

Church of the Infant Saviour

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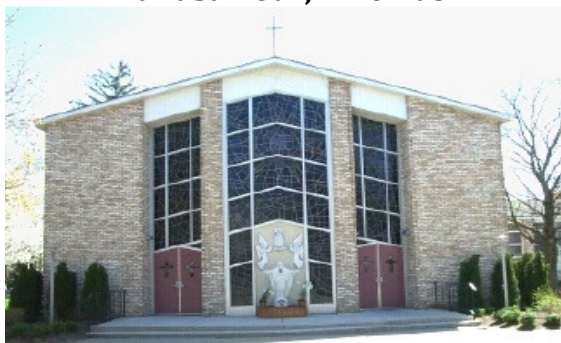
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Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time June 26, 2016

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor
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 Ditzio
Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wed-Friday 9AM-4PM
Tuesday 9AM-6PM

RCIA Ministry: Dn. Jack Carr

Religious Education: Mrs. Gail Baumann, Coordinator
Mrs. Jeanette Coates, Secretary

Adult Faith Formation: Mrs. Gail Baumann

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

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

Knights of Columbus Council 5329:

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

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.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary – 7:40 Rosary said before Daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass

Holy Hour – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM

Marian Prayer Group – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM, Mother's Chapel

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.



June 26, 2016 Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat: June 25, 2016

Sat 8:00AM:
5:00PM: Rose Marie Wilkins (Gail Baumann & Family)

Week of June 26, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Ed McConnell (Ed & Sherri McConnell)
9:30AM: Joseph Ledwon (Kot Family)
11:15AM: John Marshall (Healing)
(Tom & Gabriele Stephens)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

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

Thur: 8:00AM: Larry Farrell (Samuels Family)

Fri: 8:00AM: All Souls In Purgatory

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Rose Marie Wilkins (Gillian Batchasingh)

Week of July 3, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Joseph Mercurio (Robert & Nancy Miller)
9:30AM: Amalia Masaryk (Benson Family)
11:15Am: Joseph Cannon (Carol DiDomenico)

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

Readings: July 3, 2016

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 (99C)

Psalm: 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1:, 13-16

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

BAPTISMAL/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

AND REGISTRATION: Please note that you must be registered for at least three months in order to receive a sponsor certificate.

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.

CYO NEWS: June 29th meeting in Religious Ed Building at 6:30PM -- New Members are welcomed 8-12th Grade.

Please pray for the sick: John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Dennedy, George Burrow, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Edward Staff, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Natalie Saft, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillips and Gail LeClair.

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 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); Jamie Flodin (Marines); Lyndsey Flodin (Marines) Chris Corti (US Air Force); Sean Patrick Barry (Marines), Louis Springer (Commander, Navy); John Broughal (Air Force) Michael Ditzio (Navy), Captain Caitlin Conley (Fort Bragg, NC) James Grabinski (US Air Force), Jeremy Reinhardt (Navy) Eddison Parris (Camp Lejeune, NC); Capt. Francis Pascucci (USMC), CPT Jennifer Pascucci, (Army); Michael Haffner (Airforce), Heather Owney (1st Lt. Army), John A. Burrow (Air Force), Breana Mangold (Navy), Christopher Mangold (Navy), Christopher Chase (Ensign, Navy), Nicholas G. Burrow (AirForce), Andrew Starke (Air Force), Daniel Vasseur (Navy) Philip Longden (Army), 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)

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.

Religious Ed News:

Communion and Confirmation Pictures are now available to be picked up at the Religious Ed Office.

Registration for Religious Education for 2016-2017 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 2015-2016 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.

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

July

No Meetings

Thurs. Aug. 4: **Meeting:** Tricky Tray Social Plans/Update on Business Donations

Stages of Grieving – (1) Emotional Shock, Uncertainty, Disbelief, and Denial

The loss of a loved one can be one of the stressful events in life. For some it has caused a major emotional crisis. When the death of a loved one happens, survivors may experience a wide range of emotions. Even when the death is expected, due to unavoidable and incurable situations, survivors may still go through a wide range of emotions. Many, who experience, especially a sudden death of a loved one, report about feeling numbness after first learning of it. The critical emotions that they may experience can be: Shock, disbelief, denial, confusion, anger, depression, despair, sadness, humiliation, guilt, and so on. However, as I discussed in the previous article, there is no real order to the grieving process. The order or the stages of grieving process can occur out of order and a person may return to some of the earlier stages of grief throughout her/his lifetime.

The reactions are influenced by the circumstances of a death, particularly when it is sudden or accidental. Also, the reactions are influenced by your relationship with the person who died, especially the death of a child, the death of a spouse, a loss due to suicide. When talking about shock, many studies agree that uncertainty, unreality, disbelief, and denial are the first responses to the death of an important person. Most of the instances, shock and uncertainty will be the most overwhelming and common reactions to a sudden and unexpected death. It may find expression in physical collapse, in fainting, in violent outburst, in numbness, in denial, in disbelief, and in inability to take in the reality of death. These reactions may lead the person in feeling disconnected to one's feelings or to the feelings of others. When one is in shock, she/he may feel that he/she is living in a dream. Sometimes the person attempts to protect oneself against the effects of the overwhelming stress by being numb.

