

Church of the Infant Saviour

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February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor
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Deacon Frank Rose

Parish Trustees: Dr. Richard Reich
Mr. Paul Rouis

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. 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 -- Every third Friday Anointing of the Sick
during the Novena

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

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. 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.

**The Monsignor James S. Conlan Knights of Columbus
Council 5329:** Meets the first Thursday of the month in the
Pre-School Building call Charlie Cino 744-6174



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Mass Intentions

Sat: February 10, 2018

8:00AM:

5:00PM: George Gissone (Dorothy Lewis)

Week of February 11, 2018

Sun: 8:00AM: Betty Miller (Ann Marie Marsala)

9:30AM: Charles Cino, Sr. (Dcn Jack & Jenn Carr)

11:15AM: Carmen Martinez (Coates Family)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Ash Wed:

8:00AM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

12:00PM: Liturgy of the Word

4:00PM: Liturgy of the Word for Religious Ed Students

6:00PM: All Souls in Purgatory

Ashes will be distributed at all.

Thur:8:00AM: Timothy McCarty (Barbara Nunziato)

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Mary Rose Danza (Cindy & Robert Dickman & Family)

Week of February 18, 2018

Sun: 8:00AM: Rosemary Colasanti (Miller Family)

9:30AM: John DeCaro (Dcn Jack & Jenn Carr)

11:15AM: David Ranzie (Ditizio Family)

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

Readings: February 18, 2018

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15 (23B)

Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Sanctuary Lamp:

For All The Souls In Purgatory

Cenacle for Life: Please join the Healing Hands for Life Ministry 1:00PM every Thursday in the Mother's Chapel to pray for the end of Abortion and the Sanctity of Life -- Please consider joining them in prayer.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving linguine with clam sauce or marinara at a cost of \$5.00 each. This will be held after Stations of the Cross Friday 2/16. An order sheet will be in the back of the church.

Walker Valley Catholic Society News:

March 1: First Meeting: Dues, Raffle Tickets, Easter basket items signup

March 25: Palm Sunday – Make Easter baskets after 8AM Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: Adult Faith Formation will be Hosting a Lenten Book Discussion “*The Holy Longing*” by Author Ronald Rolheiser March 1-22,2018 from 7:00-8:30PM Donation \$15.00.

Religious Ed News:

8th Level: February 12th Candidate Rehearsal Only 7PM

February 26th Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Rehearsal 7-9PM

2nd Level: March 1st Parent Reconciliation with Ray Boswell EJR & PBE from 7-9PM. On March 3rd **2nd Level** First Reconciliation at 10AM

NOTE CHANGES: Students: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT your Yellow Mass Cards are to be stamped at the end of the Mass, the minimum of 20 Masses to be attended are required to be promoted to the next grade level. There will be no baskets. Look for the adult who has the stamp either in the vestibule or the church hall.

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 the named person's permission.*

Please pray for the sick: John Araneo, Roland Mora, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear,, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillip, Brayden Ackerman, Trevor Holts, Fran Hodges, Karleen Hillsman, Jarrett Winum, Baby Alyssa, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Robin Masiero, Al Masiero, Butch Covert, Mary Fay, Baby Sydney, Phil Sanfilippo, Robert Pawlowski Katie Araneo Joanna Filippini, John McPhillips, Jen Rommel, Catherine Veluta, Todd McDowell, Thomas Fay, Jr. Miriam Vasseur and Dave Gampser

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); 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), 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 Thank and Pray for Our Men and Women who have bravely fought so that we can preserve our freedoms.

Purple – The Liturgical Color for Repentance and Change of Life

Most of the people do have their favorite colors since childhood. Some may change their favorite color or colors one or more times during their lifetime while others will have one color for their whole lifetime. At the same time, depending on their needs at that time, some may prefer another color for a while and then will come back to their original favorite color when their specific needs are being met. This way colors depict states of human mind and personalities.

