

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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**5th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**February 5, 2017**

**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 Ditizio  
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

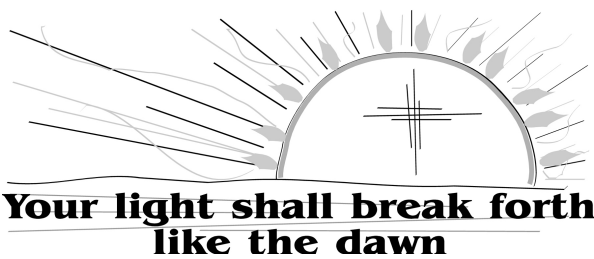
**Marian Prayer Group** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:30AM,  
in Church

**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.



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**Mass Intentions**

**Sat: February 4, 2017**

8:00AM:  
5: 00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

**Week of February 5, 2017**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Kevin Boyle (Marie & Louis Aponte)  
9:30AM: Jose Falcone (Ditizio Family)  
11:15AM: Charles Cino, Sr. (Don & Jeanette Coates)  
**Mon:** 8:00AM: Kenneth Oboyski  
(His Sister Laura and John, Kyle and Katie)  
**Tues:** 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory (Ann Palmer)  
**Wed:** 8:00AM:  
**Thur:** 8:00AM: For All Those Affected by Abortion  
**Fri:** 8:00AM:  
**Sat:** 8:00AM:  
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (Eileen Stevenson)

**February 12, 2017**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Kevin Tracy (Luis & Marie Aponte)  
9:30AM: Smitty Northrop (His Wife, Son & Grandson)  
11:15AM: Charles Cino, Sr. (Gail Baumann & Family)

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

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

*In Loving Memory of Kenneth Oboyski*  
*Requested by Laura, John, Kyle & Katie*

**Readings: February 12, 2017**

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20 (76A)  
Psalm: 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**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, George Burrow, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, Linda Carlson, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Peg Broughal, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Natalie Saft, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillip, Brayden Ackerman, Fritz Meier, Trevor Holts, Fran Hodges, Karleen Hillsman, Betty Sasso, Cole Meier, Henry Carr, Jarrett Winum, John Gillespie, Baby Alyssa and Alan Scott

**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) Captain Caitlin Conley (Fort Bragg, NC) James Grabinski (US Air Force), Jeremy Reinhardt (Navy) Eddison Parris (Camp Lejeune, NC); Capt. Francis Pascucci (USMC), 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 (Army), 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). Michael Balsa (Marines)

**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.

**2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Please note that the Church envelopes for each family registered to receive their yearly box can be found, placed in alphabetical order by family's last name on tables in the Church Hall this weekend. Please pick up your box. If you do not see your box or would like to receive a yearly box please call the Parish Office at 744-2391 x10. Starting next week they can be picked up from the Parish Office.

## Free Will, Conscience and Moral Choice

Catholic teaching on free will recognizes that God has given men and women the capacity to choose good or evil in their lives. The Bishops at the *Second Vatican Council* declared that the human person, endowed with freedom, is “an outstanding manifestation of the divine image” (*Gaudium et Spes*, No. 17).

Human freedom does not legitimate bad moral choices, nor does it justify a stance that all moral choices are good if they are free: “The exercise of freedom does not imply a right to say or do everything” (*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, No. 1740). Christian belief in human freedom recognizes that we are called but not compelled by God to choose constantly the values of the Gospel - faith, hope, love, mercy, justice, forgiveness, integrity and compassion.

Freedom of will is the capacity to act with moral responsibility; it is not the ability to determine arbitrarily what constitutes moral right. What, then, is to guide the children of God in the use of their freedom? Again, the Bishops at the Council provide the answer - conscience: “Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment.... For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God.... His conscience is man’s most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths” (GS, No.16). Conscience, then, is the judgment of reason whereby the human person, guided by God’s grace, recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. In all we say and do, we are obliged to follow faithfully what we know to be just and right.

How do we form and guide our consciences? While the Church teaches that each of us is called to judge and direct his or her own actions, it also teaches that, like any good judge, each conscience masters the law and listens to expert testimony about the law. This process is called the education and formation of conscience.

Catholics believe that “the education of conscience is a lifelong task” (CCC No.1784). Where do we go for this education of our consciences? Our living tradition teaches us that “In the formation of conscience the Word of God is the light for our path; we must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice. We must also examine our conscience before the Lord’s Cross. We are assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness or advice of others and guided by the authoritative teaching of the Church” (CCC No. 1785).

As participants in the life of the civil community, we Catholic citizens try to follow our consciences, guided, by reason and the grace of God. While we deeply respect the freedom of our fellow citizens, we nevertheless are profoundly convinced that free will cannot be cited as justification for society to allow moral choices that strike at the most fundamental rights of others.

Such a choice is abortion, which constitutes the taking of innocent human life, and cannot be justified by any Catholic notion of freedom. Because of these convictions we commit ourselves to a continuing witness to and dialogue about, the Gospel values that underlie our understanding of freedom, conscience, and moral choice.

