

Church of the Infant Saviour

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July 16, 2017

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor
Father Raymond Pavlick, Weekend Assistant (Retired)
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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

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.

Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



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 – 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: July 15, 2017

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Joan Davey (Dave & Miriam Vasseur & Family)

Week of July 16, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Irene & Ed McConnell (Ed & Sherri McConnell)

9:30AM: Elizabeth Witzke (Her Sister Mary Fay)

11:15AM: Mary Garguilo (Ditizio Family)

Mon: 8:00AM: Rosemarie Cahill (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(Her Mom, Dad & Family)

Tues: 8:00AM: Nina Messina (Rose Ann Connolly)

Wed: 8:00AM: Thomas & Bridget Fay (Their Family)

Thur: 8:00AM: Donald Coates, Sr. (His Wife Vilma & Family)

Fri: 8:00AM: Eddie McConnell (Gloria D'Agostino & Chris Hart)

Sat: 8:00AM:

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

Week of July 23, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Betty Sasso (Ed & Sherri McConnell)

9:30AM: Henry Carr (Richie & Marcia Acevedo & Family)

11:15AM: Mary Garguilo (Denise Strype)

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Loving Memory of Joan Carr

Requested by Ron & Mary Walton & Family

Readings: July 23, 2017

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (106A)

Psalm: 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-17

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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, Butch Covert, Mary Fay, and Baby Sydney

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

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

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.

Religious Ed News:

Registration for Religious Education for 2017-2018 Still time to register for the 2017-2018 school year -- Appointments are also available by calling the Religious Ed Office 744-9944 ext. 11. Our Religious Education Program welcomes all parish children who will be in Grade One or above in September 2017; proof of Baptism is required for all new registrants. Please note that COMPLETED FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED -- any registrations received **after June 30th** will have an additional charge of \$50.00, except new students being enrolled. Any outstanding registration fees for 2016-2017 **MUST BE PAID NOW**. Please call the Religious Education office if you have any questions, Thank you.

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.

For prospective Students-- An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled from Wed, July 19, 2017 from 5:30-7:30PM in Prusmack Center at

Dominican College in Orangeburg, NY 845-359-7800.

Who Do We Say That Jesus Is? – 8

Physical Appearance of Jesus

Since some wonder what Jesus of Nazareth really looked like; the “physical appearance of Jesus” has become a concern. Probably, He should be the most painted figure in most of the arts in West. Does Jesus look like what most pictures of Him reveal? Did He have long hair and a beard as the pictures of Him portray? Most of the images of Jesus that we have come from the Byzantine era (since the 4th century onward) and they are symbolic to a greater extent. Also, many meanings have attributed them.

Many may wonder whether the New Testament gives any direct testimony as to the physical appearance of Jesus of Nazareth. What did He look like physically according to the writings of the New Testament? The answer is that there are no firsthand or direct accounts of the physical characteristics or appearances of Jesus in the New Testament accounts. The writers of the New Testament were concerned who he was as a human person than His outer appearance.

However, there are a few indirect references that give us some idea of what He looked like. These references indicate that He was not extraordinary in His look. As we all know Jesus of Nazareth was a man being “taken from among men” (Heb 5:1), “born of a woman” (Gal 4:4). Born in Bethlehem (Judea) during 4 B.C. to a Jewish family (Mt 1:1-17, Gal. 4:4) and of Davidic descent (Rom. 1:3), He was a first century Palestinian and an observant Jew who lived in the land of Israel (in Middle East). Therefore, the Jewishness of Jesus is extremely important for our understanding of the humanity of Jesus. Thus, He should not have looked like a European or a Westerner (a Caucasian) as most of the pictures of Him portray. However, one can still ask that being the Son of God; did He look different from the rest of the Jews in His appearance?

While living in a town called Nazareth He grew up surrounded by nature, with eyes open to the world around Him. As a young boy and travelling on foot or on donkey (a means of transportation for the poor) wherever He went, we can easily imagine that His skin should not have been white. But, rather it would have been an olive skin that could have been tanned or darkened by the sun. Also, being a Jew, His eyes and hair could have been dark. Further, like His foster father, St. Joseph, He being a woodworker (carpenter) or a builder, Jesus had to work long hours without the aid of modern tools that we have. This indicates that He probably would have been with strong rough hands and healthy in physical stature. Then, He would have engaged in other daily tasks that made up peasant life, such as taking care of the animals and cultivation.

Then, the Gospel of Luke clearly states that Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men (Luke 2:52). Frequent scenes in the Gospels show that He was constantly surrounded by people as He grew up in the midst of family, friends, and fellow villagers. Jesus was at table with His disciples, friends, and even with those who were suspicious of and opposed His way of life and teachings. With regard to the food He had, His diet would have been varied and would have included water, milk, wine, fish, lentils, corn, beans, nuts, grapes, pomegranate, etc. Therefore, no doubt that He would have looked similar to the other Jewish men living Galilee in the land of Israel.

In short, Jesus of Nazareth looked like an average person. The crowds who followed Jesus did not follow Him because He was a like a rock star or a celebrity. Instead, they followed Him because He was so sensitive to the emotions of people and always spoke to their hearts. Among many things what He preached and the healings that portrayed the unconditional love of an Abba Father, His invitation to all those who are heavily burdened to find rest in Him made a tremendous impression on ordinary people. Prophet Isaiah prophesized that the coming suffering servant would arise in lowly conditions and wear none of the usual emblems of royalty, making His true identity visible only to the discerning eye of faith (Isaiah 53:2b).

