

Church of the Infant Saviour

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October 29, 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



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Parish Trustees: Dr. Richard Reich
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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. Niranjn,
Deacon Jack or Deacon Frank.

The Monsignor James S. Conlan 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: October 28, 2017

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Henry Carr (Anne Turnbull)

Week of October 29, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Lorayne Becker (Virginia & Lou Gallart)

9:30AM: Americo Tartaglione (His Son & Family)

11:15AM: Henry & Joan Carr (Denise & Jim Clancy)

Mon: 8:00AM: Susan Swensen (Mazzella Family)

Tues: 8:00AM:

All Saints Day:

8:00AM:

8:00PM: Cathy Hertz (Healing) (John & Celeste Goff)

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM: Rachel Rizzo (Pat & Joe Ditzio)

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Frances Barulich (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
 (Hodulick & Johnston Families)

Week of November 5, 2017

Sun: 8:00AM: Eddie McConnell (Vilma Coates & Family)

9:30AM: Henry & Joan Carr (Holt Family)

11:15AM: Florence Oswald (Happy Birthday In Heaven)
 (Her Daughter Florence & Family)

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

WV Sanctuary Lamp:

In Loving Memory of Eddie McConnell

Requested by: The Miller Family

Readings: November 5, 2017

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 (148A)

Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Cenacle for Life: Please join the Healing Hands for Life Ministry 1:00PM every Thursday 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:

October 31st 7th Level ONLY no class on Halloween. However Levels PBE Levels 2-5 THERE WILL BE CLASS.

8th Level: Confirmation Retreat 3PM-10PM at the Pallotti Center on November 9th in Monroe, NY.

NOTE CHANGES: Students: PLEASE BE ADVISED

THAT your Yellow Mass Cards are to be stamped at the end of the Mass, The minimum of 20 Masses to be attended are required to be promoted to the next grade level. There will be no baskets. Look for the adult who has the stamp either in the vestibule or the church hall. Students will keep their card until it is to be collected from them in April 2018.

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, Baby Sydney, Phil Sanfilippo, Robert Pawlowski, Katie Araneo and Joanna Filippini

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

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.

"God Cries with our tears..."

" Words of comfort, peace and unity were expressed Oct. 2 by Las Vegas Bishop Joseph A. Pepe following the horrific massacre of innocent concert-goers by a lone gunman Oct. 1. As news outlets updated the sickening counts of dead and injured, and horrifying details of the attack unfolded, Americans turned to their faith and one another during candlelight vigils, interfaith prayer services and acts of charity and outreach on behalf of those who were impacted. With 59 dead and more than 500 wounded, Bishop Pepe told those gathered in Guardian Angel Cathedral that "God cries with our tears", and implored them not to "let hate and violence have the last word." Las Vegas at an emotional interfaith prayer service at Guardian Angel Cathedral, Las Vegas Bishop Joseph A. Pepe told those filling the pews Oct 2 that "in the face of tragedy, we need each other." "And in the face of violence, we stand together because we cannot let hate and violence have the last word," he said in his remarks at the evening service.

"We gather from all faiths and walks of life. We pray and sing and listen to the word of God to remind ourselves that amidst this tragedy, God is with us," Bishop Pepe said. "God cries with our tears". The service at the Cathedral brought people together as they were still trying to fathom what had occurred barely 24 hours earlier. A crazed gunman, later identified by law enforcement officials as Stephen Craig Paddock, 64, showered a crowd of about 22,000 attending a country music festival in a venue on the Las Vegas Strip the evening of Oct. 1.

From his perch in a room high on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay casino resort hotel, he fired hundreds of rounds of bullets down on the crowd below, ultimately leaving at least 59 people dead and more than 500 injured. Once police had located the shooter, SWAT team members burst into the room to find Paddock dead from self-inflicted gun wounds.

"I am struck by the signs of goodness even in the face of violence. I think about the first responders who risked their own lives to save the lives of others," Bishop Pepe said in his remarks at the cathedral. "I think of the emergency medical personnel and hospital staff members who answered the call for well-being and a future by using their skills to save lives. And, I am reminded that many individuals, who rendered aid, gave rides and helped each other. "They are living reminders of the good Samaritan and God who calls us all from fear to car," he added. He said the prayers that evening "for healing and unity in our community of Las Vegas", reminded him of all the places in the world where people suffer violence every day. "We must find ways to work together to bring about healing in our world so that none of God's children have to suffer what we have "suffered," the Bishop said.

"We stand together tonight to witness that all humans are made in the image and likeness of God, and as God's children, they have their fundamental human dignity," Bishop Pepe continued. He urged people to be "a countersign" in an "increasingly polarized" world. "Where there is hatred and violence we must be the sign of love and of peace," he said. "Where there is division and uncivil speech, we must stand together as a sign of unity. And where we stand in a world of despair, we must stand together as a sign of hope." "*We must find ways to work together to bring about healing...*"

Scripture provides the summary for a religious life, he said: "Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, your whole mind and your whole soul and love your neighbor as yourself." "How will we do that? Bishop Pepe asked. " It begins by gathering together in unity, prayer and love. And it continues in the actions of our everyday lives, not allowing ourselves to remain silent in the face of hate, not consenting by our apathy to the persecution of others, but working to know one another, to care for each other, and to show by our actions that we love each other."

