

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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## February 25, 2018

### Second Sunday of Lent

#### Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



**Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor**  
**Father Raymond Pavlick, Weekend Assistant (Retired)**  
**Deacon Jack Carr**  
**Deacon Frank Rose**

**Parish Trustees:** Dr. Richard Reich  
Mr. 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 -- 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** -- 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

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 12 Noon. Please  
call the Rectory at 744-2391 ext. 10

**Baptism Catechesis** is offered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 24, 2018**

8:00AM: Carmina Antunes (Her Daughter Lisa)  
5:00PM: George Gissone (John & Mary Clabough & Family)

### Week of February 25, 2018

**Sun:** 8:00AM:  
9:30AM: Elizabeth Knudsen (Her Mom & Dad)  
11:15AM: Ted Lewandowsky III (Dcn Jack & Jenn Carr)

**Mon:** 8:00AM:

**Tues:** 8:00AM: Susan Bucolo (Crusco /Farrell Families)

**Wed:** 8:00AM:

**Thur:** 8:00AM: John & Lucy Dennehy (Anne Turnbull)

**Fri:** 8:00AM: Sam & Joan DiMarsico  
(Rosella & Robert Quartarone)

**Sat:** 8:00AM: Sal & Connie Nunziato (Their Daughter Barbara)  
5:00PM: Patricia Browne (Fred & Victoria Kelly)

### Week of March 4, 2018

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Betty Miller (Karen & Curt Schoeberl)  
9:30AM: Elaine Blaut (Mazzella Family)  
11:15AM: Dottie Barbieri (Ditizio Family)

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

### Readings: March 4, 2018

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 (29B)

Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

**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 Monsignor James S. Conlan Knights of Columbus Council** will be serving the second 2018 **Lenten Meal this Friday Mar. 2** at 7PM immediately following the Stations of the Cross which is at 6:30 PM. (Last week was our Bye Week). The meals are for takeout and will be a choice of either New England Clam Chowder (WHITE) or Manhattan Clam Chowder (RED). The cost is \$5 per serving. As always, for a head count, a sign-up sheet will be in the back of the Church where you indicate the number of meals and the type (WHITE OR RED). You can call or text Joe D at 917-859-6383 or you can email us at [kofc5329@hvc.rr.com](mailto:kofc5329@hvc.rr.com) by THURSDAY morning. Come and get a delicious meal and leave the cooking to us. Buon Appetit!

### 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. Sign up after each Mass this weekend and next weekend.

### Religious Ed News:

**8<sup>th</sup> Level:** February 26<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Rehearsal 7-9PM

March 5<sup>th</sup> Candidate Rehearsal Only for Confirmation.

**8<sup>th</sup> Level: Confirmation will be on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3PM, all students must arrive at 2PM.**

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

**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 Katzen, 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, , Mary Fay, Baby Sydney, Phil Sanfilippo, Robert Pawlowsk, Katie Araneo John McPhillips, Jen Rommel, Catherine Veluta, Todd McDowell, Thomas Fay, Jr. Miriam Vasseur, Dave Gampfer, Pat Cino, Josie D'Agostino and Nicholas Loeser

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

## Last year at the General Audience the Pope Francis explained that hypocrisy could appear even in acts of charity



### Love is not for show - Letter to the Romans (12:9-13)

Dear Brothers and Sisters, we know well that the great commandment the Lord Jesus left us is the one about love: to love God with all our heart, with all our soul and with all Our mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves (cf. Mt 22:37-39); namely, we are called' to love, to exercise charity. And this is our loftiest vocation, our vocation par excellence; and it is also tied to the joy of Christian hope. One who loves has the joy of hope, of reaching the encounter with the great love that is the Lord.

The Apostle Paul, in the passage of the Letter to the Romans that we have just heard, puts us on guard: there is a risk that our charity may be hypocritical, that our love may be hypocritical. So we must ask: when does this hypocrisy happen? And how can we be certain that our love is sincere, that our charity is authentic? That we are not pretending to do charity or that our love is not for show: sincere, strong love.... Hypocrisy can insinuate itself anywhere, even in our world of love. This happens when our love is motivated by interest, by self-interest; and how much interested love there is ... when the service to charity, which we seem to carry out generously, is done in order to draw attention to ourselves or to feel good: 'Oh, how good I am!'

No, this is hypocrisy! Or also when we aspire to things with "visibility" so as to put our intelligence or our abilities on display. Behind all this there is a false, misleading idea, thinking that since we love, we are good - as though charity were a man-made creation, a product of our heart. Charity, instead, is first and foremost a grace, a gift; being able to love is a gift of God, and we must ask for it. He gives it freely, if we ask for it. Charity is a grace: it does not consist in showing off, but in what the Lord gives us and which we freely receive; and it cannot be extended to others if it is not first generated by the encounter with the meek and merciful face of Jesus.

