

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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**29th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**October 16, 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:** 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** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:30AM,  
in Church

**Mother's Chapel** - 9AM-6PM

**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.



## October 16, 2016 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### Sat: October 15, 2016

**Sat** 8:00AM: All Souls in Purgatory  
5:00PM: John Giuliano (Bob & Mary Boylan)

#### Week of October 16, 2016

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Thomas Foley (Miller Family)  
9:30AM: Tom Cione (Ditizio Family)  
11:15AM: Valeria Mentrasti (Her Daughter Aranka)  
**Mon:** 8:00AM: Adele Mole (Dcn Frank & Patti Rose)  
**Tues:** 8:00AM: Leroy Palmer (His Wife Anne)  
**Wed:** 8:00AM: Andrew & Johanna Seman (Their Son Michael)  
**Thur:** 8:00AM:  
**Fri:** 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)  
(Tom & Gabrielle Stephens)  
**Sat:** 8:00AM: Concietta Nunziato (Her Daughter Barbara)  
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

#### Week of October 23, 2016

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Susan Morgan (Coates Family)  
9:30AM: Thomas Marrone (Ray & Mary Ellen Perry)  
11:15AM: Gloria Shurter (Marian Prayer Group)  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

*In Loving Memory of John Giuliano  
Requested by Mary Fay & Family*

#### Readings: October 23, 2016

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 (150C)  
Psalm: 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23  
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

**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.

**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 Katzen, 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, Fritz Meier and Karleen Hillsmann

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 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 (Air Force), 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.

### WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

Thurs. Nov. 3 **Meeting:** Elections, Tricky Tray Social  
Results/Suggestions

Wed. Dec. 2 **Dinner Meeting:** Erie House, 6 PM

Sun. Dec. 11 **Decorate Church for Christmas** (After 8 AM Mass)



## Jesus – Model of Prayer

Jesus knew that proclamation of the Good News in His ministry required dedicated time in prayer. Since the Gospels note glimpses into the prayer life of Jesus, prayer was definitely the heart of His life. Even though He was the Son of God, Jesus prayed while He was on earth. Thus, we see the importance of prayer in His life and His love and devotion to his Father through prayer. Prayer was an expression of His sense of dependence on God as a fully human being. This tells us of our deep need of prayer. If even the Son of God needed to pray, then how much more do we stand in need of prayer?

The Gospel of Luke is the gospel that most emphasized the prayer life of Jesus. Luke, in his Gospel records relates Jesus praying more than the other synoptic Gospels (Matthew and Mark). He attended the services in the synagogue regularly (Luke 4:16) and sometimes participated in reading the scriptures. Most of the significant events in His life, such as His choices, happened with prayer. In His life and ministry, praying at significant moments demonstrates that His life is defined by the will of God. Other than the synoptic Gospels, John in his Gospel accounts makes very few references to the actual prayer practice of Jesus. John records only three significant occasions when Jesus prays and then it is a public prayer. (a) the prayer at the tomb of Lazarus (John 11:42), (b) the prayer in Gethsemane (John 12:27-28), and (c) the lengthy meaningful priestly prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper (John 17).

The pious Jewish contemporaries of Jesus prayed three times each day; morning, afternoon, and night. We can say that being a devout Jew, He would have followed the same Jewish practices of prayer. The Gospels give clear evidence that He followed Jewish ways of praying. A scripture scholar Joachim Jeremias presents arguments to show that the prescribed prayers of contemporary Jews were part of the religious consciousness of Jesus. He points out that Jesus, as a devout young student of the Torah, would have been taught from His boyhood a very structured discipline of prayer. The formal prayers, such as “*Shema*” and “*Tephilla*” would have become part of His thinking and practice. These formal prayers would have definitely supplied a structure for the prayer life of Jesus. *Shema*, meaning “hear” is the Hebrew word that begins the most important prayer in Judaism. It is also the ancient Hebrew creed or commandment, which was drawn from Deuteronomy 6:4-5. It reads: “*Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might.*” This ancient Hebrew creed was the centerpiece of the morning and evening prayer services of Judaism. *Tephilla* is a unique Method of communicating with God. It is a series of 18 benedictions or blessings, which reminded them of who God is for them, were recited together in the morning and the evening. Then, the blessings alone recited in the afternoon.

The discipline of praying three times a day and the form these prayers took, would have been the framework for the pattern that Jesus prayed. However, in His personal prayer life, Jesus also introduced radical changes. He not only personalized the formal prayers, He sometimes revolutionized the human approaches to God. It is mostly by introducing an intimate approach to God as Father (Abba), rather than the “Lord of heaven and earth.” The term, “Abba” shows us the intimacy of the relationship of Jesus with His Father. At the same time, He also shows us something about who He is in relation to God. Jesus, praying by Himself shows that He took direction from His Father.

