

Church of the Infant Saviour

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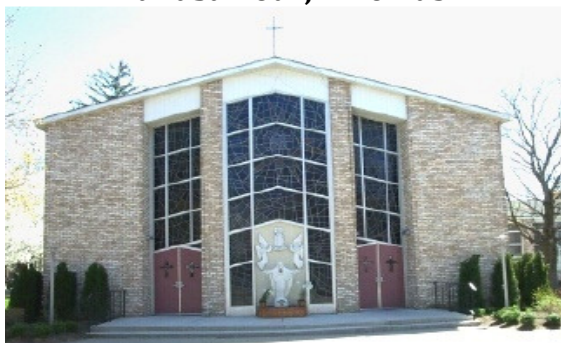
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26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 25, 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
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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: Sister Shinty Antony, Director
Mrs. Gail Baumann, Past Coordinator
Mrs. Jeanette Coates, Secretary

Adult Faith Formation: Mrs. Rosemary DeCaro

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:

Miraculous Medal Novena – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass

Holy Hour – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM

Marian Prayer Group – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM,
in Church

Mother's Chapel - 9AM-6PM

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: September 24, 2016

Sat 8:00AM:
5:00PM: Susan Morgan (Kevin & Linda Giuliano & Family)

Week of September 25, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Susan Morgan (Gail Baumann & Family)
9:30AM: Tom Crone (Adult Faith Formation Team)
11:15AM: Netta Ditzio (Her Family)

Mon: 8:00AM: Karen Campbell (Healing) (Her Mom Marie)

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

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM: Eugene Fischer (Ken & Nancy Finnegan)

Fri: 8:00AM: Susan Morgan (Anne Turnbull)

Sat: 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory
5:00PM: Deceased Members of the Ficken, Zobel & Resor Families (Jack Schultz)

Week of October 2, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)
(Tom & Gabriel Stephens)
9:30AM: Maureen Brigid Correy
(Peter & Aline Dolan & Family)
11:15AM: Charles & Netta Ditzio (Their Family)

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

Readings: October 2 2016

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 (141C)

Psalm: 9:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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
Please consider joining them in prayer

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.

Today our parish will celebrate Recovery Sunday. This is a day to keep all people in prayer who are struggling with and in recovery from addictive illnesses, including addictions to alcohol, drugs, gambling and pornography. Recovery Sunday was inaugurated in 1999 by Cardinal O'Connor and continues under the leadership of Cardinal Dolan.



Banns of Marriage:
Seth Winum & Serena McGrath

Please pray for the sick: John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Denedy, 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 Phillip, Linda Carlson, Brayden Ackerman and Fritz Meier.

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 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.

Bereavement group sessions will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7PM at Assumption, Maybrook. First Session started on **September 19th**

Nurturing a *Life of Prayer*

Prayer is probably the world's most widely practiced technique. Even some atheists and religiously unaffiliated individuals admit that they sometimes pray. According to a 2012 Pew Research Poll, over 75 percent of Americans believe that prayer is an important part of their daily living. But, it is always good to know that prayer is far more than a religious routine or a type of mental therapy.

Prayer needs to be a part of our lives, not just one function of life. Therefore, prayer is life itself. And this truth can be one of the reasons why we use the phrase, a *life of prayer*. Some spiritual writers observe that we become truly alive and fully human, when our whole life is a prayer. The life of prayer can be so alive, especially when we experience it as a deep and personal relationship with God. Thus, prayer has a lot to do with how we think of God or our image of God and how we think of ourselves. In fact, how we understand about a life of prayer is mostly dependent on how we understand the nature of God and how we relate to Him.

Those who think about prayer scientifically say that we may never be able to establish evidence that a god (deity) or spiritual force actually hears our prayers. However, in recent years, scientists have begun to consider the potential tangible effects of prayer; and this research suggests that prayer can be very beneficial. There are benefits of praying, which are being supported by scientific studies. It is a fact that patients sometimes improve dramatically following prayer. Further, it is observed by some that **prayer can** help us to increase not only our trust in God, but also the confidence in ourselves and trust in others. Studies have shown that after having people pray together with close friends, there are increased feelings of unity and trust. They suggest that praying with others can be an experience that brings people closer together and help build close relationships. Prayer has helped many to forgive more, experience healing, and to move beyond hatred and resentment. Also, prayer has offset the **negative health effects of stress** and improving self-control. Further, prayer can help raise us from depression and discouragement. It can provide directions to discern and then to make wise decisions by preventing wrong choices that we can make. It often eliminates worry and anxiety and produces peacefulness. Furthermore, prayerfulness may prevent us from distractions, avoid temptations, and protect us from discouragement. Above all, I believe that prayer helps us to experience comfort from God and refuge in Him who loves us unconditionally (2 Cor. 1:3).

