

Church of the Infant Saviour

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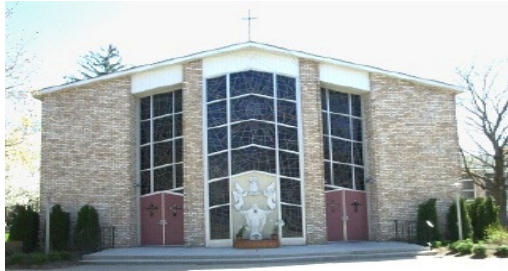
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October 1, 2017

26th 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
Paul Rouis

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. Jeanette Coates, Secretary
Mrs. Gail Baumann, Former Coordinator

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 -- Every third Friday Anointing of the Sick
during the Novena

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

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 5329: Meets the first
Thursday of the month in the Pre-School Building call
Charlie Cino 744-6174



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Mass Intentions

Sat: September 30, 2017

8:00AM:
 5:00PM: Deceased Members of the Ficken,
 Zobel & Resor Families (Jack Schultz)

Week of October 1, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Betty Sasso (Betty & Dave Sommerville)
 9:30AM: Henry & Joan Carr (John & Celeste Goff)
 11:15AM: Lucas & Ramona Sapio (Their Family)

Mon: 8:00AM:
Tues: 8:00AM:
Wed: 8:00AM:
Thur: 8:00AM:
Fri: 8:00AM: Donald Coates, Sr.
 (Happy Birthday In Heaven) (His Wife Vilma & Family)
Sat: 8:00AM: John Fay (Happy Anniversary In Heaven)
 (His Wife Mary)
 5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

Week of October 8, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: George & Eileen Uberto (Uberto Family)
 9:30AM: Alan Masiero (Healing)
 (Gillian Batchasingh)
 11:15AM: Henry Carr (Knights of Columbus)

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Loving Memory of Theodore Lewandowsky III
Requested by Infant Saviour Parish Community

Readings: October 8, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 (139A)
 Psalm: 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
 Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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.

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 need 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.

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 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, Robin Masiero, Al Masiero, Butch Covert, Mary Fay, and Baby Sydney

Religious Ed News:

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

8th Level: Adoration in Church parents are invited to attend!

7th Level: Family Life Presentation from 7:00-8:30PM, One Parent MUST attend

Students: please place your yellow mass cards in the basket in the front of the church and they will be stamped during mass. At the end of mass you can pick them up on the white table and take home with you. Do not leave them at church they are your responsibility to keep track of. Thank you Religious Ed Office

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 Thank and Pray for Our Men and Women who have bravely fought so that we can preserve our freedoms.

Christ Centered Personality of St. Paul (2)

The whole life of St. Paul as a disciple and an apostle of Christ was rooted in and directed by the unique event of encountering with the Risen and glorified Jesus on the road to Damascus. It was neither His Jewish background nor the Hellenistic background that became the key to the theology of St. Paul. But, rather it was the conversion experience that he had encountering the glorified Jesus on the road to Damascus. According to many biblical scholars, of all the events in his life, it was that Damascus experience of conversion that made a turning point in his life. It was a decisive moment in his life that transformed his whole life. And it was through the unshakable faith and efforts of St. Paul that the Christian Church became an organized and established force within the Roman Empire.

Although the *Acts of the Apostles* features the call and mission of St. Paul in 15 of its 28 chapters and 13 documents of the 27 books of the New Testament attributed to him, we are left wondering in knowing what does he look like. Unfortunately, we do not know much about the physical features of the personalities in the Bible [except a little bit of Zachaeus who was short in stature (Luke 19:3) and Bartimaeus who was blind (Mk 10:46)]. One of the reasons can be that the physical features of the people were not critically important for the message that God wants to proclaim through them. We are not given any physical features of Jesus as well as the physical descriptions of the twelve apostles. Neither the writings of St. Paul nor the Acts of the Apostles contain any physical description of them. Just like St. Paul's physical details, the details of most of the individuals in the whole Bible are sparse.