For the authors of the New Testament documents the outward appearance of Jesus was not that important. What was crucial for them was what was on the inside of His heart and His message about the Kingdom of the loving Father God. In short, Jesus of Nazareth did not appear as an extraordinary man, but rather He looked like an average Jewish man of His time.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

ATTENTION!

PROPER ATTIRE FOR MASS

Out of respect for Our Lord and for the edification of our neighbors, we implore men and women, boys and girls to appear in Church modestly and respectfully dressed. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and for His Holy Mother. Thank You!

Collections:

July 16: Weekly

July 23: Weekly/Maintenance

Collections: 2017

Sunday Collection: July 2, 2017 \$6,602.12

Sunday Collection July 9, 2017 \$4,854.12

Building Fund Collection: \$2,166.00

(Parishpay included)

WHAT IS PARISH PAY?

Parish Pay is an alternative means of fulfilling your stewardship commitment to Infant Saviour Church that benefits both you and the parish. It is considered as the best means available of supporting our Parish. Instead of weekly and special collection envelopes, the program collects your contribution amount from your checking, savings, or credit account on the date and frequency you specify. The funds you designate are deducted from your account and directly credited to Infant Saviour Church. Currently, we have 73 families in our Parish participating in ParishPay and we would like to grow that number. Enrollment is easy, friendly, secure, confidential and most of all there is no cost to you for using Parish Pay.

IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP! The quickest way to enroll is by using the website www.paritypay.com and scroll down to the "get Started" link and placing the Church's zip code in or by calling the Parish Office @ (845) 744-2391 x 10. There is also a link to Parish Pay through our own parish website, www.infantsaviour.org. For those of you who worry about what other people will think when you don't put anything in basket, you can simply deposit an empty envelope in the basket with the words Parish Pay written on the amount. We encourage you to surf out to the Parish Pay website and see just what this way of giving has to offer. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to Infant Saviour Parish, your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc. Fall Volunteer Training:

The primary role of our volunteer is to provide companionship and or caregiver to relief to persons on Hospice and their families. Volunteers share skills and interests in a manner that provide comfort and enrich the quality of life for those served. Volunteers provide companionship through presence, listening to music, reading and reminiscing, etc. We offer various areas of volunteering within our organization, one of which is office support in both Newburgh and Middletown. Once the prospective volunteer has graduated the training, they can provide support in the geographic location in which they reside. All interested community members are welcome. Hospice also welcomes prospective volunteers who are veterans, bilingual and/or Snow Birds. Training Site: Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc. 90 Crystal Run Road, Middletown; When: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 from 10AM-5PM. If you are interested in learning more about the training feel free to contact the Director of Volunteer Services, Debra Epstein at 845-565-4849 or debrae@hospiceoforange.com.

2017 Backpack for Kids.

Heart of the Hudson Girl Scout Troop 711 is working on the Community Backpack Project again this summer. This is a community service project that will provide needy children in the Pine Bush Central School District with backpacks and supplies for the 2017-2018 school year. Last year, with the generosity and support of our community they were able to provide backpacks filled with supplies for 250 families in our school district. This year they hope to continue to help families with children in our school district. You can also donate a gift card to stores such as Staples, Wal-Mart, Rite-Aid or any store that sells school supplies and Troop 711 will happily do the shopping for them. Deadline to bring in supplies or gift cards is August 22nd. If you are donating a Gift Card please mail it to Girl Scout Troop 711, c/o Janice Barth, 299 Long Lane, Bloomingburg, NY 12721. Special Boxes for your donations will be placed in both Churches. Thank you in advance for being part of this worthwhile and rewarding project!

The **Pine Bush Knights of Columbus** announce that the winner of the 2017 Scholarship is **Maddie Nicosia**. We wish to thank all who submitted essays and hope that your future college endeavors are fruitful and be assured in the knowledge that you and all graduates are in our thoughts and prayers.

"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.

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.

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

Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes, France
Church of the Infant Saviour
22 Holland Avenue
Pine Bush, NY 12566

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 2-hour VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France, at Church of the Infant Saviour on Sunday, August 27 at 2:00 pm. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all!

The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For more information, call the Parish Office at (845) 744-2391.



*A Plenary Indulgence
Granted by Papal Decree*

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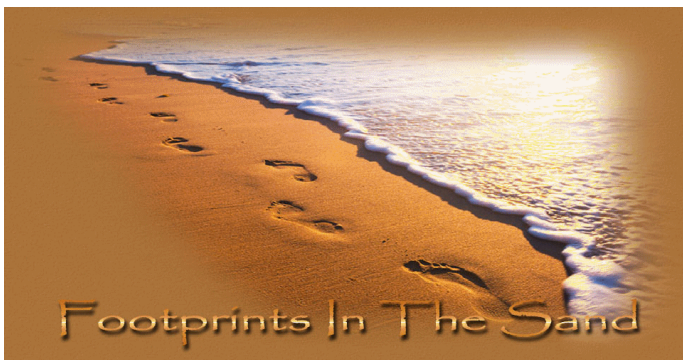
Sunday, August 27
at 2:00 PM

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For information contact:
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- ★ Lourdes Water
- ★ The Grotto Rock
- ★ Eucharistic Blessing
- ★ Candlelight Rosary

 Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality
North American Volunteers
www.LourdesVolunteers.org



One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along a beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he saw two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him,

he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."