

Church of the Infant Saviour

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August 30, 2015

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo - Pastor

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 29, 2015

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 & Mildred Friscia
(Their Daughter Mary & Family)

Mon: 8:00AM:

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

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM: Robert Gaynor ((1st Anniversary In Heaven)
(His Wife Gloria Gaynor)

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Smitty Northrop (Ellie Voss)

Week of September 6, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: Emilio & Carmin Freire (Carolyn Freire)

9:30AM:

11:15AM: Ryan Berry (Ditizio Family)

2:00PM: Efrain Salazar (Carlos and Bertha Gutierrez)

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

Readings: September 6, 2015

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a (128B)

Psalms: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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, Baby Jimmy Dennedy and Frank Rispoli.

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

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 Ditizio (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 Pastor, Regaining the Sense of the Significance of the Mass (Eucharist)

In the last bulletin column, Deacon Jack Carr meaningfully expressed his personal insights on the Mass. He stated that there is a danger for all of us that the Mass becomes so familiar and so routine that we lose our sense of the presence of the divine. When we observe the declining number of Mass attendance in most of the Catholic Churches these days, especially in the West and Europe, we really can sense that there is a truth into that.

It has become a reality that with the increasing progress of science and technological devices, many Catholics are beginning to feel that they do not get anything out of going to Mass. Maybe they no longer find excitement or entertainment in the Mass. Studies done by certain institutions show that the dramatic drop in religious beliefs and attendance in churches and temples in the U.S. since 1990 is closely mirrored by the increase in Internet use.

In this age, we really need to regain a sense of the significance and the centrality of the Mass (Eucharist) that we celebrate. The Church constantly encourages all of us to deepen our understanding of the mystery and gift of the Eucharist. It is because some Catholics appear to be not getting anything out of going to Mass. Also, some Catholics, although may not find much meaning in the Mass, may be so faithful to attend at Mass every Sunday simply as an obligation. Also, there can be some who tend to go to another extreme to think of it as an option. And so, it is always good to renew our understanding of the importance of the Eucharist for our lives in order to find more meaning in it.

The Eucharist is indeed the center of our lives. It is because Christ Himself is the center of our lives. This is the reason why the teachings of the *Second Vatican Council* stated that the Eucharist is the “source and summit of Catholic worship. As the post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Sacramentum Caritatis* of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI notes the Eucharist is the vital center of the universe. It is able to satisfy our hunger for life and happiness as Christ stated, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood in this happy banquet participates in eternal life.” Thus, Eucharist (Mass) is a sacrament that does more than just lead us to “fulfill our Sunday obligation.” The Mass is a great moment where we can be faithful to God in Jesus no matter how sinful we can be.

Perhaps, the Eucharist is what distinguishes the Roman Catholics most from those other denominational Christians. It is our belief that Jesus is truly present, in His flesh and blood in the consecrated bread and wine. But, still we should not forget that the core religious rituals of most of Christian denominations are centered around the memory of the Last Supper (which we call the Mass or the Eucharist). And this Mass is celebrated by most of the mainline Christian denominations [Eucharist in “World Religions” (New York, NY: MacMallan Library References, 1987), 399]. Therefore, for many Christians who belong to different denominations, the Eucharist is one of the most important aspects of the faith. But still, the theology of the Eucharist can vary widely among these beliefs of other Christian denominations. Among various mainline Christian denominations it has been the standard teaching that the Eucharist was instituted by Christ at His Last Supper. Both Roman Catholics and Orthodox Christians understand the presence of Christ very concretely in the Eucharist as they consider seriously the words of institution; “This is My Body.... This is My Blood...). For Roman Catholics this was affirmed by the Council of Trent.

How are we suppose to understand this mystery of the Eucharist more deeply? We need to keep in mind that we are not trying to understand the mystery of it. Rather, **we believe** this mystery of the Eucharist that we celebrate. A mystery cannot be analyzed perfectly or explained rationally. We need to experience and understand the mysteries of God beyond our intellect, knowledge, and understanding. As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) notes that the presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words. Further, they remind us that we need to remember that God is the creator of all that exists and has the power to do more than we can possibly imagine. In the face of so great a mystery as the Eucharist, it is good to remember that the Eucharist is not meant to give us entertainment or excitement. It needs to be an experience of God in and through Christ. The priests who celebrate Mass, the deacons who participate, the choir that sings and the congregation who participates are not meant to entertain each other. The Holy Mass cannot be compared to a Broadway show or a 3D movie that runs in the theaters. It is a moment that we experience the closeness of God in and through Christ when we continuously break bread through the Eucharist. It is so consoling to know that God comes to us in and through Holy Communion. Just as physical food nourishes and sustains our bodies and produces life and growth, Holy Communion wonderfully achieves these in our spiritual life (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1392). God becomes part of our lives when we consume the body and blood of Christ. And we become united with God in Christ. The interesting thing is, God comes to us as we are, not as we should be. And so, what Christ did when He instituted the Eucharist was laying a foundation for a beginning of a beautiful reality that tells us of the closeness of God to us. God is so close to us that He would continually come to us in the middle of our lives through His Body, the Holy Communion. The bread of life discourse of Jesus in the Gospel of John that we heard for the last few Sunday Masses clearly states that eating of the flesh and drinking of the blood is the way to a life of union with God and Him.

Fr. Niranjana Rodrigo, Ph.D.

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 08/23/2015 (ParishPay included)	\$5,419.00	\$6,214.96

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

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.

POPE FRANCIS WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PHILADELPHIA - 2015

The United States is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Pope Francis in September. The World Meeting of Families, a global event that seeks to strengthen the sacred bonds of family across the globe and highlight its intrinsic value to the good of society is being held for the first time ever in the United States. For more information please visit www.worldmeeting2015.org.

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 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*



"Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present."