There are psychological reasons behind most of the things that human beings like or dislike. A person's favorite color can say a lot more about him/her and her/his likes and dislikes. Though a person may not exhibit all the characteristics of a certain color, she/he will still find herself/himself somewhere in the description. A pioneer in the field of color study, Faber Birren, notes that the favorite color of a person reveals her/his character. He says, "It is possible to make fairly accurate judgments about the meaning of color preferences and their revelations of personality traits."

When it comes to color 'purple,' which is a combo of red and blue, it embodies the balance of the love and energy of red and the calmness, wisdom, and stability of blue. Therefore, purple is considered as a soothing and a calming color. Even in ancient times, 'purple' in stained glasses symbolized justice and royalty since it was seen as uniting the "wisdom" of blue and the "love" of red. Though the color 'purple' is also considered sacred in the natural world, nature does not have so many representatives of it. Flowers that bear color 'purple' are scarce and rare. But, the color purple or violet has become a meaningful color in the spiritual and faith journey of a person. Since it also can trigger creativity, it is considered as a color of imagination and spirituality. Therefore, it can be related to spiritual life of a person.

Some psychological meanings given to the color 'purple' shows that having 'purple' as one's favorite color means she/he can have a character of being sensitive, compassionate, understanding, supportive, and gentle. Also, he/she can have a peaceful and a quiet personality. Also, some findings show that physically, the color 'purple' can have calming effects over the mind and nerves of a person. Again, the psychological meaning given to the color indicates that purple is associated with royalty, prestige, power, dignity, wisdom, wealth, and mystery. Purple was the royal color of the Caesars in the history of the Roman Empire. In ancient times, the color purple in stained glass was seen as uniting the "wisdom" of blue and the "love" of red, therefore symbolizing justice and royalty.

Just as the color 'purple' is considered as something so sacred in the natural world, in Christian faith it is associated with the Seasons of Advent and Lent. Liturgically speaking, the 'purple' or 'violet' symbolizes the sufferings of Christ and His death. The Gospel of Mark notes,

They put a purple robe on Him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on Him. And they began to call out on Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" again and again they stuck him on the head with a staff and spit on Him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to Him. And when they had mocked Him, they took off the purple robe and put His own clothes on Him. Then, they led Him out to crucify Him. (Mark 15:17-20)

Since at the time of Roman Empire, 'purple' was a kingly color, they put a purple robe on Jesus to mock Him. Therefore, for us Christians 'purple' foreshadows the kingship of Christ since it the color of royalty. One of the other persons who wore 'purple' clothing in the *New Testament* was the rich man (who went to Hell) in the parable of Lazarus (Luke 16:19). His wearing of purple cloths is a sign of his wealth and vainglory.

Season of Lent, which is a penitential season, comes in the color of purple. Therefore, traditionally purple or violet has become a symbol of penance and contrition. Purple is the color of the stole that the priests wear during the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*. Again, the Season of Lent is a forty-day period for penance, sacrifice (fasting), and prayer in preparation for Easter. The Church enters the Season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on the 14th of February. Since purple is also the color of sorrow, repentance and conversion, let's step into the Season of Lent with a true meaning and willingness to change certain ways of thinking and behaving. This sacred Season of lent, reminds all of us believers to be willing to be more prayerful and to let go of our excessively desired things in order to find the true core of our being; which is a life based on God in Christ.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Lent:

Fasting and Abstinence during the Season of Lent -- The Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence. Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able. Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige through their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able. ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are days of Fast and Abstinence, Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence.

COLLECTIONS:

February 11: Weekly/Holy Father
February 18: Weekly
February 25: Weekly/Maintenance

Collections:	2018
Sunday Collection: February 4, 2018	\$5,248.04
Building Fund:	\$2,234.00

(Parishpay included)

ALL CURRENT PARISHPAY USERS PLEASE READ:

Parish Pay is now LPI which 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. **For those who are using ParishPay, PLEASE NOTE THAT all has been transferred from ParishPay to LPI -- If you have not yet gone on line to authentic your account with ParishPay which is now known as WeShare very important that you do. This will enable you to receive emails about important information about your account giving.** All information remains confidential and secure. Website link has changed. You do need now to log on to infantsaviour.org and go to bottom of first page and link onto the website provided. Once on the site please log on using your email and your password that you have been using for ParishPay, they will then ask you a few questions to authenticate yourself. You can also do this by phone. Phone number is 1-800-950-9952. If you run into an error message, please call the Parish Office or the phone number for LPI. As in the past, the funds you designate are deducted from your account and directly credited to Infant Saviour Church. Currently, we have 77 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 LPI. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (845) 744-2391 x 10. We encourage you to surf out to LPI's 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.

