

Church of the Infant Saviour

22 Holland Avenue, Pine Bush, NY 12566

April 26, 2015

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Fourth 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 25, 2015

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)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM: Patricia Ann Foley (Longfield Family)

Thur: 8:00AM: Viktor Baumann (His Wife Gail & Family)

Fri: 8:00AM: Joseph Cottone (His Family)

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

5:00PM: Marie Vasseur (Chess Family)

Week of May 3, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM:

9:30AM: Rosalina Rodriguez (Third Anniversary In Heaven)
(Her Daughter, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren)

11:15AM: Paul Perry (Owney Family)

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

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

Readings: May 3, 2015

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 (53B)

Psalm: Psalm 22:216-27, 28, 30, 31-32

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

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.

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 **14** and 21st. To register please contact the Parish Office at 744-2391 ext. 10 or the Religious Ed Office at 744-9944 ext. 11.

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, Anthony Gordon, John Araneo and Kurt Schaffner

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:

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

Confirmation: April 27 Confirmation Test during Class Time.
May 2: Confirmation Workshop 9-1 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.

WALKER VALLEY CATHOLIC SOCIETY NEWS:

May 5 **Meeting:** (Tues. 6 PM) May Crowning Plans/Results of Tricky Tray Social

May 9 **Annual Spring Cleaning 9AM** (Saturday morning)

May 10 **Mothers' Day:** May Crowning after 8 AM Mass members. Any questions, please call Nancy Miller 744-3782.

COLLECTIONS:

2015 2014

Sunday Collection 04/19/2015 \$ 4,911.00 \$7,124.60

(ParishPay included)

(Easter Sunday)

Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for the Month of May 2015

May 3: Weekly/Church In Europe

May 10: Weekly/Building Fund

May 14: Feast of the Ascension

May 17: Weekly/

May 24: Weekly/Parish Maintenance

May 31: Weekly

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. There is no cost to you and 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

From the Administrator, Hope that Risen Jesus can bring us

We are almost a month past with the spring equinox. Each day brings with it a slight, but still, a noticeable increase in daylight. We may have up to five more minutes of sunlight today than yesterday. However, it can depend on where we live. The warmth and the color of the spring season add more light to this increasing light. The increasing light can be a sign in nature that can remind us of the presence of the Risen Lord in the cosmos, in nature, in our lives, and in one another.

Once "Time" magazine called Werner Von Braun, who is a renowned scientist, as the 20th century Columbus. Von Braun can be considered as one of the highly knowledgeable persons in the field of science. In fact, as the well-known leader of the American Rocket Team, he is referred as one of the most influential scientists and engineers of the 20th century. Before his departure, Von Braun gave a powerful testimony concerning life after death. For he stated, "I think science has a real surprise for the skeptics.....Nothing in nature, not even the tiniest particle can disappear without a trace. Nature does not know extinction. All it knows is transformation...." Further, he went unto say, "Everything that science has taught me and continues to teach me and strengthens my belief in the continuity of our spiritual after death."

In many ways, the natural phenomenon and its gradual transformation show us that although we may not perceive that anything is happening in our lives in dealing with some difficult circumstances, it does not mean that all our hopes are lost and gone. During every liturgical season, especially in Easter, the reality of the resurrection of Christ shows us a truth that can cling to no matter that we experience in life. It states that we can live above our circumstances and then to experience a meaningful life with hope. Among many meaningful insights that resurrection can bring us, the reality of the eternal life becomes one of the powerful insights. It tells us that death may not be the end of life for all who live in Christ.

How firmly do we believe in the promise of Jesus about eternal life? He stated that the one who comes to Him will never go hungry. He, who makes Jesus the center of one's life, will not need to go elsewhere for satisfaction. Although we experience a progress in psychology, technology, and science, it has not necessarily brought forth positive results, especially in the areas like, the economic security, which is necessary for everyone, the recognition of the dignity of human life, and the centrality of the family. Sometimes, we may see this world as out of control with all the wars, crime, drugs, alcohol, divorces, abuse, financial catastrophes, natural catastrophes, etc. If we were to focus only on the events of this world, it could become a source for depression in the minds of many.

