

Church of the Infant Saviour

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August 23, 2015

21st 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

Dr. Richard Reich - Trustee

Deacon Jack Carr – Parish Council President

Mrs. Patricia Ditzio – Parish Secretary/Notary Public

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wed– Friday
Mon, Wed-Fri 9:00 AM– 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

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month 2PM: Spanish Mass-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 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.

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

Lula & Michael Tartaglione

744-9944

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, Deacon Jack or Deacon Frank.



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Mass Intentions

Sat: August 22, 2015

8:00AM: Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki (Their Daughter)

5:00PM: Smitty Northrop (Virginia & Lou Gallart)

Week of August 23, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Ruth Jordan

9:30AM: Deacon Raymond Hodges

(Happy Birthday In Heaven) (His Wife Fran & Family)

11:15AM: Domingo Rodrigues (Happy Birthday In Heaven)

(Daughter, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren)

Mon: 8:00AM: Katie Tancredi (Collins Family)

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Smitty Northrop (Brenda Olwell)

Week of August 30, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Beverly Corcoran

9:30AM: Jennie Marino (Her Family)

11:15AM: Anthony & Mildren Friscia

(Their Daughter Mary & Family)

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

Readings: August 30, 2015

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8, (125B)

Psalms: 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

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 Dennedy, 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, John McPhillips, Rose Marie Cahill, Kathy Ross-Collins, Rose Marie Wilkins, John Giuliano Joseph Manfredi, Jill Westerfield Davis, Dorothy Klauss, Terrence Mahoney, Anthony Gordon, John Araneo, Kurt Schaffner, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi and Baby Jimmy Dennedy.

Please remember in your prayers all the loved ones in our Parish who have gone to eternal rest especially Helen Cassidy

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) 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: 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.

From the Deacon

The Mass

True story...I remember as a boy, coming to Infant Saviour with my parents for Sunday mass. I was about seven or eight at the time, if memory serves, and on a particular summer Sunday, I was thinking about baseball. So there I was, a seven year old, bored and restless. I began to put my hand, balled up in a fist, in and out of the missalette holders on the back of the pew and...suddenly... my hand got caught and I realized...that I was stuck. Maybe there was a deeper message from God there at that moment, but being seven and my hand being caught, my first and only thought was to somehow get “unstuck.” So I remember saying out loud, “My hand is stuck!” And after some pushing and pulling to no avail, it was inevitable that my shenanigans would attract attention. Before I knew it, the ushers had retrieved some tools and were about to pry the holder away from the back of the pew when suddenly my hand came free. As you might imagine, at this point everyone in the church was looking at my parents and I. My mother was beat red, from embarrassment and anger, and I knew just then that I would not be playing baseball when I got home. And I distinctly recall, at that moment, hearing the priest say, “The mass is ended, go in peace.” I wasn’t feeling very peaceful at that moment, probably because I knew what I was in for when I got home. Perhaps some of you who have been parishioners here since I was seven or eight, thirty seven plus years ago, recall that crazy kid who got his hand stuck in the pew. Well...I’m back!

No one wants to be stuck, especially when it comes to the mass. But we hear children say, “Mass is boring!” And we hear or read about adult Catholics and ex-Catholics who say, “I don’t get anything out of going to mass.” The mass is central to our faith, it is the highest form of prayer and yet, we’re haunted by a consensus that it’s boring and that there’s not much to get out of it.

Some of the best homilies I’ve heard are from priests who don’t take for granted what’s going on at the mass. There’s a danger for clergy and laity alike that the mass becomes so familiar and so routine that we lose our sense of the presence of the divine. The often-spoken and well-memorized words simply roll off our tongue as if we were “sleep-talking” and the sit, stand, kneel sequences lose their significance. I’ll never forget one particular priest who celebrated mass for us in seminary. He spoke about this danger. He said, “Even priests can become numb to the fact that God has chosen them to call down His Son to be fully present, Body, Soul and Divinity for His people. In other words, the priest has been given the power, by God, to call on Jesus Christ to be present. And does the priest realize that? Do I realize and believe that? It’s amazing! I have been so blessed by Almighty God. May I never lose that sense of awareness and awe.” This priest’s homily, his sharing renewed my sense of wonder at what it was that was going on at mass and who I was receiving.

Dn Jack

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Learn more about work of Eucharistic Ministers in the hospital setting. An 8 AM Mass followed by breakfast at Orange Regional Medical Center will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12th. No cost, no obligation. Please call Pat Ditzio @ 744-2391 ext. 10 or Deacon Trapani @ 343-1014 to reserve your place.

Religious Ed News:

We are looking for volunteers to help with Special Education Students. Applicants must be gentle, kind, patient and love young children. If interested please contact Gail Baumann at 744-9944 ext. 11 for an interview.

1st level: Parent & Student Safe Environment meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 9AM in the Church Hall.

PBE Levels 2-5: The Parent meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8 at 4:30PM and the first day of class will be the same day, Wed. September 8th. We will pick your child up at school with the School Bus.

