

Church of the Infant Saviour

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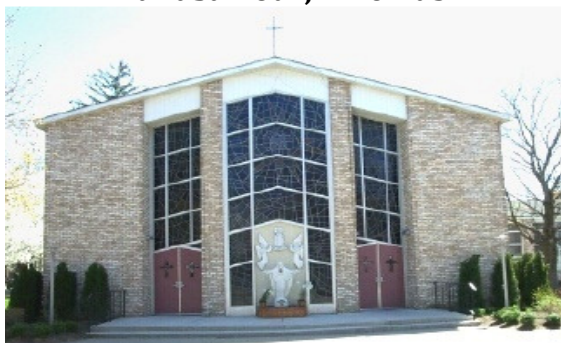
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30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



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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: 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

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:

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. Niranjan, Deacon Jack or
Deacon Frank.



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Mass Intentions

Sat: October 22, 2016

Sat 8:00AM: Concietta Nunziato (Her Daughter Barbara)
5:00PM: Bob Turnbull (His Wife Anne)

Week of October 23, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: Susan Morgan (Coates Family)
9:30AM: Thomas Marrone (Ray & Mary Ellen Perry)
11:15AM: Gloria Shurter (Marian Prayer Group)

Mon: 8:00AM: Americo Tartaglione (Tartaglione Family)

Tues: 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)
(Tom & Gabrielle Stephens)

Wed: 8:00AM: Bela Hegedus (His Wife Kathleen)

Thur: 8:00AM: Andrew & Johanna Seman (Their Son Michael)

Fri: 8:00AM: Nancy Cambareri (Gail Baumann & Family)

Sat: 8:00AM: Santino Cugno (Rein Family)
5:00PM: Marge & Fred Fox (John & Sue Bardin & Family)

Week of October 30, 2016

Sun: 8:00AM: John Marshall (Healing)
(Tom & Gabrielle Stephens)
9:30AM: Bruno Corti (His Daughter Vilma & Family)
11:15AM: Mary Marino (Her Family)

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

*Special Prayers & Intentions for
Gillian Batchasingh --Happy Birthday*

Readings: October 30, 2016

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22--12:2 (153C)

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

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-22

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

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

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.

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 Phillip, Linda Carlson, Brayden Ackerman, Fritz Meier and Karleen Hilsmann

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 Ditizio (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 Owey (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.

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

Thurs. Nov. 3 **Meeting:** Elections, Tricky Tray Social
Results/Suggestions

Wed. Dec. 7 **Dinner Meeting:** Erie House, 6 PM

Sun. Dec. 11 **Decorate Church for Christmas** (After 8 AM Mass)

Jesus – Model of Prayer

In the last two articles on *Jesus - Model of Prayer*, I tried to explore some glimpse about the prayer life of Jesus. In the Gospels we find that the disciples recognized how important prayer was to Jesus. And they also wanted to learn to pray the way Jesus did since they experienced something special in the way He related to God.

The prayer that Jesus Himself taught His followers, “The Lord’s Prayer” embodies His own prayer life and how He related to God as His own Father (Abba). Abba is a Jewish child’s name for a father and it is used when the child is calling for a father’s attention. It is good to keep in mind that Jesus was not the first to call God Father. The term, “Father” was used in both pagan and Jewish prayers. However, calling God, “Abba” was so distinctive of the spirituality of Jesus. And what made Jesus’ use of it so distinctive was the aspect of the intimacy of God. God as our Father suggests a special closeness to the God of Israel and a special understanding of Him as a loving provider and a sustainer.

And so, “the Lord’s Prayer” becomes an invitation to share in the life of divine parent God Himself. It is an invitation to know God and to share his innermost life. It speaks of cultivating a relationship with Him who meets our daily needs, grants forgiveness, and can help us resist temptation. Through internalizing this prayer, the baptized and believing Christians are incorporated into the inner life of the Trinitarian God. The prayer itself inspires us not just to believe, but actually to experience this inner life of God. It enables the believing Christian to share humbly, painfully, and joyfully in the life of God Himself, Father, Son, and Spirit. And so, more than ever, it is invitation to share in Jesus’ own prayer life whose life was centered on divine parent, God His own dear Father.

Then, this prayer also speaks of the goal of life and the ministry of Jesus of proclaiming the kingdom of God. The Good News and the message of Jesus summons the thoughts on the coming of the “Kingdom of God.” Jesus made the concept of the “Kingdom of God” central to His teaching. Many biblical scholars and theologians speak about “The Lord’s Prayer” as the *paradigm of Christian Prayer*. For many Christians, the Lord’s Prayer is a regular part of their spiritual journey. The prayer that Jesus gave us is not only a pattern for prayer, but it is also rich in its spiritual insights. It is an invitation to share in the prayer life of Jesus Himself. The “Lord’s Prayer” sums up the way in which He understood His own vocation and mission, the way He invited His followers to share it, and the way He responded to the signs of the times. And the “Lord’s Prayer” serves as a lens through which to know Jesus Himself and to discover who He is to some extent. In the same way, such an image of God as a loving Father helps us to discover our true identity and true self and brings out the very best in us.

To address God as Father in our prayer is to have a healthy image of God. Personally when we pray, what kind of a God do we meet? What image of God do we bring to our prayer? What kind of expectations do we bring to God in our encounter with Him? Our understanding of ‘What prayer is?’ depends on how we think of God and how we experience Him. Perhaps some may experience God as an Almighty deity, but who is above us and distant. Being the Almighty, we must be bound to Him in our duties, by coming before His throne in appropriate times to acknowledge His rights over us and pay our dues to Him. And so, we are duty bound to worship Him, thank Him, and then make our petitions when we are in need of Him. Then, some may get on with the business of secular way of living for the rest of their time.

