

Church of the Infant Saviour

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September 10, 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



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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. Jeanette Coates, Secretary

Adult Faith Formation: Mrs. Rosemary DeCaro

Catholic Youth Organization: Mrs. Jeanette Coates
Mrs. Lula Tartaglione

DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague Novena - after Friday
8:00AM Mass

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

Knights of Columbus Council 5329:

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

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

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.

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.



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Mass Intentions

Sat: September 9, 2017

8:00AM: Andrew Gallagher (His Sister Mary Fay)
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

Week of September 10, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Joan Carr (Robert & Nancy Miller)
9:30AM: John Ambrosi (John & Celeste Goff)
11:15AM: Ryan Berry (Ditizio Family)
Mon: 8:00AM: For All Victims of 9/11 and Their Families and
For Our Country
Tues: 8:00AM:
Wed: 8:00AM: Mary & Kevin Llewelyn (Nancy Martin)
Thur: 8:00AM: James Gill (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(Gill Family)
Fri: 8:00AM: Doris DuFresne (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
(Ray & Roserita DuFresne)
Sat: 8:00AM: Joseph Cottone (His Family)
5:00PM: Patricia Stueber (Her Family)

Week of September 17, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Betty Sasso (Eileen Stevenson)
9:30AM: Mary Garguilo (Keindl Family)
11:15AM: Joan Carr (Joe & Pat Ditizio & Family)
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

*In Loving Memory of All Victims
and their Families of 9/11*

Requested by Infant Saviour Parish Community

Readings: September 17, 2017

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7
Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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.

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 bulletin. *The names of those who are sick are to be submitted only with he 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, Robin Masiero, Al Masiero, Butch Covert, Mary Fay, and Baby Sydney

Religious Ed News:

The Religion Classes begin on:

1st Level - Saturday, Sept. 9th, Parent Meeting @ 9 am. in the large classroom.

1st Level - Sunday, Sept.10th - First day of Classes

6th Level – Monday, Sept. 11th, First day of Classes

6th Level – Monday, Sept. 18th, Parents/Students meeting + Bible Workshop @ 7.00pm.

8th Level - Monday, Sept. 11th, Parents/Students meeting @ 7.00pm.

PBE 2nd- 5th Level - Tuesday, Sept.12th - First day of Classes

PBE 2nd - 5th Level - Tuesday, Sept.19th - Parent Meeting 4:10 – 4.45

7th Level - Tuesday, Sept. 12th - Parent/Student Meeting @ 7.00pm

EJR 2nd- 5th Level - Wednesday, Sept.13th - First day of Classes

EJR 2nd – 5th Level - Wednesday, Sept.27th- Parent Meeting 4:10 – 4.45pm.

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.

NOT AN OPTION: LIFE IS DIFFICULT

As part of the Pastoral Care ministry at Middletown Park Rehabilitation Center and ORMC I meet people who are facing real life ending difficulties. I also meet people who will never walk again, see again, or leave the rehabilitation center except for a trip to the hospital. And yet, they often manifest a spirituality that is beyond what I have or see in others so blessed with health. Could it be because of these very challenges that they grow spiritually?

In his book, *The Road Less Traveled*, M. Scott Peck, M.D. begins by saying: *Life is Difficult. This is a great truth, one of the greatest truths. Once we ...truly see this truth, we transcend it. Once we truly understand and accept it – then life is no longer difficult. Because once it is accepted, the fact that life is difficult no longer matters.*

We also find this truth reflected in these words from John 16:33: *I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble.* While acknowledging this reality Cardinal Dolan has some advice for us: *Catholic's can be tempted to concentrate on problems, worries, bad news, scandals and darkness which... can't be ignored but which also shouldn't dominate people's lives* (Cardinal Dolan, Catholic New York, July 6, 2017). In fact M.Scott Peck says we must confront problems because problems: *... don't go away they must be worked through but it is only because of problems that we grow spiritually.* And in his book, *The Light Shines on in the Darkness, Transforming Suffering through Faith*, Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. even goes so far as to explore why a loving God must allow pain and how it can be the ground out of which a greater happiness grows.

So now what? St. Paul said: Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Jesus Christ. The reality is that everyone's life has hardship and pain. Granted, we sometimes view our yesterdays through rose-colored glasses, but isn't it also true that only in looking back that we see how God was at work in our lives -- things we may never realize at that time. For example: Do you think that when the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness they said: "Isn't God great?" I don't think so. Only in looking back did they appreciate how God was at work in the exodus.

We may be alone among Christian religions in believing in the opportunity to offer our sufferings up for others. When we accept our suffering and offer it up for others will miraculous things occur in our lives too?

Will I be ready for the next crisis of suffering that nobody is prepared for? Will you? Perhaps we can grow strong in our weaknesses when we are forced to depend on God and trust in His providence and love of us. It's certainly worth the time to spend time focusing our minds and hearts on our Lord Jesus. To do so while we are able for the time when we may not be able to do so. I can only ask God to send me hope, courage, and healing in the midst of my challenges. To accept whatever my life holds and to inspire me to give hope to others by resolving to give back for this time I have been given.

