

Church of the Infant Saviour

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28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 9, 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
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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 8, 2016

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)
Mon: 8:00AM:
Tues: 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)
 (Tom & Gabrielle Stephens)
Wed: 8:00AM: Gaby O'Shea (Healing)
 (Maria Dowd, Monica Morales & Julia Medina)
Thur: 8:00AM: Bella J. Hegedus (Happy 79th Birthday In Heaven)
 (His Wife Kathleen)
Fri: 8:00AM:
Sat: 8:00AM: All Souls in Purgatory
 5:00PM: John Giuliano (Bob & Mary Boylan)

Week of October 16, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Thomas Foley (Miller Family)
 9:30AM: Tom Cione (Ditizio Family)
 11:15AM: Valeria Mentrasti (Her Daughter Aranka)
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

Readings: October 16, 2016

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13 (147C)
 Psalm: 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-- 4:2
 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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 Hilsmann

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 Ditizio (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 (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:

Sun. Oct. 9 **Fall Coffee Hour/Tricky Tray Baskets due**
 Thurs. Nov. 3 **Meeting:** Elections, Tricky Tray Social
 Results/Suggestions
 Wed. Dec. 2 **Dinner Meeting:** Erie House, 6 PM
 Sun. Dec. 11 **Decorate Church for Christmas** (After 8 AM Mass)

Jesus – Model of Prayer

Throughout the four Gospels we often find Jesus at prayer. The words "prayer" and "pray" are used at least twenty five times in connection with Jesus in the New Testament. Beside these terms, "prayer" and "pray," there are many instances in which the practice of the prayer life of Jesus is mentioned. Although the Gospels do not speak about a detailed biography of Jesus, they do note glimpses into His prayer life. Luke mentions,

'One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' (Luke 11:1)

The unnamed disciple was so curious to learn about the pattern of Jesus' praying since he saw Jesus in prayer. For us Christians, there is no better way to learn about prayer than learning from Jesus Himself, who is the very Son of God and who shared every moment of His life in communion with His loving Father, *Abba*.

However, we cannot follow any chronological order in the practice of the prayer life of Jesus. We also have no means of knowing the way and how Jesus prayed during His stay at home and during His hidden life in Nazareth until His public ministry. Seeing how much He was prayerful in His public ministry, we definitely can observe that Jesus engaged in private prayer alone by Himself and also public prayers in the synagogues in the community. Jesus as a young boy, especially His blessed mother Mary, knew that He was more than a good Jewish boy, a bright student, or a skilled worker (a carpenter). He must have experienced an inner self that was uniquely one with God, His Father.

Also, the Gospel records do not mention clearly about a pattern or the steps that He followed in praying. The "Our Father" or "The Lord's Prayer" appears to be the model or the pattern that He followed in His art of praying. Some authors see "The Lord's Prayer" as the perfect way to pray or as a model provided by Jesus how to pray. In this prayer, we are called to recognize who God is, ask for His will for the earth, ask for His provision in our lives, seek forgiveness, seek protection, and seek continued obedience. Jesus taught us to praise God for who He is, submit to Him, and make requests based on our knowledge of Him.

The Gospels speak in length about the public life of Jesus as a teacher, a preacher, and a healer. During His public ministry, there were times when Jesus prayed alone by Himself on the mountains, solitary places, and other places (Matthew 14:23; Matthew 26:36-44; Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16; ff). Being fully human, Jesus was subject to the same joys, excitements, disappointments, temptations, pain, and sorrows that affect us all today. There is no doubt that He prayed that God would give Him the grace, help, and strength to accomplish the mission that He had been given. There are other times that Jesus engaged at formal prayers of synagogue and praying with others (Luke 9:28). Also, in His ministry, He prayed compassionately over those who needed forgiveness or healing. When little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, Jesus prayed for them (Matthew 19:13).

One of the reasons that Jesus prayed was He knew that His followers needed His prayers. He knew that all His preaching, teachings, and miraculous healings in themselves were not enough for the transformation of the world. His prayers for the world were so important for the conversion of the world. Especially, Jesus prayed about His disciples' relationship with the world. I believe that Jesus was praying that each and every one of us be part of the society and its daily lives, working and participating in its political process, without falling into the subtlety of temptations and its evil ways. This can be one of the answers for the common question, "Being God, why did Jesus need to pray?" And there is no doubt that He believed that prayer works.

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! (Mark 7:7-11)

Fr. Niranjana Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Religious Ed News:

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

EJR Levels 4-5 - on October 19h 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.

Oct. 31 – **6th & 8th Level students** will not have class on this day, they will be joining the 7th Level on November 1st for All Saints Day.

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 ktaylor124831@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.*

MOUNT SAINT MARY COLLEGE PRESENTS " Spirituality and Physical Fitness on Wed, Oct. 26, 2016 7PM at the Kaplan Family Library, DC218. Mr. Zimmerer is the founder of Strength for the Kingdom, a ministry promoting men's growth in virtue and knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Refreshments will be served. For more information 845-569-3467 or cdi@msmc.edu. Jared Zimmerer is a best-selling author, speaker, blogger, husband and father of 5 children. He holds a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. He is currently working towards a Master's in theology with a Apologetics focus at Holy Apostles College and Seminary.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY:

Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 12 Noon Corner of Wickham Avenue & Cottage Street in Middletown Rain or Shine.

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.

Collections:

	2016	2015
Sunday Collection: 10/02/2016 (Parishpay included)	\$5,001.24	\$5,721.21

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.

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) - WILL YOU JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY? The RCIA is a process by which men and women become members of the Catholic Church. The process begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil with the reception of the Sacrament of Initiation. Formation includes several areas: - Scripture: the stories of God's people; Teaching: what Catholics Believe; Prayer - how we communicate with God; Liturgy - how the community worships; Mission - how we live out what we believe.

Who Belongs in RCIA? The process of Christian Initiation is for adults who... - want to learn more about the Catholic Church, are unbaptized and want to become Catholic Christians through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Are baptized Christians (in another faith tradition or the Catholic Faith) who want full sacramental membership in the Roman Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist and attend Catholic Church because of a loved one or spouse and are not sure if the Catholic Church is for them, but are willing to ask questions.

How Does it Work? God calls and we respond. In the process of Christian Initiation, men and women at all stages of the faith Journey come together in a non-threatening non-pressured atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic Church as their way of following Jesus. The RCIA provides a forum for shared spiritual growth and a means to explore the Catholic Christian tradition through the scripture, sacraments, church teaching and social outreach, as part of the Catholic faith community. (Classes have begun but you may still join, by calling the Parish Office at 744-2391 ext. 10 and Deacon Jack, RCIA Coordinator, will get in touch with you.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW AIR CONDITIONING UNIT:

I 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. This week we have sent to you a letter enclosed with a special donation envelope and asking that you prayerfully consider giving a donation to be placed into the collection basket. 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. Miranjan 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