

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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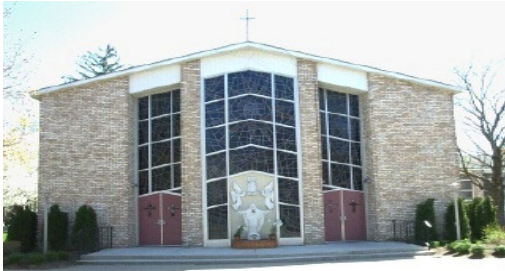
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November 26, 2017

Feast of Christ the King

## 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** -- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:30AM,  
in Church

**Mother's Chapel** - 9AM-6PM

**Ultreya** -- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

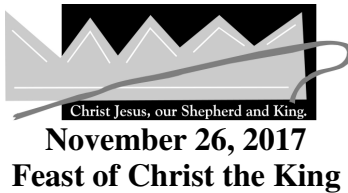
### ADULT BAPTISMS:

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.

**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



The Christmas Play for EJR levels 2-8 will be on Dec. 19th, parents are asked to arrive at 3:49PM at the Church.

**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, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear,, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Joseph Manfredi, Anthony Gordon, Eric Maurin, Roland Rossi, Kurt Schaffner, Frank Rispoli, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Clare Dougherty, Michael Phillip, Brayden Ackerman, Trevor Holts, Fran Hodges, Karleen Hillsman, Jarrett Winum, Baby Alyssa, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Robin Masiero, Al Masiero, Butch Covert, Mary Fay, Baby Sydney, Phil Sanfilippo, Robert Pawlowski Katie Araneo Joanna Filippini, John McPhillips and Jen Rommel

**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.**

**The Adult Faith Formation ministry's fundraiser** of Christmas cards 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. Our hope is to help those that cannot afford the books, but would like to participate in the program. Christmas Cards will be sold (if they were not sold last weekend) after each Mass this weekend. Thank you and God Bless, Adult Faith Formation Team

## Mass Intentions

### **Sat: November 25, 2017**

8:00AM: Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki (Their Daughter)

5:00PM: Deceased Members of the  
DuFresne & Conti Families (Ray & Roserita DuFresne)

### **Week of November 26, 2017**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Eddie McConnell (Dcn Jack & Jenn Carr)

9:30AM: Ethel Taylor (Dcn Jack & Jenn Carr)

11:15AM: Mary Garguilo (Ron & Mary Walton)

**Mon:** 8:00AM: Mary Eterno (Roseanne Connolly)

**Tues:** 8:00AM: Edith Ileana Martinez (Rebecca Martinez)

**Wed:** 8:00AM: Pasquale & Mary Marino (Their Family)

**Thur:** 8:00AM: Helen & John Slivka (Their Brother)

**Fri:** 8:00AM: Father Robert Young (Broughal Family)

**Sat:** 8:00AM: Sr. Maura Clarke MM & Her Companions  
(Mary Fay)

5:00PM: Rosemarie Cahill (Mom, Dad & Family)

### **Week of December 3, 2017**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Betty & Joseph Sasso (Ed & Sherri McConnell)

9:30AM: Mary Garguilo (Dcn Frank & Patti Rose)

11:15AM: Walter & Eleanor Kazar

(Their Daughter Kathy Maurin & Family)

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

## Sanctuary Lamp:

*In Loving Memory of John LoGiurato*

*(4th Anniversary In Heaven)*

*Requested by Brenda Olwell*

## Reconciliation Monday will be from

4:00-8:00PM on December 18th

## Readings: December 3, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (2B)

Psalms: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Advent Night of Reflection with Father Arthur Mastrolia on December 14th from 7-9PM in the Church Theme: "Faith and Mercy in Stressful Times".

## Religious Ed News:

**Religious Ed News Christmas Play** for PBE levels 2-5 will be on December 18th. All parents should arrive at Church by 3:49PM.

## The Dash Between the Dates

Recently I was walking through a cemetery with a friend and noticed what every grave marker had in common. Namely, the name of the departed and the dates of their birth and death. But, the more important thing was the dash between the dates because that represents the life a person has in this world. We can't control our date of birth but it is how we live the dash until we reach the date of death that is so important. For those few moments in time determine how we will live that time beyond time we call eternity.

