

Church of the Infant Saviour

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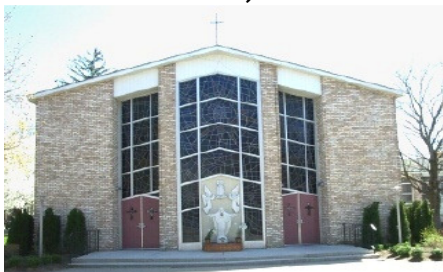
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June 25, 2017

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



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 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

Knights of Columbus Council 5329:

Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Pre-School Building, call Charlie Cino 744-6174.

Mission Statement of Infant Saviour: 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 tradition.

Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



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.

THE HOMEBOUND are visited regularly. To arrange a visit, please call the Parish Office at 744-2391

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: June 24, 2017

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Jack Schultz (Judy Baird & Susan Franklin)

Week of June 25, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Joseph Sasso (Ed & Sherri McConnell)

9:30AM: Alan Scott (Friends & Family)

11:15AM: Henry & Joan Carr

(Dave & Miriam Vasseur & Family)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM: Frank Giordano (Rouis Family)

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Patricia Stueber (Her Family)

Week of July 2, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Frank & Kathy Mercurio (Ed & Sherri McConnell)

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

11:15AM: Joseph John Yuroshek (Nancy Macagne)

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

Readings: July 2, 2017

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a (97A)

Psalm: 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

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 Gatzen, 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, Butch Covert, Mary Fay, and Baby Sydney

Genacle 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.

Religious Ed News:

Registration for Religious Education for 2017-2018 year is now in progress PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE any registration received **after June 30th** will have an additional charge of \$50.00. Any outstanding registration fees for 2016-2017 MUST BE PAID NOW.

If you have a child going into first grade in September you must register your child for Religious Education as quickly as possible

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 Owney (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Christopher Chase (Ensign, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (AirForce), 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.



Banns of Marriage:
Roberta Molinelli & John Lenihan

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

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

Who Do We Say That Jesus Is? (6) Why didn't Jesus Marry?

In the *National Catholic Register* in 2013, I found an exciting article, entitled, *Visit Mary Magdalene's Hometown*. The article spoke about the archaeological findings of a first century synagogue that was situated at the hometown of *Mary Magdalene*. This first century synagogue and the town that got emerged by the Sea of Galilee were excavated in September 2009. According to the archeologists, it could be one of the earliest synagogues that was discovered in Galilee from the time of Jesus. There can be a probability that Jesus was in this synagogue (B. Berry, "Visit Mary Magdalene's Hometown" in *National Catholic Register*, B5). It can be breathtaking to know the archaeological findings about a synagogue where Jesus and Mary Magdalene most likely attended.

Mary Magdalene proved to be one of the loyal and generous followers of Jesus. When others fled in fear, she stood with Jesus near the cross as He was dying. Also, she went to the tomb to anoint His body with spices early in the morning. Then, she turns out to have been the first person to experience the presence of the Risen Lord. Many scholars list her among women as one of the first witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus and a supporter of His ministry.

Mary Magdalene appears to be one of the speculated persons. A legend in the church describes her as an unnamed "sinful woman" who anointed the feet of Jesus. Although some often portray her as kind of woman whose reputation was not good, nowhere in the New Testament does it make a claim like that. Also, the controversial novel of *Dan Brown*, known as *The Da Vinci Code* (2003) would have introduced another scenario. That scenario spoke about Jesus and Mary Magdalene as married to each other and having a child. Although Dan Brown himself mentions about the fictional history of his novel, many of its readers have a tendency to believe the fictional history of it to be true. They are still buzzing about the possibility of Jesus being married.

These days, we often hear about the question on the marital status of Jesus; whether He was married, single or a celibate. There are some who maintain that Jesus was married. Nevertheless, none of the historical records or any of the later traditions makes any mention of Jesus having been married (Phillip Cunningham, *A Believer's Search for the Jesus of History*, 26). Also, nothing in the canonical Gospels (Mt, Mk, Lk, and John) or the other documents in the New Testament supports such a notion. The entire New Testament contains no explicit answer to the question of the marital status of Jesus. It never mentions whether He had a wife. It also does not mention whether He was unmarried. In fact, whenever the Gospels refer to the natural relatives of Jesus, they mention only of His mother (Mary), His foster father Joseph, His cousins, and relatives. But, they never mention about a wife. If He was married and had a family, then, why did He not give His mother Mary to His wife and family? Rather, Jesus gave His mother to the beloved disciple at the foot of the cross. And so, there is absolutely no evidence in favor of maintaining that Jesus was married.