There is increasing evidence that prayerfulness can save lives and can give hope. This does not necessarily mean that being prayerful or holy will guarantee good health and life without suffering. Many saintly people who lived a prayerful and a holy life had to suffer and have died due to terminal illness. St. Bernadette, St. Aloysius, Suzuki Roshi (who brought Zen Buddhism from Japan to the United States), Sri Ramana Maharshi (an honored saintly person from India) died due to the cause of different types of cancer. Saintly people who were sick and sinful people who could have been healthy show us that there is no one-to-one relationship between the level of spiritual attainment of a person and the degree of his/her physical health. A saintly person can attain immense spiritual growth and enlightenment and still get very sick.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Religious Ed News:

No Religious Ed Classed for following dates: October 3, 10 and the 12th
 Levels 2-3, October 4, PBE, and EJR on October 5:
 Safe Environment Meeting at least one parent must attend at 4:30PM

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WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

Thurs. Oct. 6 **Meeting:** Final Plans for Tricky Tray Social
 Sun. Oct. 9 **Fall Coffee Hour/Tricky Tray Baskets due**

Sat. Oct. 22 Doors open at 6PM:

Tricky Tray Social: Infant Saviour Church Hall,

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 28 to November 6

Please join us as the 2016 campaigns commence. Goshen Planned Parenthood on Saturday, September 28th At 10:00AM; On 7 Coates Drive, Goshen and Newburgh Planned Parenthood on Saturday, September 24th @ 2:00PM 136 Lake Street, Newburgh, DO NOT PARK in their parking lot. Instead, park all the way on the left side of the boarded up building to the left of P.P. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the 40 Days of Life campaign, where a prayerful and peaceful presence is maintained. Goshen Planned Parenthood Campaign Hours: 7AM-7PM Campaign Manager: Kathy Taylor 845-238-0536 or ktaylor124831@gmail.com. Or Newburgh Planned Parenthood Campaign Hours 7AM-5PM: Campaign Manager: Wendy Wood 845-820-4366 or ocrightrighttoife@gmail.com.

JOIN THE ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 2PM-3:30PM, Route 211, Middletown beginning near the Galleria at Crystal Run and ending at ShopRite on 211. NOTE CHANGE IN THE LINEUP: Monitors with posters and other information will be located on the South side of Route 211 ONLY. Pro-lifers are asked to line up on the south side of Route 211 ONLY and to PLEASE respect the directions of the monitors. PLEASE DO NOT line up on the north side of Route 211. For more information, please call 845-496-0391

Collections:	2016	2015
Sunday Collection: Sept. 18, 2016 (Parishpay included)	\$ 5,117.91	\$5,850.44
Louisiana Collection:	\$1,889.00	

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of October
 October 2: Weekly/Building Fund
 October 9: Weekly; Undated All Souls Day
 October 16: Weekly/St. Joseph's Seminary
 October 23: Weekly/Parish Maintenance
 October 30: Weekly; November 1: All Saints Day

ParishPay is the best means available of supporting our parish. Currently, we have 72 families in our Parish participating and we would like to grow that number. 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. 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 Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to Infant Saviour Parish, your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

"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. *All proceeds will be used for Emergency Maintenance*

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.*

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



Thanking Gail Baumann, our former Coordinator of Religious Education

We would like to thank Gail Baumann whole heartedly for the very generous and extremely committed services that she has done as the Coordinator of Religious Education. The Lord called you to take up leadership in the Catechetical Ministry 18 years back and you have been a 'very faithful servant' in this field by building a team of catechists around you, facilitating an efficient Faith walk for the children and by developing relationships with families.

We are also grateful for your untiring work that you did in nurturing the faith of our children during the last 34 years which also included teaching our Children Catechism, leading the CYO, and leading workshops for the Adult Faith Formation. On behalf of the whole parish, we would like to thank you Gail for your great dedication to the parish and its spiritual and religious educational curriculum. Upon your retirement, we wish you many blessings and graces as you begin your new journey. God Bless you!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH'S PARKING LOT ON OCTOBER 1ST, SATURDAY AFTER THE 8:00am MASS