

SATURDAY, September 30, 2017

9:00 A.M. NANCY FINNEGAN r/b Josephine Kavanagh
 4:00 P.M. PHYLLIS FURCILLO r/b Family
 VICTOR D'ANNA r/b Maria Tischio
 5:30 P.M. EDWARD SCHETELICH r/b Isacson family
 ANGELA MASTROLIA r/b Ed Sawicki

SUNDAY, October 1, 2017

8:00 A.M. PEGGY CONWAY r/b Michael Corridon
 ELENA TYRELL r/b Josephine Kavanagh
 10:00 A.M. JOHN McNALLY & MAUREEN LOGAN r/b
 Judy Sullivan
 PATRICIA CORRIDON r/b Michael Corridon
 12:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:30 P.M. JOHN LEONE r/b Ockle & Bettylu Johnson
 BEATRICE O'BRIEN r/b Ann Murray

MONDAY, October 2, 2017

9:00 A.M. JOSEPH BODA r/b Family
 AUGUST & AIDA SILVA r/b Family

TUESDAY, October 3, 2017

9:00 A.M. FILIPINAS PINEDA r/b Family
 ROBERT W. HIGHT r/b Carol Costanzo

WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2017

9:00 A.M. FR. LAWRENCE KUNNEL r/b Sternik family

THURSDAY, October 5, 2017

9:00 A.M. KENNY & CORAZON ROGERS r/b
 Manansala family

FRIDAY, October 6, 2017

9:00 A.M. FRANCIS SAVARESE r/b Sternik family
 MARGARET HERDMAN r/b Carol Costanzo

SATURDAY, October 7, 2017

9:00 A.M. DONALD R. EMERSON r/b Family
 4:00 P.M. RITA SAVAGE r/b Eileen Savage
 SHEILA KOLODJESKI r/b Pat Riordan
 5:30 P.M. EDWARD SCHETELICH r/b Sam Peluso
 DEC'D MBRS DUGAN, FLETCHER &
 McNAMARA FAMS r/b Ed Fletcher

SUNDAY, October 8, 2017

8:00 A.M. AIDA SILVA r/b Family
 BETTY COUSINS
 10:00 A.M. JOHN & HENRIETTA DAMES r/b Ed & Liz
 Forker
 CARRIE RUSYN r/b Eleanor & John Iannelli
 12:00 P.M. ANDREW KUMINSKI r/b Frasseti & Kuminski
 Families
 CONCORDIA TOMENIO r/b M/M Achate
 5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



PLEASE PRAY FOR Justin Scarle, Gemma Riley, Dorothy Johnson, Vincent Marzulli, Lori Noonan, Debbie Fromkin, Brian Oehme, Bronislow & Zofia Buczek, Teresa Dillow

ALTAR SERVERS for October 7th & 8th

Sat., 4 pm: Isabelle Cattelona, Gianna & Jack Narciso
 5:30 pm: Juliana Catanio
 Sun., 8 am: Andiee & Jaimee Joczson
 10 am: Alfie Petrowski, Jonathan Ekhelar & Kathleen Burke
 12 Noon: Hannah Sheehan & Jocelyn Jackson
 5:30 pm: Maryanne Fiuza & Gabriella Cohen

Fall Clothing Drive Holy Innocents PTA will hold their annual clothing drive in school, Fri., October 13th from 12 -2 pm ~ Sat. & Sun., October 14th & 15th from 10 am-12 Noon. Acceptable items include: clothing, shoes, purses, linens, draperies & bedding. **ALL items must be bagged. PLEASE adhere to drop-off dates and times. DO NOT leave bags in the church or outside the school building.**

Save The Date Our Health and Wellness Ministry presents: Fall Blood Drive ~ Sun., Nov. 12th in the cafeteria.

Shop Rite & Walgreen's Gift Cards Holy Innocents Parish continues to participate in the *ShopWithScrip* fundraising program. The Parish Office currently carries Shop Rite gift cards (\$25 denominations). Scrip cards can be purchased any time during office hours, Mon.-Fri.

Craft Ministry Rosary Makers meet Tuesday mornings (during the school year) following 9 am Mass in the Religious Ed Annex (directly upstairs from the Parish Office).

Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate. *"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."* —St. Maximilian Kolbe

Altar Rosary Society Regular meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month at 10 am in the Religious Ed Annex (directly upstairs from the Parish Office). For info, please call Maria 848 702-1811. *Next meeting: October 16th.*

Holy Innocents Seniors Club meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month at 1:30 pm in the cafeteria. If you would like more information about this group, call Alice Kohlman 732 988-4471. **Next meeting: October 6th. New members are always welcome!**

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Alex Koharski r/b Marjorie Koharski

Dear Parishioners,

For this bulletin letter, I would like to update you on some of the wonderful things that have been happening in our parish and that will happen in the upcoming month.

The Monday Night Bible Study, "The Bible and the Sacraments," has been going well. I knew it was a good series and even though I am not always a fan of pre-made studies, this has so far proven to be very fruitful. Everyone who has attended it has learned a lot and have also been learning how our faith connects to our sacramental and liturgical life as Catholics. If you want to get a sample of what we have been learning, the first two episodes of the series can be found on the St. Paul Biblical center website: <https://stpaulcenter.com/streaming/> and if you would like to stop by and learn with us, we meet Monday nights at 7 pm in the school conference room.

- On October 8th at the 12 Noon mass, we will be honoring Sr. Bernadette Schuler (who is our Director of Religious Education) for her 50th Anniversary of being a religious sister. Sr. Bernadette really does a lot for our CCD program and for the parish in general. It will be wonderful to do something good for her in return.
- October 15th after the 12 Noon Mass (weather permitting) will be our Parish Picnic which will be a "Fall Festival". We will have good food, games for children and other fun things. Unlike in previous years, we will charge people as they come rather than trying to sell tickets before hand. (See more information on page 3.)
- Family Board Game night is going strong. We get 20-30 people per evening enjoying fellowship and games. The next one will be on October 20th at 5 pm. If you would like to give a board game a try and do not know where to start, I'll be teaching a fun story telling game called, "Dixit." Just let me know if you're interested and I'll save a spot for you.
- Friday, October 27th at 6pm, the school will hold their Trunk-or-Treat Fundraiser. This is a fun event for the kids with candy and costumes.
- The Reading Group (which meets about every other Thursday in the conference room) is also going well. We are about to finish Peter Kreeft's "Catholics and Protestants: What we can learn from each other". It has proven to be an insightful view into what divides the Church in our post-reformation world and how to overcome it, recognizing Christ's will that we should all be One Church. If we finish it on time, we will begin a new book on November 9th: "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas à Kempis. This is one of the greatest works of Christian spirituality that contains many meditations to apply the faith to one's life.

Lastly, though we do not have an event on the calendar yet, we have been planning for the Youth Ministry. Though I cannot say anything now, we have assembled a team of people who really want to see this happen and we are right now working on the details. When I have more details I can share, I'll let you know. And if you are interested in helping with Youth Ministry, feel free to let me know. We can always use more help.

If anyone has any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at my email address: toddcarterpriest@gmail.com

Peace,

Fr. Carter

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land Join Fr. Carter on a trip to the Holy Land, November 13-22, 2017. Itinerary includes daily Mass, Mount Tabor, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, multiple sites in Nazareth, Jerusalem & Bethlehem, Tomb of Lazarus & the home of Martha & Mary, and so much more! \$3,390 per pers/dbl occ. includes round trip air, hotel, continental breakfast & dinner, A/C motor coach, entrance fees and professional guide. (It does not include tips for guides, driver, hotel staff and other service givers. U.S. \$100 will be collected before departure.) Please look for Holy Land and Beyond fliers in the gathering space. You may also call or email Myrna Candelario (201) 725-2263 / myrnacandelario@aol.com for more information or to make your reservation.

50th Jubilee Celebration Join us as we celebrate Sr. Bernadette Schuler's 50th Jubilee! Sunday, October 8th we will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass honoring Sister's 50th Anniversary as a Franciscan Sister of Allegany. Following Mass we will gather in the cafeteria for lunch and fellowship. God has blessed us with Sr. Bernadette, and all the good work she does here at Holy Innocents!