In experiencing shock, some can go through a mild shock, which can be experienced when a person feels "stunned" for a period of time. During that period, they may be confused, lost in thought, difficulty of focusing and being motivated. A mild shock may last a short period of time and then, the person would be able to resume their normal activities. Then, severe shock can have more severe symptoms and may disrupt daily life activities. Also, it can last a longer amount of time and find it much more difficult to recover. Also, emotional shock can be experienced as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), which is a severe form and prolonged emotional trauma. And the duration of symptoms in some ways, distinguishes PTSD from other forms of shock.

This emotional shock that is felt after the death of a loved one may continue for weeks, months, or even years, in waves of disbelieving and uncertainty. It is because emotional shock affects people to see and experience everything as unreal and in a confused form. "I can't believe it!" is the natural reaction of many who cannot believe the reality. Further, when the shock begins to wear off and disbelief and uncertainty confuse them, many go through a stage of denial during which they cannot accept the reality of the loss. This often involves making an attempt at some level to try to deny that the death has occurred. "This hasn't happened to me, it cannot be true," is a way of expressing denial. People often find themselves thinking that they have seen or heard from the person who died. Denial is also defined as a defense mechanism in which the unpleasant incidents and realities are denied. Denial as a stage of grief and a common response to dying was discussed at length in the writings of Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, especially in her popular work, *On Death and Dying*. She noted that patients who were in denial could consider the possibility of death for a while but then had to put this consideration aside in order to enter into a recovering process and to pursue life.

A person, who experiences a sudden and a shocking death, faces a real crisis of understanding. All the questions can be packed into the one word, "Why?" If God is all knowing and all powerful and unconditionally loving, why does He allow things like shocking deaths and disasters to happen? Why couldn't God avoid those tragedies? After experiencing such disasters, people could begin to act in a very passive or neutral way toward their religious beliefs, church, and God. It may be more like indifference towards God as if He doesn't care about anything. These tragic situations can lead believers to devalue the place of God in their lives, to have doubts of His presence, anger towards Him, and to be uncertain about what lies beyond death.

It is good to know that whether we are believers of God or not, everyone goes through the tragedies of life. There are no short cuts, even for people with a profound belief in God and Heaven. The Christian hope is that faith in God can help people to free themselves from permanently being in slavery to the loss they suffer and grieve. It allows people to readjust to the world without the physical presence of the person who has died with the grace of God. Our faith calls us to believe in God though we do not always understand the ways of God and how God works in relation to us. All we can do is reaffirm our faith and hope in God.

In some ways, in order to enter into the process of healing from emotional shock, disbelieving, and denial, we need to learn to acknowledge the reality of the trauma. Admit to God, to us, and at least to one other person that we are in pain and in need of healing. We should begin to identify the emotions that we are experiencing and its impact on life. As the psalmist says, "Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge" (Psalm 62:8). Jesus has experienced all of our pain, including loss, rejection, betrayal, and dying. He took all our human failings, limitations, and sins to the cross. As our Good Shepherd, He leads us safely through "the valley of the shadow of death" (Psalm 23:4b). The hope in this "shadow of death" is that a shadow indicates that there is a light on the other side. It is also through Jesus that Christians hold the hope that death is not the end.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.

Collections:	2016	2015
Sunday Collection 06/12/2016	\$4,993.40	\$6,089.20
Maintenance Collection: (Parishpay included) Thank you for your generosity.		

Collections for the Month of July

- July 3: Weekly/Church in Africa
- July 10: Weekly/Building Fund
- July 17: Weekly/
- July 24: Weekly/Parish Maintenance
- July 31: Weekly/

Cardinal's Appeal 2016 During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with **your help** that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities. Answer the call and donate today!. You can also make an online donation by visiting ww.cardinalsappeal.org. Goal: \$42,000.00; As of June 24, 2016 Pledged: \$26,216.00 -- 99 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2016 Appeal. Thank you.

2016 Backpack for Kids.

Heart of the Hudson Girl Scout Troop 711 is working on the Community Backpack Project again this summer. This is a community service project that provides needy children in the Pine Bush Central School District with backpacks and supplies for the 2016-2017 school year. Last year, with the generosity and support of our community they were able to provide backpacks filled with supplies for children in our school district. This year they hope to continue to help families with children in our school district. You can also donate a gift card to stores such as Staples, Wal-Mart, Rite-Aid or any store that sells school supplies and Troop will happily do the shopping for them. Deadline to bring in supplies or gift cards is August 14th. If you are donating a Gift Card please bring it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

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	

We want to give a Special Thank you to John & Sue Bardin for taking great care of the front yard of the Church and the Church Hall.

