

Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

June 14, 2015

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Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo - Administrator
Deacon Jack Carr
Mr. Frank Rose - Trustee
Deacon Jack Carr – Parish Council President
Mrs. Patricia Ditizio – Parish Secretary/Notary Public

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wed– Friday
9:00AM-4:00PM & Tues. 9AM-6PM (744-2391)

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 Saturday or Sunday by appointment.
Please call the Rectory at 744-2391

Baptism Catechesis is offered on the third 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.

ADULT BAPTISMS:

We use the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.
Please call Marcie Acevedo at 457-5634 for information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5329:

Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Church Hall. Any questions, call Charlie Cino at 845-744-6174

EDUCATION & YOUTH LEADERSHIP:

Religious Education Office – 744-9944
Mrs. Gail Baumann – Coordinator
Mrs. Jeanette Coates – Secretary

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Gail Baumann, Coordinator 744-9944

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION:

Jeanette & Don Coates 744-9944
Lula & Michael Tartaglione

RCIA COORDINATOR:

Marcie Acevedo – 457-5634

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

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary – 7:40 Rosary said before Daily Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass
Holy Hour – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM
Last Wednesday of Every month Holy Hour will be held at Our Lady of the Valley in Walker Valley 6:30-7:30.
Marian Prayer Group – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM, Mother's Chapel
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 or Deacon Jack



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Mass Intentions

Sat: June 13, 2015

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Marie Vasseur (Frank & Patti Rose)

Week of June 14, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Pete Mannino Carolyn Freire)

9:30AM: Fay Grandchildren (L) (Mary Fay)

11:15AM: Anne, Ellen and Bridie White
(Chris White & Family)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM: Kevin Walker (Sean Healy & Family)

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Leroy Palmer (His Wife Anne)

Week of June 21, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Mae Fallon (Christ White, Sr.)

9:30AM: Margaret M. Kelly

(Gail Baumann & The Religious Ed Staff)

11:15AM: Dorothy Rose & Deceased Members of
the Rose Family (Rose Family

2:00PM: Rafael Rivera (His Daughter Marcia Acevedo)

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

Spanish Masses will be held on the first and third Sunday of every month at 2PM.

Readings: June 21, 2015

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11, (95B)

Psalm: Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

June and July no meetings.

July 19: Summer Coffee Hour (After 8 AM Mass)

Aug. 4 Meeting: (Tues. 6 PM) Tricky Tray Plans/Update on Business Donations

On June 20, 2015 **Frank Rose** will be ordained as **Deacon at St. Patrick's Cathedral**. In the Cathedral there will be open seating in certain sections no tickets required. We are hiring a bus to transport Parishioners who would like to attend the Installation Mass for Frank. There are still 20 seats available on the bus which will be on a first come first served basis. Because seating is limited anyone who is interested please contact the office at 744-2391 ext. 10 **as soon as possible** to reserve a seat on the bus. The bus will be leaving from Infant Saviour Parking lot at 6AM on June 20th.

Mass Intentions: If you wish to have a Mass said you can call or stop by the Parish Office to schedule Mass(es) needed – Phone # 744-2391. You may also reserve an unannounced Mass for \$5.00

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: Darlene Schulz, Steven Pondi, Ellie Carter, Ashley Barco, Baby Sean, Michael Thompson, Michelle Condenzio, John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Denedy, George Burrow, Joan Moschetto, Michael Martino, Annie Napolitano, Herbert Black, Theresa Madigan, Harry Brown, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, Colleen Minik, Jack Botta, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Diane DeGatano, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Alexander Elia, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Edward Staff, Mary A. Thomas, Jordan Bumgartner John McPhillips, Nicolina Riggi, Rose Marie Cahill, Kathy Ross-Collins, Rose Marie Wilkins, John Giuliano Joseph Manfredi, Regina Schelin, Jill Westerfield Davis, Thomas Nendze, Dorothy Klauss, Terrence Mahoney, Anthony Gordon, John Araneo, Kurt Schaffner and Eric Maurin.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:

REGISTRATIONS are now available for the 2015-2016 year. If you did not receive your registration you can pick it up in the office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return it ASAP. Any registration received after June 30th will be charged a \$50.00 late fee.

WHY HUMANITY NEEDS MORAL THEOLOGY

In my fourth year in seminary, I took a class entitled Moral Theology. Moral theology is defined as “Christian theological discipline concerned with identifying and explaining the principles that determine the quality of human behavior in the light of God’s revelation.” The instructor, a Catholic priest, asked us a question on the first day, “Why do we need moral theology?” In order to understand why humanity needs moral theology, one has to accept the fact that man is broken. Man is, so often, incapable of choosing what is morally good and correct over what is intrinsically wrong. In the Book of Genesis, the serpent tricks Adam and Eve into choosing the wrong by eating the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. They were told by God not to do it, the ground rules were set in place, but they did it anyway. Ironically, it’s the serpent’s words that explain the evil and the problem, “...the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is bad.” By committing the act, they essentially chose to decide for themselves what was right and what was wrong, putting themselves in the place of God. They doubted God’s word and His love for them, making their own decision as to what would be good for them and what would be bad. And that’s exactly why we need moral theology.

