

# Church of the Infant Saviour

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February 22, 2015

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## *First Sunday of Lent*

### **Infant Saviour, Pine Bush**



### **Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley**



#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP:**

Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo - Administrator  
Deacon Jack Carr  
Mr. Frank Rose - Trustee  
Deacon Jack Carr – Parish Council President  
Mrs. Patricia Ditizio – Parish Secretary/Notary Public

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday, Wed– Friday  
9:00 AM-12 PM and 1:00PM – 4:00 PM, & Tues. 9AM-6PM (744-2391)

#### **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 4:00-4:30 and 6-6:30PM

#### **INFANT BAPTISMS:**

Any Saturday or Sunday by appointment.

Please call the Rectory at 744-2391

**Baptism Catechesis** is offered on the third 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.

#### **ADULT BAPTISMS:**

We use the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.  
Please call Marcie Acevedo at 457-5634 for information.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5329:**

Meets the first Thursday of the month in the Church Hall. Any questions, call Charlie Cino at 845-744-6174

#### **EDUCATION & YOUTH LEADERSHIP:**

Religious Education Office – 744-9944  
Mrs. Gail Baumann – Coordinator  
Mrs. Jeanette Coates – Secretary

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**

Gail Baumann, Coordinator 744-9944

#### **CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION:**

Jeanette & Don Coates 744-9944  
Lula & Michael Tartaglione

#### **RCIA COORDINATOR:**

Marcie Acevedo – 457-5634

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

#### **DEVOTIONS:**

**Rosary** – 7:40 Rosary said before Daily Mass

**Miraculous Medal Novena** – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass

**Holy Hour** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM

Last Wednesday of Every month Holy Hour will be held at Our Lady of the Valley in Walker Valley 6:30-7:30.

**Marian Prayer Group** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10:30AM, Mother's Chapel

**Ultreya** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 or Deacon Jack



## February 22, 2015 First Sunday Of Lent

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Sat: February 21, 2015**

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Marie Vasseur (Ditizio Family)

#### **Week of February 22, 2015**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Anna Amiana (Lou & Cathy Corti)

9:30AM: Elizabeth Knudsen-DeLaura (Her Mom & Dad)

11:15AM: Kenneth Oboyski (1st Anniversary In Heaven)  
(His Sister Laura & John, Katie & Kyle)

**Mon:** 8:00AM:

**Tues:** 8:00AM: Sarah D'Agostino (Her Daughter Gloria)

**Wed:** 8:00AM: Anthony D'Agostino (His Sister Gloria)

**Thur:** 8:00AM: Carmina Antunes (Happy Birthday In Heaven)  
(Her Daughter Lisa & Family)

**Fri:** 8:00AM:

**Sat:** 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Paul Pohlman (Brenda Olwell)

#### **Week of March 1, 2015**

**Sun:** 8:00AM: Vincent Iannarelli (His Sister Vicki Freire)

9:30AM: Antonio Cornella (Valerio & Maria)

11:15AM: Ramona Sapio (Her Family)

#### **Spanish Mass:**

2:00PM: Theresa Chavez (Dias/Chavez Children & Grandchildren)

Spanish Masses will be held on the first and third Sunday of every month.

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:30 and 6-6:30PM**

#### **Readings: March 1, 2015**

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 (26B)

Psalms: Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

**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

**Mass Intentions:** If you wish to have a Mass said you can call or stop by the Parish Office to schedule Mass(es) needed – Phone # 744-2391. You may also reserve an unannounced Mass for \$5.00

#### **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.

**DO YOU HAVE** 2-3 hours a week to spend time with a Senior Parishioner. For more detailed information please contact Gail Baumann at 744-9944 ext. 11

### **Season of Lent**

The movie that came to the theatres last year, Son of God made a great impact on many audiences. In that movie, Jesus tells Simon Peter at the Sea of Galilee, "Peter, just give Me an hour, and I will give you a whole new life." Although these words of Jesus do not sound as coming from the exact translation of the words and language of the particular text in the Gospel ("Follow Me and I will make you fishes of men." – Mt 4:19; Mk 1:17), they speak about the yearnings of the contemporary human heart. That is, the yearning of human heart to experience a whole new life. This film, in certain ways offers the same invitation and opportunity to the audience to experience a whole new life. In fact, Jesus can give every one of us a whole new life amidst struggles, pain, and suffering.

During Lent, questions that are being asked for us to reflect may include: "After all, what is life about?" "Why am I here?" "What do I find in my life?" "What happens to me when I die?" "Is there anything more to life?" Some who ponder over their past years sees life as such a brief thing. And so, we must ultimately decide what we want to do with the time that we have. Even if some of us have messed up our lives, it is not too late to experience something new.