Holy Innocents Music Ministry The Adult Choir sings at the 10 am Mass, the Folk Group at the 12 Noon Mass, and The Teen Praise Group the first Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm Mass. The Choir practices in church every Tues., 7 pm. If you are interested in being a part of our parish music ministry, speak with the Music Director.

Religious Education Office

Sr. Bernadette Schuler, ofc
732 922-4242 x28

Registration for Religious Ed classes is taking place now. If your family is new to the parish or to the program, please stop in or call the Office for forms. **If you are registering a child for Kindergarten or Gr. 1, please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate.** Families currently enrolled already received re-registration forms and information through the mail.

Sacraments Preparation for **First Eucharist** takes place normally in Gr. 2. We do have a class for older students who have not received their sacraments. In order to enter the First Eucharist Class, the Gr. 1 curriculum, must be completed. **Confirmation** preparation takes place in Gr. 7 & 8. Religious Ed class for Gr. 7 must be completed before entering the Gr. 8 program.

VIRTUS for adults training is presented throughout the year at different locations. ANY adult volunteer or staff member working with children is **REQUIRED** to attend this one-time training session and also submit to fingerprinting & criminal background check. Advance registration required at <http://www.virtusonline.org>. Please call Sr. Bernadette if you need more information.

Fall Festival (Picnic) Sun., October 15th, 1-4 pm. This year we have expanded our usual picnic to include a Bounce House, a Giant Slide and more. Tickets are \$15 per person. This includes burgers, hot dogs, chicken, snacks & beverages plus all activities. Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship!

The Bible And The Sacraments Join us for an inspiring Bible study at 7 pm on the following Mondays: 10/2, 16, 23 & 30, 11/6 & 27, 12/4, 11 & 18 at Holy Innocents in the conference room. For more information, or to register, please call 732 922-4242 x11 or email Father at toddcarterpriest@gmail.com.

St. Vincent dePaul Society Holy Innocents SVDPS provides financial assistance and also maintains a small (non-perishables only) food pantry to assist residents of Neptune and a limited surrounding area. Please call 732-922-4242 x24 for information or assistance. Someone is available at the pantry on Sundays following the 10 am & 12 Noon Masses. SVDPS gratefully accepts local grocery store gift cards, as well as monetary donations. There's always a need for helping hands. Call for more information.

Catholic High School Open Houses

St. Rose, Belmar

Thur., October 12th, 6 pm

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Mater Dei Prep, Middletown

Sun., October 15th, 1-4 pm

Wed., October 18th, 6:30-8:30 pm

Mater Dei Placement Test: Sat., November 18th, 8 am

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St. John Vianney, Holmdel

Sun., October 21st, 1 pm

Thur., October 26th, 7-9 pm

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Red Bank Catholic, Red Bank

Sun., October 22nd, 2-4:30 pm

Mon., October 23rd, 4:30-7 pm

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Catholic High School Placement Test

Sat., November 4th, 8 am

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Sept. 30	Diaper Drive (thru 10/1) in church 5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Oct. 1	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Oct. 2	7:00 pm Religious Ed (7 & 8) 7:00 pm Bible Study in conference room
Tue., Oct. 3	4:15 pm Religious Ed (K-6) 7:00 pm RCIA in conference room 7:00 pm Choir practice in church
Wed., Oct. 4	5:30 pm Blessing of the Animals by church 7:00 pm New Altar Server Training in church
Thur., Oct. 5	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria
Fri., Oct. 6	9:30 am-2:00 pm Adoration in chapel 1:30 pm Seniors Club in cafeteria
Sat., Oct. 7	6:00 pm Ladies Night Out Fundraiser HIS Booster Club Bake Sale at Masses 5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Oct. 8	NO Religious Ed (K-6) HIS Booster Club Bake Sale (at 8 & 10 am Masses only) 12:00 Noon Sr. Bernadette's 50th Jubilee Mass & celebration 2:00 pm Filipino Mass in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Oct. 9	Columbus Day—Offices closed today NO Religious Ed (7 & 8)
Tue., Oct. 10	4:15 pm Religious Ed (K-6) 5:30 pm PTA in faculty lounge 7:00 pm RCIA in conference room 7:00 pm Choir practice in church 7:00 pm SVDPS District meeting in cafeteria