

Church of the Infant Saviour

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor
Father Raymond Pavlick, Weekend Assistant (Retired)
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.



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Mass Intentions

Sat: May 13, 2017

9:30AM: 2nd Level EJR First Holy Communion

11:30AM: PBE 2nd Level First Holy Communion

5:00PM: Paul Batchasingh (20 Years in Heaven)
(His Daughter Gillian)

Week of May 14, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Peg Tremper (Patricia Carluccio)

9:30AM: Lucia Rein(Lou & Cathy Corti)

11:15AM: Amzilda DeJesus Prada
(Son, Daughter-in-Law, & Grandchildren)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM: Lucy Lamb (Tom & Marie Cragan)

Wed: 8:00AM: Frank & Viola Conti (Ray & Roserita DuFresne)

Thur: 8:00AM: Elizabeth Colon (Healing)
(Yolanda, Robert III & Andrew)

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM: Michelina Corchia (Mosen Family)
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

Week of May 21, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Peg Tremper (Jim & Pat Gluszak)

9:30AM: Henry Carr (Gail Baumann & Family)

11:15AM: Brian G. Sapio (His Family)

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Loving Memory of Joan Carr

Requested by: Mary Fay & Family

WV SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Loving Memory of Betty Sasso

Requested by: Ed & Sherri McConnell

Readings: May 21, 2017

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles: 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A)

Psalm: 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Religious Ed News:

Congratulations to all our 2nd Level Students who made their First Holy Communion on May 13. May the Lord Always Bless you and your families.

We wish All our Religious Ed Students and their families a very Happy and Blessed Summer!

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 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 Gatzten, 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, Cole Meier, Jarrett Winum, John Gillespie, Baby Alyssa, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Al Masiero.

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); 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), Breana Mangold (Navy), Christopher Mangold (Navy), Heather Owey (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Christopher Chase (Ensign, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (Air Force), Andrew Starke (Army), Daniel Vasseur (Navy), 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.

Cenacle for Life: The Cenacle will not be meeting on Fridays at 4:00 during Lent, as we will be attending the Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM. Our Cenacle will resume on Friday, April 21st at 4:00PM. Please join us.

“Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit!”

Congratulations to our Confirmandi! It was a great joy for the whole parish to know that 35 students from our Religious Education program were confirmed last Sunday the 7th of May. Since September 2016 they were in a preparation process which had the learning sessions, parish activities, prayers and community celebrations which helped them in living their faith on daily basis.

As Roman Catholics, we believe that the Sacrament of Confirmation is the supernatural process of growing on the natural level. The spirit of Confirmation builds on what was begun in the Sacrament of Baptism, which is a meaningful and hopeful life in Christ. This unending and eternal life that was begun in Baptism becomes strengthened or deepened in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Further, this life gets nourished in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist or the Mass regularly. This way, Sacrament of Confirmation completes the process of initiation into the Christian community and it matures the soul for the work ahead.

Although in the Western Church, confirmation has been administered by the bishop at later age for the pastoral reasons (such as, at the age of reason or even during adolescence), the Byzantine Church in the East confirms (called *chrismation*) at Baptism and gives Holy Eucharist as well. That way, the Byzantine Christians initiate the new Christian all at the same time. The Eastern Church recognizes the presence of the bishop by the fact that the chrism has been blessed by him. This sacrament is called *Confirmation* because the faith given in the sacrament of Baptism is now confirmed, deepened, and made strong. As the bishop prays, “Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit,” the seal of the Holy Spirit marks the Christian’s total belonging to Christ and His Church.

We are very grateful to Most Reverend Bishop Dominick Lagonegro, Episcopal Vicar of the Northern Vicariates, who Confirmed our Candidates and who also shared with them some historical facts about the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima since we are in the Centenary Anniversary of Fatima Apparition. His lively and gracious presence was a witness and a blessing to our candidates as well as to our parish.

On behalf of the community of Infant Savior, the Staff and teachers of the Religious Education program, I would like to congratulate all of them for their willingness to make such a commitment to Christ. Through this commitment, they enter more fully into the life of the Church.

