

Church of the Infant Saviour

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September 17, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Meets the first Thursday of the month in the
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
Paul Rouis

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. Jeanette Coates, Secretary
Mrs. Gail Baumann, Former Coordinator

Adult Faith Formation: Mrs. Rosemary DeCaro

Catholic Youth Organization: Mrs. Jeanette Coates
Mrs. Lula Tartaglione

DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague Novena - after Friday
8:00AM Mass

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:

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.

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.



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Mass Intentions

Sat: September 16, 2017

8:00AM: Joseph Cottone (His Family)
 5:00PM: Patricia Stueber (Her Family)

Week of September 17, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Betty Sasso (Eileen Stevenson)
 9:30AM: Mary Garguilo (Keindl Family)
 11:15AM: Joan Carr (Joe & Pat Ditizio & Family)
Mon: 8:00AM: George Burrow (Lainie Burrow)
Tues: 8:00AM: Baby Anjikkal (Adult Faith Formation)
Wed: 8:00AM: Stephen & Hank Tufano (Nancy Martin)
Thur: 8:00AM:
Fri: 8:00AM: Kim Carmatti (Gail Baumann & Family)
Sat: 8:00AM: Anne Tracey (Storch Family)
 5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

Week of September 24, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Baby Anjikkal (Religious Education Staff)
 9:30AM: Nick Dushaj (His Family)
 11:15AM: Henry & Joan Carr (Jerry & Mary Chase)
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

Readings: September 24, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
 Psalm: 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
 Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

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.

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 bulletin. *The names of those who are sick are to be submitted only with he named person's permission.*

**The first ever
 Cordless Phone
 was created by
 God.**

**He named it
 "Prayer"...**

**It never Loses its
 Signal and U never
 have to Recharge it.
 Use it Anywhere...!**



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, Robin Masiero, Al Masiero, Butch Covert, Mary Fay, and Baby Sydney

Religious Ed News:

The Religion Classes begin on:

6th Level – Monday, Sept. 18th, Parents/Students meeting + Bible Workshop @ 7.00pm.

PBE 2nd - 5th Level - Tuesday, Sept. 19th - Parent Meeting 4:10 – 4.45

EJR 2nd- 5th Level - Wednesday, Sept. 13th - First day of Classes

EJR 2nd – 5th Level - Wednesday, Sept. 27th- Parent Meeting 4:10 – 4.45pm.

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.

Please come forward to Pray the Mass by using chairs by Sanctuary (Altar) first -- please do not sit by stage or on stage during the Mass. Thank you.

Encountering Natural Disasters

When we speak about the hurricanes, some reporters have pointed out that up until 2017, hurricane Katrina was considered as the most expensive natural disaster in the history of U.S. Then, speaking about hurricane Harvey, it is being said that it has become the most expensive weather related disaster in the history of America. Now, last weekend, most people in Florida had to evacuate because of hurricane Irma, which was wider than the state of Florida. It was considered as the largest hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic. In fact, it as a violent storm that hit some parts of the state of Florida very hard.

Natural disasters, which are major adverse events that result from natural processes of the Earth, may surprise us. As we have witnessed almost most of them have caused property damage, crisis in economy, and especially the loss of lives. With regard to the tragic natural disasters that take place in all parts of the universe, we generally ask, "How can this all be happening?" "Why did this disaster happen?" "Where is God?" "Why does God allow these tragedies to take place?" Is God mightier than the hurricane? "How can we respond when tragic things happen?" "Is God trying to tell us something?"

Humanly speaking, it is almost impossible to imagine how anyone could find peace in the midst of tragedy caused by natural calamities. It can be harder for some of the innocent and poor people to face tragedies like those who generally live with struggles and are helpless.

The question with regard to the problem of evil is not a new issue. The subject of pain, evil, and suffering has been the field of study of philosophers, theologians, poets, and various other scholars for centuries. While it is impossible to answer such an issue completely, there is a theme that runs throughout *Holy Scriptures*, which may give us some consolation. The theme speaks about the identification of God with those who suffer.

In the Hebrew Scriptures, Job the innocent sufferer wanted to know the reasons for his undeserved suffering. He too asked God, "Why?" We know Job as an upright and a just man. But, still he suffered terribly. He demanded God to give him an answer. But, there was neither an answer nor an explanation from God. Job, the innocent and upright man, had to stand humbly before the mystery. I think, since the time of Job, no one is closer to understanding why many have to suffer innocently and to face undeserved suffering. Though at times we demand an answer from God, often times, we too experience silence of God. Jesus asked the same question on the cross, "Why, have you abandoned Me?" The answer was dead silence. But, still in faith He humbly handed His life into the will and hands of God. Job the innocent sufferer too finally came to realize the mystery of pain as he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return there. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." (Job 1:21-22)

We may not know the reason or we may not be able to explain, "Why we have to suffer because of these natural disasters?" "Why bad things happen to good people?" "Why suffering continues?" I believe, in some unavoidable situations, it is better to ask questions that may have answers. We all know that there are unanswered questions in life. We will never get answers for certain questions. "Why this happened to us?" Even by knowing the reason for tragedy will never take our grief and despair away. Perhaps, we can become even better through despair. Demanding answers from God or from one another for unanswered questions can lead us to hopelessness. When we are hopeless, we become impatient, then angry, then doubtful, and finally come to despair.

