

Church of the Infant Saviour

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 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: November 19, 2016

Sat 8:00AM:
 5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

Week of November 20, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM : Ralph Sheehan (21st Anniversary In Heaven)
 (His Wife Sue)

9:30AM: Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki &
 Andrew & Johanna Seaman (Their Son & Daughter)
 11:15AM: Pasquale Marino (His Family)

Mon: 8:00AM: Rose Marie Wilkins (Her Mom Anne)

Tues: 8:00AM: Bob Turnbull (Arlene Murray)

Wed: 8:00AM: Robert Stacavich (Patricia Carluccio)

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

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM:
 5:00PM: John Giuliano (John & Sue Bardin & Family)

November 27, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Special Intentions & Prayers for Gail Baumann
 (Many Blessings upon your Retirement)
 (The Walker Valley Catholic Society)

9:30AM: Susan Morgan
 (The Balogh, Abate & DeVlieghe Families)

11:15AM: Pasquale & Mary Marino (Their Family)

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Loving Memory of Nancy Cambareri
Requested by Infant Saviour Parish Community

Readings: November 27, 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5(1A)

Psalm: 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

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
 Deneddy, George Burrow, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson,
 Linda 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, Brayden
 Ackerman, Fritz Meier, Trevor Holts, Fran Hodges, and Karleen
 Hilsman

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) 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 (Army), 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). Michael Balsa (Marines)

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:

Wed. Dec. 7 **Dinner Meeting:** Erie House, 6 PM

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

There will be a Cannoli Sale after the 9:30 and 11:15AM
Masses on November 20th hosted by the CYO

Religious Ed News:

8th Level: Conference Retreat at Pallotti Center in Harriman --
 Students must arrive at Church at 4PM and will return back to
 the Church between 9:30-10PM

Advent Wreath Day will be on November 26th in the Large
 First Floor Classroom from 9AM-12PM. You must register
 ahead of time so that proper amount of materials can be
 ordered to make the wreaths. An excellent way of sharing the
 start of Advent with your family.

All Souls' Day

As we all know, this month of November is called the month of the souls, and we began this month by celebrating *All Saints Day*. Since Christians have celebrated saints and martyrs from the 4th century, this feast goes back over fifteen centuries. But, it was made official for the first time in 609 AD when Pope Boniface IV stated that all martyrs should be celebrated on the Feast of All Holy Martyrs in May. And now, Catholics and some Anglicans continue to celebrate *All Saints Day*. In 837 AD, Pope Gregory IV extended the holiday to include all saints by renaming the tradition as the *Feast of All Saints*. The date was moved from May to the 1st of November. Hence, it is still celebrated on this date today and it is considered as a Holy Day of obligation.

All Souls Day takes place the day after All Saints Day and is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church. It is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead and commemorating the faithfully departed. And yet, *All Souls Day* is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other Christian denominations. As an example, the Anglican Church can be one of the largest protestant churches that celebrate this holy day. On the other hand, most of the other protestant denominations do not recognize this holiday, especially because of their theological disagreement behind it.

Many cultures around the world are still marking the days of the dead; celebrate the *Day of the Dead* and *All Souls' Day*. In some countries, the Day of the Dead is considered as a national holiday, marked on 2nd of November. The celebration of this day can be traced back thousands of years to pre-Columbian rituals to remember the deceased. Before Spanish colonization in the 16th century, it was celebrated at the beginning of summer. But, gradually it became incorporated into the Christian celebrations of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

The understanding of Roman Catholics regarding prayers offered on behalf of the dead is inseparably linked with the Doctrine of the Communion of Saints and the Doctrine of Purgatory. In *The Church's Confession of Faith: A Catholic Catechism for Adults*, which was first published by the Bishops' Conference in Germany, we find that how belief in purgatory goes back to the days of the catacombs. This belief is evident in some of the inscription in the catacombs. Thus, this doctrine of purgatory is reflected in Holy Scriptures and developed in tradition of the Church.

This doctrine was clearly expressed in the *Second Council of Lyons* (A.D. 1274). (*Catechism of Catholic Church – Nos. 1030-1032*). Again, this belief has also been embodied in other authoritative formulas of the Church. Especially, this belief is more fully expressed in the profession of faith accepted by Michael Palaeologua for the Greeks at the *Second Ecumenical Council of Florence* in 1439.

We define likewise, that if the truly penitent die in the love of God, before they have made satisfaction by worthy fruits of penance for their sins of commission and omission, their souls are purified by purgatorial pains after death; and that for relief from these pains they are benefitted by the suffrages of the faithful in this life, that is, by Holy Masses, prayers, and almsgiving and by the other offices of piety usually performed by the faithful for one another according to the practice of the Church.

Then, the *Council of Trent* summarized the affirmation of the traditional teaching of the Church on purgatory as follows;

That purgatory exists, and that the souls detained therein are helped by the suffrages of the faithful, but especially by the acceptable sacrifice of the altar.

