

Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

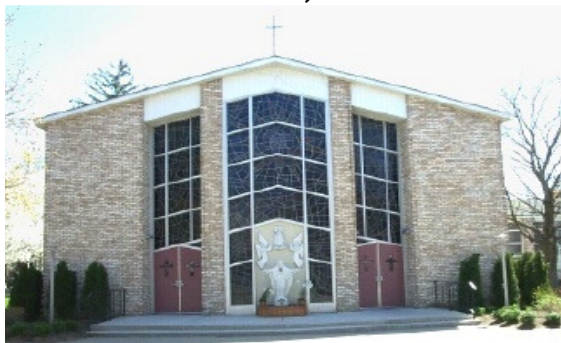
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2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time January 15, 2017

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 Ditizio
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

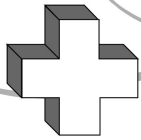
Marian Prayer Group – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM,
in Church

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.



God is my strength

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Mass Intentions

Sat: January 14, 2017

8:00AM:

5:00PM: John Giuliano (Bowers Family)

Week of January 15, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Lucia Rein (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(Her Family)

9:30AM: Jose Falcone (Gail Baumann & Family)

11:15AM: Charles Cino, Sr. (Dn Frank & Patti Rose)

Mon: 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM: Katie Elston (Ken & Nancy Finnegan)

Thur: 8:00AM: Alexander Blazeski

(Auntie & Uncle, Charlelyn, Samantha & Trevor)

Fri: 8:00AM: Irene Corti (Her Daughter Vilma & Family)

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Linda Mazza (Dn Frank & Patti Rose)

January 22, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Kathleen Mercurio (Robert & Nancy Miller)

9:30AM: Junior "Sonny Jay" Van Oyan
(Dawn, Lou & Nick Mazella)

11:15AM: Robert Maffei (John & Celeste Goff)

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Loving Memory of Alexander Blazeski

Requested by: Auntie, Uncle,

Charlelyn, Samantha & Trevor

Readings: January 22, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23--9:3 (67A)

Psalm: 27:1, 4, 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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
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, George Burrow, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, Linda Carlson, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Peg Broughal, 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, Karleen Hilsman Betty Sasso, Cole Meier, Henry Carr, Jarrett Winum and John Gillespie

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), 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 (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.

2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES: Please note that the Church envelopes for each family registered to receive their yearly box can be found, placed in alphabetical order by family's last name on tables in the Church Hall this weekend. Please pick up your box. If you do not see your box or would like to receive a yearly box please call the Parish Office at 744-2391 x10.

HOPE REDEFINED

A friend of mine lost his brother and two sisters in the space of three months yet he would write: Trust Life because we do not have to live through it alone - God is with us. He was able to maintain faith and trust in God, to see something beyond what we see.

I believe that it is his strong belief in the virtue of Hope - Hope redefined - that allows him and will allow us to face challenges in our life. Without Hope there could be no Faith in God let alone love for Him. In every life there are circumstances that would lead us to otherwise question, doubt and even reject trusting God's care for us. In this life we must live without knowing the future, trusting in God to guide us.

Like every virtue, Hope is a choice that helps us move through life as it is, not as we wish it to be. Sometimes we allow our own unreasonable hopes and dreams to get in God's way. When we pray for something but the outcome isn't what we expected we can't assume that God didn't answer that prayer. Perhaps he did but not the way we wanted Him to do so.

From time to time, we all become discouraged or experience rejection, failures, criticisms and losses. The Bible says "... In the world you will have trouble" (John 16:33 NAB) but the good news is that life continues to surprise us in beautiful ways. We've been through difficulties before and survived them. With hope redefined, we can transform our lives by changing our hopes to overcome, deal with or get beyond the pain, disappointment or trial.

Because we see how God has kept His word in the past, we can have confidence that He will continue. Hope in God requires us to trust in God's promises, no matter what the situation looks like. To experience hope redefined I think we need to look past the circumstances, pain or disappointment and look to Jesus and His promises. Jesus said: "I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matt: 28:20) Not just someday. But right now. And even if I doubt or fear or should my prayers not turn out exactly as I'd wish may I rejoice that He's still with me lighting the path, encouraging joy and embracing me with His Love.

A visiting priest to our parish use to say: "God Is Good All the Time and All the Time God Is Good." Perhaps that attitude will allow Hope to best flourish. Or, to see life as free and beautiful as the priest in Bernano's novel: *The Country Priest* whose last words despite being faced with great challenges in his life were: All Is Grace.