Paul invites us to recognize that we are sinners, and also that our way of loving is marked by sin. At the same time, however, one becomes the bearer of a new message, a message of hope: The Lord opens before us a new path of freedom, a path of salvation. It is the opportunity for us too to live the great commandment of love, to become instruments of God's charity. And this happens when we let our heart be healed and renewed by the Risen Christ. The Risen Lord who lives among us, who lives with us is capable of healing our heart: He does so, if we ask it. It is He who allows us, even in our littleness and poverty, to experience the Father's compassion and to celebrate the wonders of his love. And thus we understand that all we can live and do for our brothers and sisters is but the response to what God has done and continues to do for us. Rather, it is God himself who, abiding in our heart and our life, continue to be close, and to serve all those whom we encounter each day on our journey, beginning with the least and the neediest, in whom He is first recognized.

Thus, with these words; rather, than reproach us, the Apostle Paul wants to encourage us and rekindle hope in us. Indeed, everyone has the experience of not living the commandment of love fully or as we should. But this too is a grace, because it makes us understand that we are incapable of truly loving by ourselves: we need the Lord constantly to renew this gift in our | heart, through the experience of his infinite mercy. Then, indeed, we will return to appreciate small things, simple, ordinary things; we will once more appreciate all these little, everyday things and we will be capable of loving others as God loves them, wanting their good, that is, that they be holy, friends of God; and we will be glad of the opportunity to make ourselves close to those who are poor and humble, as Jesus does with each one of us when we are distant from Him, to stoop to the feet of our brothers and sisters, as He, the Good' Samaritan, does with each of us, with his compassion and his forgiveness.

Dear brothers and sisters, what the Apostle Paul reminded us of is the secret for — I shall use his words — it is the secret for "rejoicing in hope" (cf. Rom 12:12); rejoicing in hope. The joy of hope: because we know that in all circumstances, even the most adverse, and also through our own failures, God's love never fails. Therefore, with his grace and his fidelity dwelling and abiding in our heart, let us live in the joyful hope of reciprocating in our brothers and sisters, through the little we can, the abundance we receive from Him each day. Thank you.

Courtesy: L'Osservatore Romano

**Revive Mission at St. Joseph's** in Middletown 149 Cottage Street March 5-7 at 7PM. At Revive, we'll talk about what it means to build a friendship with Christ – to be a disciple. We'll also discuss how we can better live our faith every day, including helping others discover God's love. It will be three evenings of song, reflection and Sacraments, all are invited to attend. Participants are asked to register online for their Revive.  
For more information; FaithEveryDay.com

**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 ocrighthtolife@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

**On Saturday, March 24 St. Mary's Church in Port Jervis will be serving Sausage & Pepper Heroes Take-Out or Sit-Down *Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street, Port Jervis, New York 4PM to 7PM \$6.00 each***

**COLLECTIONS:**

February 18: Weekly  
February 25: Weekly/Maintenance

**Collections: 2018**

Sunday Collection: February 18, 2018 \$5,314.04  
(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.

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

***Father Ray will be giving a presentation on March 23<sup>rd</sup> before the Stations of the Cross. Topic will be "Crucifixion: The Horror of Jesus' Execution".***

**I 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.**

<p><b>PARISH MEMBERSHIP:</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Street _____</p> <p>City _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Check</b></p> <p>_____ New Registration receive envelopes _____</p> <p>_____ Change of Address</p> <p>_____ Moving out of Parish</p>
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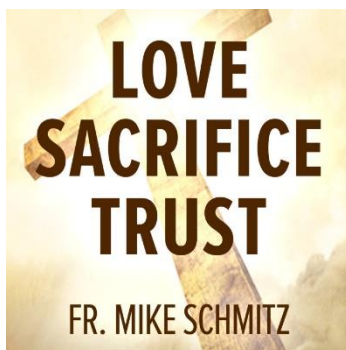


**Congratulations to Liana, Kiara, Alexis, and Leah, RCIA students who were baptized on February 17. We want to welcome you to our Faith Community here at Infant Saviour. Thank you to Sister Shinty, Barbara Staff and Gail Baumann who mentored them to receive this special Grace.**

**Eucharist Adoration will be held in the Mother's Chapel from 9AM-6PM  
on First Friday, March 2, 2018**

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

*Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you. And to all these qualities add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity. The peace that Christ give is to guide you in the decisions you make; for it is to this peace that God has called you together in the one body. And be thankful. Christ's message in all its richness must live in your hearts. Teach and instruct one another with all wisdom. Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs, sing to God with thanksgiving in our hearts. Everything you do or say, then, should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks through him to God the Father  
(Colossians 3:13-17)*



**Formed:** Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible. Our Archdiocese has given us free access again FOR ALL OF 2018 because of our Parishes' response in using FORMED to some of the best Catholic resources available right in our own homes! The FORMED website, [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), offers a compilation of movies, books, audio and video programs that are catechetical, inspirational and entertaining. Simply surf out to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using our parish code, **N68TMK**,

and under the section entitled 'Register - Sign up free using your parish code' you can create your own sign in and password. You can also sign up by going on to our website [infantsaviour.org](http://infantsaviour.org). Once you've signed up, you can use FORMED on your home computer or your smartphone at any time that's convenient for you. Programs like Symbolon, Catholicism, Litehouse Media Audio presentations, The Lectio Series, Opening the Word, Hearts Afire and more are available to broaden your knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Presenters like Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray speak on a multitude of faith topics. It's all just a click away! We strongly encourage you to sign up and see what's available. May God Bless You abundantly!