

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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## 7th Sunday Of Easter

May 28, 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

### **Knights of Columbus Council 5329:**

Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Pre-School Building, call Charlie Cino 744-6174.

**Mission Statement of Infant Saviour:** We, the Catholic Faith Community of Infant Saviour Parish in Pine Bush, NY center ourselves in the Presence and Worship of the Eucharist and share the love of God through proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome all faithful to join in our celebration of the love of God and our communion through sacraments, prayer, education, and caring for others and strive to serve the needs of God's people. We dedicate our time, talents, and treasure to the service of all as we build the Kingdom of God and are committed to the education and spiritual guidance of our faithful: adults, youth and children. We commit to this mission in the name of Jesus Christ so that the future generations will be nurtured in our faith tradition.

### **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.

**THE HOMEBOUND** are visited regularly. To arrange a visit, please call the Parish Office at 744-2391

### **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.



**May 28, 2017**  
**Seventh Sunday Of Easter**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat: May 27, 2017**

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Henry Carr (Ron & Mary Walton)

**Week of May 28, 2017**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Beverly Corcoran

9:30AM: Henry Carr (AFF Team)

11:15AM: Barbara Lewandowski (Dn Jack & Jenn Carr)

**Mon:** 8:00AM:

**Tues:** 8:00AM: Elena Purchio (Her Family)

**Wed:** 8:00AM:

**Thur:** 8:00AM: Angelina Marino (Her Family)

**Fri:** 8:00AM:

**Sat:** 8:00AM:

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

**Week of June 4, 2017**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Mary Garguilo (Denise & Jim Clancy)

9:30AM: Timothy Fay (Living) (His Mother Mary Fay)

11:15AM: Henry Carr (Charles & Renate Cino)

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

*In Loving Memory of Mary Garguilo*

*Requested by: The Blazeski Family*

**Readings: June 4, 2017**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles: 2:1-11 (63A)

Psalm: 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20-19-23

**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 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, Cole Meier, Jarrett Winum, John Gillespie, Baby Alyssa, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Al Masiero, and Butch Covert

The Parish & Religious Ed Offices will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

**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 join us.

**Religious Ed News:**

**Registration for Religious Education for 2017-2018** year is now in progress **PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** any registration received after June 30th will have an additional charge of \$50.00. Any outstanding registration fees for 2016-2017 **MUST BE PAID NOW.**

If you have a child going into first grade in September you must register your child for Religious Education as quickly as possible

**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 Owney (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.

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*Banns of Marriage:*

*Coleen Neidermier & Robert Baright, Jr.*

## Who Do We Say That Jesus Is? (5)

### Non-Christian References to Historical Jesus

Many questions are being asked today about the beliefs that have been held by Christians for centuries. Although there are enough evidence to support the trustworthiness and the inspiration of the New Testament, still there can be many people who are reluctant to believe what it says unless there are some non-biblical historical sources that can collaborate its message. Many skeptics as well as some believers question whether Jesus really said and did what the Gospels report? Are the Gospel accounts contained in the Bible really true or were they exaggerations of the facts? Though Jesus is certainly the most widely known figure in human history, there are many questions with regard to the historicity of His existence. These issues are still being subjected to much debate today. Virtually, most of the facts that we know about Jesus is to be found in the four canonical Gospels (Mk, Mt, Lk, & Jn) and the other documents in the New Testament. However, there is few little information of Jesus in the ancient secular sources and non-Christian testimonies from the first century. Nevertheless, much of the records of the life of Jesus were not likely to be found in the writings of Roman historians. The very little information that can be found in secular sources do testify to the historical existence of Jesus. However, they do not give us details about the life of Jesus.

*Tacitus* who was a Roman senator and a historian (c. 56-118 A.D.) referred very briefly of Jesus in his famous *Annals of Imperial Rome* early in the second century (115 A.D.). His single reference to *Christ (Christus)* can be considered as valuable. Though the name, *Jesus* is not actually named here, it is obvious in that instance He is the one being referred to. *Tacitus* knew some very basic information about *Jesus* who was called *Christus*. In a way *Tacitus* mentioned the name of the historical figure called *Christus*, by way of explaining Him as the founder of the movement called 'Christians.' It is mentioned that Christ was executed at the order of *Pontius Pilate* the governor of Judea in the reign of Tiberias. Christians were punished and even some were put to death by Emperor Nero as he went after them as a way of drawing attention away from himself after the fire in Rome in 64 AD. Further, Tacitus went unto state that Christ 'suffered the extreme penalty' alluding to the Roman method of execution known as crucifixion. Nevertheless, much of the work of Tacitus had been lost, including a work which covers the years 29-32 AD, where the trial of Jesus would have been recorded.