Thank you to all Catechists who assisted in preparing these young people throughout these years of catechesis, especially the 8th grade teachers: Joe Ditizio, Melissa Mazzio, Roserita DuFresne, and Chris Caruso. Together with Sr. Shinty Antony, Gail Baumann, Jeanette Coates, and the teachers of the Confirmation Class, I would like to offer sincere thanks to the parents and sponsors of the Confirmation Candidates. Further, we would like to thank John DeMatteis and Salvatore DeMatteis for their hard work of making the rosaries for our confirmation students. They are so committed in this work of making rosaries along with praying for our students in the confirmation class. Then, we will never forget to thank our committed choir who sang for the confirmation headed by Robin Masiero. Last of all we thank the two parish deacons; Dn. Jack Carr and Dn. Frank Rose, all the altar servers, sacristans, especially Miriam Vasseur for their faithful ministry to our church.

Presenting the Confirmation Class of 2017:

Christopher Babcock, Claire Bavolar, Clifford Budney, Briana Camacho, Brandon Connolly, Justin Connolly, Christopher Corin, Joseph Croce, Victor Cruz, Madeline Curley, Dylan DeGroot, Michael Dempsey, Marc DeSantis, Mila Dizon, Ty Erickson, Daniel Fajfer, Serina Garmendiz, Josephine Grasso, Desiray Green, Maria Teresa Gutierrez, Emily Herbert, Connor Hylas, Joseph Kadet, William Keane, Bridget Kiernan, Anita Licata, Troy Marks, Matthew Martinelli, Jude McNally, Hailey Pluchino, Amanda Portuallo, Emily Schmitt, Eve Schwacke, Angelica Sheehan, and Dancy Weiss

Fr. Niranjana Rodrigo

Walker Valley Catholic Society News:

Sunday May 14: Mother's Day May Crowning after 8AM Mass/Raffle drawing.

June/July No Meetings/collect new items from the parish (July-Aug)

Cash Raffle Drawing will be held on Sunday, May 14, 2017 Thank you for all who participated for your support! Prizes: \$2500, \$1000, \$500. You need not be present to win

<u>Collections:</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Sunday Collection May 7, 2017 (Parishpay included)	\$4,843.24	\$5,336.20

ParishPay is the best means available of supporting our parish. Currently, we have 84 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 gen your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

Collections for the Month of May

May 7: Weekly/Building Fund May 14: Weekly/National Shrine
May 21: Weekly
Undated Father's Day
May 25: Feast of the Ascension May 28: Weekly/Maintenance

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2017 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Pine Bush Knights Of Columbus is offering a \$500 scholarship for a graduating senior that lives within the Pine Bush School District. As in the past, an essay is needed and this year the topic is as follows: This is the 100th Anniversary of the sightings by the three children of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. Give a short synopsis of the occurrences and explain the significance of Our Lady's words and warnings for Catholics in the present day. The essay should be between 250-300 words and type-written. One winner will be chosen.

The following qualifications are in place:

1. Reside within the Pine Bush School District.
2. Graduating Senior that is attending a college in the Fall
3. Practicing Catholic

Essays must be received no later than June 12. Please include your name and a contact number. They can be emailed to kofc5329@hvc.rr.com Please attach it to the email. or they can be sent to: Knights of Columbus 5329 PO Box 166, Thompson Ridge, NY 10985

The Annual Pine Bush Relay for Life is going to be held on June 10, 2017 beginning at noon. All in the community are invited to come and spend the day at this event. Please if you are a cancer survivor there are many activities for you to enjoy. PLEASE pass the word this is a wonderful event for those who have survived cancer & their loved ones. At 8:30pm we will have our luminary ceremony to honor & remember those we have lost to cancer.



