

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

MONDAY, October 9, 2017

9:00 A.M. BENEDICT ARNELLA r/b Mickey & Rose
 Donovan
 FRANK LUTZ r/b Tony & Mary Dennigan

TUESDAY, October 10, 2017

9:00 A.M. DENNIGAN FAMILY r/b Tony & Mary
 Dennigan
 KEVIN DEVINE r/b Tony & Mary Dennigan

WEDNESDAY, October 11, 2017

9:00 A.M. BEATRICE O'BRIEN r/b Joanne & Thomas
 Bent
 AIDA SILVA r/b Family

THURSDAY, October 12, 2017

9:00 A.M. TONY CARUSO r/b Family
 EDWARD & MARY BRACH r/b Family

FRIDAY, October 13, 2017

9:00 A.M. EDWARD & MARY BRACH r/b Family

SATURDAY, October 14, 2017

9:00 A.M. ROBERT STAUFENBERG r/b Friends at Red
 Bank Foodtown
 4:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:30 P.M. ELEANOR CICCONETTI r/b Keating family
 JOSEPH & ANNA SAWICKI r/b Lottie Barr &
 Ed Sawicki

SUNDAY, October 15, 2017

8:00 A.M. LEO CORPUZ r/b Family
 MICHAEL MATHIS r/b Kyle White
 10:00 A.M. EDWIN O'CONNELL r/b Ed & Liz Forker
 KENNETH IANNELLI r/b Eleanor & John
 Iannelli
 12:00 P.M. JACK JUDGE r/b Wife & family
 VINCENT J. MANERI r/b Alwell family
 5:30 P.M. RICHARD & CATHERINE ZANK r/b MaryAnn
 Distefano
 JOHN LEONE r/b Phyllis Donahue



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 14th & 15th

Sat., 4 pm: Virgil & Johanna Icasiano
 5:30 pm: Glenn Bates
 Sun., 8 am: Mia Rose
 10 am: Emily Fleming, Jeffrey & Nathan Riley + NEW SERVERS
 12 Noon: Kelvin & Kurt Langomes
 5:30 pm: Peter Hegel

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 of any building.**

Save The Date Holy Innocents Health and Wellness Ministry presents: Fall Blood Drive on Sunday, November 12th in the cafeteria.

Shop Rite 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 Parish Office). For more 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 20th. New members are always welcome!**

Dear Parishioners,

I have often said in homilies, and these bulletin letters, that prayer is important to living the Christian life. I think intellectually, we all know that. The problem is that not many of us know how to pray. We can just sit there and wait for something to happen. But, that does not seem satisfying. Most people need some sort of structure to begin to pray. At the heart of prayer is a conversation with God. Sometimes, just like with human people, we need an ice breaker to begin that conversation.

I have been reading a book lately called, "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. In one chapter, he talks about what he calls the "Prayer Process" and I think it is a handy method to help someone to begin praying. If you are not one who prays often, you may want to give it a shot. There are seven steps. Take a few minutes to reflect on each step. If you find yourself stuck on a certain one, feel free to skip it. If you feel satisfied with the direction a step is taking you, feel free to stay with it. Overall, the goal of mental prayer is to focus on God and to give our thoughts and imagination to Him. I think you will be surprised by the results.

Peace,

Fr. Carter

From Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Jesus," pages 122-123:

The Prayer Process

1. Gratitude: Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.
2. Awareness: Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learn from them.
3. Significant Moments: Identify something you experienced today and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).
4. Peace: Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or Him) and to fill you with a deep abiding peace.
5. Freedom: Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.
6. Others: Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.
7. Finish by praying the Our Father.

Public Square Rosary Crusade Join the 2017 Crusade coordinated by America Needs Fatima, in celebration of the Fatima Centennial. Saturday, October 14th, 2017 at 12 Noon at the corner lot of Main Street & 8th Avenue, Belmar. All are welcome! For more information call Mary Jo Stout 732 556-6237.

50th Jubilee Celebration Join us today, October 8th to celebrate Sr. Bernadette Schuler's Jubilee with 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!

Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Elizabeth #1486 hosts their Annual Gift Auction at the Avon Municipal Bldg, 301 Main St. on Fri., Oct. 20th at 7 pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door, which opens at 6:30 pm. Deadline for table reservations is Oct. 10th. Please call Mary Ann 732 988-9350 for table reservations / tickets. This is their major fundraiser supporting scholarships & other charities.

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!

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. 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. Anyone interested in volunteering with this ministry, please call. For info or assistance, please call 732 922-4242 x24.

Congratulations to our Super 50/50 Raffle Winners!

1st Prize	Ticket #07199	\$3,111.00
2nd Prize	Ticket #03080	\$2,333.25
3rd Prize	Ticket #12654	\$1,555.50
4th Prize	Ticket #06119	\$ 777.75

Holy Innocents School News

Holy Innocents School would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our Director of Religious Education, Sr. Bernadette Schuler, on the occasion of her 50th Jubilee! We are so fortunate to have Sr. Bernadette here at Holy Innocents, and we thank her for all she does for the children of the parish. God bless you, Sister, and congratulations!

Please check future bulletins for information on our school's upcoming Mommy and Me Program!

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Oct. 7	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	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 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
Wed., Oct. 11	7:00 pm SVDPS District meeting in cafeteria 6:30 pm VIRTUS Training in cafeteria 7:00 pm SVDPS in conference room
Thur., Oct. 12	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria 7:00 pm Book Group in conference room
Fri., Oct. 13	12:00-2:00 pm PTA Clothing Drive drop off in school
Sat., Oct. 14	10:00 am-12:00 pm PTA Clothing Drive drop off in school 5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Oct. 15	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 10:00 am Mass - New Altar Server installation 10:00 am-12:00 pm PTA Clothing Drive drop off in school 1:00-5:00 pm Parish Fall Festival (picnic) 1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Oct. 16	7:00 pm Religious Ed (7 & 8) 7:00 pm Bible Study in conference room
Tue., Oct. 17	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 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