

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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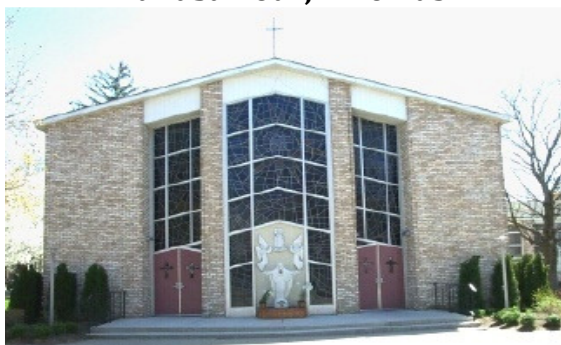
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**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ -- Corpus Christi**

**May 29, 2016**

**Infant Saviour, Pine Bush**



**Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley**



**Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor**

**Deacon Jack Carr**

**Deacon Frank Rose**

**Parish Trustees:** Dr. Richard Reich  
Dn. Frank Rose

**Parish Council Chair:** Dn. Jack Carr

**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 Pre-School Building, call Charlie Cino 744-6174.

## **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 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 or Dn. Frank Rose.

## **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

**Marian Prayer Group** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:30AM, Mother's Chapel

**Ultreya** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ -- Corpus Christi

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat: May 28, 2016

**Sat** 8:00AM: Brian G. Sapio (His Family)  
5:00PM: Rose Marie Wilkins (Dn Frank & Patti Rose)

#### Week of May 29, 2016

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Donald Schutz (Mike & Maria Owney)  
9:30AM: Anna McGann (Her Family)  
11:15AM: Smitty Northrop (Happy Birthday In Heaven)  
(His Wife, Son and Grandson)

**Mon:** 8:00AM:

**Tues:** 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)  
(Tom & Gabrielle Stephens)

**Wed:** 8:00AM: Josephine Purchio (Her Family)

**Thur:** 8:00AM:

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

**Sat:** 8:00AM: Timothy Fay (L) (His Mom Mary)  
5:00PM: Kenneth Jaworski (Dn Frank & Patti Rose)

#### Week of June 5, 2016

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Thomas Scarpulla (Ed & Sherri McConnell)  
9:30AM: The Deceased Members of the Sarkowicz Family  
(Their Family)  
11:15AM: Amasilda DeJesus Pereira  
(Her Son Arsenio, Helena & Children)

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

### Readings: June 5, 2016

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24 (90C)

Psalm: 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

**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.

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:** 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, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Natalie Saft, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillips and Gail LeClair.

### **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.

**SAVE The DATES:** *The Adult Faith Formation will be presenting "Consoling The Heart of Jesus" Retreat on each Friday at 10AM and 7PM from Sept. 9-Nov. 16, 2016. More Information to follow.*

**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 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 (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), Matthew Cruver (Air Force National Guard)

**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:

**Registration for Religious Education for 2016-2017** year is now in progress 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 NOW..

If you have a child going into first grade in September you must register your child for Religious Education as quickly as possible.

### WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

June/July **No Meetings**

Thurs. Aug. 4 **Meeting:** Tricky Tray Social Plans/Update on Business Donations

The Parish and Religious Ed Offices will be closed on Monday May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

## Thanking All the Teachers in Our Religious Education Program

Our Religious Education program for the year 2015-2016 came to a close. We had another successful year with close to 350 students attending classes this year. We recently celebrated Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation with Bishop Dominic Laganegro. All of this would not be possible without the help of many dedicated teachers who volunteer. The curriculum in our Religious Education contributes not only to the personal reflection and development of young people. It also heightens respect for the beliefs of the other and helps build a diverse but cohesive society. This appears that to neglect religious education is to neglect the future.

On behalf of the whole Parish of Infant Saviour and its Religious Education Coordinator, **Gail Baumann and her Secretary, Jeannette Coates**, I would like to thank whole heartedly to those who volunteered to help in the **Religious Education Program** as teachers this year, **2015-2016**. A big "Thank you" to Gail who was willing to go above and beyond to keep things going so smoothly in our program. We also thank **Rev. Sr. Shinty Anthony** for her presence among us and her collaboration in our program helping our children as a Palatine religious nun.

