus died on the cross; He was thinking of you!