

Church of the Infant Saviour

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Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 5, 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 – 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: June 4, 2016

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)

Mon: 8:00AM: Bernard & Bonnie & Joseph Wysocki (Marion)
Tues: 8:00AM: Leroy Palmer & Rosemarie Wilkins (Ann Palmer)
Wed: 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory
Thur: 8:00AM:
Fri: 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)
(Tom & Gabriele Stephens)

Sat: 8:00AM:
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (Bob & Mary Boylan)

Week of June 12, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Irene McConnell (Rucinski Family)
9:30AM: Deceased Members of the McGann Family
(Their Family)
11:15AM: Lucy Cortright (George & Maryanne Paradise)

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

Readings: June 12, 2016

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 (93C)
Psalm: 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11
Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Gospel: Luke 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50

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 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), 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

Christian Understanding of Death and Dying

Throughout history, humankind has been concerned with their mortal nature. It is because; sickness, decease, death, and dying continue to be something impossible to avoid. They are inevitable and in facing these unavoidable realities, we begin to question the meaning of life itself. In another sense, the knowledge of the mortality of the nature of all lives determines much of how we look at life. Different fields of science, philosophies, spiritual approaches, and religious beliefs, have all been employed in an attempt to understand these unavoidable realities. Especially, the field of medicine makes an attempt to control these mortal situations, sometimes those can be tragic, all the time. In fact, in this modern culture, which itself tries to control life, physicians and even patients seek to shape the uncertainties of disease and death through new surgical and therapeutic inventions.

The question is; “Can human beings control life, nature, and the presence of God?” There can be a problem; “If they attempt to control nature and life, human beings need to understand what they want to control. Without understanding the nature and the mysteries of something, it may be impossible to control it fully.” Professionals or researchers of many fields of science haven’t come to a fuller understanding about nature of life yet. And so, can we expect any of these new inventions to control or tame the nature of life? Nature runs its course naturally according to the design of God. If we interfere with that natural process, the results can be devastating. We human beings are not powerful enough to control or tame the nature and the mysteries of life that God Himself has designed.

In our Christian point of view, although death is something unavoidable, life itself is a gift from God. Also, this may lead us to wonder again on the question, “If life is a gift from God, how come death is unavoidable?” God did not wish to include suffering and death in our destiny when He created the world. It was through the attempt of humankind to be in control of their lives without the grace of God, sin entered the world. And since sin distorted the perfect harmony of the nature of humanity with God, mortality and death entered the world.

Though in some ways, many professionals and individuals try to control certain unavoidable realities in life, there are others who have the understanding that certain things in life need to happen as they take place in life. According to their understanding and beliefs, they think that life is something inconceivable without the assumption that it needs to end one day. If there is no sickness, death, and dying, the things like reproduction, competition, and ambition would be pointless. And the fact that the human beings are finite and have only limited time makes life more meaningful and hopeful. For example, if they are immortal, there would be no reason for hoping, striving, aspiring, and attempting to make meaning out of life.

However, in number of ways, most human beings will react to the knowledge of the fact that they will die. No matter how much we know, it is always very painful to lose someone or something we love or care for. For some it can be so painful to go on with the rest of life without the physical presence and concern of their loved ones. We may experience all kinds of difficult emotions and loneliness. Sometimes, it is common to feel like the pain and sadness that we are experiencing will never let up. These are normal reactions to a significant loss. And these reactions are crucial in determining how we choose to live.

Religious beliefs, therapy, and spiritual approaches may show us healthy ways to cope with the pain and to move on with hope. One of the blessings about being a Christian is that we have a hope that non-believers don’t have when it comes to death. We have very specific promises when it comes to eternity and believing in the Risen presence of Christ. It is our Christian belief that our loved ones will be in the arms of God eternally in a more perfect and transformed way. The Bible clearly states that God will never leave us or forsake us.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

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 Please attach it to the email.

or they can be sent to:

Knights of Columbus 5329

PO Box 166

Thompson Ridge, NY 10985

Collections:	2016	2015
Sunday Collection 05/29/16	\$5,094.26	\$5,839.92

(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

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 May 27, 2016

Pledged: \$25,076.00 -- 86 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2016 Appeal. Thank you.

****PLEASE NOTE:** To place any periodicals or literature you wish to share with the Church in the vestibule of either Church or Church Hall, Must be done with Fr. Rodrigo's permission. **

Our Lady of the Assumption Church in

Bloomingsburg will be holding its annual Summerfest on July 16, with a rain date of July 17th. Summerfest activities will include a flea market concession stand, jewelry -handbag boutique, as well as a petting zoo, bouncy house, various children's games and more! Also, as part of their Summerfest, it has been a tradition for over the past 30 years to host a chicken barbeque followed by a tricky tray event. For further information please call 733-1477.

"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.

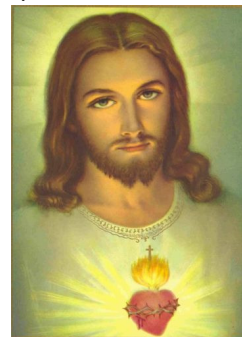
BENEFITS TO YOU -- You do not have to worry about bringing your envelope and checkbook to Mass every week. You can provide regular ongoing support to Infant Saviour Church, even if you are away or unable to attend Mass, especially in the summer months. With Parish Pay, tithing may be made through your 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 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. 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.

June 3, celebrated The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - The heart is the center of a person, the place from which he/she makes the choices which will affect the world within them and around them. Devotion to the Heart of Jesus reminds us that it is in His Sacred Humanity that we find the pattern for becoming fully human ourselves. In His Incarnation, saving life, death and Resurrection, we receive both the pattern - and the means - to become more like Him. The Feast of the Sacred Heart reminds us of our mission in a Culture which has forgotten God. Let us spend the month of June in Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, lifting up our Nation, indeed the whole world, to the One in whom we place all of our trust. He will not disappoint; His Heart still beats with Mercy and Love for the world.

Listed below are the "12 Promises" of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary to encourage all Catholics to know and understand the benefit of practicing the Devotion and to encourage all to take up its immediate practice.



1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families and will unite families that are divided.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge during life and above all in death.
5. I will bestow the blessings of Heaven on all their enterprises.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise quickly to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored and will imprint My love on the hearts of those who would wear this image on their person. I will also destroy in them all disordered movements.
10. I will give to priests who are animated by a tender devotion to my Divine Heart the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be effaced.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence: they will not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



**June 4 Celebrates the Immaculate Heart of Mary:
A Solemn Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. In flame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home. Amen.

--Venerable Pope Pius XII