Among civic leaders at the cathedral service was Steve Sisolak, chairman of the Clark County Commission, who praised the police for their quick response and commended the outpouring of support from the community. Sisolak started a GoFundMe online drive to raise money for the shooting victims and by midday on Oct. 3rd contributions had reached more than \$3million. In other demonstrations of support, people lined up for hours to donate blood for hospitals treating the shooting victims. By the evening of Oct. 2, the blood bank capacity had been reached. Two resort hotels offered free rooms to people arriving in town to help family members affected by the shooting. South west Airlines was offering some free flights. A Catholic church next to the concert venue, the Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer, was used "as a staging area and initial place of refuge," Father Bob Stoeckig, vicar general of the Diocese of Las Vegas, told Catholic News Service News Service in an email Oct. 1st.

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

Coffee Hour Has Been Rescheduled From October 22nd To October 29th

Nov. 2: Meeting, Elections, Tricky Tray Social Results/Suggestions

Dec. 6: Dinner Meeting

Dec 10: Decorate Church for Christmas after 8AM Mass

Collections:

All Souls Day Undated

October 29: Weekly/Maintenance Collection

Nov. 1: All Saints Day

Nov. 5: Weekly/building Fund

Collections: 2017

Sunday Collection: October 22, 2017 \$5,700.72

(Parishpay included)

Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricanes \$1,644.00

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

There will be a celebration of the **renaming of our Knights of Columbus Council to the Monsignor James S. Conlan Council in honor of "Father Jim"** at the 11:15 Mass on Sunday November 12 at Infant Saviour Church. Immediately following, there will be a luncheon in the Church hall and all are invited.

RENEW & REBUILD 2017

On Thursday, October 5, Cardinal Dolan publically announced the Renew & Rebuild capital campaign, a \$200 million archdiocesan-wide initiative that greatly benefits the parishes and ministries of the Archdiocese of New York. 40% of our parishes have participated in the campaign already. Rebuilding Our Church -- The Archdiocese of New York has embarked on a campaign to renew and rebuild our Church physically and spiritually. Due to the hard work and dedication of pastors, lay leaders, and parishioners, the campaign has raised over \$116 million thus far. The vast majority of the \$177 million raised by parishes will stay within parishes, These funds will have a huge impact across the archdiocese, particularly for parish projects and capital needs. 74% of funds raised by parishes stay within parishes for capital improvement projects, and 26% supports: 10,000,000 for extraordinary capital projects for needy parishes, \$4,000,000 for Evangelization and lay leadership formation, \$8,000,000 for Catholic High Schools, \$4,000,000 for Catholic Charities and \$14,000,000 for St. Patrick's Cathedral restoration.

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 \$400,035.00. We are at 61% of our assigned goal. (14% 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

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor.

Eucharist Adoration

will be held in the Mother's Chapel from 9:00AM-6PM on First Friday, November 3, 2017

Please come and devote some time in Prayer

Who do you know who needs God's help? One of the best things we can do for one another is pray.

And I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it. John 14:13-14



Mrs. Keindl's 5th Level Class working on this year's Liturgical Calendar.

The Adult Faith Formation ministry will be having a **fundraiser** to offset the cost of some of the programs that we will be having in the coming year. With your help this fundraiser will help pay for teaching DVD's and reduce the cost of the books which are at times anywhere between \$25 - \$30.00. Our hope is to help those that cannot afford the books, but would like to participate in the program to be able to do so. Our fundraiser will be Christmas cards with picture of our Nativity and church. We hope that you will prayerfully consider purchasing our Christmas cards and help any future programs that will be presented. We will begin selling our Christmas Cards on November 4th and 5th at all the masses.

Thank you and God Bless, Adult Faith Formation Team

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2017:

Please join the children in our Religious Education Program in contributing food for those in need in our community. You are invited to place canned, boxed, non-perishable, UNEXPIRED food items in front of the Altar or in front of the curtain of the hall stage. All donations must be in **NO LATER than Thursday, Nov. 12th**, for timely sorting and distribution. We would also appreciate donations of turkeys and roaster chickens which should be placed in the freezer of the hall refrigerator. As in previous years, our efforts are coordinated with the Pine Bush Lions Club in an ecumenical community outreach. Thank you for sharing.

All Saints Day is a special feast day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. While most saints have a particular feast day on the Catholic calendar (usually, though not always, the date of their death), not all of those feast days are observed. And saints who have not been canonized—those who are in Heaven, but whose sainthood is known only to God—have no particular feast day. In a special way, All Saints Day is their feast. All Saints Day is a surprisingly old feast. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored. By the late fourth century, this common feast was celebrated in Antioch, and Saint Ephrem the Syrian mentioned it in a sermon in 373. In the early centuries, this feast was celebrated in the Easter season, and the Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, still celebrate it then, tying the celebration of the lives of the saints in with Christ's Resurrection. The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. Pope Gregory ordered his priests to celebrate the Feast of All Saints annually. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1. The vigil of the Feast (the eve) has grown up in the English speaking countries as a festival in itself, All Hallows Eve, or Halloween. While some Christians refuse to observe the holiday, considering it "pagan," as far as the Church is concerned, the date is simply the eve of the feast of All Saints. In fact, many customs of Halloween reflect the Christian belief that on the feast's vigils we mock evil, because as Christians, it has no real power over us. All Saints Day is followed by All Souls Day November 2, the day on which Catholics commemorate all those Holy Souls who have died and are in Purgatory, being cleansed of their sins so that they can enter into the presence of God in Heaven.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
Matthew 5:8-10