

Church of the Infant Saviour

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27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 2, 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. Rosemary 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 – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM,
in Church

Mother's Chapel - 9AM-6PM

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: October 1, 2016

- Sat** 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory
5:00PM: Deceased Members of the Ficken, Zobel & Resor Families (Jack Schultz)

Week of October 2, 2016

- Sun:** 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)
(Tom & Gabriel Stephens)
9:30AM: Maureen Brigid Correy
(Peter & Aline Dolan & Family)
11:15AM: Charles & Netta Ditizo (Their Family)
- Mon:** 8:00AM: Karen Campbell (Healing) (Her Mom)
- Tues:** 8:00AM: Michael Flodin (Happy Birthday) (April)
- Wed:** 8:00AM: Gail Baumann (L) (Joan Filip)
- Thur:** 8:00AM: Donald C. Coates, Sr.
(Happy Birthday In Heaven) (His Wife Vilma & Family)
- Fri:** 8:00AM: John Fay (Happy 55 Anniversary)
(His Wife Mary & Children)
- Sat:** 8:00AM: Jill Westerfield Davis
(Her Mom Linda Westerfield)
5:00PM: Deceased Members of the Ficken, Zobel & Resor Families (Jack Schultz)

Week of October 9, 2016

- Sun:** 8:00AM: Frank Mercurio (Sherri & Ed McConnell)
9:30AM: Thomas Marone (Ditizio Family)
11:15AM: John Giuliano (Don & Jeanette Coates & Family)

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

Readings: October 9, 2016

- First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 (144C)
Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19



Banns of Marriage:
Seth Winum & Serena McGrath

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 consider joining them in prayer

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.

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, Fritz Meier and Karleen Hilsman

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.*

Eucharist Adoration will be held
in the Mother's Chapel
from 9AM-6PM on First Friday,
Oct. 7, 2016
*Please come and devote some
time in Prayer*

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 (Air Force), 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.

Nurturing a Life of Prayer

In my last bulletin article, I wrote about the views of some scientists about the potential tangible effects of prayer and the practice of praying as very beneficial. Although there is increasing evidence that prayerfulness can save lives and can give hope, it does not necessarily mean that being prayerful or holy guarantees good health and life without suffering. Many saintly people who lived a prayerful and a holy life had to suffer and have died due to terminal illness. Saintly people who were sick and sinful people who could have been healthy show us that there is no one-to-one relationship between the level of spiritual attainment of a person and the degree of his/her physical health. A saintly person can attain immense spiritual growth and enlightenment and still get very sick.

Sometimes this kind of understanding and constant experience of suffering may discourage many to keep faithful to their practice of praying. I have seen that there are some who find praying as something difficult and heard them stating how impossible prayer can be. At the same time, there are others who desire praying and keeping a life of prayer so faithfully and who always encourage everyone to pray. This shows that prayer can be a simple and desirable exercise for some people, but not so for others. Even those who have come to Church for years may have a personal pray life only rarely. Often times some may have little awareness of the presence of God in prayer.

Most Christians would like to learn to pray more effectively. They believe that God hears their prayers. Also, there may be others who struggle in praying. And they may wonder, “How do I talk to God? Will my words be acceptable by God?”

I believe, first of all we need to know that prayer is not a performance. It is not primarily something that we do to God or something that we give to God. When some talk about prayer, they are thinking of something that they do or give to God. **Prayer is essentially what God does, how God addresses us, and how He looks at us. Prayer is something that God is doing for us. And that is God giving us His divine love.**

One of the meaningful ways of describing prayer is a conversation in a relationship of love with God. And in that relationship of love God gives us His divine love. In that sense, prayer should be a loving dialogue of speaking and listening to God in trust as we talk to a dear friend. Again, prayer should not be experienced as a magic key by which one tries to get what one wants. It is the humbling experience through which one receives what God wants him/her to have. It should not be the practice of self-centered persons who pray only when they want something. Maturity in praying surfaces when one begins to seek what God does and what He needs. Even more profound ways of praying inspires us to accept what God knows and what he wants for our betterment. When Paul prayed for God to remove the thorn from his flesh, the Lord responded, “*My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.*” (2 Cor. 12:8-9).

And so, prayer needs to be God’s way of transforming us. It should not be understood as a religious lever through which we try to change unfavorable circumstances. The circumstances, which we want changed, may be the stuff out of which God desires to create our personality and character. If every problem were taken from our lives and if there is no suffering and sickness in life, will we depend and relate to God who is the very source of life? Therefore, we must search beyond ourselves to find God’s wisdom. The search demands both persistence and trust. In the Book of Job of the Hebrew Scriptures, the sufferings of Job made no sense to him. But still Job trusted in the goodness of God. To seek the will of God is the essence of prayer.