In the prayer life of Jesus, we find a God who was a dear Father to Him and who is so tender. In this prayer, which is inspired by the very Spirit of Jesus, invites us all to establish such an intimate relationship with the Father. Also, it is being the characteristic of Christian prayer, which offers a general “pattern” for our own spontaneous prayers. The power of Lord’s Prayer is in understanding that prayer is more about God changing our minds and hearts than about us changing His ways. *Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Ph.D.*

Religious Ed News:

Oct. 31 – 6th & 8th Level students will not have class on this day, they will be joining the 7th Level on November 1st for All Saints Day.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2016:

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. 9th**, 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.

The Knights of Columbus are conducting a raffle for "Two Gift Certificates" (Good for four (4) people) for the Westchester Broadway Theater in Elmsford, NY . Each certificate is good for Dinner and one show (Any show of your choice from December 2017 thru January 2018) \$5.00 per Ticket. Tickets will be sold after Masses or you can call the Parish office at 845-744-2391. Drawing to be held at our December Council meeting and the winner need not be present to win.

Collections:	2016	2015
Sunday Collection: 10/16/2016	\$5,441.24	\$5,366.21
St. Joseph's Seminary Collection: \$961.00 (Parishpay included)		

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of October

- October 2: Weekly/Building Fund
- October 9: Weekly/; Undated All Souls Day
- October 16: Weekly/St. Joseph's Seminary
- October 23: Weekly/Parish Maintenance
- October 30: Weekly; November 1: All Saints Day

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 28 to November 6

Please join us as the 2016 campaigns commence. Goshen Planned Parenthood on Saturday, September 28th At 10:00AM; On 7 Coates Drive, Goshen and Newburgh Planned Parenthood on Saturday, September 24th @ 2:00PM 136 Lake Street, Newburgh, DO NOT PARK in their parking lot. Instead, park all the way on the left side of the boarded up building to the left of P.P. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the 40 Days of Life campaign, where a prayerful and peaceful presence is maintained. Goshen Planned Parenthood Campaign Hours: 7AM-7PM Campaign Manager: Kathy Taylor 845-238-0536 or ktaylor124831@gmail.com. Or Newburgh Planned Parenthood Campaign Hours 7AM-5PM: Campaign Manager: Wendy Wood 845-820-4366 or ocrighitolife@gmail.com.

"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. *All proceeds will be used for Emergency Maintenance* **God Bless you for your support.**

- One Leaf: \$400.00
- One Acorn: \$800.00
- One Stone: \$1,300.00
- Mini Tree : \$4,000.00

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. 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. 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 Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to Infant Saviour Parish, your spiritual home. May God Bless You All Abundantly.

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

The Pine Bush Knights of Columbus Council 5329 is once again asking for donations from Parishioners for those in need within our community. We will be procuring new winter coats for children in the district through the K of C Coats 4 Kids program and be providing Christmas Dinners for those who may otherwise go without. As usual we know that as in the past you, our Parishioners, will be as charitable as you can be and we thank you for your generosity. You can send a check made out to Pine Bush Knights of Columbus to PO Box 166, Thompson Ridge, NY 10985 or drop the check at the Parish Office. May God Bless You.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW AIR CONDITIONING UNIT:

I need to share a concern with you and ask for your assistance for a major repair in the Church. You may be aware that the Air Conditioning of our Church of the Infant Saviour is in desperate need of major repair. After consulting with many experts in Air Conditioning, it appears that our Church needs an entirely new and different unit since the existing unit is over 24 years old. Then, after consulting with many companies and receiving many quotes, the estimated cost of the reasonable unit that fits into our church is \$40,000. We are planning to begin the installation of the new unit in late October-early November, 2016. This week we have sent to you a letter enclosed with a special donation envelope and asking that you prayerfully consider giving a donation to be placed into the collection basket. We will also be placing the donation envelopes in both Churches. Your generous donations will help us to repair our Air Conditioning System. We really need the support of your generous giving to reach our goal of installing this new unit. Your ongoing support to our Church of Infant Saviour is deeply appreciated. The future of our parish heavily depends on the generous financial support that you provide for it. I thank you in advance for your overwhelming kindness and generosity.

Fr. Miranjan Rodrigo

JOIN US FOR AN ADVENT BOOK DISCUSSION

BEGINS THURSDAY DECEMBER 1ST

Join us for a 4 week book discussion of the book ***Everything Belongs*** by author **Father Richard Rohr**.

Fr. Rohr offers a personal retreat for those who hunger for a deeper spiritual life. He wants to encourage us to let go of old ways of seeing things; to avoid the security of easy and familiar answers. The important thing about this book is that it is intended to be lived. Christianity is not simply ideas about God and life. It is a new way of living. If we approach this book with an open and inquiring mind, we will find that our own faith is deepened and our practices of the Christian Way are enriched. Our vision of the Christian life will be expanded and our understanding of God's ways in the world and in our lives will be deepened.

Meeting Dates/Times: Thursday's, 7 – 8:30PM, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22. Book Cost: \$12.00. For anyone who would like to join the book discussion, please call the Parish Office to register for the book discussion or to speak with Father Rodrigo 744-2391 ext. 10.