Perhaps St. John Paul II said it best: *I plead with you –never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.*

Dr. Dick Reich, Parish Trustee, Member of Pastoral Care Ministry, ORMC

Collections:

September 10: Weekly/Hurricane Harvey

September 17: Weekly

Collections: 2017

Sunday Collection: Sept. 3, 2017 \$5,461.72

Building Fund: \$2,193.00

(Parishpay included)

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 73 families in our Parish participating in ParishPay and we would like to grow that number. Enrollment is easy, friendly, secure, confidential and most of all there is no cost to you for using Parish Pay.

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.



Healing Weekend:

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from October 6 to 8, 2017, at the St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who suffered **the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation**. It is time to heal and a time to begin anew.

Reservations are required. For information call Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Mary Anne at 914-260-5087

"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.

Next weekend our parish will celebrate **Recovery Sunday**.

This is a day of prayer for all those struggling with and in recovery from addictive illnesses. Recovery Sunday was inaugurated in 1999 by Cardinal O'Connor and continues under the Leadership of Cardinal Dolan. Please join us!

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

Oct. 5: Meeting: Final plans for Tricky Tray Social

Oct. 14: Tricky Tray Social: Infant Saviour Church Hall; doors open at 6PM.

Oct. 22: Fall Coffee Hour (After 8AM Mass)

Updates of Renew & Rebuild

I had the opportunity of speaking at all of the Masses. Again, Renew + Rebuild is a \$200 million archdiocesan campaign aimed at providing financial support to parishes to help ensure their growth and sustainability. \$144 million of the funds raised in this campaign will be directed to parishes to address their own local concerns. The Cardinal's Appeal is incorporated into this campaign for this year.

Every parish in the archdiocese will participate in this campaign. Each parish has their own goal. Therefore, parishes all over the archdiocese are given an opportunity to renew and strengthen their ministries and building facilities since the largest portion of the campaign goal (74%) will be given to the parishes. That means from \$653,000 of our assigned goal, 74% will be given to our parish of Infant Saviour and its mission church, Our Lady of Valley. This is a five year campaign, so whatever you pledge, can be paid over a five year period.

Over the last several months we have been meeting with parishioners. I am happy to announce that build the foundation of this campaign by making their sacrificial pledges so generously. The total pledges raised at present are \$338,075.00. We are at 52% of our assigned goal. 38 families/parishioners (only 10% of our families) have pledged sacrificially towards this campaign. The average gift at this point is around \$8281.00.

On behalf of Cardinal Dolan and Infant Saviour parish, I Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo would like to thank all these families and individual parishioners for their presence in the parish and their generous and sacrificial participation in our parish projects. We are so overwhelmed by the generosity of our 38 parishioners/families for their sacrificial gifts. We are also so grateful for all those of you who will be giving.... We pray for your decision.... As we continue to grow as a parish family, it is essential that our facilities be maintained, and that we provide the best possible programs for the children and adults in our parish. Your presence and generosity here in your parish have always helped all of us to grow in Christ.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time, September 17, 2017 "Forgive your neighbor's injustices, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself can he seek pardon for his own sins?... Remember your last days, set enmity aside, remember death and decay, and cease from sin. Think of the commandments hate not your neighbor, remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults."



Almighty God, September 11th will be indelibly inscribed in our memories. We looked with horror on the terrorist attacks of that day. But we looked with honor on acts for courage by the many who sacrificed

themselves to prevent further death and destruction. We shed our tears in a common bond of grief for those we loved and lost. We journeyed through a dark valley, but your light has led us to a place of hope. You have turned our grief into determination. We are resolved to do what is good, and right, and just. Let us never forget what it means to be Americans -- a people endowed with abundant blessings. Help us to cherish the freedoms we enjoy and inspire us to stand with courage, united as one Nation in the midst of any adversity. Lord, hear this prayer for our Nation. Amen.

JOIN THE ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN on Sunday, October 1, 2016 from 2PM-3:30PM, Route 211, Middletown beginning near the Galleria at Crystal Run and ending at ShopRite on 211. **NOTE CHANGE IN THE LINEUP:** Monitors with posters and other information will be located on the South side of Route 211 ONLY. Pro-lifers are asked to line up on the south side of Route 211 ONLY and to PLEASE respect the directions of the monitors. **PLEASE DO NOT** line up on the north side of Route 211. For information, please call 845 496-0391.

40 Days For Life: Is God calling you to pray, fast and stand **peacefully and lovingly** at the abortion facility in your community. Is God calling You to **bring a message of hope** to the mothers, fathers and workers at the abortion facility? It is through ordinary people like you that the Lord does the extraordinary! It is through ordinary people like you that over **13,000 precious babies' lives have been spared** from abortion since the inception of 40 Days for Life in 2007! Will you prayerfully consider being a part of the lifesaving campaign by standing peaceful vigil at either Goshen or Newburgh , Please join the kickoff in Newburgh on Saturday September 23 at 2PM at Newburgh Planned Parenthood 136 Lake Street "On the public sidewalk out front". For more information contact Wendy Wood at 845-820-4366, ocrightrighttolife@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/Newburgh. Or in Goshen on Wednesday, September 27th at 9:00AM on Coates Drive, Goshen, due to limited parking meeting will be at Goshen Christian Reformed Church (Route 17A) at 8:40AM to shuttle down to the vigil location. For more information contact Veronica Murphy at 845-551-8560, mamoirish@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/Goshen. 40 Days for Life will be held from September 27-November 5th.

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