

CHURCH OF THE INFANT SAVIOUR

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Infant Saviour, Pine Bush



Please remember our parish in your prayers.

Father S. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor
Father Raymond Pavlick, Weekend Assistant (Retired)
Deacon Frank Rose

Parish Trustees: Dr. Richard Reich
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Parish Council Chair: Mrs. Nancy Finnegan
RCIA Ministry: RCIA Team
Religious Education: Sister Shinty Antony, Director

Adult Faith Formation: Mrs. Nancy Finnegan
Youth Group: "Youth IS" (Youth Infant Saviour)

Sister Shinty Antony
Parish Secretary: Ms. Marie Friscia
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday are from
9:00AM - 3:00PM

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 — Saturday night after the 5PM Mass.

Marian Prayer Group — 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM,
in the Church hall.

Reflection on Sunday Readings — Meeting every Thursday morning
from 10AM – 11AM

Eucharistic Adoration — First Friday of the Month: 9AM – 1:30PM in the
main Church.

Our Lady of the Valley, Walker Valley



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening: 5PM-Pine Bush

Sunday: 8:00 AM – Walker Valley (Now resuming)

9:30AM & 11:15AM – Pine Bush

Daily Masses: 8:00AM Monday through Sat. – Pine Bush

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:30 in the Church Hall and by
appointment.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Any 2nd or 4th Saturday of each month at 12 Noon. Please call the
Rectory at 744-2391 ext. 10

Baptism Catechesis Any parents who are having their children
baptized and have been directed to attend a class should make an
appointment with the parish office at least one month before the
baptism takes place. Godparents may also attend.

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 or Deacon Frank.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MONSIGNOR JAMES CONLAN
COUNCIL 5329: Meets second Thursday of the month 7:30 pm in the
War Veterans hall at 161 Center St., Pine Bush, NY. Email –
kofc5329@hvc.rr.com

September 19, 2021- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat: Sept 18, 2021

8:00AM:

5:00PM: Dennehy & Turnbull Families (Requested by Anne Turnbull)

Week of September 19, 2021

Sun: 8:00AM: Lynette Arlotta (Requested by Virginia Gallart)

9:30AM: Taylor Pierson (Requested by Dawn Mazzella)

11:15AM: Lynette Arlotta (Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Ayala)

Mon: 8:00AM: Thomas Reich for Healing (Requested by Father & Mother)

Tues: 8:00AM: Sarah D'Agostino (Requested by Daughter)

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM:

Fri: 8:00AM: Esbeth Hellman 3rd Anniversary in Heaven (Requested by Gillian & Jimmy)

Sat: 8:00AM:

5:00PM Elaine Taylor (Requested by Mary Walton & Mary Boylan)

Week of September 26, 2021

Sun: 8:00AM: In Memory of Carol Stueber (Requested by Husband Tom)

9:30AM:

11:15AM Turner Schmoeger for Healing (Requested by Marie Friscia)

Collections

2021

September 12: Weekly Collection

\$5015.40

September 12: Propagation of the Faith

\$423.00

Collection Schedule:

September 19: Weekly Offering/Parish Maintenance

September 26: Weekly Offering

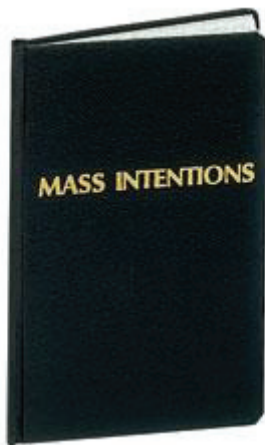
September 26: ST. Joseph's Seminary

Please pray for the sick: Roland Mora, Pat Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Ed Gatzen, Joseph Manfredi, Matteo, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Anthony Gordon, Kurt Schaffner, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Michael Phillip, Trevor Holts, Fran Hodges, Karleen Hillsman, Jarrett Winum, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Robin Masiero, Al Masiero, Mary Fay, Baby Sydney, Katie Araneo John McPhillips, Catherine Veluta, Todd McDowell, Miriam Vasseur, Nicholas Loeser, Joseph Bukovsky, Nancy Askin, Kathleen Martinez, Theresa Caputo, Mary Eff, Laura Beck, Yolanda Colon, Yari Marrero, Patricia Schuettich, James Bonner, 25Matthew Rubino, Londa Mandile, Morgan Adkins, Jose Inacio, John Paragus, Samantha Corti, Ray Schuettich, Fr Shell Antony & Victoria Freire, Martin Dushaj, Michael Carroll, Jill, Mark Silverstein, Pat Prohach, Blanche Hardick, Marian Burinix, Janet Barbieri, Heather, Turner Schmoeger. James Mikhail