In his own letters, St. Paul called himself a Hebrew or an Israelite of the Jewish tribe of Benjamin by stating that he was born a Jew and circumcised on the eighth day (Phil 3:5-6; 2Cor 11:22). And he was extremely zealous for the traditions of his Jewish faith (Phil 3:5; Gal 1:14). At the same time, he was born as a Roman citizen, which meant his father also was a Roman citizen (Acts 16:37; 22:27-28; 23:27). Also, in his second letter to the Corinthians, he speaks about some type of physical disability that he is convinced had been sent by Satan to afflict him, but allowed by Christ, so he would not be overly proud of his extraordinary revelations (2 Cor 12:7-10).

Some of the paintings that we come across picture St. Paul as a Caucasian, bearded, partly bald, tall, and a slightly slim figure. However, the earliest physical description or appearance of St. Paul comes from a late second-century apocryphal Christian document known as *The Acts of Paul and Thecla*. Though this document was never included into the canon of the 27 books of the New Testament, it was a document that was widely read in the developing early church. In it St. Paul is being first introduced by one of his disciples called Titus to Onesiphorus as he sees St. Paul coming down the road, approaching the city. Here, Titus has given Onesiphorus a description of the appearance of St. Paul. Onesiphorus was supposed to watch for a man who was "small in size, bald-headed, crooked legged, good state of body, with eyebrows that met, rather long-nosed, full of friendliness, and now he had the face of an angel (full of grace)." Thus, the author of this document described him as a man rather small in size, bald-headed, bow-legged, with meeting eyebrows, a long large and red nose.

So the thing is how come this man who appeared to be so ordinary and somewhat small in stature was able to bring the Christian Church to an organized and established force within the Roman Empire? In his experience of the Glorified Risen Jesus, his whole worldview changed so much. This glorified Risen Christ became the purpose and goal of the life of St. Paul. For him to live was Christ, as he genuinely said, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." Further, he tells us that we must do all we do, whether in word or work, in the Name of Jesus. "All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ..." (Col 3:17). That was the secret of the success of the most missionary journeys of St. Paul. Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI addressed his audience once stating, "Saint Paul shines like a star of the brightest magnitude in the Church's history."

Fr. Nirranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D .

Collections:

September 24: Weekly/Maintenance
October 1: Weekly/St. Joseph's Seminary
October 8: Weekly/building Fund
October 15: Weekly/Disaster Relief

Collections: 2017

Sunday Collection: Sept. 24, 2017 \$5,561.72
Maintenance Collection: \$1,883.00
(Parishpay included)

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.

"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.

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)

JOIN THE ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN on Sunday, October 1, 2017 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.

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 \$364,435.00.00.

We are at 56% of our assigned goal. 56 families/parishioners (only 11% 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.

Eucharist Adoration will be held in the Mother's Chapel
from 9AM-6PM on First Friday, Oct. 6, 2017
Please come and devote some time in Prayer
Sing praise to the Lord, all his faithful people! Remember what
the Holy One has done, and give Him thanks! Psalm 30:4

Ignite Young Adults/Catholic Corps -- Guest Speaker: Fr. James Loughran, SA
Topic: "500 Years Since Luther: A Look at Catholic-Lutheran Relations"
Thursday, Oct. 5th at 7 p.m. -- Location: St. Kateri Residence, 24 Sloane Rd., Newburgh, NY.
The Catholic Corps of Orange County is teaming up with Ignite Young Adults of
Dutchess County to jointly present an evening of faith, learning, and fellowship for young adults.
7:00 -- Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel. 7:30 -- Guest speaker: Fr. James Loughran, SA from the Graymoor Ecumenical and
Interreligious Institute. 8:30 -- Pizza and other refreshments.
For more info: core@ignitetruth.org or www.facebook.com/IgniteCatholicYoungAdults

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,
ocrighttolife@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, moirish@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/Goshen. 40 Days for Life will be held
from September 27-November 5th.

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October 14

~ Join in the Fun! ~



**Hosted by The
Walker Valley
Catholic Society**



Infant Saviour Church Hall, Doors Open at 6:00PM

Route 302, Pine Bush, NY

Lottery

Tricky Trays

Children's Table

Refreshments