

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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## Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

### Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



### Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



**Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor**  
**Father Raymond Pavlick, Weekend Assistant (Retired)**  
**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** – 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: April 29, 2017**

- 8:00AM: Joseph Cottone (His Family)
- 5:00PM: Frank Murray (Chris White & Family)

**Week of April 30, 2017**

- Sun:** 8:00AM: Peg Tremper (Robert & Nancy Miller)  
9:30AM: Victor Baumann (Gail Baumann & Family)  
11:15AM: Henry Carr (Pat & Joe Ditizio & Family)
- Mon:** 8:00AM:
- Tues:** 8:00AM: Beatrice Martin (Her Husband Daniel)
- Wed:** 8:00AM: Andrew & Johanna Seman (Their Son)
- Thur:** 8:00AM: For All Those Affected by Abortion
- Fri:** 8:00AM:
- Sat:** 8:00AM:  
5:00PM: Patricia Stueber (Her Family)

**Week of May 7, 2017**

- Sun:** 8:00AM: Mary Garguilo (Coates Family)  
9:30AM: Henry Carr (Joe & Rosemary DeCaro)  
11:15AM: Joan Henke (Linda & Kevin Giuliano)
- CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

*Special Intentions for Anthony D'Agostino  
Happy 100th Birthday  
Requested by Mary Fay*

**Readings: May 7, 2017**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles: 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)  
Psalm: 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:-20b-25  
Gospel: John 10:1-10

**Religious Ed News:**

**2nd Level** Last Day of Class PBE: May 9th; EJR: May 10th.  
First Holy Communion: May 13, 2017: PBE: 11:30AM; EJR: 9:30AM  
Confirmation: May 7th - **2:30PM**, all Candidates and Sponsors need to arrive at **1:30PM**.  
**1st Level: The last day of class has been changed to April 30th.**

**Cenacle for Life:** The Cenacle will not be meeting on Fridays at 4:00 during Lent, as we will be attending the Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM. Our Cenacle will resume on Friday, April 21st at 4:00PM. Please try to join us.

**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 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 Gatzten, 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. Cole Meier, Jarrett Winum, John Gillespie, Baby Alyssa, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Al Masiero and Sonia Terranova

**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); 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), Breana Mangold (Navy), Christopher Mangold (Navy), Heather Owey (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Christopher Chase (Ensign, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (AirForce), Andrew Starke (Army), Daniel Vasseur (Navy), 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.

Congratulations to Dominic Mandile through his hard work and dedication has become an Eagle Scout his Court of Honor will be held on April 30th.

## Who Do We Say That Jesus Is? - 4

### Lord Jesus the Hard Working Rural Laborer

Since there is a scarcity of detailed and direct evidence about the early life of Jesus before His public ministry, the secular profession of Jesus remains uncertain. The traditional understanding of everyone is Jesus was a carpenter or at least the son of a carpenter. Tradition says that He learned the trade of His earthly and foster father, Joseph who himself was a carpenter (Matthew 13:55 & Mark 6:3) (Geza Vermes, *Jesus the Jew*, 21). In the first century Jewish culture of the time of Jesus, it was something common and required of a father to pass on his trade to his son/sons since their age of understanding (probably, at the age of 12). Joseph being a devout Jew would have adhered to this practice and would have begun teaching Jesus his trade of being a builder (*Teckton*).

The traditional English translation of the term “carpenter” is not considered as correct by modern biblical scholars. It is because the term, *teckton* has a broader range than simply carpenter. According to those scholars, some of the earliest English translations of the New Testament are misleading. Here, the Greek word, ‘*Teckton*’ is a term that refers to a “builder.” In general, *teckton* refers to one who works with hard materials or wood. Though the term, ‘*teckton*’ is used in many translations as anyone who works with wood, it is more likely referring to a stoneworker in that era. In the first century, the buildings and houses of Galileans were constructed out of stones and bricks. This understanding is supported by the resources available in the region of Galilee for builders. Most of the things were built from rock and stones in the region of Galilee, because in a deforested and rocky area like ancient Palestine, use of wood in excess was not possible. Thus, wood was used sparingly and they were mostly used for roof beams and doors since wood was a scarce building material. Therefore, the currier of a builder is usually considered as an occupation that constructs houses and buildings.

Although Joseph was known as a builder, there is no real evidence to clarify exactly what he was a builder of. Given that the houses of Galileans were constructed of stones, bricks, and rocks, most likely Joseph would have worked with stones and bricks as well as wood. As it was the common thing for a Jewish father to pass on his trade to his sons, it is possible to believe on the Gospel statements and to conclude that by trade Jesus was a carpenter.

The Gospels record that when Jesus started His ministry, it was difficult for people to see Him as anything more than a carpenter. People called Jesus a carpenter stating, “Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary?”(Mk 6:3). This text of Mark is the only text in all of the New Testament that directly refers Jesus as a carpenter. Though Mark directly called Him “the carpenter,” the Gospel of Matthew notes Jesus as the son of a carpenter (Mt 13:55). Although Jesus did not use images from his trade directly in His public preaching, in His parables Jesus spoke about images of stone building to illustrate His teachings. He stated, “A wise man building a house digs a deep foundation and lays the solid stone foundation of the building upon bedrock.” (Lk 6: 48). Therefore, He appears to have the experience of a builder and a woodworker. Therefore, most certainly, Jesus lived and worked in Nazareth as a carpenter for a long time. Just like many laborers in His time, He would have put in a hard day’s labor. Thus, Jesus would have been a hard working member among the rural peasants and would have been neither so rich nor extremely poor.

