

Church of the Infant Saviour

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4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 29, 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.



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Mass Intentions

Sat: January 28, 2017

8:00AM:

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

Week of 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)
- Mon:** 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory
- Tues:** 8:00AM:
- Wed:** 8:00AM:
- Thur:** 8:00AM:
- Fri:** 8:00AM: Andrew Gallagher (His Daughter Mary Fay)
- Sat:** 8:00AM:
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

February 5, 2017

- Sun:** 8:00AM: Kevin Boyle (Marie & Louis Aponte)
9:30AM: Jose Falcone (Ditizio Family)
11:15AM: Charles Cino, Sr. (Don & Jeanette Coates)

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

Readings: February 5, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10 (73A)

Psalm: 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

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, Baby Alyssa and Alan Scott

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. Starting next week they can be picked up from the Parish Office.

Dealing with an Anxious Mind through Prayer

As I wrote in the last bulletin article, it is virtually impossible for any human person not to experience stress and anxiety to some degree. The human heart is fragile and vulnerable over many things. Mostly, the human heart can be wounded, heavy, stressful, and anxious. As a result there are many people who are lonely, depressed, anxious, and are never genuinely happy. Even those who have faith in God's providence do cope with daily anxieties that are triggered by advanced age, poor health, family strife, crime, economic pressures, and other problems.

Some Christians do have the opinion that anxiety results from not having enough faith and trust in the plan and divine providence of God. Some believe that by relying on God in faith and trusting His plans, one can be able to control one's nervousness and anxious mind. Sometimes we hear certain Christians have the opinion that states, "Real Christians don't struggle with anxiety." But, ancient history tells us that the servants of God faced fears and worries. In Holy Scriptures we do not come across much insight that teaches that lack of faith is the cause of all anxiety. There are examples from the Hebrew Scriptures about faithful worshippers who became very anxious at times. Moses, Hannah, David, and Prophet Elijah, Habakkuk and other men and women of strong faith expressed anxieties (Exodus 4:10; 1 Samuel 1:6; Psalm 55:5; Habakkuk 1:2). Then, in the New Testament, St. Joseph (*Matthew 1: 18-24*), the apostle Paul (2 Corinthians 11:28) are among other various personalities whose anxiety built in the course of figuring out and responding to the mysterious plans of God. Probably, not having a clue about what could occur in the plan of God could have raised their anxiety level. However, God understood their emotional struggles, nervousness, and anxious feelings. He showed compassion to them and through the power of His grace continued to use them in His service. This is a manifestation of God's understanding of imperfections of humanity due to their brokenness and woundedness because of original sin.

And so, saintly and God fearing people in the past and faithful Christians at present cope with daily anxieties that are triggered by pressures of life. Their stories testify that having faith does not protect us from experiencing difficult emotions. Thus, it appears that it is impossible not to experience anxiety at all. And yet, there should be an entirely different way of understanding, if someone we know suffers from Chronic Anxiety (also referred as Clinical Anxiety), such as Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD), Anxiety Disorders, Substance-Induced Anxiety Disorder, Panic Disorders, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Phobias, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, Social Anxiety Disorder and other types of anxiety. These clinical anxiety disorders are characterized by constant worry with little cause or no cause. In serious and chronic conditions like these, it is critically essential to get help from professionals, such as psychiatrists, psychologists, and therapists, beside the support and encouragement that will come from their faith.

However, when we are willing to acknowledge about the feelings of anxiety, we may discover that it leading us to a deeper self-understanding and compassion for others. Let's pray for God's grace for wisdom and understanding. Ask the Lord to cleanse us from all unforgiveness, resentment, and bitterness since guilt of sin can block our way to healing. Listen to the Word of God in order to stay positive and build our faith in His divine providence. The Grace of God is available when we are exhausted. His grace is what will give us hope when we feel hopeless, peace when we feel anxious, courage when we feel afraid, and faith when we doubt. For God's grace is a free- gift that we cannot earn.

Fr. Miranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Religious Ed News:

2nd Level: Parent Reconciliation Meeting with Ray Boswell on February 16 from 7PM-9PM

"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.

Sunday Collection Jan.22, 2017 \$5,404.68 \$6,135.68
(Parishpay included)

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of February 2017

February 5: Weekly/Peter's Pence

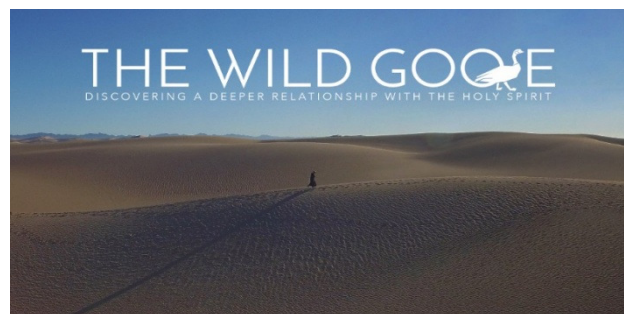
February 12: Weekly/Building Fund

February 19: Weekly

February 26: 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.

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!

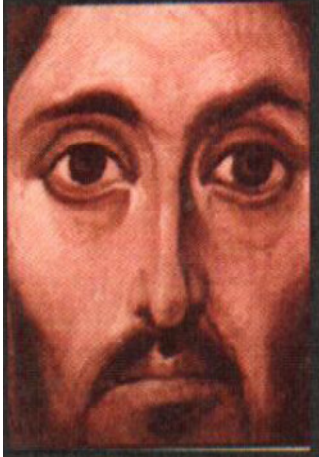


In this humble, unafraid, and beautiful new series, Catholics are invited into a more profound and life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father.

Collections: 2016 2015

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JOIN US FOR A LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION

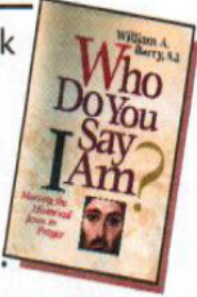
ADULT *faith* FORMATION

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.



EUCHARIST ADORATION WILL BE HELD IN
THE MOTHER'S CHAPEL 9:00AM-6PM –
FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017
PLEASE COME AND DEVOTE SOME TIME IN PRAYER

He is near to those who call to him, who call to him with sincerity. He supplies the needs of those who honor him, he hears their cries and saves them
Psalm 145: 18-19