*Our Teachers:* **Anne Marie Connolly 1st Level Coordinator, Christopher Welch, Jill Thorpe, Marie Cragan, Christine Collard, Madeline Keddrell, Debbie Keindl, Roxanna Garmendiz, Ed Garmendiz, Gina Rubino, Nelly Starke, Terri Venditti, Barbara Sherman, Mary Walton, Tara Thompson, Meaghan Giannini, Barbara Grasso, Jessica Nicosia, Miriam Arnau, Jean Imperato, Susan Spinato, Heather Bavolar, Charlie Cino, Pat Ditizio, Michelle Spignardo, Robin Hults, Bob Finan, Kara Robertson, Erin Storch, Sheila Healy, Sue Sapio, Lula Tartaglione 7th Level Coordinator, Renate Cino, Dina Camacho, Kathleen Herbert, Christine Marco, Rosemary Dizon, Jeanette Coates 8th Level Coordinator, Joe Ditizio, Roserita DuFresne, Christine Caruso, Melissa Mazzio-Shauvo, Joan Kiselak, Deidre Babcock, Anna Lenihan and Celeste Goff.**

Thank you so much for all of you for volunteering to accept this responsibility of nurturing our children in their faith and serving your parish community. Thank you for your dedication in sharing your faith with our young people. The word, "catechist" comes from the Greek word "echo." Catechists echo the *Word of God* to our children in the parish. Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians, but, are ordinary people who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation. Teachers you are positive role models who help children grow in faith and spirituality. It is really an important ministry in the Catholic Faith. Your gift of teaching has tremendous value since through your words and actions the message of Christ continues to spread throughout the world. You have given them the tools to understand their faith and nurture it, which was given to them in and through their baptism. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for this kind act.

It is your hard work and effort that gives the Religious Education program of Infant Saviour a wonderful reputation. Each of you has made significant and unique contributions to the spiritual growth of the children in our Religious Education Program. We are so very blessed to have talented and generous teachers in our Religious Education Program in Infant Saviour. Jesus said, "If you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you." (Matthew 17:6).

*Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor*

**The PINE BUSH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Council 5329 is offering a \$400 scholarship **for a graduating senior that lives in the Pine Bush School District.** In keeping with our faith, all applicants are **to write an essay** answering the question, "How should my Catholic faith determine how I Vote in Elections?" The essay should be between 200-250 words and type-written. One winner will be chosen.

The following qualifications are in place:

1. Reside in the Pine Bush School District
2. Graduating Senior that is attending a college in the Fall
3. Practicing Catholic

Essays must be received no later than June 14. Please include your name and a contact number. They can be emailed to [kofc5329@hvc.rr.com](mailto:kofc5329@hvc.rr.com) Please attach it to the email. or they can be sent to:

**Knights of Columbus 5329**

**PO Box 166**

**Thompson Ridge, NY 10985**

<b>Collections:</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Sunday Collection 05/22/16	\$5,281.20	\$4,831.92

(Parishpay included) Thank you for your generosity.

**Collections for the Month of June**

Undated Father's Day Remembrance

June 5: Weekly/Black & Indian Mission

June 12: Weekly/ Building Fund Collection

June 19: Weekly

June 26: Weekly/Maintenance

In a letter sent to our Parish from Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan. Cardinal Dolan wants to stress the importance to us that "The Lord calls each of us to be co-missionaries and co-evangelizers of the Church, as was St. Paul and the other apostles, we do not often realize how much mission work there is to be done in the US. There is far more than you or I could ever imagine. The Annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection, taken up in parishes across the nation enables the Church in the United States to provide desperately required pastoral, educational and spiritually assistance to some of the neediest of our brothers and sisters in the Lord. From the inner-cities of the rural south to the deserts of the southwest to the wilderness of Alaska, grants from the annual appeal make it possible for the Church to assist our Black and Indian Catholic Communities. In the Archdiocese, they receive grants twice per year that are applied to Black parishes in Harlem and the Bronx, making it possible for them to serve their parishioners much more than they could on their own". Cardinal Dolan invites us to be as generous as we possibly can be in "making a sacrificial offering to this crucially important and necessary ministry of the Church." Thank you.

