

Church of the Infant Saviour

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April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



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Deacon Jack Carr
Deacon Frank Rose

Parish Trustees: Dr. Richard Reich
Dn. Frank Rose

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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: Mrs. Gail Baumann, Coordinator
Mrs. Jeanette Coates, Secretary

Adult Faith Formation: Mrs. Gail Baumann

Catholic Youth Organization: Mrs. Jeanette Coates
Mrs. Lula Tartaglione

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

Knights of Columbus Council 5329:
Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Church, call Charlie Cino 744-6174.

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 3rd 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.

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: April 16, 2016

Sat: 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)
(Tom & Gabriele Stephens)
5:00PM: Kathleen O'Connell

Week of April 17, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Theresa Kot (Kot Family)
9:30AM: Alphonese Fanelli (Francis & Nora Fanelli)
11:15AM: Anna Napolitano (John & Celeste Goff)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thurs: 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)
(Tom & Gabriele Stephens)

Fri: 8:00AM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

Sat: 8:00AM: Ellen Wright (Michael Fenick)
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (Holts Family)

Week of April 24, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Lucy Cortright (Walker Valley Catholic Society)
9:30AM: Thomas Scarpulla (Gail Baumann & Family)
11:15AM: Stella Winnie (Lois Ozga)

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

Readings: April 24, 2016

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 (54C)

Psalm: 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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.

.BAPTISMAL/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

AND REGISTRATION: Please note that you must be registered for at least three months in order to receive a sponsor certificate.

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

WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN



Please pray for the sick: John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Dennedy, George Burrow, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Edward Staff, Joseph Manfredi, Dorothy Klauss, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Natalie Saft, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty and Michael Phillips.

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) 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) 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 Owey (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 (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)

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.

Religious Ed News:

Saturday April 30, **Confirmation Workshop** 9-12:30PM ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND.

Monday May 2, **Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate** Rehearsal 7-9PM.

7th Level: Last Day of Class is Tuesday, April 26th.

Levels 3-5 PBE: Last day of Class is April 26th

EJR Last day of Class is April 27th.

2nd Level last day of Class PBE May 3 and EJR May 4.

Registration for Religious Education for 2016-2017 year is now in process. Please return completed forms as soon as possible any registration received after June 30th will have an additional charge of \$50.00. Any outstanding registration fees for 2015-2016 MUST BE PAID BY END OF APRIL, 2016.

Message of the Holy Father for the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations: April 17, 2016:

It is my great hope that, during the course of this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, all the baptized may experience the joy of belonging to the Church and rediscover that the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy. The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit.

For this reason, on the occasion of the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I invite all of you to reflect upon the apostolic community, and to give thanks for the role of the community in each person's vocational journey. In the Bull of Indiction for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I recalled the words of the venerable St. Bede, describing the call of St. Matthew: "Miserando atque eligendo" (Misericordiae Vultus, 8). The Lord's merciful action forgives our sins and opens us to the new life which takes shape in the call to discipleship and mission. Each vocation in the Church has its origin in the compassionate gaze of Jesus! Conversion and vocation are two sides of the same coin, and continually remain interconnected throughout the whole of the missionary disciple's life.

Blessed Paul VI, in his exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, described various steps in the process of evangelization. One of these steps is belonging to the Christian community (no. 23), that community from which we first received the witness of faith and the clear proclamation of the Lord's mercy. This incorporation into the Christian community brings with it all the richness of ecclesial life, particularly the sacraments. Indeed, the Church is not only a place in which we believe, but it is also an object of our faith; it is for this reason that we profess in the Credo: "I believe in the Church."

The call of God comes to us by means of a mediation which is communal. God calls us to become a part of the Church and, after we have reached a certain maturity within it, he bestows on us a specific vocation. The vocational journey is undertaken together with the brothers and sisters whom the Lord has given to us: it is a co-vocation. The ecclesial dynamism of the call is an antidote to indifference and to individualism. It establishes the communion in which indifference is vanquished by love, because it demands that we go beyond ourselves and place our lives at the service of God's plan, embracing the historical circumstances of his holy people.

On this day dedicated to prayer for vocations, I urge all the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations. When the Apostles sought someone to take the place of Judas Iscariot, St. Peter brought together one-hundred and twenty of the brethren (Acts 1:15); and in order to choose seven deacons, a group of disciples was gathered (6:2). St. Paul gave Titus specific criteria for the selection of presbyters (Titus 1:5-9). Still today, the Christian community is always present in the discernment of vocations, in their formation and in their perseverance (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 107).

Vocations are born within the Church. From the moment a vocation begins to become evident, it is necessary to have an adequate "sense" of the Church. No one is called exclusively for a particular region, or for a group or for an ecclesial movement, but rather for the Church and for the world. "A sure sign of authenticity of charism is its ecclesial character, its ability to be integrated harmoniously into the life of God's holy and faithful people for the good of all" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 130).

In responding to God's call young people see their own ecclesial horizon expand; they are able to consider various charisms and to undertake a more objective discernment. In this way, the community becomes the home and the family where vocations are born. Candidates gratefully contemplate this meditation of the community as an essential element for their future. They learn to know and to love their brothers and sisters who pursue paths of different from their own; and these bonds strengthen in everyone the communion which they share.

