

SATURDAY, September 2, 2017

9:00 A.M. MARGARITA & JOHN MOLLOY & FAM r/b Family  
BETTY COUSINS  
4:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
5:30 P.M. DENNIS CICONETTI r/b Keating family  
GERTRUDE MALONE r/b Ceil & Bill Maguire

SUNDAY, September 3, 2017

8:00 A.M. DELIA LEMM r/b Sternik family  
ANNA LESNIEWSKI r/b Linda Greene  
10:00 A.M. PATRICIA CORRIDON r/b Michael Corridon  
JOHN FORKER r/b Ed & Liz Forker  
12:00 P.M. JOHN MORAN r/b Family  
METRO CHREPTA r/b Devine family  
5:30 P.M. ALDO DURAZZO r/b Stephanie Pinzon  
MICHAEL HOGAN r/b Richard & Regina Wright

MONDAY, September 4, 2017

9:00 A.M. INTENTIONS OF WILLIAM STRUTT r/b Carol Kelly  
WILLIAM L. WILSON r/b Pineda family

TUESDAY, September 5, 2017

9:00 A.M. CHARLIE SYLVESTER r/b Reilly & Galterrio families  
TAMARA MAESTAS r/b Tim & Vicki Wuchter

WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2017

9:00 A.M. DOROTHEA MARIE LAUTTMAN r/b Family  
ANGELA MASTROLIA r/b Ed Fletcher

THURSDAY, September 7, 2017

9:00 A.M. ALDO DURAZZO r/b Talia Ziran  
BERNADETTE SALGADO r/b Golembiewski family

FRIDAY, September 8, 2017

9:00 A.M. NICHOLAS SCOTT CATONE r/b Schuetz fam  
JOHN LEONE r/b Cathy Spalding

SATURDAY, September 9, 2017

9:00 A.M. SERGIA CONNOLLY r/b Family  
ROBERT CHOJNAXKI, JR. r/b Tim & Vicki Wuchter  
4:00 P.M. CLARA & JOHN CAVANAUGH r/b Family  
MARCO DiMITRI r/b Lucy DiMitre  
5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, September 10, 2017

8:00 A.M. DOROTHEA MARIE LAUTTMAN r/b Family  
ALDO DURAZZO r/b Gloria Avidano  
10:00 A.M. SR. GRACE EILEEN FORKER r/b Ed & Liz Forker  
CARRIE RUSYN r/b Eleanor & John Ianelli  
12:00 P.M. ARTHUR SHIARAPPA r/b Phyllis Mancino  
METRO CHREPTA r/b Harvey family  
5:30 P.M. CATHERINE BERRY r/b Jim & Carol Maliff  
BETTY COUSINS r/b Family



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

ALTAR SERVERS for September 9th & 10th

Sat., 4 pm: Isabelle Cattelona, Gianna & Jack Narciso  
5:30 pm: Joshua Clanton  
Sun., 8 am: Mia Rose & Emily Fleming  
10 am: Jonathan Ekhelar & Kathleen Burke  
12 Noon: Alfie Petrowski & Jocelyn Jackson  
5:30 pm: Bryan Hammond & Gabriella Cohen

**Training For New Altar Servers** will take place in the church on the following Wednesdays, September 27th & October 4th at 7 pm. This is an opportunity for young people Grade 4 and up. Please contact Deacon John to sign up for training 732 922-3534.

**Save The Date** Holy Innocents Health and Wellness Ministry will host our Fall Blood Drive on Sunday, November 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 (\$100 & \$25 denominations) and Walgreen's gift cards (\$25 denomination). Scrip cards can be purchased any time during office hours, Mon.-Fri.

**Craft Ministry** New friends are always welcome. Knitters are not currently meeting, but the Rosary Makers meet Tuesday mornings (during the school year) following 9 am Mass. Both groups meet in the Religious Ed Annex (located directly upstairs from the Parish Office). If you would like more information about either ministry, please call Annemarie 732 918-0604.

**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** Meetings are normally held 10 am on the 3rd Monday of the month in the Religious Ed Annex (located directly upstairs from the Parish Office). If you need more info, please call Maria 848 702-1811. *ARS does not meet during summer months. Meetings will resume in September.*

**Bread & Wine**

In memory of Margaret Buckalew r/b Dreeke family

Dear Parishioners,

I have good news: I'm going to run a Bible Study this Fall. The study is titled, "The Bible and the Sacraments," and it is from the Journey through Scripture series from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. It is an eleven part series which uses video presentations and study questions in order to teach. This study gives me great hope that it could help people deepen their understanding of the Bible and how it applies to our sacramental life.