ParishPay is the best means available of supporting our parish. Currently, we have 72 families in our Parish participating and we would like to grow that number. Often times as we're preparing to head out to Mass, we forget to put money or a check in our envelope and decide to postpone giving until the following week when we can give two envelopes. But any delay in tithing could potentially hinder the parish from paying its bills in a timely fashion. With Parish Pay, there is no delay. Even if you can't make the Mass due to inclement weather, Parish Pay ensures that your giving to Infant Saviour will be available to the parish when it's needed most. It's a more consistent way of giving and it enables the parish to better calculate what amount will be coming in which makes things easier on the parish financially. 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 a secure and confidential way to tithe. Once you've seen the Parish Pay website, you realize just how quick and easy it is to modify your giving or even stop it entirely should you run into some sort of financial difficulty and find yourself unable to give. The quickest way to enroll is by using the website www.paritypay.com, or calling the Parish Office 744-2391 x10. 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 the 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.

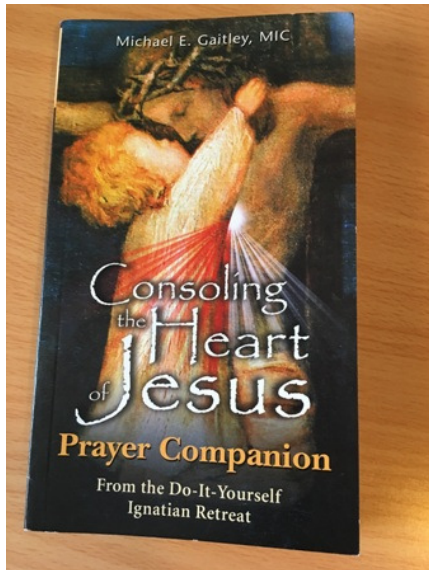
God Bless you for your support.

- 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.

The Adult Faith Formation Team will be offering a 10 week Retreat program -- *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. It will be held on Fridays at 10AM-11:30AM and 7:00PM-8:30PM beginning September 9th through November 16th. Registration will take place on August : Aug. 6-7- Aug. 13-14, following all Masses. Cost of Materials for this 10 week Retreat is \$ 30.00: All checks to be made out to Church of The Infant Saviour and Will be collected upon registration.

Thank You! God Bless.



What is "*Consoling the Heart of Jesus*"?

Father Michael Gaitely, MIC is director of Evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and formation director of the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. The author of several bestselling books, including *33 Days to Morning Glory*, Father Michael lives and works in Stockbridge, Mass., home of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy.

"Father Michael Gaitely, MIC is to be highly commended for his beautiful book , *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. In our busy, hectic, modern world, his approach, based on the time-tested principles of the great St. Ignatius of Loyola, as understood by Father Lanteri, will draw the faithful retreatant ever more deeply into the mystery of the Heart of Christ. By seeking to console the heart of Jesus, "bruised for our iniquities," we in return receive an abundance of graces to

overcome our own weaknesses and grow in holiness by laying a sure foundation on the Rock, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." -- Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, STD, Author of *Heart of the Redeemer*

"In the *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, Father Michael makes Ignatian spirituality accessible to the rest of us. He has a true gift for moving even small souls closer to Christ. This book is a flexible retreat, a conversation with Christ, and a personal call to greater holiness. The voice of Christ in these pages is one that even this hopelessly distracted wife and mother of eight could hear and respond to . Reading it has been an enormous blessing to me, one that I treasure and will return to often. If you are a small soul too, Jesus is speaking to you right now. Read this book -- all at once or in small increments as our life allows -- and find out what He has to say." Daniel Bean, Editor of Catholic Digest and Faith & Family Live

"This retreat, which is so well fitted into the busy life of the layperson, nonetheless includes all the essential parts of a genuine retreat of the *Spiritual Exercises*. Although focused on the Divine Mercy, it also includes the insights of St. Ignatius Loyola and St. Louis de Montfort. It is also influenced by the Venerable Father Lanteri, who brings his own intensity and devotion into the Retreat. All of this should make a devout person at home and yet push the person on to higher levels of devotion and spirituality." Father Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR, Author, lecturer, retreat master, and TV Host

"*Consoling the Heart of Jesus* is a beautiful work, and yet another path to the Heart of Jesus, one especially suited to men and women of our day who are living busy, demanding lives. It is a solution for the person who can find neither the time nor the money to travel to a retreat house for a weekend or longer. It is also an appealing method of retreat that can be adopted by a prayer group, parish group, or sodality. With the help of this book, may many more souls find and rest in the Heart of Jesus." - Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, SV, Superior General of the Sisters of Life

"Through *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, I came to realize that the Man who walked in Nazareth and died on Calvary, the same Man who appeared to Saints Faustina and Margaret Mary, walks with me each day throughout life's pilgrimage. Jesus is my constant companion, and he desires to be yours as well. I strongly encourage anyone who yearns to encounter Love Incarnate on a daily basis to read this retreat." - Ann-Marie Funk, Graduate Student, Theology