

Church of the Infant Saviour

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3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 22, 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 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.



**They abandoned
their nets
and followed him.**

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Mass Intentions

Sat: January 21, 2017

8:00AM:

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

Week of January 22, 2017

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)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM: All Souls in Purgatory

Thur: 8:00AM: Thomas Fay (His Family)

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

January 29, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Alexander Blazeski (Gillian Batchasingh)

9:30AM: Frank Breslin (John & Celsete Goff & Family)

11:15AM: Charles Cino, Sr. (Ray & Mary Ellen Perry & Family)

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

Readings: January 29, 2017

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 (70A)

Psalm: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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 Hillsman. Betty Sasso, Cole Meier, Henry Carr, Jarrett Winum, John Gillespie and Baby Alyssa

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 (Air Force), 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.

Calming the Anxious Mind through Prayer

People are anxious and fear about many different things in certain life situations. The experience of anxiety is something common and universal. Millions of Americans struggle daily with effects of anxiety that range from mild to extreme. It is somewhat normal for the majority of persons to experience feelings of anxiety before an important event, such as facing a job interview, sitting for a tough exam, first time dating a person, before making a presentation to a large audience, and so on. In such situations, we speak of others as feeling anxious, worried, afraid, nervous, tense, scared, or stressful.

No human person is exempt from worries, anxiety, and stress for who they are or where they work. Anxiety can be described as the natural response of the body to danger or to a stressful situation. Since anxiety and stress are a part of everyone's life, it is normal to feel anxious and worry from time to time, especially if life becomes stressful. In moderation, anxiety and worry are not always bad, but can be healthy and desirable. In fact, they can help some people to stay alert and to avoid dangerous situations, to be focused and to be efficient, and also to be productive. Further, in moderation, anxiety can help to motivate one to solve his/her problems in taking wise actions. In contrast, intense anxiety can be more stressful. There are people whose lives are afflicted by worries, fears, and anxiety far more painfully and overwhelmingly than others. In a state of intense anxiety, it can shorten the attention span of some and make concentration difficult. Also, it can block effective communication, interfere with problem solving, arousing panic feelings, etc. Then, if these intense anxious feelings begin to interfere with their ability to function, their interpersonal relationships, and day to day life and activities, they may be suffering from excessive and ongoing anxiety. That can be a sign of anxiety disorders, which are among the most common mental illnesses in America. Over 21% of adults (42.5 million) in U.S. are affected by these debilitating illnesses each year. Overall, anxiety disorders are mental health conditions or mental illnesses that can have complex causes. They may cause people to feel uneasy, frightened, and distressed for no apparent reason. If anxiety disorders were left untreated, they can reduce productivity and significantly diminish the quality of life of an individual.

For some persons, anxiety can become a question of faith. Those with a strong religious background often wonder why God would let them suffer from intense anxiety or anxiety disorders relating to that. Again for some, when anxious and fearful thoughts arise, it can be very difficult to quiet their mind and connect with God in prayer. Jesus, in many of His parables spoke of our human tendency to be anxious about things beyond our control. But, we should not forget that we stand in a long tradition of people of faith and saints whose stories testify that having faith does not protect us from feelings of anxiety. These holy and faithful saintly people had to go through difficult emotional experiences. And yet, their faith assures us our experience of anxiety is never the final word.

Though it may not be that easy to connect with God in prayer when a person is going through intense anxious feelings with terrifying and panic thoughts, still prayer can be very helpful. Certain psychotherapists testify that prayer can cure excessive feelings of anxiety. Learning how to pray in a confused situation with fearful and panic feelings can calm an anxious mind and fill the heart with peace. In his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul writes, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God (Philippians 4:6)." **Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.**

Religious Ed News:

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

"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

Infant Saviour Youth Group is looking for you!! Parents and students 7th level and up. Please join us at the 11:15 Mass on January 29th and mtg. to follow in the Church Hall.

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.,

Baseball Winter Clinic at Our Lady of Lourdes High School hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes & Baseball Miracles on Sunday, February 5, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The clinic is for children ages 6-18 years old and the cost is \$35 per child. Send checks to Baseball Miracles, P. O. Box 2, Marlboro, NY 12542. Baseball Miracles a Not-for-Profit organization with the purpose of teaching less fortunate children around the world the game of baseball through donations and fundraising. Founded by the Hudson Valley's own Hall of Fame White Sox scout, John Tumminia. Please join and support us for a morning of baseball instruction from MLB scouts and college coaches from many teams!