Questions like, "How and where we find comfort?" "How are we going to go through our loss and grief?" may have some answers. There are tragic situations in life, through which we will never get over. We simply have to go through them. We become powerless to "get over" through some life situations. Our faith in Christ always encourages us to go through struggles, but, not to give up. Faith in Christ invites us to make some sense out of our struggles. The storms may come, but God is with us. Through the grace of God and through the presence and comfort of one another we still can go through hardships. *Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.*

Collections:

September 17: Weekly
September 23: Weekly/Maintenance

Collections: 2017

Sunday Collection: Sept. 10, 2017 \$5,156.72
(Parishpay included)

Hurricane Harvey Collection: \$1,740.00

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.parishpay.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.



Healing Weekend:

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from October 6 to 8, 2017, at the St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who suffered **the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation**. It is time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information call Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Mary Anne at 914-260-5087

"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.

This weekend our parish will celebrate **Recovery Sunday**. This is a day of prayer for all those struggling with and in recovery from addictive illnesses. Recovery Sunday was inaugurated in 1999 by Cardinal O'Connor and continues under the Leadership of Cardinal Dolan. Please join us!

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

- Oct. 5: Meeting: Final plans for Tricky Tray Social
- Oct. 14: Tricky Tray Social: Infant Saviour Church Hall; doors open at 6PM.
- Oct. 22: Fall Coffee Hour (After 8AM Mass)

Updates of Renew & Rebuild

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 build the foundation of this campaign by making their sacrificial pledges so generously. The total pledges raised at present are \$338,075.00. We are at 52% of our assigned goal. 42 families/parishioners (only 10% of our families) have pledged sacrificially towards this campaign. The average gift at this point is around \$8281.00.

On behalf of Cardinal Dolan and Infant Saviour parish, I Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo would like to thank all these families and individual parishioners for their presence in the parish and their generous and sacrificial participation in our parish projects. We are so overwhelmed by the generosity of our 38 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. Your presence and generosity here in your parish have always helped all of us to grow in Christ.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join St. Mary's Parish in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Orange Square on Pike St./Broom St., Port Jervis, NY. Please contact the Rosary Capt.- Nancy Smith at 845-856-4610 for more information.

JOIN THE ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN on Sunday, October 1, 2016 from 2PM-3:30PM, Route 211, Middletown beginning near the Galleria at Crystal Run and ending at ShopRite on 211. **NOTE CHANGE IN THE LINEUP:** Monitors with posters and other information will be located on the South side of Route 211 ONLY. Pro-lifers are asked to line up on the south side of Route 211 ONLY and to PLEASE respect the directions of the monitors. **PLEASE DO NOT** line up on the north side of Route 211. For information, please call 845 496-0391.

40 Days For Life: Is God calling you to pray, fast and stand **peacefully and lovingly** at the abortion facility in your community. Is God calling You to **bring a message of hope** to the mothers, fathers and workers at the abortion facility? It is through ordinary people like you that the Lord does the extraordinary! It is through ordinary people like you that over **13,000 precious babies' lives have been spared** from abortion since the inception of 40 Days for Life in 2007! Will you prayerfully consider being a part of the lifesaving campaign by standing peaceful vigil at either Goshen or Newburgh , Please join the kickoff in Newburgh on Saturday September 23 at 2PM at Newburgh Planned Parenthood 136 Lake Street "On the public sidewalk out front". For more information contact Wendy Wood at 845-820-4366, ocrighottoforlife@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/Newburgh. Or in Goshen on Wednesday, September 27th at 9:00AM on Coates Drive, Goshen, due to limited parking meeting will be at Goshen Christian Reformed Church (Route 17A) at 8:40AM to shuttle down to the vigil location. For more information contact Veronica Murphy at 845-551-8560, moirish@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/Goshen. 40 Days for Life will be held from September 27-November 5th.

Oct. 14: Tricky Tray will be held



Join in on the fun!



Hosted by The Walker Valley Catholic Society

Infant Saviour Church Hall, Doors Open at 6:00PM

Route 302, Pine Bush, NY

Lottery

Tricky Trays

Children's Table

Refreshments