In a song made popular by Kenny Chesney, *Don't Blink*, he talks about a man who is a hundred and two years old being asked about the secret of his long life – his dash between the dates. He said:

**Don't blink**

**Just like that you're six years old and you take a nap and you**

**Wake up and you're twenty-five and your high school sweetheart becomes your wife**

**Don't blink**

**You just might miss your babies growing like mine did**

**Turning into moms and dads next thing you know your "better half"**

**Of fifty years is there in bed**

**And you're praying God takes you instead**

**Trust me friend a hundred years goes faster than you think**

**So don't blink**

Recently a young woman - 43 years old died- her dash had ended, her end date had come. I had visited with her at ORMC, as part of my pastoral care ministry, the previous Wednesday and she was dealing with her fears about dying. So very thin, her voice but a whisper. I don't know that I gave her much help but we did talk and she received communion. Now she knows the rest of the story we will someday know too. She left behind a husband and a 12-year-old son. I hope she came to some peace at the end about the next stage of her life. Why does this brief encounter in time affect me so much I don't know but it does? Perhaps it was thinking about my dash, my blink, perhaps I realized that my dash can end at any moment and there are no second chances - you only get one dash!

In her poem "The Dash" by Linda Ellis she says: *"Are their things you would like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be arranged. ...remembering that this special dash might only last a little while"*.

What does my relationship with God have to do with these decisions in the time left that can still be arranged? Are their things that I should or need to change?

To be continued...

Dr. Dick Reich, Ed.D. Parish Trustee, Member of the Pastoral Care Team at ORMC

## **WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:**

**Dec. 6:** Dinner Meeting

**Dec 10:** Decorate Church for Christmas after 8AM Mass

### **Collections:**

Nov. 26: Weekly/Maintenance

Undated Christmas Flowers

Dec. 3: Weekly/Building Fund

### **Collections: 2017**

Sunday Collection: Nov. 19, 2017 will be reported next week.

## **ALL CURRENT PARISHPAY USERS PLEASE**

**READ : Parish Pay** is now LPi which 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. **For those who are using ParishPay, PLEASE NOTE THAT** all has been transferred from ParishPay to LPi -- you do not need to do anything unless you want to change the amount you are giving, account it is being taken from or enroll into the program. *All information remains confidential and secure.* Website link has changed. *You do need now to log on to [infantsaviour.org](http://infantsaviour.org)* and go to bottom of first page and link onto the website provided. Once on the site please log on using your email and your password that you have been using for ParishPay, they will then ask you a few questions to authenticate yourself. You can also do this by phone. Phone number is 1-800-950-9952. If you run into an error message please call the Parish Office or the phone number for LPi. As in the past, 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 LPi. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office @ (845) 744-2391 x 10.. We encourage you to surf out to LPi's 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.**

**CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE 2017** Please join the children in our Religious Education program in contributing for those in need. Your donations of canned, boxed, non-perishable UNEXPIRED food items can be placed in front of the Altar or in front of the curtain of the hall stage. We appreciated donations of turkeys, roaster chickens and hams. All frozen meat should be put into the freezer of the hall's refrigerator. The last day for the drop off is Monday, December 11. Time is needed to sort and transport food. As in previous years, our efforts are coordinated with the Pine Bush Lions Club for an ecumenical community outreach. Thank you for sharing.

**The Giving Tree** is now up!! If you would like to help, please take a an angel gift tag, purchase the requested gift, tag it and bring it to the Parish Office UNWRAPPED by Monday, **December 11h.** so parents can enjoy wrapping their children's gifts. You can donate gift wrap if you wish. (Gifts will be distributed to schools and My Choice on Tuesday Morning Dec. 12th.) Any donations of children's warm gloves and hats are helpful to stock the Nurses "closet," to help children in emergency need at school. . A special box will be placed in the Parish Hall and Church vestibule for depositing gifts. **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AN ANGEL TAG IF YOU CANNOT COMMIT TO THE DUE DATE,** because a child will not receive a gift! The nurses need time to collect and distribute these gifts. We will still need you to **BRING BACK the ANGEL TAG** with gift so that we can make sure that child will receive your gift. *Thank you for your generosity and your promptness.*