Purgatory, according to our Catholic faith, is a state or a place of purification where the souls go through a period of cleansing before entering fully into heaven. We are specially called to pray for those deceased who have no one to pray for them. While praying for those who are deceased continues in both these Christian traditions and in other Oriental Orthodox Churches, many Protestant denominations do not believe in this type of spirituality of praying for the deceased.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

ANNUAL SENIOR SOCIAL AND CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Hosted by 7th Level Students and the Knights of Columbus on December 9th. Senior Social will be start at 6PM in the Church Hall, and the tree lighting will be held around 8PM. **Snow date for Senior Social only will be on Dec.16th**

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE IS UP TODAY:

If you would like to help, please take an angel gift tag, purchase the requested gift, tag it and bring it to the Parish office UNWRAPPED by Sunday, December 11th. You can donate gift wrap if you wish, so parents can enjoy wrapping their children's gifts. Pine Bush School Districts school nurses have provided some children's names. Any donations of children's warm gloves and hats are helpful to stock the Nurse's closet, to help children in emergency need at school. Special boxes will be placed in both Churches for depositing gifts. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AN ANGEL TAG IF YOU CANNOT COMMIT TO THE DUE DATE, otherwise a child will not receive a gift! The nurses need time to collect and distribute these gifts. Thank you for your promptness and generosity.

FORMED:

Our Archdiocese has given us free access for one full year to some of the best Catholic resources available right in our own homes! The FORMED website, www.formed.org, offers a compilation of movies, books, audio and video programs that are catechetical, inspirational and entertaining. Simply surf out to www.formed.org and sign up using our parish code, **N68TMK**, and under the section entitled 'Register - Sign up free using your parish code' you can create your own sign in and password. You can also sign up by going on to our website infantsaviour.org. Once you've signed up, you can use FORMED on your home computer or your smartphone at any time that's convenient for you. Programs like Symbolon, Catholicism, Lighthouse Media Audio presentations, The Lectio Series, Opening the Word, Hearts Afire and more are available to broaden your knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Presenters like Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray speak on a multitude of faith topics. It's all just a click away! We strongly encourage you to sign up and see what's available. May God Bless You abundantly!



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE 2016 Please join the children in our Religious Education program in contributing for those in need. Your donations of canned, boxed, non-perishable UNEXPIRED food items can be placed in front of the Altar or in front of the curtain of the hall stage. We appreciated donations of turkeys, roaster chickens and hams. All frozen meat should be put into the freezer of the hall's refrigerator. The last day for the drop off is Sunday, December 11. Time is needed to sort and transport food. As in previous years, our efforts are coordinated with the Pine Bush Lions Club for an ecumenical community outreach. Thank you for sharing.

Stuff the Bus Volunteer Opportunity

Sponsored by: **Catholic HV & Catholic Charities**

Sunday, November 20th; 3:00PM-6:00PM

Catholic Charities 319 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550

Join us as we once again support the Stuff the Bus Food Drive for Catholic Charities as we unload busses full of food and sort at their offices to be distributed throughout the Hudson Valley!

To RSVP: Luigi.Manente@archny.org

Collections: 2016 2015

Sunday Collection: Nov. 13, 2016 \$4,574.24 \$5,698.21

Maintenance Collection November 2016: \$1,409.00

(Parishpay included)

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of November

November 1: All Saints Day

November 6: Weekly/Building Fund Collection

November 13: Weekly/Parish Maintenance

November 20: Weekly/Human Development

November 27: Weekly/ ---Undated Christmas Flowers

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

On behalf of the Community of Infant Saviour Parish, I, the Trustees, the Parish Council and the Finance Council would like to thank all who have generously donated for the installation of the new Air Conditioning Unit. I am genuinely grateful for all that you have done and continue to do for our Parish Community. We have raised to date \$41,285.00. The New Unit is currently being installed. Thank you! Father Niranjan Rodrigo

2016 Candlelight REMEMBRANCE MASS

December 10 at 1 p.m.

at Our Infant Saviour Church

*Light refreshments will be served
at the funeral home after the mass.*

This mass is being held to remember all of our dearly departed loved ones who have passed away. If you have a loved one whom you would like mentioned in our mass please call us!


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Goshen Christmas House Tour

Tickets on Sale Now, 2016 Proceeds benefit the Emergency food and shelter programs of Catholic Charities

Saturday December 3 from 1-5PM (Snow Date, December 4)

\$40.00 per person by November 28/\$45.00 per person day of event

For tickets and information, contact Sheila Toohey at [Sheila Toohey@archny.org](mailto:Sheila.Toohey@archny.org)

or 845-294-5124, ext. 308. PURCHASE on line at CATHOLICCHARTTIESOC.ORG