However, we do not have clear evidence in the Bible to know whether Jesus did any carpentry work after he began His public ministry of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. One thing is that the people in Nazareth still referred to Him as a carpenter at the beginning of His public ministry (Mk 6:3). One can imagine Jesus as a hard working rural peasant in the early years of His adulthood before beginning His public ministry. Being a rural laborer, He would have known very well the life’s struggles of a common peasant in a rural set up.

Beside His secular profession, we do not know for sure whether there were certain people who influenced Jesus to develop His understanding far beyond the Jewish teachings of God. Probably, as a young man, Jesus attended the synagogue in Nazareth where He learned religious ideas, especially on Judaism. He would have prayed and discussed about the meaning of Hebrew Scriptures in that environment with the guidance of rabbis. As a faithful Jew, He went to the Jewish services in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Most probably, His parents would have shared with Him insights about the Jewish Scriptures and certain mysterious things that happened in their lives as a family. After all, Luke in his Gospel talks state that Jesus grew in wisdom and understanding (Luke 2:40, 52).

## Walker Valley Catholic Society News:

**Thursday May 4:** May Crowning Plans/Raffle Money due/Assign businesses to members.

**Sunday May 14:** Mother's Day May Crowning after 8AM Mass/Raffle drawing.

**Cash Raffle tickets are still available. Please support this fundraiser as all proceeds will benefit the church. Tickets will be available in the Parish office or from any Walker Valley Catholic Society Member until May 7. Thank you fo5 your support!**

**Tickets: \$20 Prizes: \$2500, \$1000, \$500**

**Drawing: Sunday, May 14, 2017**

**SPRING FLING VENDOR SALE:** Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 11:00Am to 5:00PM (Rain or Shine) at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 17 High Street, Bloomingburg, NY 845-733-1477. Among the Items available for sale: Ladies & Children's Fashions, Fashion Jewelry and Handbags, Gourmet Kitchen Items, Beauty Products & Fragrances, Handmade Wood Products, Face painting, Potted Plants & Flowers for Mother's Day, Homemade Baked goods, Light Lunch available , "New to You", Raffle for Door Prizes.

<b>Collections:</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Sunday Collection April 16, 2017 (Parishpay included)	\$5,278.40	\$5,262.72

**ParishPay** is the best means available of supporting our parish. Currently, we have 84 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 gen your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

### **Collections for the Month of May**

May 7: Weekly/Building Fund

May 14: Weekly/National Shrine

May 21: Weekly

Undated Father's Day

May 25: Feast of the Ascension

May 28: Weekly/Maintenance



## **Eucharist Adoration**

will be held in the Mother's Chapel

from 9:00AM-6PM on First Friday, May 5, 2017

Please come and devote some time in Prayer

*Who do you know who needs God's help? One of the best things we can do for one another is pray.*

*And I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.*

*John 14:13-14*

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2017 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Pine Bush Knights Of Columbus is offering a \$500 scholarship for a graduating senior that lives within the Pine Bush School District. As in the past, an essay is needed and this year the topic is as follows: This is the 100th Anniversary of the sightings by the three children of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. Give a short synopsis of the occurrences and explain the significance of Our Lady's words and warnings for Catholics in the present day. The essay should be between 250-300 words and type-written. One winner will be chosen.

### **The following qualifications are in place:**

1. Reside within the Pine Bush School District.
2. Graduating Senior that is attending a college in the Fall
3. Practicing Catholic

**Essays must be received no later than June 12.** Please include your name and a contact number. They can be emailed to

[kofc5329@hvc.rr.com](mailto:kofc5329@hvc.rr.com) Please attach it to the email.

or they can be sent to: Knights of Columbus 5329

PO Box 166, Thompson Ridge, NY 10985



The annual Pine Bush Relay for Life is going to be held on June 10, 2017 beginning at noon. All in the community are invited to come and spend the day at this event.

Please if you are a cancer survivor there are many activities for you to enjoy. PLEASE pass the word this is a wonderful event for those who have survived cancer & their loved ones. At 8:30pm we will have our luminary ceremony to honor & remember those we have lost to cancer.

After Each Mass this weekend Cathy Corti will be selling Luminaries.

FORMED -- **FORGIVEN** explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 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.



# Prayer

## FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD

*Do you find your prayer life less than satisfying?  
Do you know you want to pray but aren't sure how?  
If your prayer life is good, do you want to make it better?*



*If any or all of the above is true, join us for a 6-week program  
designed to help find greater intimacy with God through prayer.*



Thursday, May 18th thru Thursday, June 22nd.  
Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm • Place: Infant Savior Church  
**All are welcome.**



Father Rodrigo & the Adult Faith Formation Team will be sponsoring a Prayer Program "Finding Intimacy with God" -- Registration for the program will be on April 29th and 30th and May 6th and 7th at each of the masses. The cost for the book is \$25.00 payable upon registration. Anyone not having the money at the time of registration can register but will not receive the book until it is paid for. For more information or questions you can contact Theresa Jones 845-238-7978 Marcia Acevedo: 845- 457-5634.

### ***FATIMA ROSARY RALLY***

**Please join the May 13th - 100- Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary Rallies. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.**

**Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 12PM. The local Fatima Anniversary Rally will take place at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 90 Euclid Avenue, Middletown, NY. Please contact either Dottie Lanos at 845-283-9961 or Ray Patterson at 845-421-3585 for more information.**