However, if we filter these events through the eyes of resurrection and through the belief in the omnipotence of God, then we can begin to understand that most of the things that we endure are under the divine providence of God. Jesus overcame suffering and death and brought us salvation through His passion, death, and resurrection. The new life and redemption that He brought is for all those who make an attempt to die in Him and live in Him. Sometimes, even though we know some insights about the resurrection of Jesus, still we may not experience the joy of being resurrected people. In other sense, we may not experience something new in us. One of the primary contexts to experience the joy of being resurrected people is trying to practice what Jesus taught us. There are profound psychological insights in the teachings of Jesus. Teachings of Jesus can benefit us in our attempt to live emotionally, socially, and psychologically healthy lives. One of the important points in the resurrection of Jesus is the message that He brought. The message is the culmination of all what He has preached and taught. The more we try to practice what Jesus preached and taught, we come to know that we have a purpose in life. That is to enter into the fullness of life in God.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo

At Mass...

It is always advisable to be silent, be thoughtful, and above all to be reverent, for this is the Lord's House! It is good that if we can speak to God before Mass and then let God speak to us during Mass. After Mass, let us speak to one another

Thanking our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are visible signs of faith, hope, and love to all parishioners. The special and unique ministry performed by Lectors and a Eucharistic Ministers enables them to take an active part in the liturgy of the Church. We are greatly blessed at Infant Saviour to have so many dedicated men and women who are committed to their task of proclaiming the Word of God and distributing Holy Communion to the faithful. We would especially like to thank **Renate Cino** for her continued dedication and hard work in making the schedules for our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We extend a special 'thank you' to all our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: **Pat Gluszak, Laura Hashim, Lucretia Peterson, Gene Peterson, Sue Sheehan, Marie Faulmino, Dr. Dick Reich, Mary Jo Flanick, Victoria Freire, Cathy Corti, Joan Kiselak, Roserita Dufresne, Ray Dufresne, Brenda Olwell, Gillian Batchasingh, Elizabeth Cartisano, John Guliano, John Bowers, Corrine Griffin, Pat Griffin, Dave Vasseur, Miriam Vasseur, Patti Rose, Jennifer Carr, Marianne Rouis, Paul Rouis, Delia Denofrio, Rosemary DeCaro, Joe DeCaro, Peg Broughal, Jerry Domingue, Mahria Reda, Mary Fay, Nora Dennedy, Joyce Chess, Marcie Acevedo, Gail Baumann, Joan Gallant, George Gallant, Sue Sapio, Nick Garmendiz, Nancy Finnegan, Laura Hendrickson, Pat Prohach, Kathy Maurin, Lula Tartaglione, Don Belz, Jennie Collins, Pat Ditzio, Joe Ditzio, Christine Marco, Barbara Bailey, Marge Sexton, Renate Cino, Jessica Nicosia, Dave Nicosia, Roselle Brock and Patrick Starke**

**Eucharist Adoration will be held in the Mother's Chapel
from 9:00AM-6PM on First Friday, May 1, 2015
Please come and devote some time in Prayer**

*In his heart a man plans his course, but the
Lord determines his steps. Proverbs 16:9*

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 kofc5329@hvc.rr.com Please attach it to the email -- or they can be sent to: Knights of Columbus PO Box 166 Thompson Ridge, NY 10985.



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 24, 2015 Pledged: \$18,755.00 -- 81 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

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) JamesGrabinski (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.

Pine Bush Relay For Life “Lucy Loves Subway” Brunch

Sunday May 17, 2015

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

\$7.00 per person

Full Service Brunch



Orange County Strummers Ukulele Club of Orange County

Will be Performing with Dick Reich from 11am to 1pm

Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society

For ticket info call Joyce Chess 845-978-6505

or Kim Caramatti – 845-401-1793

or stop by Subway of Pine Bush

Thank you for your support