Even today, we can look to the words of the *Shema* as an expression that God our Father is the one true God. With this kind of approach to God as a merciful Father figure, we can seek comfort and refuge in prayer. Prayer can also be a time to celebrate happy times and success with our family or friends. In times when we are confused about just who we are or what we should be doing, prayer can enlighten us and give direction. Prayer can raise us from depression or discouragement as we relate to through it. Many have experienced consolation in prayer and to deal with the painful emotions of grief especially after experiencing a loss of a loved one through death. Prayer has helped many to deal with disturbing feelings that have been caused due to a betrayal by loved ones or intimate friends. It has given hope and has restored confidence for those who lost their jobs.

*Fr. Niranjana Rodrigo, Ph.D.*

## Religious Ed News:

### No Religious Ed Classed for following dates: October 10 and the 12th

**EJR Levels 4-5** - on October 19h at 4:10PM Safe Environment one Parent Must Attend.

**8th Level**- October 16, Confirmation Invitation Mass at 11:15AM, all students and their families must attend.

October 17th - Sponsor workshop at least one Parent must attend.

**7th Level:** Family Life with Ginny Brown on October 18th at 7PM -- One Parent Must Attend.

Oct. 31 – **6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Level students** will not have class on this day, they will be joining the 7<sup>th</sup> Level on November 1<sup>st</sup> for All Saints Day.

## JOIN US FOR AN ADVENT BOOK DISCUSSION

### BEGINS THURSDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.

Join us for a 4 week book discussion of the book *Everything Belongs* by author Father Richard Rohr.

Fr. Rohr offers a personal retreat for those who hunger for a deeper spiritual life. He wants to encourage us to let go of old ways of seeing things; to avoid the security of easy and familiar answers. The important thing about this book is that it is intended to be lived. Christianity is not simply ideas about God and life. It is a new way of living. If we approach this book with an open and inquiring mind, we will find that our own faith is deepened and our practices of the Christian Way are enriched. Our vision of the Christian life will be expanded and our understanding of God's ways in the world and in our lives will be deepened.

Meeting Dates/Times: Thursday's, 7 – 8:30PM, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22.

Book Cost: \$12.00. For anyone who would like to join the book discussion, please call the Parish Office to speak with Father Rodrigo 744-2391 ext. 10.

**The Knights of Columbus** are conducting a raffle for "Two Gift Certificates" (Good for four (4) people) for the Westchester Broadway Theater in Elmsford, NY. Each certificate is good for Dinner and one show (Any show of your choice from December 2017 thru January 2018) \$5.00 per Ticket. Tickets will be sold after Masses or you can call the Parish office at 845-744-2391. Drawing to be held at our December Council meeting and the winner need not be present to win.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 28 to November 4

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 ktaylor1124831@gmail.com. Or Newburgh Planned Parenthood Campaign Hours 7AM-5PM: Campaign Manager: Wendy Wood 845-820-4366 or ocrighthtolife@gmail.com.

## "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.*

## Collections: 2016 2015

Sunday Collection: 10/09/2016 \$5,696.24 \$5,366.21

Building Fund Collection: \$2,134.00

(Parishpay included)

*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](http://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](http://www.infantsaviour.org) Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to Infant Saviour Parish, your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

**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

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**CAMPAIGN FOR NEW AIR CONDITIONING UNIT:**

I need to share a concern with you and ask for your assistance for a major repair in the Church. You may be aware that the Air Conditioning of our Church of the Infant Saviour is in desperate need of major repair. After consulting with many experts in Air Conditioning, it appears that our Church needs an entirely new and different unit since the existing unit is over 24 years old. Then, after consulting with many companies and receiving many quotes, the estimated cost of the reasonable unit that fits into our church is \$40,000. We are planning to begin the installation of the new unit in late October-early November, 2016. This week we have sent to you a letter enclosed with a special donation envelope and asking that you prayerfully consider giving a donation to be placed into the collection basket. We will also be placing the donation envelopes in both Churches. Your generous donations will help us to repair our Air Conditioning System. We really need the support of your generous giving to reach our goal of installing this new unit. Your ongoing support to our Church of Infant Saviour is deeply appreciated. The future of our parish heavily depends on the generous financial support that you provide for it. I thank you in advance for your overwhelming kindness and generosity.

*Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo*

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# TRICKY TRAY SOCIAL



Hosted by the Walker Valley Catholic Society  
Saturday October 22, 2016  
Doors Open: 6PM Calling at: 7:30PM  
Infant Saviour Church Hall  
Route 302, Pine Bush, NY

LOTTERY TRICKY TRAYS CHILDREN'S TABLE REFRESHMENTS