

Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

April 19, 2015

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Third Sunday of Easter

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 Ditzio – 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 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

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 call Charlie Cino at 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 – 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 or Deacon Jack



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Mass Intentions

Sat: April 18, 2015

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Marie Vasseur (Vassalo Family)

Week of April 19 2015

Sun: 8:00AM:

9:30AM: Smitty Northrop

11:15AM: Paul Perry (Ditizio Family)

2:00PM: Spanish Mass

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM: Marciana Amerilla (Lina & Dale McIntosh & Family)

Week of April 26, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: John Kiselak, Sr. (Joseph Jelenek)

9:30AM: Viktor Baumann (His wife Gail & Family)

11:15AM: Jerry Henry (Joaquim Januario & Family)

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

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

In Loving Memory of George Nye

Requested by Gail Baumann & The Religious Ed Staff

Readings: April 26, 2015

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Psalm: Psalm 118:8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

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.

Please pray for the sick: Darlene Schulz, Steven Pondi, Ellie Carter, Ashley Barco, Baby Sean, Michael Thompson, Michelle Condenzio, John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Denny, 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, Anthony Gordon and John Araneo

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:

April 24, 7PM - Parent/Child Communion Retreat with Ray Boswell.

Last Day of Class for Levels 3-5 PBE April 28th and EJR April 29.

Last Day of Class for 2 Level PBE May 12, EJR May 13.

First Communion Saturday, May 16, PBE 10AM and EJR 1PM

Confirmation: April 27 Confirmation Test during Class Time.

May 2: Confirmation Workshop 9-11 in the Church ALL STUDENTS must attend.

May 11: Sponsor Candidate rehearsal 7-9PM, if sponsor cannot attend an adult must attend.

Confirmation Picture orders must be returned NO LATER May 11.

May 18: Last Day of Class

May 31 Sacrament of Confirmation at 3PM. Students and Sponsors must arrive at 2PM to meet with Bishop Lagonegro.

For information or club dates on events for young adults please look on Infant Saviour's website at infantsaviour.org

From the Administrator, Glorified Body of Risen Jesus

The story of Jesus who is God incarnate did not end with His crucifixion. Two days after His burial, Mary Magdalene and other women followers encountered the living Christ, instead of the corpse of Jesus. We can imagine the emotions of those women who saw the emptiness of the tomb and then hearing the angelic message, "He is not here, but He has been raised." (Luke 24:6) The raising of the dead, which was supposed to happen on the last day with the coming of the reign of God, has already begun to happen. However, post-resurrection narratives in the Gospels tell us that none of the followers of Christ would have begun to understand what really happened until they had a personal encounter with Him.

We often hear that without belief in the resurrection, the Christian faith has no foundation. Theologian Gerald O'Collins noted that in a profound sense, Christianity without the resurrection is not simply Christianity without its final chapter. It is not Christianity at all. The crux of the matter is that Christ died for us, rose from the dead, and living among us as the Risen Lord.

The resurrection of the body is an essential Christian doctrine. As St. Paul stated the Christian faith cannot exist without this doctrine (1Cor. 15:13-18). Many quotes of the Church Fathers show that 'the resurrection of the body' has been the historic teaching of the Christian faith since the very beginning. It has been infallibly defined by the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed. Also, it has been taught by the Ecumenical Councils of the Church.

In the resurrection narratives of the Gospels the reality of the spiritual presence of Risen Jesus as well as the bodily presence of Him is emphasized. From the earliest time in the church until now, skeptics claim that what happened to Jesus' body is still a mystery and there is not enough evidence to reach a firm conclusion. Almost since the first century itself, there was a danger of a heresy called 'Docetism.' This heretical belief held that Jesus was God behind a thin veneer of humanity. It emphasized that the Son of God merely appeared to be human or seemed to be a human being. Christ's bodily reality was considered heavenly or else a body only in appearance. That is, the material body of the Risen Jesus was only an illusion. The doctrines of Gnosticism as well as Pelagianism contributed to this Docetic heresy.

The New Testament itself in 1 John 4:1-3 and 2 John 4 rejected Docetism and corrected this error. The Church in its teachings insisted that the resurrection was no less than an historical reality within the physical order. The entire earthly life of Jesus had its dual nature: human and divine. The Catholic Church taught that Christ took from the Virgin Mary a genuine body like every human being and suffered in real human way. To deny the reality of "God becoming human" or the incarnation has certain definite consequences. It is to deny the salvation of the body. Christian theology is quite clear that salvation is the salvation of the whole person. The body as well as the soul is saved. The Bible tells us that when Jesus returns to earth, He will physically raise all those righteous who have died.

Every Sunday when we pray the Nicene Creed, we profess our faith in resurrection of the body. This resurrection of the body was supposed to occur soon before the last judgment by the power of God. Each individual soul will be reunited with the selfsame body with which it was united on earth. While all the dead will rise, only the righteous will have their bodies glorified. Resurrected bodies of the righteous will not die and will be transformed into a glorified state, freed from suffering and pain. The resurrection of Christ is the foreshadowing of the resurrection of His followers and the basis of Christian hope. We may not know how our bodies will be raised in the second coming of Jesus. There will be realities that we know nothing about. With the lack of further information and inability to understand the future realities of life completely, we need to humble ourselves to believe and accept what St. Paul was inspired to write; "The body will be raised, and it will have new qualities." *Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo*

Thanking Our Altar Servers

We would like to express our gratitude to all of our altar servers who have faithfully served at God's Holy Altar throughout the liturgical year and especially all who served during Holy Week. There were many rehearsals and practices, but our altar servers came through and did wonderfully. Our liturgy would not be the same without their presence.