PLEASE REMEMBER- our men and women who serve in the armed forces and their families in your prayers: Ed Ryan (Iraq); Chris Corti (US Air Force); Sean Patrick Barry (Marines), Louis Springer (Navy); John Broughal (Air Force), Captain Caitlin Conley (Fort Bragg, NC), James Grabinski (US Air Force), Eddison Parris (Camp Lejeune, NC); Francis Pascucci(USMC), Michael Haffner (Airforce), Heather Owney (Army), Christopher Chase (Navy), Andrew Starke (Army), Alex Hyde Goudreau (Army),Matthew Wilkins (Air Force), Zachary Sawitsky (Marines),Jake Sawitsky (Marines), Aaron Nahs (Air National Guard), Matthew 4:Force), Casey Fay (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), Raphael Rispoli (Coast Guard), Tony DeLaura (NY Air Guard), and Deanna Nahs (NY Air Guard), Drew Parry (USMC), Tanner Stueber (US Army), Morgan Stephenson (Navy)

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.

The Mass Book for Intensions still have dates available for 2021. We are also taken Mass Intensions for the year 2022. Please call the office or stop in to reserve your special requested date. Thank You and God Bless.



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_____ Moving out of Parish

Sunday Readings

Commentary: In the *first reading*, we are told of the godless plot to do away with the just man, the man of God, because his blameless life has become a reproach to them.

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B)

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

For the haughty have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Commentary: In the *second reading*, jealousy, ambition and self-seeking lead to disharmony and fighting. Gentleness, reasonableness and mercy - qualities of a just man of God - lead to peace and harmony.

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: (Stand)

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Commentary: In the *gospel of Mark*, Jesus had been telling his apostles that he must soon suffer bitter humiliation and death, but they have not grasped what he was saying. Instead, they get involved in petty squabbling over who is the greatest among them.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 19:13-15



Dear Parents,

Here we are, after a long period of pandemic struggles. As we recover from its wounds and scars, it's time for another Faith Year for our children. Only the Lord can heal us and our situations. So, let's go back to Him. It's a whole year walk with Jesus. And Jesus makes His usual invitation to all our Children to go to Him. And our Religious Education Team is here to welcome them in His name. "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life." (1Jn.1.1). We will try our best to share this faith with our children in various interesting ways.

A special 'Thank You and Blessings' to the Religious Education Team!

Sr. Shinty Antony, DRE

Please mark your calendar with the following dates for the Catechetical year 2021-2022:

The Religion Classes begin on:

1st Level - Sunday, Sept. 12th, First day of Classes (10.30am- 11.30am) & Parent Meeting after the @ 11.15 Mass in the church Hall.

6th, 7th, 8th Levels – Monday, Sept. 13th, First day of Classes (7.00pm-8.15pm) (Students have to bring their Bible for their classes). 8th Level Parent/Student meeting @ 7.00pm.

Monday, Sept. 20th - 6th & 7th Level Parent meeting @ 7.00pm. 6th Level – bible Workshop at the end of the meeting.

PBE 2nd- 5th Level – Tues., Sept.14th - First day of Classes(3.00pm-4.30pm) & Parent Meeting @ 3.45pm

EJR 2nd- 5th Level – Wed., Sept.22nd - First day of Classes (3.00pm-4.30pm) & Parent Meeting @ 3.45pm

APPEAL - 2021 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP

Dear Parishioners,

Some of you may have received a letter from Archbishop Cardinal Dolan explaining about his **Annual Stewardship Appeal**. The goals of his Appeal is:

- (1) To Support financially-stricken parishes, many of which are struggling to serve the faithful
- (2) To support feeding programs and other essential human services
- (3) To support our Catholic schools and various faith formation activities
- (4) To contribute to the education of new parish priests
- (5) To care our retired priests who continue to pray and make sacrifices for us
- (6) And to set aside funds to deal with the Covid-19 crisis

(7) **The total goal of the Archdiocese for this year is \$21 million. Our Infant Saviour Parish goal is \$36,000.** With 600 households in our parish, if everyone participates, we can reach our goal this year! In our last Appeal we finished with 97 families participating. However, I believe our parish will do this year better. **To date, we have received 74 gifts totaling \$16,575.00 Please note that 60% of any cash raised over the goal is returned to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2021 Cardinal's Appeal.** You can make your donations online through

www.cardinalsappeal.org. For those who have been contributing to Cardinal's Appeal annually and for those who are going to be part of it, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude. Thank you so much for your effort, generosity, and commitment.