Fr. Niranjana Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Religious Ed News:

No Religious Ed Classed for following dates: October 3, 10 and the 12th

Levels 2-3, October 4, PBE, and EJR on October 5:

Safe Environment Meeting at least one Parent must attend for at 4:10PM for PBE and EJR.

PBE Levels 4-5 on October 11th at 4:10PM. Safe Environment Meeting one Parent must attend

EJR Levels 4-5 - on October 18th at 4:10PM Safe Environment one Parent Must Attend.

8th Level- October 16, Confirmation Invitation Mass at 11:15AM, all students and their families must attend.

October 17th - Sponsor workshop at least one Parent must attend.

7th Level: Family Life with Ginny Brown on October 18th at 7PM -- One Parent Must Attend.

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

Thurs. Oct. 6 **Meeting:** Final Plans for Tricky Tray Social

Sun. Oct. 9 **Fall Coffee Hour/Tricky Tray Baskets due**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 28 to November 6

Please join us as the 2016 campaigns commence. Goshen Planned Parenthood on Saturday, September 28th At 10:00AM; On 7 Coates Drive, Goshen and Newburgh Planned Parenthood on Saturday, September 24th @ 2:00PM 136 Lake Street, Newburgh, DO NOT PARK in their parking lot. Instead, park all the way on the left side of the boarded up building to the left of P.P. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the 40 Days of Life campaign, where a prayerful and peaceful presence is maintained. Goshen Planned Parenthood Campaign Hours: 7AM-7PM Campaign Manager: Kathy Taylor 845-238-0536 or ktaylor1124831@gmail.com. Or Newburgh Planned Parenthood Campaign Hours 7AM-5PM: Campaign Manager: Wendy Wood 845-820-4366 or ocrighthtolife@gmail.com.

"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. *All proceeds will be used for Emergency Maintenance*

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: Sept. 25, 2016 \$5,884.44 \$5,850.44

Maintenance Collection: \$1,513.00

(Parishpay included)

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of October

October 2: Weekly/Building Fund

October 9: Weekly; Undated All Souls Day

October 16: Weekly/St. Joseph's Seminary

October 23: Weekly/Parish Maintenance

October 30: Weekly; November 1: All Saints Day

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. 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. 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 Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to Infant Saviour Parish, your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

JOIN THE ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN TODAY

October 2 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.

The Knights of Columbus are conducting a raffle for "Two Gift Certificates" (Good for four (4) people) for the Westchester Broadway Theater in Elmsford, NY. Each certificate is good for Dinner and one show (Any show of your choice from December 2017 thru January 2018) \$5.00 per Ticket. Tickets will be sold after Masses or you can call the Parish office at 845-744-2391. Drawing to be held at our December Council meeting and the winner need not be present to win.

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

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW AIR CONDITIONING UNIT:

I, Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo together with the Deacons, Trustees, Parish Council Members, and Finance Committee Members would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish community during my time here as your pastor. I thank God for all of you; especially for all that you do quietly for your church by making generous donations to carry out the mission of spreading the faith of the Church and for its maintenance. It is also consoling to see the growth of volunteers in Infant Saviour who are willing to give their gracious time to make their parish a living community. At this point, I also need to share a concern with you and ask for your assistance for a major repair in the Church. You may be aware that the Air Conditioning of our Church of the Infant Saviour is in desperate need of major repair. After consulting with many experts in Air Conditioning, it appears that our Church needs an entirely new and different unit since the existing unit is over 24 years old. Then, after consulting with many companies and receiving many quotes, the estimated cost of the reasonable unit that fits into our church is \$40,000. We are planning to begin the installation of the new unit in late October-early November, 2016.

It may seem that the Church is always asking for donations. But, without donations a Parish doesn't have the resources that are necessary to carry out the mission of spreading the Gospel and deepening our Faith. Within the next few weeks we will be sending to you a letter enclosed with a special donation envelope. We will also be placing the donation envelopes in both Churches. Your generous donations will help us to repair our Air Conditioning System. We really need the support of your generous giving to reach our goal of installing this new unit. Your ongoing support to our Church of Infant Saviour is deeply appreciated. The future of our parish heavily depends on the generous financial support that you provide for it. I thank you in advance for your overwhelming kindness and generosity.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo

TRICKY TRAY SOCIAL



Hosted by the Walker Valley Catholic Society

Saturday October 22, 2016

Doors Open: 6PM Calling at: 7:30PM

Infant Saviour Church Hall

Route 302, Pine Bush, NY

Lottery

Tricky Trays

Children's Table

Refreshments