John Bowers, Rebecca Cannon, Thomas Cerniglia, Aaron Cheverier, Keith Fajfer, Connor Hylas, Christina Kania, William Keane, Dominic Mandile, Brian Nicosia, C.J. Nicosia, Kaleb-Louis Reda, Xavier Reda, Julianne Reid, Alejandra Saccoccio, Isabella Sapio, Joe Sherman, Daimen Storch, John Vasseur, and Adam Winum

Thanking Our Sacristans

The ministry of sacristan is a valuable way to help out the church community and also a special way to participate in the Catholic Mass. Our committed sacristans who take care of the liturgical preparation, volunteer their time to help the faith community to worship God in a pious and a meaningful way. Our parish is blessed to have such a wonderful group of people take care of this important task. We are grateful for their service as sacristans. We give our thanks to the following sacristans: **Mary Fay, Miriam Vasseur, Frank Rose, Jerry Domingue, Lula Tartaglione, Nancy Finnegan, Dick Reich, Gloria D'Agostino, George Gallant, Renate Cino, Jennifer Carr, Pat Ditizio, Jessica Nicosia, Paul and Kathy Maurer.** Further, we would also like to thank **Catherine Bennett** and **Mary Fay** for laundering the altar linens, corporals, and purificators. Our thanks also to **Elaine Burrows** for taking care of the candles and **Theresa Carroll** for washing and cleaning all of the vessels. The ministry of these committed people can be compared with the desire of St. Therese to live the "little way." All who volunteer to work in order to make our liturgy more inspiring are called to do "hidden" work tending to a thousand little details that are hardly noticed by anyone, except our Heavenly Father who sees what is hidden.



Because of your support of the Cardinal's Appeal we are in a position to do immense good in many areas of concern. We are able to sustain numerous charitable offices, agencies, and programs to provide compassionate and effective assistance to those most in need. We are able to offer financial support to our parishes and schools that are struggling to serve people of all backgrounds in distressed communities. We are able to ensure excellent academic and spiritual formation in our schools, and the best of catechetical training in our parishes. And finally, we are able to care for our retired clergy and religious who have given their lives in service of the Church and to prepare our future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come. Goal: \$42,000.00; As of April 17, 2015 Pledged: \$18,605.00 -- 79 Gifts. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2015 Appeal. Thank you

Visit their website: www.cardinalsappeal.org Tel: 212.371.1000

Cardinal's Appeal, 1011 First Avenue 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2015 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The PINE BUSH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is offering a \$400 scholarship for a graduating senior that lives in the Pine Bush School District. In keeping with our faith, all applicants are to write an essay answering the question, "How is Salvation Attained through the Catholic Church?" The essay should be between 200-250 words and type-written. One winner will be chosen.

The following qualifications are in place:

1. Reside in the Pine Bush School District
2. Graduating Senior that is attending a college in the Fall
3. Practicing Catholic Essays must be received no later than June 7. Please include your name and a contact number. They can be emailed to kofo5329@hvc.rr.com Please attach it to the email -- or they can be sent to:

Knights of Columbus 5329
PO Box 166
Thompson Ridge, NY 10985

Would you like to improve your prayer life, Come learn and experience different types of prayer with us. You can experience Lectio Divina, Centering Prayer, Healing Prayer and Praying in Color. Workshops will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30PM dates are April 23 and 30th, and May 7 and 21st. To register please contact the Parish Office at 744-2391 ext. 10 or the Religious Ed Office at 744-9944 ext. 11.

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

Walker Valley Catholic Society meetings will now be held on Tuesdays at 6 PM. Revised calendars have been mailed to all members. Any questions, please call Nancy Miller 744-3782.

April 19: Spring Coffee Hour/Tricky Tray Baskets due

COLLECTIONS:	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Sunday Collection 04/12/2015	\$5,319.00	\$7,247.60
		(Palm Sunday)

(parish pay included)
Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of April 2015

- April 3: Holy Land Sanctuary
- April 5: Weekly/Easter
- April 12: Weekly/Building Fund
- April 19: Weekly
- April 26: Weekly/Maintenance

PARISHPAY is a really good alternate means of support for our Church in which **97 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, or calling the Parish Office 744-2391 x10

Holy Cross Church, South Centerville, NY is hosting a **"Fruit of the Vine Wine Tasting"** Fund Raiser on May 15th from 7PM-10PM at Holy Cross Church 626 County Route 22, Middletown, NY - Featuring Finger Lakes wines hand-crafted by Eagle Crest and O-Neh-Da Vineyards. For Tickets and more information please call the Rectory at 845-355-4439. \$20.00 per person.

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.

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 Paris	



WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

"Spring Fling"

Tricky Tray Social , Saturday April 25th

Doors Open 6:00PM, Calling 7:30PM

INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH

Route 302 Pine Bush

Cash Bowl

Lottery Tree

This is the one you've been waiting for!!

Pine Bush Relay For Life

"Lucy Loves Subway" Car Wash

Saturday April 25, 2015

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Pine Bush Equipment

Route 302, Pine Bush

\$5.00 per car

