

Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

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August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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.

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 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

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

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

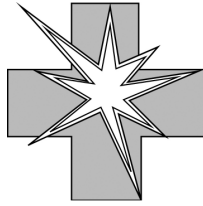
Baptism Catechesis is offered on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 3PM in the Church Hall. Any parents who are getting their children baptized and have been directed to attend should plan on coming to one of the sessions before the baptism takes place. Godparents may also attend. Please direct any questions or concerns to Dn. Jack Carr or Dn. Frank Rose.

ADULT BAPTISMS:

We use the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

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

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: August 5, 2017

8:00AM: Rachel Rizzo (Peg & Bob Broughal)
5:00PM: Mary Garguilo (Jerry & Mary Chase)

Week of August 6, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Bob Turnbull (Ed & Sherri McConnell)
9:30AM: Henry & Joan Carr (Rowena Reich)
11:15AM: Mary Garguilo (Vecchione Family)
Mon: 8:00AM: Frank Myszak (His Family)
Tues: 8:00AM: Keith Dufresne (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(Ray & Roserita Dufresne)
Wed: 8:00AM: William Martin (Nancy Martin)
Thur: 8:00AM: Rachel Rizzo (Deacon Jack & Jenn Carr)
Fri: 8:00AM: John Stopa (Christopher White)
Sat: 8:00AM:
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

Week of August 13, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Henry & Joan Carr (Jim & Pat Gluszak)
9:30AM: Mary Garguilo (Stacey & Lois Romano &
(Stephen & Alyssa DelGuidice & Family)
11:15AM: George Oswald (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(His Daughter Florence & Family)

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

*In Loving Memory of Antony & Baby Anjikkal
Requested by Infant Saviour Parish Community*

Readings: August 13, 2017

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a (115A)
Psalm: 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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.

Renew + Rebuild –Parish and Archdiocesan Capital Campaign

Last weekend, we formally announced the Renew + Rebuild Campaign at Infant Saviour parish. I had the opportunity of speaking at all of the Masses. Again, Renew + Rebuild is a \$200 million archdiocesan campaign aimed at providing financial support to parishes to help ensure their growth and sustainability. \$144 million of the funds raised in this campaign will be directed to parishes to address their own local concerns. The Cardinal's Appeal is incorporated into this campaign for this year.

Every parish in the archdiocese will participate in this campaign. Each parish has their own goal. Therefore, parishes all over the archdiocese are given an opportunity to renew and strengthen their ministries and building facilities since the largest portion of the campaign goal (74%) will be given to the parishes. That means from \$653,000 of our assigned goal, 74% will be given to our parish of Infant Saviour and its mission church, Our Lady of Valley. This is a five year campaign, so whatever you pledge, can be paid over a five year period.

Over the last several months we have been meeting with parishioners. I am happy to announce that at present 26 families/parishioners in our parish have helped build the foundation of this campaign by making their sacrificial pledges so generously. The total pledges raised at present are \$281, 000. While we are 43% of our assigned goal, the average gift at this point is \$11,000. On behalf of Cardinal Dolan and Infant Saviour parish, I Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo would like to thank very sincerely to all these families and individual parishioners for their presence in the parish and their generous participation.

We hope for many more families to join them in the coming weeks. The rest of the families and parishioners will be contacted in the coming month either through a meeting or mailing. All individual parishioners and families who haven't pledged so far, will receive a brochure in the mail explaining this campaign. It is good to understand positively that a capital campaign is an opportunity for a parish to raise needed funding to keep its infrastructure sound and strong. More than that a parish campaign is an opportunity to gather and show our love and support for each other and for our Infant Saviour church and to the needs of our Archdiocese.

Over the weeks to come, you will hear more. We have been blessed by the volunteer support of some of our wonderful parishioners who made the Renew + Rebuild campaign team. I am grateful for their leadership and assistance for the benefit of our parish community in this unprecedented effort. The team will call you on behalf of Infant Saviour Parish and the Archdiocese. The members of the team will set up a meeting with you, answer questions and solicit your pledge towards the project. The campaign team includes; Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Deacon Jack Carr, Deacon Frank Rose, Nancy Finnegan, George Gallant, and Paul Rouis.

When it comes to the needs of our parish, we need to keep in mind that past generations have sacrificed to build this beautiful church of Infant Saviour and its mission church, Our Lady of the Valley so graciously. Now, it is our turn to safeguard it! As we all know the parish is the center of religious and spiritual life. It is our home, where we convene for daily and weekly Mass, yearly holidays and holy days, the sacraments that affirm our commitment to our faith, and religious education for our children, strengthening the faith of the adults, etc.

Please, pray over making a generous pledge to God and His Church. Please, be careful in listening to the negative opinions of certain individual parishioners and groups. Always remember that everyone of us, including the Church need to be responsible on how we use what is received through your generosity. On our part, God invites us to consider how He has blessed us and what we can do for Him and for His Church. Believe that God sees all what we do in our good-will and generous heart.