In God there is always Hope.

Dr. Dick Reich, Parish Trustee, Member of Pastoral Care Ministry, ORMC

Religious Ed News:

8th Level: Sex Has a Price Tag on Monday January 23 from 7PM-9PM One Parent Must Attend.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are currently looking to expand the number of altar servers who serve at our Masses. Anyone, third grade or older, who is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Dcn. Jack. We give thanks and praise to God for all of our altar servers who continue to say "Yes" to God and serve at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.,

Pray with us on January 27th for human Life to be respected in our society and join us for the Annual **MARCH FOR LIFE** on Friday January 27th, 2017 in Washington, DC, will leave after a 4AM Mass from Our Lady of the Lake Church on Route 52 in Orange Lake, and after a breakfast stop will arrive in Washington, DC in time for the Rally and March for Life. The bus returns to Orange Lake about 10:30PM Bus riders pay \$50/seat (\$35 for youth). Make checks payable to St. Patrick/St. Mary's Church. For questions, reservations or donations call: Howard & Beth Spear 845-564-5257, heaps9@verizon.net or St. Patrick/St. Mary's Rectory, 561-0885.

<u>Collections:</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Sunday Collection Jan. 8, 2017	\$5,639.68	\$5,637.68
Christmas Collection \$13,490.00 (Parishpay included)		

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of January 2017

January 1: Weekly/Solemnity of Mary
January 8: Weekly/Catholic Communications
January 15: Weekly/Building Fund
January 22: Weekly/
January 29: Weekly/Maintenance

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

Catholic Underground North – January 2017

Sponsored by: **Ignite Catholic Young Adults**

Saturday, January 21st

6:30PM – Holy Hour & Confessions

8:45PM – Performance & Refreshments

Mount Saint Mary College – Dominican Center

330 Powell Ave, Newburgh, NY 12550

Join us for an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist followed by encountering Him in the Catholic arts!

Our featured performer will be Connor Flanagan and our featured artist will be Rebecca Loomis (due to the weather she was unable to make December!)

For more info: CUNorth@IgniteTruth.org



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!

HERE AT INFANT SAVIOUR

SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US FOR A LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION

ADULT *faith* FORMATION

BEGINS MARCH 9- to MARCH 30
Thursdays-7:00pm to 8:30pm

Join us for a 4-weeks book discussion of
"Who Do You Say I Am?"
by author William A. Barry, S.J.



A Sip and Paint benefiting Most Precious Blood School in Walden, NY will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at The Hudson Valley Conservatory, 35 East Main St, Walden, NY. This is an event sponsored by the MPB Parent Guild. The event will be from 7PM until 9PM. The cost is \$40/pre-registration and \$45 at the door which includes food, drinks, and painting. Spots are limited. Pre-registration begins January 11, 2017. This is a 21+ event. For additional info, call the school at 845-778-3028 or e-mail star_langlitz@yahoo.com. (underscore between "star" and "langlitz")



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – January 29 – February 3

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we welcome you to see the wonderful things our Catholic Schools have to offer!

Orange County Catholic Elementary Schools to host Open Houses on these dates:

- Most Precious Blood School**, 180 Ulster Avenue, Walden 845-778-3028
Jan 29, 9 – 11am, Jan 31, 9-11am
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**, 205 Wawayanda Avenue, Middletown 845-343-8836
Jan 30 – 31, Feb 1 – 2, 9 – 11am
- Sacred Heart School**, 24 South Robinson Avenue, Newburgh 845-561-1433
Jan. 29, after 10am Mass, Jan 31, 9-11am
- Sacred Heart School**, 26 Still Road, Monroe 845-783-0365
Jan. 29 – 9am – 1:30pm, Jan. 31, 9 -11am
- St. John School**, 77 Murray Avenue, Goshen 845-294-6434
Jan. 29, 9am – 12pm, Jan 31, 9 -11am
- St. Stephen – St. Edward School**, 75 Sanfordville Road, Warwick 845-986-3533
Jan 31, 9-11am

TOURING TUESDAYS: January 31, February 14, March 14, and April 4 from 9-11 am.

Prospective families interested in applying for grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance in several ways:

- online at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org
- By phone at 646-794-2885
- In person, at the school of interest

To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.