Our Lady of Fatima: 100 years ago, The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared 6 times to 3 shepherd children; Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta; between May 13 and October 13, 1917. She came to the little village of Fatima which had remained faithful to the Catholic Church during the recent persecutions by the government. Our Lady came with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. She told us that war is a punishment for sin; that God would punish the world for its sins in our time by means of war, hunger, persecution of the Church and persecution of the Holy Father, the Pope, unless we listened to and obeyed the command of God. At Fatima, Pope John Paul II said on May 13; " the message of Fatima is more relevant and more urgent " then when Our Lady first appeared. The message is an anguished appeal of our Heavenly Mother, Who sees us in great danger and Who comes to offer Her help and advice. Her message is also a prophesy, a clear indication of what was about to transpire in the 20th century, and what is still going to happen infallibly in the near future, depending on our response to Her requests. **The events of Fátima in 1917:** With the appearance of Our Lady to the three shepherd children of Fátima, Heaven gave mankind an opportunity to mitigate the disasters of the 20th and 21st Centuries. On **May 13**, Our Lady first appeared at the Cova de Iria, near the village of Fátima, to the three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco. She asked the children to return to the Cove for six consecutive months, on the 13th day of each month. On **June 13**, Our Lady visited the children a second time at the Cova de Iria, and gave them personal and spiritual secrets. Lucia's *Fourth Memoir*, part of *Fátima in Lucia's Own Words*, relates what happened. On **July 13**, Our Lady visited the three children a third time at the Cova de Iria. She showed them a vision of hell, and then explained her wishes. Mary told the children not to reveal the details until a later time. However, part of what She said has been public since the 1940s. The most official version is in the letter composed by Sr. Lucia to Pope Pius XII on October 24, 1940; her letter was modified by the Bishop of Leiria before forwarding it with the date of December 2, 1940. This document contains most of the first two parts of the Secret of Fátima. The entirety of the first two parts of the Secret of Fátima was revealed by Sr. Lucia in her *Fourth Memoir*. This Memoir had been requested by the Bishop of Leiria on October 7, 1941 and was completed by Sr. Lucia on December 8, 1941. On **October 13**, "supernatural events accompanied the final apparition of Mary at Fátima. Many of these events (including the 'dance of the Sun') were observed by 50,000-70,000 people (believers and unbelievers alike), and were widely covered at the time by secular Portuguese newspapers. **The Miracle:** As a great sign of the whole message truly coming from God, a marvelous miracle was worked in the sky above Fatima before 70,000 witnesses on October 13, 1917 at the time, date and place that Lucy and the other two children had prophesized in the name of Our Lady of Fatima. The children were told by Our Lady that God would perform a miracle so that people would believe in the apparitions. The date the children was October 13, 1917, in Fatima. On that date, 70,000 people came to see the phenomenon. The miracle occurred with the sun. All could stare perfectly at the sun without blinking, or even hurting their eyes. While all were watching the sun, it rotated, got large and small, got close to the people, and got far away from them. The sun " danced ". Every single person who was there testified to seeing the sun dance, even non- believers who immediately dropped onto their knees and begged for forgiveness.

Wishing All Mothers and Grandmothers and Great-Grandmothers a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day

Dear Lord, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured



and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our Lord who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

Mission Statement of Infant Saviour Parish

We, the Catholic Faith Community of Infant Saviour Parish in Pine Bush, NY center ourselves in the Presence and Worship of the Eucharist and share the love of God through proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome all faithful to join in our celebration of the love of God and our communion through sacraments, prayer, education, and caring for others and strive to serve the needs of God's people. We dedicate our time, talents, and treasure to the service of all as we build the Kingdom of God and are committed to the education and spiritual guidance of our faithful: adults, youth, and children. WE commit to this mission in the name of Jesus Christ so that the future generations will be nurtured in our faith and tradition.

Looking forward to *Revive*? We are too. We encourage you to bring a friend. Invite a neighbor, a cousin, or coworker. Our evenings of reflection will be on Monday-Wednesday June 5th, 6th and 7th from 7pm-9pm. Please visit www.FaithEveryDay.com for more information and to register.

Father Rodrigo & the Adult Faith Formation Team will be sponsoring a Prayer Program "Finding Intimacy with God" on Thursdays from May 18th till June 22nd from 7-8:30PM- Registration for the program will be on April 29th and 30th and May 6th and 7th at each of the masses. The cost for the book is \$25.00 payable upon registration. Anyone not having the money at the time of registration can register but will not receive the book until it is paid for. For more information or questions you can contact Theresa Jones 845-238-7978 or Marcia Acevedo: 845- 457-5634.