The Lenten liturgy that we celebrate has references to healing, peace, and joy. Lent is not only a time of penance and conversion. Purification of souls through prayer and fasting always can bring special delight and hope to them. The word, Lent is from Old English for spring. It refers to the springtime of the soul. In order to experience the serenity that beautiful flowers can bring, we need to plant seeds in spring and then, pull weeds along the way whenever they appear. Lent as a 40 days of prayer, contemplation, fasting, and charity prior to Easter, offers an annual time to evaluate one's life and set priorities. It is a period of time that guides us to take an honest look at ourselves and to walk prayerfully on the road to Easter. God Bless! *Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo*

### **A Parish Mission during Lent for Healing and Reconciliation**

Presently, we are in the preliminary stage of planning a **Parish Mission** for this **Season of Lent**. We are hoping to have it during the fourth week of Lent of 2015. God willing, if we have this mission successfully, it would be a great means to experience the healing presence of God to the community. Please, pray for the success of this mission. *Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo*

**Please pray for the sick:** Darlene Schulz, Steven Pondi, Ellie Carter, Ashley Barco, Baby Sean, Michael Thompson, Michelle Condenzio, John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Denedy, George Burrow, Joan Moschetto, Michael Martino, Annie Napolitano, Herbert Black, Theresa Madigan, Harry Brown, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, Colleen Minik, Jack Botta, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Diane DeGatano, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Alexander Elia, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Edward Staff, Mary A. Thomas,

Jordan Bumgartner John McPhillips, Nicolina Riggi, Rose Marie Cahill, Kathy Ross-Collins, Rose Marie Wilkins, John Giuliano Joseph Manfredi, Regina Schelin, Jill Westerfield Davis, Thomas Nendze, Dorothy Klauss, Terrence Mahoney and Anthony Gordon

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:**

**8th Level:** February 27, 6:30PM-8:30PM, Students and parents must attend Stations of the Cross followed by a class session also with parent and student attending.

**7th Level:** Group C Mass on February 28 at 5PM. Group C only. Students must arrive by 4:45.

**2nd Level:** Reconciliation Meeting on February 26 from 7-9PM, with Ray Boswell.

Reconciliation : March 7 -PBE at 10AM and EJR at 1PM.

Substitute teachers are needed especially for Monday and Tuesday evenings levels 6, 7 and 8. If you are able to help please call the Religious Ed Office at 744-9944 ext. 11.

**For information or club dates on events for young adults please look on Infant Saviour's website at [infantsaviour.org](http://infantsaviour.org)**

**WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:**

**March 1st-** First Meeting: Dues, Easter Basket/Tricky Tray Plans, Business Donations

**Palm Sunday:** Make Easter Baskets after 8 AM Mass

**THE WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY** Our successful Tricky Tray Socials in 2014 had much to do with the generosity of donations from the parish. We hope we can count on your continued support in 2015. We already have our donations boxes out as our first Tricky Tray event will be on April 25. We will be collecting NEW items until the end of February. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Sunday Collection 02/15/2015	\$4,751.56	\$5,933.24
Thank you for your generosity.		

**Collections for the Month of February 2015**

February 1: Weekly/Building Fund

February 8: Weekly February 15: Weekly/Peter's Pence

February 22: Weekly/Maintenance

**PARISHPAY** is a really good alternate means of support for our Church in which **96 families** in our Parish are currently participating instead of using envelopes. Parish Pay will now collect weekly or monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit card each Month at NO cost to you. It is all highly confidential and secure. The quickest, easiest and secure way to enroll is through using the website [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com), or calling the Parish Office 744-2391 x10

**The Knights of Columbus Lenten Meal # 2** is on this Friday Feb. 27 at 7PM in the Church Hall immediately following the Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM.

This meal is a choice of New England or Manhattan Clam Chowder and the price will be \$5 each. These are take-out meals. As always for a head count, a sign-up sheet will be in the back of Church where you indicate the number of meals and the type (New England or Manhattan). Or you can email us at [kofc5329@hvc.rr.com](mailto:kofc5329@hvc.rr.com) by Wednesday.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Henry Brylowski Jr. (Army); John Walton (Army) Ryan Gordon (Navy); (Navy); 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) Jon M. Donofrio (Marines); 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 (Midshipman, 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 (T/Sgt., Air Force), Casey Fay (1st. Lt., Army), Brian Daniel Gray (Marines), Devin Masiero (Marines), William LaCovara (Air Force)

**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.

**February 20**

**February 27**

**March 6**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DURING LENT AT 6:30PM:**

**March 13**

**March 20**

**March 27**

**Cardinal's Appeal 2015** The Appeal is critical to the work and life of the Archdiocese of New York and each of its Parishes including ours. Goal: \$42,000.00; As of February 20, 2015 Pledged: \$3,225.00 -- 20 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2015 Appeal. Thank you.

**If you are not a registered Parishoner 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.**

<p>PARISH MEMBERSHIP:      Date: _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Street _____</p> <p>City _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Check</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ New Registration    receive envelopes _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Change of Address</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Moving out of Parish</p>
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