In his brokenness, man chooses bad and calls it good and vice versa. Before the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was taken, the passage in the Book of Genesis says, “...she saw that the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eyes, and the tree was desirable for gaining wisdom.” Often times, we see things that are bad for us as being good in some way. Although God’s law is written on our hearts and not just on stone tablets, we still, in our fallen and rebellious nature, make the decision as to what’s good and what’s evil. In our propensity to abandon what God has willed for our lives, we need a guide...signposts that aid us and lead us to what is truly good and right because only God is good and our destination is God in Heaven. Our lack of faith and trust in God and what He has revealed and our continued doubt in what many merely see as “an ancient set of rules” perpetuates bad decision making. God has given us the gift of free will and that gift is often abused. As Catholics, we need to know how to live our lives in order to please God, not merely as if we were mindless automatons obeying for no good reason, but as people of faith, faith in the fact that God loves us and wants the best for us. In order to do this, we have to trust God, the creator of all things, and, like a child, willingly submit ourselves to what He has revealed as good and right. God wants us to be fully alive and to be free and in order to do that, living life as the creator intended, we need to be able to make decisions as to what’s good and pleasing to God and what isn’t. God has a plan for our lives and yet we choose not to look very far beyond the decision itself to see what the ramifications of the choice will be. By giving us freewill, God has made man “a little less than a god.” Moral theology includes everything relating to man's free actions. It pertains to man as a free agent, who seeks his happiness by his free actions; but all this in respect to God as his ultimate end.

Deacon Jack Carr



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Henry Brylowski Jr. (Army); John Walton (Army) Ryan Gordon (Navy); (Navy); Ed Ryan (Iraq); Jamie Flodin (Marines); Lyndsey Flodin (Marines) Chris Corti (US Air Force); Sean Patrick Barry (Marines), Louis Springer (Commander, Navy); John Broughal (Air Force) Jon M. Donofrio (Marines); Michael Ditzio (Navy), Captain Caitlin Conley (Fort Bragg, NC) James Grabinski (US Air Force), Jeremy Reinhardt (Navy) Eddison Parris (Camp Lejeune, NC); Capt. Francis Pascucci (USMC), CPT Jennifer Pascucci, (Army); Michael Haffner (Airforce), Heather Owney (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Breana Mangold (Navy), Christopher Mangold (Navy), Christopher Chase (Ensign, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (AirForce), Andrew Starke (Air Force), Daniel Vasseur (Navy) Philip Longden (Army), 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 (T/Sgt., Air Force), Casey Fay (1st. Lt., Army), Brian Daniel Gray (Marines), Devin Masiero (Marines), William LaCovara (Air Force)

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.

| COLLECTIONS: | 2015 | 2014 |
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| Sunday Collection 06/07/2015 (ParishPay included) | \$6,624.20 | \$5,203.21 |

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of June 2015

- June 7: Weekly/Black & Indian Mission
- June 14: Weekly/Building Fund
- June 21: Weekly
- June 28: Weekly/Maintenance

Because of your support of the Cardinal's Appeal we are in a position to do immense good in many areas of concern. We are able to sustain numerous charitable offices, agencies, and programs to provide compassionate and effective assistance to those most in need. We are able to offer financial support to our parishes and schools that are struggling to serve people of all backgrounds in distressed communities. We are able to ensure excellent academic and spiritual formation in our schools, and the best of catechetical training in our parishes. And finally, we are able to care for our retired clergy and religious who have given their lives in service of the Church and to prepare our future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come. Goal: \$42,000.00; As of June 12, 2015 Pledged: \$22,125.00 -- 93 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2015 Appeal. Thank you **Visit their website:** www.cardinalsappeal.org Tel: 212.371.1000 **Cardinal's Appeal**, 1011 First Avenue 14th Floor, New York, NY

In celebration of our faith and family values, the Archdiocese of New York will be hosting the first Archdiocesan Family Day on Saturday, June 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 PM, at the San Silverio Shrine in Dover Plains, New York. "We are anticipating a fun-filled event complete with food, games and Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne with Cardinal Timothy Dolan as homilist". Admission is \$10 per person (children under 3 are free). To learn more about or to purchase tickets for the event, go to <https://archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com>. Space is limited, so please register early. We look forward to seeing you there!

GOLF ANYONE?!

Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County Monday, July 20 -- 8:30 am check-in, 10 am shotgun start -- West Hills Country Club - 121 Golf Links Road - Middletown. Opportunities available for golfers, sponsors, and raffle donations. Be a part of a fun-filled day that supports our neighbors in need in Orange County. To get involved, contact Kristin Jensen at 492.6331 or kristin.jensen@archny.org. 10022

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics worldwide to use the months ahead as a time of preparation and prayer for the World Meeting of Families to be held in Philadelphia, September, 2015: Pope Francis prayed; "Let every family be a welcoming place of goodness and peace for children and the elderly, for the sick and the lonely, for the poor and the needy." Pope Francis also asks all families to enrich and energize family life by praying the ``World Meeting of Families Prayer`` each day for their own family's personal intentions.

"God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and Our Savior,
You have made us Your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.
May Your Grace and love help our families in every part of the world
be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.
May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of Your Holy Spirit,
Guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in Your love. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen."

ParishPay is the best means available of supporting our parish. Currently, we have 96 families in our Parish participating and we would like to grow that number. Often times as we're preparing to head out to Mass, we forget to put money or a check in our envelope and decide to postpone giving until the following week when we can give two envelopes. But any delay in tithing could potentially hinder the parish from paying its bills in a timely fashion. With Parish Pay, there is no delay. Even if you can't make the Mass due to inclement weather, Parish Pay ensures that your giving to Infant Saviour will be available to the parish when it's needed most. It's a more consistent way of giving and it enables the parish to better calculate what amount will be coming in which makes things easier on the parish financially. With Parish Pay, tithing may be made through your checking account, savings account or even a credit card every week or month at NO cost to you. It's a secure and confidential way to tithe. Once you've seen the Parish Pay website, you realize just how quick and easy it is to modify your giving or even stop it entirely should you run into some sort of financial difficulty and find yourself unable to give. The quickest way to enroll is by using the website www.parishpay.com, or calling the Parish Office 744-2391 x10. 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 the 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.