Then, another Roman biographer and historian, known as *Suetonius* made a testimony to the existence of a person called *Chrestus* (Latin for Christ) by the middle of the first century. In his *Lives of the Caesars* (written around c. 120 AD), *Suetonius* noted that because the Jews at Rome had continuous disturbances and violent reactions at the 'instigation of *Chrestus*,' the Emperor Claudius expelled them from Rome.

As the Jews were making constant disturbances at the instigation of Chrestus, he [ Claudius ] expelled them [the Jews] from Rome.

This incident has some support from the *Acts of the Apostles* in the *New Testament* (Acts 18:2). Although *Suetonius* testifies to the historical existence of Jesus, he gave no details about His life. However, one of the problems with this reference is misspelling of the epithet of Jesus, which is '*Chrestus*.' It is because the term, Christ in Latin would be '*Christus*,' not '*Chrestus*.' Nevertheless, this kind of spelling mistake was common in early writings. Another problem could be that whether another person called '*Chrestus*' caused a violent reaction that led to a riot.

Suetonius and Tacitus were two of the three key Roman authors who referred to early Christians. The other Roman author was *Pliny the Younger* who was a Roman official and historian (c. 61-112 A.D.) These three roman authors and their passages are extremely important to the defenders of the Christian faith. Let us explore few more non-Christian writings that referred to the existence of historical Jesus of Nazareth.

*Fr. Niranjana Rodrigo, Ph.D.*



## MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER:



Dear Heavenly Father,

*As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our service men and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops, and ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes and your peace, provision and strength to fill their lives.*

*May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.*

*In the name of Jesus. Amen.*

### Walker Valley Catholic Society News:

**June/July** No Meetings/collect new items from the parish (July-Aug)

Shawangunk Summer Camp July 5th thru Aug 18th 6 week Program ages 5-14 -- Limited availability -- First Come Basis -- Camp Hours 9:00AM-3:00PM Mon-Fri. Camp Location Verkeerderkill Park, Route 52, Pine Bush: How to Register: 1) Shawangunk Town Hall, 14 Central Ave., Walkkill, NY or 2) Download Forms @ [www.shawangunk.org](http://www.shawangunk.org) and mail to PO Box 247, Walkkill, NY 12589 or deliver in person. Camp Fees for Resident:: \$300 First Child, \$250 2nd Child, \$200 3rd Child and \$125. 4th Child, Non-Resident: \$375 First Child, \$350 2nd Child, \$325 3rd Child, and \$200 4th Child, You must provide proof of Residency with Registration. For more information call Gillian at 917-848-8633. Prices do not include field trips.

### Collections: **2017** **2016**

Sunday Collection May 21, 2017 \$4,925.24 \$5,281.20  
(Parishpay included)

**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:

Undated Father's Day  
May 25: Feast of the Ascension  
May 28: Weekly/Maintenance  
June 4: Weekly/Church in Africa  
June 11: Weekly/Building Fund

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. Registration for all cancer survivors begins at 1pm. From 2-4pm Wendy Wellington will take photos of all our cancer survivors & their caregivers. Survivors can take part in free manicures, massages, raffles, essential oil presentation & Reiki. At 4:45pm all cancer survivors & their caregiver are invited to a buffet provided by the Pine Bush Fire Dept & the Town of Crawford PBA. The special survivor lap will take place at 6:00pm. Please come out to cheer our survivors on. 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.



### Monday, July 17 Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange and Sullivan's Golf for Charity

8:30 am check-in, 10 am shotgun start West Hills Country Club 121 Golf Links Road Middletown, NY  
Opportunities available for golfers, sponsors, and raffle donations. Be a part of a fun-filled day that celebrates our 11th year of providing help and creating hope while we raise much-needed funds to support our neighbors in need throughout Orange and Sullivan Counties.  
To get involved, contact Kristin Jensen at 845.294.5124, ext. 303 or [kristin.jensen@archny.org](mailto:kristin.jensen@archny.org).

### 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

After each Mass this Memorial Day weekend, **the Catholic War Veterans** will be accepting donations for poppies after all of our Sunday Masses. The Catholic War Veterans use these donated funds to support our troops overseas by sending care packages to the men and women who serve our country. As we remember our soldiers, both living and deceased, on this upcoming Memorial Day, please support the Catholic War Veterans in their efforts to thank the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who protect us here at home. God Bless You.

**Eucharist Adoration will be held in the Mother's Chapel from 9AM-6PM  
on First Friday, June 2, 2017**

**Please come and devote some time in Prayer**

*The Lord is righteous in all he does, merciful in all his acts. He is near to  
those who call to him, who call to him with sincerity.*

*Psalm 145 17-18*



**REVIVE**  
FAITH EVERY DAY

**REVIVE US, that your people may REJOICE IN YOU. —Psalm 85**

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**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**From 7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Holy Name of Mary**  
**89 Union Street**  
**Montgomery, NY**

**(845) 457-5276**

***We want to Thank John & Sue Bardin for their hard work and dedication in  
taking care of the front yards for the Church and the Church Hall.***