## **WE NEED YOU!**

Many hands make light work . Parents please come with your children to help clean the Church on Dec. 13th at 7PM for the Christmas Season. It will be a great way to engage in fellowship with other members of our Church. It will also be a good way for the 7th and 8th grade level children to obtain community hours needed. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HOLY HOUR JUST FOR THIS WEEK WILL BE HELD FROM 6PM-7PM.**

**Breakfast with Santa at St. Mary's Church** Hall, 50 Ball Street, Port Jervis NY on December 17 from 8AM-12PM. \$7.00 donation for adults and \$5.00 donation for children. Under 3 free. All donations will benefit the St. Mary's Food Pantry. For more information call Anthony DiToto-845-856-8996.

## **RENEW & REBUILD 2017**

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 **\$411,295.00.** (20% of our families) We are at 63% of our assigned goal. have pledged sacrificially towards this campaign. The average gift at this point is around \$8281.00.

**AS of November 17, 2017 we have received payment from Diocese of \$49,959.38.**

## **Eucharist Adoration**

will be held in the Mother's Chapel  
from 9:00AM-6PM on First Friday, December 1, 2017

Please come and devote some time in Prayer

*Here is a simple version of the Ephesians' prayer (Ephesians 3:14-21) that you can pray  
I kneel before you, the Creator of heaven and earth. I ask to receive the power of the Holy Spirit to strengthen my inner self. I pray that your  
Son, Jesus Christ lives in my heart. I pray that my life is built on love. I pray that I can know how huge your love is for me and for all the  
world. Finally, I pray that your power will work in me to do more than I can ever imagine or think to ask for. Glory to God forever! Amen*

## *2017 Candlelight* **REMEMBRANCE MASS**

**Saturday, December 9 at 1 p.m.**

**at Our Infant Saviour Church**

*Light refreshments will be served  
at the funeral home after the mass.*

This mass is being held for all of our dearly departed  
loved ones that we miss during the holiday season.  
If you will be attending the mass, and would like your  
loved ones name mentioned, please give us a call.

  
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**Newburgh Bus to the Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, March for Life in Washington, DC** Pray with us on January 19<sup>th</sup> for human life to be respected in our society, and come with us for the March for Life. The Newburgh bus to the Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> March for Life in Washington, DC, will leave after a 4 a.m. Mass from Our Lady of the Lake Church, Route 52, Orange Lake, and after a breakfast stop will arrive in Washington, DC, in time for the Rally and March for Life. The bus returns to Orange Lake at about 10:30 p.m. Bus riders pay \$50/seat; \$35 youth (sponsorships available for those needing help paying). Make checks payable to "St. Patrick/St Mary's Church." For questions, reservations or donations please contact Howard & Beth Spear ([howard.jp.spear@gmail.com](mailto:howard.jp.spear@gmail.com) or 845-564-5257), or St. Patrick/St. Mary's Rectory (561-0885).

**Advent Mission at St. Patrick-St. Mary's Parish**, 55 Grand Street, Newburgh  
with Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI December 4-6, 2017.

Dec 4: at 11AM anointing of the sick, Dec. 4 at 7PM Mass

Dec. 5 at 7PM Mass; Dec. 6 at 7PM Healing Mass

For more information call: Rectory at 845-561-0885/Lisa 845-565-7774.

### *Cor Meum Est Cum Jesu Et Maria*

First Saturday devotions honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary on December 2, 2017 at the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** in Middletown at 10:15AM Mass, 11:00AM Holy Hour with confessions and rosary followed by benediction. For more information contact Carol Bezak (Shrine Director): 845-343-1879.

Save the Date: Catholic Charities is hosting the **2017 Goshen Christmas House Tour** on December 2 from 1-5PM (Snow Date December 3) \$40.00 per person by November 27; \$45.00 per person on day of Tour. You can also purchase tickets on line at [www.cccsos.org](http://www.cccsos.org). Or you can call 294-5124 ext. 308. Day of Tour tickets can be purchased starting at 11:30AM.