Vocations grow within the Church. In the course of formation, candidates for various vocations need to grow in their knowledge of the ecclesial community, overcoming the limited perspectives that we all have at the beginning. To that end, it is helpful to undertake some apostolic experience together with other members of the community, for example: in the company of a good catechist, to communicate the Christian message; together with a religious community, to experience the evangelization of the peripheries; sharing in the life of the cloister, to discover the treasure of contemplation; in contact with missionaries, to know more closely the mission ad gentes; and in the company of diocesan priests, to deepen one's experience of pastoral life in the parish and in the diocese. For those who are already in formation, the ecclesial community always remains the fundamental formational environment, towards which one should feel a sense of gratitude.

Vocations are sustained by the Church. After definitive commitment, our vocational journey within the Church does not come to an end, but it continues in our willingness to serve, our perseverance and our ongoing formation. The one who has consecrated his life to the Lord is willing to serve the Church wherever it has need. The mission of Paul and Barnabas is a good example of this readiness to serve the Church.

Sent on mission by the Holy Spirit and by the community of Antioch (Acts 13, 1-4), they returned to that same community and described what the Lord had worked through them (14:27). Missionaries are accompanied and sustained by the Christian community, which always remains a vital point of reference, just as a visible homeland offers security to all who are on pilgrimage towards eternal life.

Among those involved in pastoral activity, priests are especially important. In their ministry, they fulfill the words Jesus, who said: "I am the gate of the sheepfold[...]. I am the good shepherd" (Jn 10:7, 11). The pastoral care of vocations is a fundamental part of their ministry. Priests accompany those who are discerning a vocation, as well as those who have already dedicated their lives to the service of God and of the community.

All the faithful are called to appreciate the ecclesial dynamism of vocations, so that communities of faith can become, after the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, like a mother's womb which welcomes the gift of the Holy Spirit (Lk 1:35-38). The motherhood of the Church finds expression in constant prayer for vocations and in the work of educating and accompanying all those who perceive God's call. This motherhood is also expressed through a careful selection of candidates for the ordained ministry and for the consecrated life. Finally, the Church is the mother of vocations in her continual support of those who have dedicated their lives to the service of others.

We ask the Lord to grant to all those who are on a vocational journey a deep sense of belonging to the Church; and that the Holy Spirit may strengthen among pastors, and all the faithful, a deeper sense of communion, discernment and spiritual fatherhood and motherhood.

Father of mercy, who gave your Son for our salvation and who strengthens us always with the gifts of your Spirit, grant us Christians communities which are alive, fervent and joyous, which are fountains of fraternal life, and which nurture in the young the desire to consecrate themselves to you and to the work of evangelization. Sustain these communities in their commitment to offer appropriate vocational catechesis and ways of proceeding towards each one's particular consecration. Grant the wisdom needed for vocational discernment, so that in all things the greatness of your merciful love may shine forth. May Mary, Mother and guide of Jesus, intercede for each Christian community, so that, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, it may be a source of true vocations for the service of the holy People of God, *Pope Francis*

Confirmation Class last Monday evening participated in doing a Living Rosary. All who attended found it to be a very spiritual and grace filled experience.



"Tree Of Life" The Donor Recognition Tree is one way of recognizing, remembering and honoring a living or deceased family member or friend, commemorate an anniversary or other event or thank the Lord for favors received. The tree is on the wall in the main Church by Mother's Chapel. The forms that need to be filled out with who you want to have dedicated, have been placed in both Churches and in the Church Hall.

God Bless you for your support.

- One Leaf: \$400.00
- One Acorn: \$800.00
- One Stone: \$1,300.00
- Mini Tree: \$4,000.00

Please note that there will be an additional fee of \$200.00 to add a picture. Payment Plans are available.

MAY 7 – World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine, 674 Mountain View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882 **“You, at least, try to console me..” Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR**, renowned author/speaker, explains the **Five First Saturdays**, leads the Rosary/15 min. meditation *requested by Our Lord and Our Lady*, and celebrates Holy Mass. **10:30** Confessions; **11:30** Rosary w/15 min. meditation; **12:00** Holy Mass; **1:00** Benediction; **2:00** Holy House: confessions; “Last Vision of Fatima” talk; *The Day the Sun Danced* movie; **3:00** *Divine Mercy Chaplet*. All invited. Share in the graces received in consoling Our Mother. Receive the *Year of Mercy* indulgence at our designated Door of Mercy. www.bluearmy.com; 908-689-1700

Cardinal's Appeal 2016 During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with **your help** that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities. Answer the call and donate today!. You can also make an online donation by visiting www.cardinalsappeal.org. Goal: \$42,000.00; As of April 15, Pledged: \$23,706.00 -- 74 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2016 Appeal. Thank you.

Collections:	2016	2015
Sunday Collection 04/10/2016 (Parishpay included)	\$5,338.72	\$5,615.92

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of April

- April 3: Weekly/Building Fund
- April 10: Weekly/Military Services
- April 17: Weekly
- Undated Mother's Day Remembrance
- April 24: Weekly/Maintenance

ParishPay is the best means available of supporting our parish. Currently, we have 70 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.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN BOTH CHURCHES.

Walker Valley Catholic Society

Thurs. April 7
Sun. April 17
Sat. April 30
Thurs. May 5
Sun. May 8

Meeting: Final plans for Tricky Tray Social/Follow up on Business Donations
Spring Coffee Hour/Tricky Tray Baskets due
Tricky Tray Social: Infant Saviour Hall, Doors open at 6:00 PM
Meeting: May Crowning Plans/Results of Tricky Tray Social
Mothers' Day: May Crowning after 8 AM Mass



Hosted by the Walker Valley Catholic Society
Saturday April 30th
Doors: 6PM Calling at 7:30PM
Infant Saviour Church
Route 302, Pine Bush, NY

Lottery

Tricky Trays

Children's Table

Refreshments