To those who have already made their very generous pledges, my sincere and heartfelt thanks on behalf of the parish and the Archdiocese. We are so overwhelmed by the generosity of our 26 parishioners/families for their sacrificial gifts. We are also so grateful for all those of you who will be giving.... We pray for your decision.... As we continue to grow as a parish family, it is essential that our facilities be maintained, and that we provide the best possible programs for the children and adults in our parish. Thank you so much for your prayerful presence in our parish community here at Infant Saviour and its mission Church Our Lady of Valley. Your presence and generosity have always helped all of us to grow in Christ.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor.

Mission Appeal will be held on the weekend of August 5-

6th. The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (www.servidoras.org or www.ssvmmissions.org), a missionary Institute of religious sisters, are happy to be given the opportunity to speak at Infant Saviour for the mission appeal on August 5/6. "From our beginnings in San Rafael, Argentina in 1988 we have grown to over 1200 sisters missioning in almost 40 different countries throughout the world. We strive to go where the presence of religious sisters is most needed. Although we are an international community, we have been blessed with many vocations from the United States a bit over 100 at present. This appeal allows us to inform the members of your parish about our mission work in Egypt. As you may imagine, our missions in places like Egypt are in great need of support. The sisters work in several houses, providing education for children, teenagers, and young women. They also have a home for girls with special needs. Since most of the girls come from poor families, the sisters also take care of the families by giving them some assistance. As you may know, Egypt is not economically stable at present. For this reason missionaries do not receive much help from the local people who very often themselves lack even basic necessities. Thank you, Fr. Rodrigo, for giving us this opportunity to speak at Infant Saviour and share with you about our mission in Egypt. Please be assured of our prayers for all of you as well!"

Collections:

August 6: Weekly/Building Fund

August 13: Weekly

August 15: Feast of the Assumption

Collections: 2017

Sunday Collection: July 30, 2017 \$5,030.12
(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.

Understanding the Prophets:

Who They Are, What They Do, How They Write
Fr. Peter Heasley will offer a course on the prophets of the Old Testament and their connection with Christ. We will look at their historical situation, their role in society, and the ways in which they communicate God's word.

This course will take place over three sessions of 1.5 hours each, beginning at 9:00am on Saturday August 12, 19, and 26, at St. John School in Goshen. Please bring your New American Bible.

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 children 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 **NO LATER THAN August 20th**. 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!

Capuchin Youth Leadership Training, Aug 25-27, 2017; Join the thousands of teens CYFM has helped become more confident in themselves and skilled in public speaking, communicating effectively, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time management--as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in Evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Even those who don't consider themselves leaders **WILL** benefit from the authenticity and skill-training offered in this motivational and inspiring program. Be prepared to be transformed into the person that God is calling you to be! Fee \$125.00 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials; application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 8/22/17 Find more info on web: cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFM Garrison.

"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.

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.

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Sunday, August 27
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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

Catholic War Veterans is having Collections for the Troops Overseas:

CWV have been sending packages overseas for the past 12 years. To date we have sent over 840 packages with a combined weight of over 17,000 lbs and costing \$131,000.00. They have also donated 15 baskets of items to the wounded warriors who are undergoing rehabilitation at West Point. Do you have a friend, neighbor or relative in Iraq or Afghanistan -- if so, please give us their address and we will send them packages of goodies and toiletries. The troops must be stationed in Iraq or Afghanistan and must be there for at least two months to ensure that they receive the packages. You can send their address to the Post's E-mail CWVPOST1937@gmail.com or to me, Jim Gill at Captain49truck@msn.com or call me at 845-361-2339, or call Ted Lewandowsky at 744-2234. Anyone wishing to send a monetary donation can send it to Catholic War Veterans, Post 1937, P.O. Box 1599, Pine Bush, NY 12566 - - Please make checks out to the Catholic War Veterans and mark the check "Soldiers Fund". If you wish to donate needed items, they can be dropped off here on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11AM-2PM August through December. Please no Chocolate, homemade baked goods, glass, expired food or aerosol cans. Items needed: *soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, gum, bandanas, CD's, DVD's, eye drops, board games, paperbacks, nail clippers, bug repellent, sun screen, conditioner, playing cards, white socks, magazines (less than 3 months old and no nudity), sunglasses, combs, brushes, chap stick, baby wipes, foot powder, baby powder, books, pens, writing pads, envelopes, cards (Happy Birthday, etc.) chess set, dominoes, checkers, Q-tips, shaving cream, feminine products, disposable cameras, tea, coffee, hard candy, beef jerky, pringles, jolly ranchers, trail mix, cereal bars, cookies, dried fruit, dry soup, peanuts, Kool Ade packets, slim jims, instant oatmeal.* If you wish to ship packages on your own, please place non-food items in a separate package from food. Instructions are available from ANYSOLDIER.COM.

All items must be new (except books) and in original package. Monetary donations are also accepted. They will be used to pay postage.

St. Therese Classical Academy 789 Craigville Rd, Chester, NY is having an open house on Monday Aug. 7th and 14th from 4PM-7PM. The Academy offers a liberal and fine arts curriculum that is rooted in the Catholic Faith where students experience instruction in all core subjects including Latin, Greek, logic, rhetoric, music, astronomy, Religion, music, art and drama. "Cultivating Wisdom and Virtue in Students Grades 1st-12th. Where children learn how to think, not what to think." Phone 845-610-5288; cell: 8/45-926-7510 or www.stccademy.org.

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