

Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

July 5, 2015

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Fourteenth 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
Deacon Frank Rose
Deacon Frank Rose - Trustee
Deacon Jack Carr – Parish Council President
Mrs. Patricia Ditzio – Parish Secretary/Notary Public

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wed– Friday
9:00 AM-12 PM and 1:00PM – 4:00 PM, & 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 call Charlie Cino at 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: July 4, 2015

8:00AM:
5:00PM: For Our Country and All Our Military
& Their Families

Week of July 5, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Caroline Freire (Carolyn Freire)
9:30AM: James Dolan (Chris White, Sr.)
11:15AM: Mr. Elsworth (Fr. Nirnanjan Rodrigo)
Mon: 8:00AM:
Tues: 8:00AM: Josephine Purchio (Her Family)
Wed: 8:00AM:
Thur: 8:00AM: Paul Pohlman (Peg Boyle)
Fri: 8:00AM: Elena Marie Purchio (Her Granddaughter)
Sat: 8:00AM:
5:00PM: Eric Maurin (Healing) (Ditizio Family)

Week of July 12, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM:
9:30AM:
11:15AM: Joseph A. Todaro, Sr. (His Wife Mary Jane &
Children and Grandchildren)

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.

Sanctuary Lamp:

*In Prayer for Our Men and Women who defend and
have defended our Freedom in the
Armed Forces and their Families*

Readings: July 12, 2015

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 (104B)
Psalm: 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

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

The Parish and Religious Ed Offices will be closed on
Monday in observance of the 4th of July.

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, Eric
Maurin and Roland Rossi

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

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

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



SPIRITUALITY IN THE HEALING PROCESS

Despite the quality of our religious faith, there is suffering in life, so a strong religious faith does not guarantee we will not suffer spiritually. It's only human to question a God who is supposed to be forgiving, loving, understanding, and always there for us. This is especially true when confronted by serious illness or the prospect of death. People can be so caught up in the world however that the realization of their spiritual side only becomes real at a time like this.

An increasing body of research shows that spirituality and religion can play a vital role in helping people cope - both mentally and physically. Prayer, for instance, can reduce stress and anxiety. Prayer promotes a more positive outlook, and strengthens a patient's sense of optimism and hope. "People who went to church regularly had significantly lower blood levels of interleukin-6 (IL-6), which rises with unrelieved chronic stress. High levels of IL-6 reflect a weakened immune system, which, in turn, increases the risk of infection, autoimmune disease and certain cancers." - *The Healing Power of Faith*, Harold G. Koenig, M.D.

"Patients with a strong religious commitment recover faster, live longer or cope better in 7 out of 8 studies of cancer, 4 out of 5 studies of high blood pressure, 4 out of 6 studies of heart disease and 5 out of 7 studies of general health." - Dale Matthews, MD, and David Larson, MD, of the National Institute of Healthcare Research.

In their work, *Spirituality and Medical Practice*, Anandarajah and Hight (2001) cite a number of studies on the links between spirituality and health and report that a positive relationship between religious commitment and mental and physical health was found in up to 84 percent of the studies that included a measure of religious commitment as part of the study. Religious commitment was helpful in the prevention of illness (including depression, substance abuse and physical illness), in coping with illness and in recovery from illness and a better quality of life even when a cure is not possible.

As we develop the spiritual dimension we grow in our ability to accept that which we cannot change, in fact, even embrace it. Illness can lead to a deeper spiritual growth if we allow ourselves to do so. The human condition causes us to move between hope and fear, bitterness and anger at times like this. Through spirituality (faith) we can accept and understand God's care and concern for us and be given the energy to handle even this situation.

Every stage of life brings difficulties; every stage of life also presents possibilities and opportunities to live a life affirming and enhancing the spiritual dimension in each of us. Spirituality can assist in maintaining strength and acceptance, no matter what's ahead for us.

Dr. Dick Reich, Member of Pastoral Care Team, ORMC

PLEASE REMEMBER as we celebrate the 4th of July 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) 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.



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 July 3, 2015 Pledged: \$22,475.00 -- 96 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

COLLECTIONS:	2015	2014
Sunday Collection 06/21/2015	\$5,558.20	\$6,241.83
06/28/2015	\$5,898.20	\$6,241.83

(ParishPay included)

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of July 2015

July 5: Weekly/Church in Africa

July 12: Weekly/Building Fund

July 19: Weekly/Maintenance

July 26: Weekly/Mission Collection

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.

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	

Dear Parish Family,

Words cannot begin to describe my gratitude to all of you for the support you have shown Patti and me during our journey through my Diaconate Formation. We are truly blessed to be part of this wonderful community. Sincere thanks to all of you who not only encouraged us, but also prayed constantly for our success during my 5 years of formation. Deacon Jack and Jen have been a constant support through prayer, guidance, constant hugs and smiles along the journey. I would like to give heartfelt thanks to all who travelled to St. Patrick's Cathedral for my ordination or were with me in prayer during that blessed day. I extend a debt of gratitude to all who made my Mass of Thanksgiving at Infant Saviour a day that my family and I will never forget. Special thanks to: Pat Ditizio and Nancy Finnegan for all of their hard work in planning the events for the day, and Ken Finnegan Mary Walton and Mary Boylan for their assistance as well; to Hearts and Flowers, Allison – thank you for the beautiful flowers on the Altar; and to our parish family for celebrating a beautiful Mass with us. To all of the ministers who served on the Altar: Roselle, Brian, CJ, Isabella, Rebecca, thank you for your service! To our beautiful choir under the direction of Jim and Kate Gallaher, thank you for all of the hours of practice you put in, and to all the members of the different choirs for combining their talents to make the Mass so extra special. To my family who travelled from NY, NJ and PA to be with us on that special day, thank you for your support and encouragement. Thank you to all of the Priests, Deacons and classmates who came to celebrate with us. Fr. Rodrigo, thank you, your support and encouragement has meant so much and continues to mean so much to Patti and me. Our parish is truly blessed to have you here with us.

THANK YOU!

Deacon Frank and Patti Rose

Thanking Our Generous Donors

Our Parish of Infant Saviour has a proud history of generous donors. Parishioners know that Infant Saviour is their spiritual home and always a place of gathering, prayer, and joy. I would like to extend a big “thank you” to Paul and Marianne Rouis for their wonderful generosity in donating the beautiful doors to our sanctuary and Sacristy. Many of our parishioners have already noticed the new doors and commented that the doors “really uplift the holiness and sacredness” of the sanctuary. Liturgically the doors are a perfect fit with the two beautiful crosses prominently displayed on them. This is really a blessing from God for the whole parish. Paul and Marianne, thank you so much for doing a wonderful service to Infant Saviour.

Paul and Marianne, on behalf of the whole Parish, I am most grateful for all that you do for the community of Infant Saviour by making such generous contributions. We greatly appreciate the concern and support you show for your church. Your thoughtfulness and generosity enable our church to become a place where everyone can find Christ. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo

Summer Scripture Series: **How to Pray the Psalms**

by Father Peter Heasley, Parochial Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Goshen

The Psalms are poetry inspired by God to raise our spirits to Him in praise, lament, joy, and hope. In this course, we learn to pray the Psalms as poetry, while studying their history, composition, and role in the life of the Church.

The course is in four parts over four weeks, on Wednesdays: July 15, 22, 29, and August 5, 2015. Each class is given twice, at 10am and 7pm, and runs about an hour.

The classes will be held in the 8th Grade Classroom of Saint John School, 77 Murray Avenue, Goshen.
(845)294-5328