Mount Saint Mary College -- The Catholic and Dominican Institute and the Division of Philosophy and Religious studies presents **The Philosophy of Nature and Contemporary Science;** Why Thomas Aquinas Remains Relevant will be held on Thursday, February 2nd at 7PM in the Kaplan Family Library, DC218 -- Free -- Open to the Public. Refreshments will be served. For more information please call 845-569-3467 or cdi@msmc.edu.

<u>Collections:</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Sunday Collection Jan. 15, 2017	\$4,880.68	\$5,277.68
Building Fund Collection: (Parishpay included)	\$2,124.00	

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of January 2017

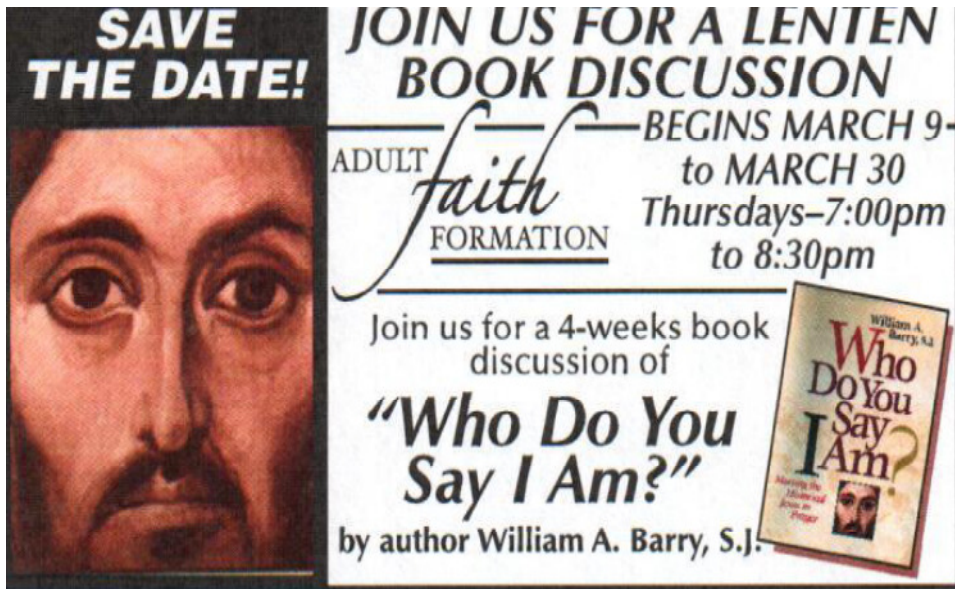
January 1: Weekly/Solemnity of Mary
January 8: Weekly/Catholic Communications
January 15: Weekly/Building Fund
January 22: Weekly/
January 29: Weekly/Maintenance

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.paritypay.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.

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!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown is hosting on February 1, a Bible Trivia Game Night at 7PM in the Parish Center, on February 8, Formed.Org Monthly discussion at 7PM in Parish Center and on February 17 Mary Untier of Knots at 7PM in Church with Fr. Jim Hess. Each Thursday night at 7PM there is a Rosary Group and on Friday nights Lectio Divina Prayer Group at 7PM in the Chapel with Fr. Anthony. Cost: Free; Please sign up so that they can plan the setup for each event. For weather cancellation decisions please contact Ken Searle at 845-978-8375.

HERE AT INFANT SAVIOUR



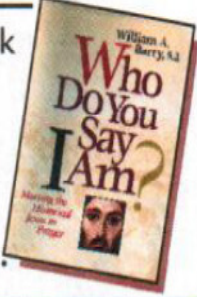
SAVE THE DATE!

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.



Heart of the Nation -- My Sunday Mass is TV Mass for the Homebound on WRNN Channel 48 at 8AM every Sunday. Please share the time and channel information with friends or family members who are unable to get to church because of age, illness, or other struggles. Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed-captioning make Heart of the Nation's Sunday Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort and belonging for the homebound. To watch the Mass online, please visit www.heartofthenation.org.

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.