Relay for Life: Sip & Shop – Thursday, March 1st 6-8:30PM held at the Catholic War Veterans 161 Center Street, Pine Bush. There will be fabulous vendors, get a message by Dawn and learn about Permanent Makeup! PROCEEDS FROM RAFFLES WILL BE DONATED TO RELAY FOR LIFE!

40 Days for Life: February 14-March 25 -- You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 725,000 volunteers! 12,668 babies saved from abortion; 141 abortion workers converted, 75 abortion centers closed. Here is how you can take part: In Newburgh Vigil location: on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood located at 136 Lake Street. Vigil hours from 7AM to 5PM daily Local Contact: Wendy Wood 845-820-4366 or ocrighttolife@gmail.com and in Goshen Vigil Location: 7 Coates Drive, we stand in the grassy area on Coates Drive, we are not permitted to stand in front of Planned parenthood. Vigil Hours 7Am to 7PM daily. Local Contact: Veronica Murphy 845-551-8560 or mamoirish@gmail.com. Learn more and get involved by visiting 40daysforlife.com/Goshen or 40daysforlife.com/Newburgh

Office of Liturgy – Archdiocese of New York is hosting a Day of Recollection for Parish Musicians Join fellow music directors, adult choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists for a day of prayer, reflection, music-making, and fellowship! Maryknoll Seminary (Ossining) Saturday, March 3, 10am-3pm Presenter: Fr. Joel Warden, c.o. Registration fee: \$15 (to defray the cost of lunch) More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/workshops Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177

The St. Paul's Adult Faith Formation Committee is pleased to announce its Lenten Retreat titled: "Christ, Our Joy: How a Personal Relationship with Christ Can Transform Your Spiritual Life," presented by Jennifer Edwards. It will take place Saturday, March 10 (snow date is March 24). The day will start at 9 a.m. with coffee, snacks and fellowship. Please bring a brown-bag lunch. A freewill offering will be accepted. The program will end by 3 p.m. Please call St. Paul's office at 361-3107 if you can join us.

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:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____

Check

_____ New Registration receive envelopes _____

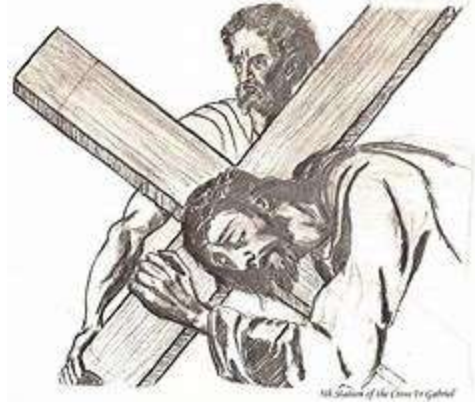
_____ Change of Address

_____ Moving out of Parish

February 16
February 23
March 2

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DURING LENT AT**

6:30PM:
March 9
March 16
March 23



All princesses and princes are invited to dress up for a



Snow Princess
Coronation Ball



When: Sat, Feb 17 from 10:00-11:30 a.m

Where: Sacred Heart Hall, St. Mary's Church

48 Ball St., Port Jervis, NY.

What: Coronation ceremony and ball, craft and royal snack. All participants will receive a tiara or crown.

\$10.00 per guest (includes 1 adult)

\$15.00 per family (includes siblings and 2 adults)

\$ 5.00 for additional adults

RSVP: 845 858-4208 or littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com. Give number of children and adults and phone number.

Doors open at 9:45 a.m.

Benefit for St. Mary's Little Lambs