## Catholics for the Common Good

## Religious Ed News:

2nd Level Parent Reconciliation Meeting on February 16 from 7-9PM in Church

**"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

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We are currently looking to expand the number of altar servers who serve at our Masses. Anyone, third grade or older, who is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Dcn. Jack. We give thanks and praise to God for all of our altar servers who continue to say "Yes" to God and serve at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.,

<u>Collections:</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Sunday Collection Jan.29, 2017	\$4,870.68	\$6,135.68
Maintenance Collection: (Parishpay included)	\$1,452.00	

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### Collections for the Month of February 2017

**February 5: Weekly/Peter's Pence**

**February 12:Weekly/Building Fund**

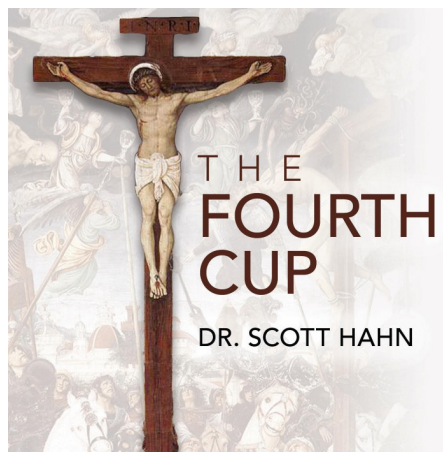
**February 19:Weekly**

**February 26: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. 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.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.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) Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to Infant Saviour Parish, your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

**OPERATION ARCHANGEL :** After meeting with the Orange County Sheriff's Office, which has been set up by the Archdiocese we are looking for our Active Duty and Retired Law Enforcement parishioners to answer the Archdiocesan call to address the growing threat against the Holy Roman Catholic Church.. You have already taken the Oath to Protect the Innocent. Will you take a stand now to Protect your Own Church Community ? No dues, no schedules, no hassles. Get involved . Answer the call. For further details call the Parish Office extension 10.

**FORMED:** Our Archdiocese has given us free access for one full year to some of the best Catholic resources available right in our own homes! The FORMED website, [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), offers a compilation of movies, books, audio and video programs that are catechetical, inspirational and entertaining. Simply surf out to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using our parish code, **N68TMK**, and under the section entitled 'Register - Sign up free using your parish code' you can create your own sign in and password. You can also sign up by going on to our website [infantsaviour.org](http://infantsaviour.org). Once you've signed up, you can use FORMED on your home computer or your smartphone at any time that's convenient for you. Programs like Symbolon, Catholicism, Lighthouse Media Audio presentations, The Lectio Series, Opening the Word, Hearts Afire and more are available to broaden your knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Presenters like Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray speak on a multitude of faith topics. It's all just a click away! We strongly encourage you to sign up and see what's available. May God Bless You abundantly!



Well-known Catholic theologian Dr. Scott Hahn explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. He draws a symbolic parallel to the Last Supper and Christ's death on Calvary. Through his scholarly insights and important biblical connections, Mass will come alive for you as never before!. This can be found in Formed "Audio"





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# faith FORMATION

## JOIN US FOR A LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION

BEGINS MARCH 9 to MARCH 30  
Thursdays-7:00 to 8:15pm

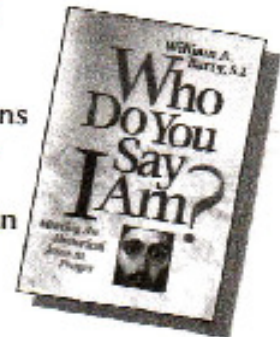
Join us for a 4-weeks book discussion of the book  
***“Who Do You Say I Am?”*** by author **William A. Barry, S.J.**

Christians have always turned to the scriptures as a reliable source of knowledge about Jesus, but in recent years the historical accuracy of the gospels has come under considerable scrutiny. The question has even garnered significant media attention, particularly in the case of the “Jesus Seminar,” a group of scholars who gather periodically to discuss and vote on the authenticity of Jesus’ words and deeds. Their claims, which often seem calculated to shock, have disturbed some Christians and even shaken the faith of others.

In this innovative work Father William Barry shows why this need not be the case. “I believe that research on the historical Jesus need not be a threat but can be a spiritual resource for us Christians,” he says. Drawing on the highly acclaimed

work *The Marginal Jew* by John Meier, he helps us sift the evidence to discover what we can know with historical certainty about Jesus. But Barry leads us beyond the facts of history to an encounter with the risen Jesus, sharing both his own experience of prayer as well as the stories and accounts of other contemporary Christians who have come to know the risen Lord. He guides us in a prayerful dialogue that bridges the gap between the Jesus of history and the Jesus we experience in faith.

“I believe that Jesus means more to me now than he did before.” Barry says about his book. Here is an opportunity for readers to come to the same conclusion.



THERE WILL BE SIGN UP ON THE WEEKENDS OF  
FEBRUARY 11 AND FEBRUARY 18 AFTER MASSES