**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](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org). Goal: \$42,000.00; As of May 27, 2016 Pledged: \$25,076.00 -- 86 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2016 Appeal. Thank you.

**"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.***

**WHAT IS PARISH PAY?**

**Parish Pay** is an alternative means of fulfilling your stewardship commitment to Infant Saviour Church that benefits both you and the parish. It is considered as the best means available of supporting our Parish. Instead of weekly and special collection envelopes, the program collects your contribution amount from your checking, savings, or credit account on the date and frequency you specify. The funds you designate are deducted from your account and directly credited to Infant Saviour Church. Currently, we have 70 families in our Parish participating in ParishPay and we would like to grow that number. Enrollment is easy, friendly, secure, and most of all there is no cost to you for using Parish Pay.

**BENEFITS TO YOU** -- You do not have to worry about bringing your envelope and checkbook to Mass every week. You can provide regular ongoing support to Infant Saviour Church, even if you are away or unable to attend Mass, especially in the summer months. 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 secure and confidential. You can easily adjust the amount of your contribution anytime via the secured website or by calling the Parish Office. You will receive email reminders in advance of your scheduled contributions. You receive a year-end summary of your donations for tax purposes.

**BENEFITS TO INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH** It provides a more predictable stream of income that will help the Church do a better job forecasting and budgeting. It reduces the expense process of regular weekly donation envelopes. It ensures consistency in giving during the lean summer months when parishioners travel and are away. It ensures an accurate and consistent record for generating tax letters.

**IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP!** The quickest way to enroll is by using the website [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) and scroll down to the "get Started" link and placing the Church's zip code in or by calling the Parish Office @ (845) 744-2391 x 10. There is also a link to Parish Pay through our own parish website, [www.infantsaviour.org](http://www.infantsaviour.org). For those of you who worry about what other people will think when you don't put anything in 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.



As we Remember all our Soldiers on this Memorial Day:

Dear Heavenly Father,

On this day of remembrance for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, hope and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

*"That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."--*

*Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address, 1863*

*"The United States and the freedom for which it stands, the freedom for which they died, must endure and prosper. Their lives remind us that freedom is not bought cheaply. It has a cost; it imposes a burden." --*

*Ronald Reagan, Memorial Day speech, 1982*

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Eucharist Adoration will be held in the  
Mother's Chapel  
from 9AM-6PM on First Friday, June 3, 2016  
Please come and devote some time in Prayer

*He is near to those who call to him, who call to him with sincerity. He supplies the needs of those who honor Him;  
He hears their cries and saves them. Psalm 145:18-19*

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The annual Pine Bush Relay for Life is going to be held on June 4, 2016 beginning at noon. All in the community are invited to come and spend the day at this event. Please if you are a cancer survivor there are many activities for you to enjoy. Registration for all survivors begins at 2pm & planned are manicures, massages, Reikki, and a class on Essential Oils. We are proud to announce Wendy Wellington will be taking individual professional photos of all our survivors & one with their caregivers/family. There will be a food reception for our cancer survivors & their caregivers at 4:30pm. Food provided by the Pine Bush Hook & Ladder Company. At 5:45pm the Garden of Hope will be dedicated and at 6:00pm the special lap for all cancer survivors will take place. PLEASE pass the word this is a wonderful event for those who have survived cancer & their loved ones. At 8:30pm we will have our luminary ceremony to honor & remember those we have lost to cancer. For more information contact Donna Henke at 8457448017.

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**Town of Shawangunk 2016** is hosting a 6 week summer camp from Tuesday July 5-August 12th 9AM to 3PM for children from ages 5 to 14 years old. Camp will be held in Verkeerderkill Park. How to Register: Shawangunk Town Hall 14 Central Avenue, Walkill, NY or you can download forms at [shawangunk.org](http://shawangunk.org) For more information or to register please go to the website or call Gillian Batchasingh at 917-848-8633 or April Grieco at 744-2452. There will be a residence and a non-residence fee applied. Registration deadline is June 15.