One of the arguments that some bring to support that Jesus was married was His normal Jewish upbringing in Nazareth until the age thirty. It is normal for a Jewish boy by the time of the age of eighteen to be betrothed and married. But, that argument does not have a solid ground since any Jew at the time of Jesus was not required by law (either civilly or religiously) to marry. In fact, a life of celibacy, such as His, was not unknown among His contemporaries. A century and a half before Jesus, a Jewish religious sect called *Essenes* whose members were mostly celibates appeared in Palestine. But, there is no evidence that Jesus was an *Essene* (P. Cunningham, *A Believer's Search for the Jesus of History*, 27). Nevertheless, if Jesus was married and had His own children, there can be another controversial theological and philosophical issue about human and divine nature of those children.

There is no doubt that it was the deep faith and faithfulness of Mary of Magdala, which earned affection from Jesus. She searched the Lord even among the dead. When she told the apostles that Jesus had risen, many had a hard time believing her. Yet her faith never wavered and she believed what she experienced. Often as Catholics, we can be the target of ridicule for what we believe as a universal Church. But, what we experience personally and communally as something healing and consoling to our lives through the grace of the presence of Christ should strengthen us to hold onto the truth of what we believe. We are privileged to have faith that Jesus is alive among us, which is a gift to us.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Collections:

June 25: Weekly/Maintenance
July 2: Weekly/Church in Africa

Collections:	2017	2016
Sunday Collection June 18, 2017 (Parishpay included)	\$5,838.40	\$4,993.40

WHAT IS PARISH PAY?

Parish Pay is an alternative means of fulfilling your stewardship commitment to Infant Saviour Church that benefits both you and the parish. It is considered as the best means available of supporting our Parish. Instead of weekly and special collection envelopes, the program collects your contribution amount from your checking, savings, or credit account on the date and frequency you specify. The funds you designate are deducted from your account and directly credited to Infant Saviour Church. Currently, we have 70 families in our Parish participating in ParishPay and we would like to grow that number. Enrollment is easy, friendly, secure, and most of all there is no cost to you for using Parish Pay.

BENEFITS TO YOU -- You do not have to worry about bringing your envelope and checkbook to Mass every week. You can provide regular ongoing support to Infant Saviour Church, even if you are away or unable to attend Mass, especially in the summer months. 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 secure and confidential. You can easily adjust the amount of your contribution anytime via the secured website or by calling the Parish Office. You will receive email reminders in advance of your scheduled contributions. You receive a year-end summary of your donations for tax purposes.

BENEFITS TO INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH It provides a more predictable stream of income that will help the Church do a better job forecasting and budgeting. It reduces the expense process of regular weekly donation envelopes. It ensures consistency in giving during the lean summer months when parishioners travel and are away. It ensures an accurate and consistent record for generating tax letters.

IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP! The quickest way to enroll is by using the website www.parishpay.com and scroll down to the "get Started" link and placing the Church's zip code in or by calling the Parish Office @ (845) 744-2391 x 10. There is also a link to Parish Pay through our own parish website, www.infantsaviour.org. For those of you who worry about what other people will think when you don't put anything in basket, you can simply deposit an empty envelope in the basket with the words Parish Pay written on the amount. We encourage you to surf out to the Parish Pay website and see just what this way of giving has to offer. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to Infant Saviour Parish, your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SUMMER FEST

Saturday, July 8: 17 High Street Bloomingburg, NY 845-733-1477. Flea Market and Bling, Bags & Scarves Boutique opens at 9AM, Old Fashioned Country Fair-- Mini Rides, Super Slide for kids, Games/Prizes, Food/Grill Baked Goods, Raffles/50/50s opens 11-6. Penny Social tickets on sale at 1PM calling begins at 6:30PM. Also there will be a Chicken barbeque dinner includes a half chicken with their secret barbeque recipe plus sides and watermelon. \$10.00 per person. Take- out available serving 4PM-6PM. Tickets available through the Church Office 733-1477 or call Bob & Eileen Ernst 796-3626 or Joe Herschel 798-0052. Tickets for Chicken Barbeque MUST be bought in advance

"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.

God Bless you for your support.

- One Leaf: \$400.00
- One Acorn: \$800.00
- One Stone: \$1,300.00
- Mini Tree: \$4,000.00

Please note that there will be an additional fee of \$200.00 to add a picture. Payment plans are available.

HOLY HUMOR



A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed between the pages. "Momma look what I found", the boy called out. "What have you got there dear?" his mother asked With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: "I think it's Adam's suit!"

If you are not a registered Parishioner and would like to register or have a change of address please fill out form and drop in collection basket or mail to the Rectory.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:	Date: _____
Name _____	
Street _____	
City _____	Zip _____
Phone No. _____	
	Check
_____ New Registration	receive envelopes _____
	_____ Change of Address
	_____ Moving out of Parish

Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes, France
Church of the Infant Saviour
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North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 2-hour VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France, at Church of the Infant Saviour on Sunday, August 27 at 2:00 pm. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all!

The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel!
For more information, call the Parish Office at (845) 744-2391.



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- ★ Lourdes Water
- ★ The Grotto Rock
- ★ Eucharistic Blessing
- ★ Candlelight Rosary

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality
North American Volunteers
www.LourdesVolunteers.org

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

