

Church of the Infant Saviour

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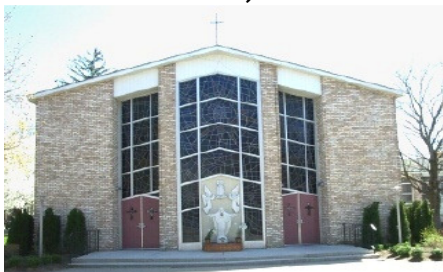
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July 2, 2017

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Father S. Nirnanjan 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. Nirnanjan, Deacon Jack or Deacon Frank.



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Mass Intentions

Sat: July 1, 2017

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)

Mon: 8:00AM: Eddie McConnell (Anne Turnbull)

Tues: 8:00AM: For Our Military, Their Families & Our Country

Wed: 8:00AM:

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

Fri: 8:00AM: Valerio Cornella (Elizabeth Barker)

Sat: 8:00AM: Valerio Cornella (Virginia & Lou Gallart)

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

Week of July 9, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Joan Carr (Mary Lou Roberts)

9:30AM: Ethel Taylor (Ditizio Family)

11:15AM: Patricia A. McCoy (Ken & Nancy Finnegan)

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

In Loving Memory of Eddie McConnell

Requested by Infant Saviour Parish Community

Readings: July 9, 2017

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10 (100A)

Psalms: 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:9-11-13

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

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

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

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.

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 Owey (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

Who Do We Say That Jesus Is? (7)

Jesus as the Lord and Saviour

In the past few weeks bulletin articles, we have discussed the issue of “Who do we say that Jesus is?” Deepening our understanding of Jesus and who He can be for us personally is very crucial for us to understand our lives. Undoubtedly, for most of us Jesus can be our personal Lord and Savior. But, as most of the scholars and theologians note, in some ways the meaning of the proclamation of the early Christians about Jesus as their Lord and Savior may not have the same understanding for the Christians in later centuries. In other sense, for us Christians who live in the Western atmosphere, there can be a cultural gap that exists between ourselves and the Christians in the first century. For most of the early Christians who lived in the land of Israel, the day to day life activities and events had a religious meaning and significance. Their language, everyday work, business, craft, farming, dining together, and so on were resonant with the revelations of God. The religious and spiritual beliefs of those early Christians had almost become a part of their daily living.

Today, for those of us who belong to the western culture, especially where the idea of separation between the Church and State is very much insisted, religious and spiritual beliefs are not significantly underlined. In another sense, those beliefs and the values that come from them, may not be a part of our daily living. Thus, what meant to early Christians about Jesus as their one and only Savior may not mean very much to our understanding until there is an opportunity to share the original experiences and responses to Jesus as the only Savior. It is because, to most extend, out of these original experiences and responses, the faith and proclamations about Jesus as Lord and Savior grew.

Some poor people of Palestine who were under the daily burdens of Roman domination were very blessed to have personal contact with Jesus. Since 63 B.C., the whole region of Palestine was under the control of “client kings” appointed by Rome. Jews who had been living in Palestine for thousands of years, had often been victims of conquests. The vivifying and rousing impact of Jesus on those downtrodden people helped them to find new life, purpose, hope, and healing in Him. Several times, during the childhood of Jesus, violent rebellions may have mounted by Galileans against the oppression of Romans. There is no doubt that Jesus carried childhood memories of Roman soldiers retaliating by burning towns to the ground and selling Jews into slavery. He may have seen horrible crucifixions of those considered to be dangerous to Rome. He probably knew from early on that this could happen to Him, if He took a stand against injustice and oppression.

For those simple Galileans, Jesus was so closely identified with what He said, the way He lived, and what He did for them. That can be the reason why until now we haven't come across any historical records that deal with how He looked, how He dressed, how He lived, and so on. Jesus Himself did not leave any writings about Himself that would help us to perceive some idea about Him. Even none of the writings of the New Testament was written at His time. The evangelists, St. Paul, and other inspired authors started to write them in the middle to late first century A.D. Although they were written on the life and works of Jesus, to the most extent they were not written as historical documents. Rather, most of them were written as the articulation of a living faith of several communities that were convicted of the truth of Christ as the Savior.

No doubt that there must have been something quite compelling about Jesus. He must have been a remarkable person. He was able to attract some to follow Him, even among the rich and powerful. Many agree that His life and public activity was brief that would have lived only into His early thirties. The founders of the other major religious traditions lived long lives and were active for decades. It is exceptional that so much came forth from such a brief life. And so, those Jews who believed in Him, saw Him as the Promised One and Savior. Also, they experienced Him, not only as Messiah, but as the suffering servant, who sacrificed Himself and who was raised as the Risen Lord.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Collections:

July 2: Weekly/Church in Africa

July 9: Weekly/Building Fund

Collections:	2017	2016
Sunday Collection: June 25, 2017	\$4,547.40	\$5,881.40
Maintenance Collection: (Parishpay included)	\$2,115.00	

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.

Eucharist Adoration will be held in
the Mother's Chapel 9:00AM-6PM -
First Friday, July 7, 2017
Please come and devote some time in prayer

At All times carry Faith as a shield; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the evil one. And accept salvation as a helmet, and the word of God as a sword which the Spirit gives you. Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God's people. And pray also for me, that God will give me a message when I am ready to speak so, that I may speak boldly and make known the gospel's secret. Ephesians 6:16-19

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
22 Holland Avenue
Pine Bush, NY 12566

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.



4th of July Prayer

Thank you, Jesus Christ, for giving America freedom. Bless those who fought so hard to make sure that we keep our country free. Help other countries who long for freedom to obtain it. Keep America beautiful and help the country to follow You. Amen.

GOD AND THE SPIDER:

During World War II, a US Marine was separated from his unit on a Pacific Island. The fighting had been intense, and in the smoke and the crossfire he had lost touch with his comrades.

Alone in the jungle, he could hear enemy soldiers coming in his direction. Scrambling for cover, he found his way up a high ridge to several small caves in the rock. Quickly he crawled inside one of the caves.

Although safe for the moment, he realized that once the enemy soldiers looking for him swept up the ridge, they would quickly search all the caves and he would be killed.

As he waited, he prayed, "Lord, if it be your will, please protect me. Whatever your will though, I love you and trust you. Amen."

After praying, he lay quietly listening to the enemy beginning to draw close. He thought, "Well, I guess the Lord isn't going to help me out of this one." Then he saw a spider beginning to build a web over the front of his cave. As he watched, listening to the enemy searching for him all the while, the spider layered strand after strand of web across the opening of the cave.

"Hah, he thought. "What I need is a brick wall and what the Lord has sent me is a spider web. God does have a sense of humor."

As the enemy drew closer he watched from the darkness of his hideout and could see them searching one cave after another. As they came to his, he got ready to make his last stand. To his amazement, however, after glancing in the direction of his cave, they moved on. Suddenly, he realized that with the spider web over the entrance, his cave looked as if no one had entered for quite a while.

Lord, forgive me." prayed the young man. "I had forgotten that in you a spider's web is stronger than a brick wall."

We all face times of great trouble. When we do it is so easy to forget what God can work in our lives, sometimes in the most surprising ways. And remember with God, a mere spider's web becomes a brick wall of protection.