EJR Levels 2-5 same as above only it will be on Wednesday September 9th.

6th Level Parent and Teacher Bible Workshop and Safe Environment meeting will be on Monday, September 28 7-9PM. At least one parent and the student must attend this meeting. First day of class will be October 5 - 7-8:30PM.

7th Level Parent & Student Confirmation Year One & Safe Environment meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 8 7-9PM. At least one parent & student must attend this meeting. The first day of class will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 - 7-8:30PM.

8th Level Parent & Student Confirmation Year Two and Safe Environment Meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 21 - 7-9PM. At least one parent & student must attend this meeting. The first day of class will be Monday, Sept. 28- 7-8:30PM

Communion & Confirmation Pictures can be picked up at the Religious Ed Office

Walker Valley Catholic Society News:

Sept. 15: **Meeting:** (Tues. 6 PM) Tricky Tray Social Plans/Finalize Business Donations

Oct. 6 **Meeting:** (Tues. 6 PM) Final Plans for Tricky Tray Social

Oct. 13: **Tricky Tray Basket Workshop:** 4-6 PM

Oct. 18 **Fall Coffee Hour/Tricky Tray Baskets** due

COLLECTIONS:	2015	2014
Sunday Collection 08/16/2015 (ParishPay included)	\$5,467.00	\$5,542.62

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of August 2015

August 2: Weekly/Home Mission-Latin America

August 9: Weekly/Building Fund

August 15: Feast of the Assumption

August 16: Weekly

August 23: Weekly/Maintenance

August 30: Weekly

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.

Do you want to grow in holiness but to busy? Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family and your life but do not have time -- if you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness join us for the **33 Days to Morning Glory a 6 week** small group retreat that will meet once a week. Starting on September 4th, Friday, at 10:00AM or at 7PM -- 33 Days to Morning Glory may be the answer. The goal will be not just to read about them in their teachings, but like Mary, to ponder the message in our hearts. The final day of the retreat program will be the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. Please join us. You can register after each Mass or by calling 744-2391

Volunteers needed to help Mary who is a Parishioner during the day. She fell and badly fractured her shoulder. She will need help for the next 8 weeks. If you can spare a couple of hours a day please call 744-2778 or the Parish Office at 744-2391 ext. 10. Thank you.

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	

40 Days For Life: Sept. 23- Nov. 1, 2015. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, highly-focused, non denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved from abortion during "40 Days for Life" campaigns, and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit www.40daysforlife.com For Information about participating in the "40 Days for Life" campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the following leaders Newburgh: Wendy Wood (845) 492-6709 RachelMinister@aol.com or Goshen: Kathy Taylor (845) 238-0536 ktaylor1124831@yahoo.com.

We would like to thank **Arsenio Rodrigues** for his hard work in repairing the stoop in front of the rear entrance to the sacristy. The concrete and stone had fallen into severe disrepair due to water drainage and cold weather over the winter. **Arsenio** put down a whole new slab and, because of his efforts, we now have a safe and attractive entrance to the rear of the sacristy. Thank you **Arsenio**! Well done. God Bless You!
Clergy at Infant Saviour

Life Line Screening: Join the nearly 8 million people who have been screened for early detection of stroke, diabetes, heart disease. Life Line Screening has partnered with over 150 hospitals across the country. Why? Because the ultrasound screenings that they offer can help save your life. A stroke occurs in the US every 40 seconds, yet 80% of the strokes can be prevented. 1 in 3 with diabetes do not know they have it. Heart disease is the #1 killer among adults in the US, but heart disease is preventable and controllable. Life Line Screening will be back here at Infant Saviour Church on September 4, 2015. Pre-Registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount. Registration forms have been placed in both Churches for you to pick up and fill out and sent in to Life Line Screening.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown will be having a Mass for Healing on Thursday evening at 7Pm on Aug. 27 and September 24th.

Flocknote Update – Next Phase

Flocknote is a communication tool provided free by the Archdiocese of New York to all of its parishes. This tool has been used in the past and will continue to be used not only to keep various ministry groups within the parish connected and informed but also to keep the entire faith community up to date. Today we are beginning to pass out an open enrollment card at all the masses as well as put the directions to enroll in the parish bulletin. In order to enroll yourself in the Flocknote database, all you need to do is, with your cell phone, text the signup keyword: INFSAVPB to the key number 84576 or visit: flocknote.com/infantpinebush. Once you do this, simply follow the directions from the reply text messages or the directions on the website.

That's it! God Bless You! Your Servant in Christ, *Deacon Jack Carr*



BACK PACK FOR KIDS:

Girl Scout Troop 711 would like to thank the parishioners for their help in accomplishing our Community Service Award. Your generosity will give children in need in our community the chance to start the school year with new school supplies. Your kindness is gratefully appreciated not just by Troop 711 but by the families your donations will help. Thank you once again for all your generosity and support

Joy is a decision. Ask the Lord to release the Spirit of joy within you. Make the following the foundation stone of your growth in Spiritual joy, personal daily prayer, repentance, friendships, service to others, leisure, play and a sense of humor.