

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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**23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**September 4, 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:** Sister Shinty Antony, Director  
Mrs. Gail Baumann, Past Coordinator  
Mrs. Jeanette Coates, Secretary

**Adult Faith Formation:** Mrs. Rose Mary DeCaro

**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

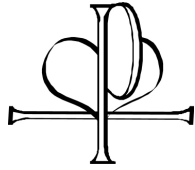
**Marian Prayer Group** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:30AM,  
in Church

**Mother's Chapel** - 9AM-6PM

**Ultreya** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## September 4, 2016 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat: September 3, 2016

**Sat:** 8:00AM: All Souls in Purgatory  
5:00PM: Rose Marie Wilkins (Ditizio Family)

#### Week of September 4, 2016

**Sun:** 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory  
9:30AM: Brenda Deeley (Jacqueline Bello & Peter Carmel)  
11:15AM: Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus  
5329 (Knights of Columbus Council 5329)

**Mon:** 8:00AM:

**Tues:** 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)  
(Tom & Gabriel Stephens)

**Wed:** 8:00AM:

**Thur:** 8:00AM: Frank Murray (Anne Turnbull)

**Fri:** 8:00AM: Andrew Gallagher (His Sister Mary Fay)

**Sat:** 8:00AM:

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

#### Week of September 11, 2016

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Ruth Jordan  
9:30AM: In Loving Remembrance of the 9/11 Victims  
and for Their Families (Parish Community)  
11:15AM: Ryan Berry (Ditizio Family)

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

### Readings: September 11, 2016

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (132C)

Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

### **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.

### **JOIN THE ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN**

on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 2PM-3:30PM, Route 211, Middletown beginning near the Galleria at Crystal Run and ending at ShopRite on 211. NOTE CHANGE IN THE LINEUP: Monitors with posters and other information will be located on the South side of Route 211 ONLY. Pro-lifers are asked to line up on the south side of Route 211 ONLY and to PLEASE respect the directions of the monitors. PLEASE DO NOT line up on the north side of Route 211. For more information, please call 845-496-0391.

**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

**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.

**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, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Natalie Saft, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillip, Linda Carlson, Brayden Ackerman and Fritz Meier.

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

**NEW ITEMS ARE NEEDED** for our Next Tricky Tray Social on October 22nd. 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*



## **The Teachers in our Religious Education Program**

The God given call and the role of the Teachers in Religious Education program (catechists) are deeply appreciated by the Church. These catechists who are volunteers deserve special recognition by all of us. They are dedicated persons who spend their time with our children in the parish. We welcome more of our parents, guardians and teens to be catechists or assistants in our Religious Education. If you want to help, please call the Religious Education office.

This year these lovely volunteer teachers include: Ann Marie Connolly, Christopher Welch, Jill Thorpe, Marie Cragan, Madeline Keddrell, Joe Ditizio, Pat Ditizio, Roserita Dufresne, Christine Caruso, Melissa Mazzio, Debbie Keindl, Nelly Starke, Roxanna Garmendiz, Ed Garmendiz, Barbara Sherman, Mary Walton, Tara Thompson, Meaghan Giannini, Barbara Grasso, Patti Maragliano, Susan Spinato, Heather Bavolar, Charlie Cino, Laura Maloney, Terri Venditi, Erin Storch, Sally Longfield, Celeste Goff, Patricia Hoehmann, Deidre Babcock, Joan Kiselak, Theresa Salvato, Anna Lenihan, Rosemary Dizon, Jessica Nicosia, Michelle Spignardo, Bob Finan, Laura Hendrickson, Robin Hults Cara Robertson and Christine Marco.

We also would like to welcome our new teachers who are so generous to share their faith as they give their time and energy so generously for our children in the program. We welcome you and are happy to have you participate in our programs. Tracy Salinardi, Laura Maloney, Angela McMahon, Mary Jane Muller and Rebecca Howell.

Each of these dedicated and wonderful catechists brings something uniquely valuable to our children. Catechists are called to echo the Word of God and the Catholic Faith to our parish children. Catechists do not have to be expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are ordinary people, just like most of us, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our children. As we know that the balanced development in all of us could be achieved only through holistic education, which includes religious and spiritual dimensions. Thus, although parents are called to be the first teachers in the faith formation of the children, the Catechists are also play a critical role in the religious and spiritual growth of the children. Catechists are called to be positive role models who help children grow in faith. The Church considers the task of the Catechist as an important ministry.

Our Religious Education program in Infant Saviour Church is always in need of volunteer catechists and classroom assistants to help spread the Good News and share the Catholic faith with our children. And so, we treasure the generosity and the contribution of these loving volunteers in our Religious Education program.

*Fr. Nirranjan Rodrigo*

The **RCIA team** will soon be starting their journey for the 2016 and 2017 year. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic or who is Catholic, but has not received all of their sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation...please contact Dcn. Jack for further information regarding the RCIA journey. Thank you. God Bless You.

## Religious Ed News:

### Welcome Back!

The First level Parent & Student Meeting has been changed and will be held on Saturday, September 17th at 9AM in the Church Hall. At least one parent must attend this meeting and First day of class will be September 18th.

PBE Levels 2-5 first day of Class September 13th -- Parent Meeting at 4:30PM

EJR Levels 2-5 first day of Class September 14th Parent Meeting at 4:30PM

6th Level September 19th Parent/Student Meeting Safe Environment and Bible Workshop 7-9Pm

7th Level September 13th Parent/Student Meeting Safe Environment and Bible Workshop 7-9Pm

8th Level September 12th Parent Student and Safe Environment Meeting at Paper work meeting 7-9PM

I would like to thank Father Rodrigo for allowing me to use the Church hall for my Eagle Scout Project fundraiser dinner that was held on August 19th. I would also like to thank everyone that came out to support me and bought tickets and anyone who donated towards my project. Thank you so very much,

*Dominic Mandile*, Troop 02 Eagle Scout Candidate

**"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.*

Archdiocese is pleased to announce that there is increased opportunities for Financial Assistance and Scholarships for School Year 2016-2017. A family with students who are new to a Catholic elementary school in ADNY and who meet the income eligibility requirements can apply online for financial assistance and scholarship. The simple, free online application can be found at [www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or by calling 646-794-2885 between 9AM-5PM for assistance. Scholarships and financial assistance for the 2016-2017 school year will be awarded on a first-come, first served basis.

Collections:	2016	2015
Sunday Collection: August 28, 2016	\$5,488.92	\$5,337.20
Maintenance Collection: \$1,571.00		
(Parishpay included) Thank you for your generosity.		

### Collections for the Month of September

September 4: Weekly/Building Fund

September 11: Weekly/Propagation of the Faith

September 18: Weekly

September 25: Weekly/Maintenance

### 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](http://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](http://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

# Church Picnic



Infant Saviour Parish Picnic  
Sunday Sept. 18 2:00pm - 6:00pm  
Across The Street On The Pre-School Building Grounds  
Tickets \$ 7 Per Person \$15 Per Family  
Food-Refreshments-Games-Fun  
Call Parish Office 744-2391 Ext 10



## Army Football/Tailgate

Army Vs. Lafayette On Sat. Oct. 15. Tickets and Food for Tailgate are \$35. Per Person (Kids Under 16 -\$25 Ticket Price Only). If we get enough tickets sold, we will get a bus which would be an additional \$20 Per Head (Kids Under 18 Free). Call Joe Ditizio At 917-859-6383.

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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

### Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

### Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.