The meetings will be held in the school conference room at 7 pm on the Mondays that CCD is meeting, starting on September 18. All are welcome to attend. But, I am hoping especially to attract parents of CCD students who would like have something to do while their children are taking their classes. You do not need to come in knowing anything about the faith. But even if you think you do know something, there is always something more to learn. If you are a parent, I suggest just giving one lesson a try and seeing if it is worth your time. Attending the classes will be free. But, if you want to own the workbook that comes with the course (which is optional though useful), it will cost ten dollars. Normally, these books cost twenty dollars. But I was able to get a substantial discount from attending a priest conference this year.

It is tremendously important that we as Catholics have a deep understanding of Scripture. It is God's revelation to us and He still speaks through it even today. Sometimes at Mass we can get caught up in doing what we have to do and not taking time to pray or even realize how it connects to Scripture. But, all the sacraments have some biblical root, even the ones not explicitly taught in Scripture. As the Catechism says, the sacraments are the masterworks of God. They give us the sanctifying grace we need to go live the Christian life. They are all the more efficacious in our lives if we understand what is going on in them. I hope that this study will help people to understand more and therefore grow in holiness.

For more information, you may visit their website: [www.BibleandtheSacraments.com](http://www.BibleandtheSacraments.com)

Peace,  
*Fr. Carter*

P.S. I have recently started a Facebook page for the parish. If you are on Facebook, please 'Like' it. I am still putting together content for it. But, it should be a useful tool to connect to others. The address is: <https://www.facebook.com/HolyInnocentsNeptune/>

**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](mailto:myrnacandelario@aol.com) for more information or to make your reservation.

**Birthright of Red Bank** participates in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends fundraiser. This year, it's October 17th. Tickets cost \$5 each. Birthright keeps the proceeds of all ticket sales. Purchase a ticket and receive a 25% discount shopping pass for purchases made October 17th as well as eligibility to win fabulous door prizes. Please call Karen 732 747-4240 for tickets or information.

**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, osf  
732 922-4242 x28

**Religious Ed (CCD)** is in need of volunteer teachers and classroom aides for (Gr. K & 6) Sunday, 8:45-9:45 am and (Gr. 4) Tuesday, 4:15-5:15 pm and (Gr. 8) Monday, 7:15-8:15 pm. Teachers need to be fingerprinted and pass a criminal background check. As well, VIRTUS Child Protection training is required by the Diocese of Trenton. VIRTUS Training sessions will be offered here on August 29th or October 11th. Please consider participating in this important ministry with our parish youth. Please contact Sr. Bernadette ASAP. Teacher meetings are scheduled for 7 pm, August 22nd (K-6) and August 23rd (7 & 8), and advance registration is required for VIRTUS Training. We really need your help!

**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.** Early Bird fee deadline is June 30th. Families currently enrolled will receive 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.

**The Bible And The Sacraments** Join us for an inspiring Bible study at 7 pm on the following Mondays: 9/18 & 25, 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](mailto: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. Some-



one 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 through the poor boxes in church and the green Social Concerns envelopes. There's always a need for helping hands. Anyone interested in volunteering with this ministry, please call for more information.

**Catholic Radio** Experience the "Joy of the Gospel!"

Tune in to Catholic Radio WFJS 89.3 FM. Download the free Domestic Church Media app and subscribe to podcasts, or listen live online [www.domesticchurchmedia.org](http://www.domesticchurchmedia.org). The weekend of September 9th & 10th a representative from Domestic Church Catholic Radio will be visiting our parish with more information, and our 12 Noon Mass that Sunday will be broadcast on Catholic Radio.

**We need Adorers for Thursday Adoration!**

We are in need of people to commit for an hour each, between 10 am and 3 pm, and for the 6 pm hour as well. Please email Carol [cdonofrio56@hotmail.com](mailto:cdonofrio56@hotmail.com) to sign up.

**Schedule for the Coming Week**

Sat., Sept. 2	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Sept. 3	1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Sept. 4	<i>Labor Day—Offices closed today</i>
Tue., Sept. 5	HIS back in session (K-8) 7:00 pm Choir practice in church
Wed., Sept. 6	HIS Pre-K first day
Thur., Sept. 7	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria
Sat., Sept. 9	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Sept. 10	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 12:00 Noon Mass broadcast ~ Catholic Radio 2:00 pm Filipino Mass 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Sept. 11	6:00 pm ARS Welcome back dinner in faculty lounge
Tue., Sept. 12	7:00 pm Religious Ed (7 & 8) 4:15 pm Religious Ed (K-6) 6:00 pm HIS Back To School Night 7:00 pm RCIA Team in conference room 7:00 pm Choir practice in church