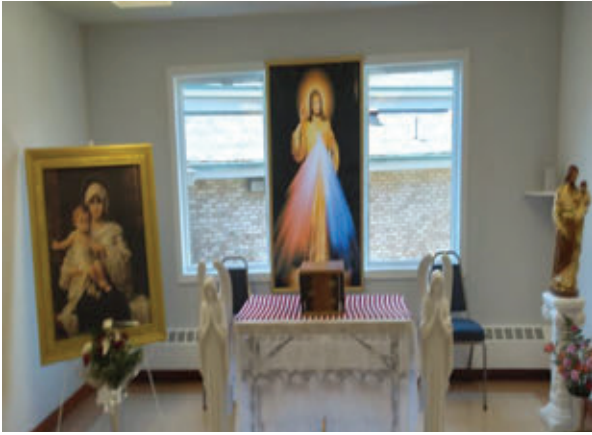
Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo, Pastor.



Church of Infant Saviour

Dear Parishioners,

Reopening of weekday mass, baptisms, weddings and funerals... The Hudson Valley counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester, Sunday Masses have resumed **at 100% of the capacity**. However, the Archdiocese of New York still requires the church provide physical distancing and that mask restrictions remain in place.



Our Lady of Angels” Chapel for CCD

Dear Friends,

As we all know, the past year was a trying year not just for us but for the whole world. But by the grace of God, our Catechetical Year went very smoothly. In the beginning of last year, we got the idea to place St. Michael, the Commander-in-chief of angels at the entrance of the CCD building that our children be protected by the angels. In fact, I can witness how true the Word of God is.

No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; for He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. (Psalm 91: 10-11)

Our children already knew the prayer to St. Michael. We prayed it every time they walked into the building.

Now, I would like to share a dream that I had of Mother Mary last April. In the dream I saw her walking in the Hallway of CCD building carrying Infant Jesus. I was in the first classroom (on your left-hand side as you go on the stairs) and I saw her walking back and forth. (This classroom then looked like a chapel). First, I thought it was a parent and I wanted her to come into the classroom to have a seat. But I knew that I had locked the safety door. So I was wondering how she could get in. Anyway, as I asked her to come into the classroom, I saw that she had a special red and white checkered veil like that of Palestinians. I understood that it was not a parent but Mother Mary. As I said ‘come in’, she walked all the way up to the altar and stood on the right side of it in firmness and silence. By the time, I went to turn on the light for her, my hand was shivering. After as I walked toward her to ask her something, she slowly vanished in the air. Days later, during the Mass, my eyes crossed the adoration chapel’s window and I saw the beautiful portrait of Mother Mary with the Infant hanging on top of the wall. After Mass, I ran to the sacristy and I told father that she was the one who came in my dream. He then asked me who is she. I too didn’t know her title. So I went and googled her. Can you guess her title? She is ‘Our Lady of Angels’. See how these angels led us to her and how she brought to us all her angels. Really amazing!

So I was asking her what this dream meant and what she wanted from me/us. And later I got the message- ‘a Chapel’. So I told her if you really want it, let Fr. Niranjana say yes to that. And as I told father about it, he agreed on it.

So this year our CCD Program will be still more different. Again, I am sure that she brought her Son in the midst of our kids because she wants us to go closer to Him who is also the patron of our Parish to adore and worship Him more and more. Moreover, this helps our children to have an experiential faith. It also makes it easy for us to take them to this Chapel for frequent prayers.

On 8th September which is Blessed Mother’s Birthday, Fr. Rodrigo along with Fr. Ray blessed the Chapel. A great thank you to our Pastor for allowing us to have this Chapel and painting it. In addition, my special thanks to Mr. Domingue for his carpentry and artistic work in the chapel. Also, my gratitude goes to our staff and CCD teachers for providing us with different things for the Chapel. God bless everyone of them.

I would like to invite the CCD parents or any volunteer who likes to pray in this chapel is most welcome. During CCD hours please come by the CCD entrance and other times by the office. The Church and the whole world is in need of our prayers. I do keep all of you and your families in my daily prayers and Mass as well.

Blessings!

Sr. Shinty Antony

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