

SATURDAY, December 2, 2017

9:00 A.M. ROCCO BERARDI r/b Krawczuk family
FRANK & MARIAN FLAHERTY r/b Family
4:00 P.M. LaCOSTE FAMILY r/b Family
GHISLAINE STEVEN r/b Walsh family
5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, December 3, 2017 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 A.M. MARY LOUISE WALLACE r/b Family
RICHARD ROSE, SR. r/b Suzanne Kremp &
MaryBeth Kurdewan
10:00 A.M. RALPH BERARDI & FRANK CLARKE r/b Lou
& MaryAnne Berardi
12:00 P.M. DEC'D MBRS GOIONE FAMILY r/b Family
PASQUALE TRILLI r/b Peterson family
5:30 P.M. BETTY COUSINS

MONDAY, December 4, 2017

9:00 A.M. RAYMOND DOWNES r/b Maureen Dwyer
ALFONSE FREDA r/b Carol Bolger

TUESDAY, December 5, 2017

9:00 A.M. ANN LAUTTMANN r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2017

9:00 A.M. FAUSTO DELGADO r/b Sr. Bernadette
Schuler

THURSDAY, December 7, 2017

9:00 A.M. FR. GERALD McCARRON
5:30 P.M. MARIAN FLAHERTY r/b Sternik family
ROCCO BERARDI r/b Krawczuk

FRIDAY, December 8, 2017 Immaculate Conception

7:00 A.M. BETTY COUSINS
9:00 A.M. BILL KEATING r/b Family
12:10 P.M. MARGARITA MOLLOY r/b Family
DON BEEKMAN r/b Keating family
7:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SATURDAY, December 9, 2017

9:00 A.M. SARAH STERN r/b Sternik family
4:00 P.M. FRANCES DiMITRI r/b Lucy DiMitri
RITA SAVAGE r/b Eileen Savage
5:30 P.M. BILL KEATING r/b Sternik family
MARTIN BARR r/b Lottie Barr & daughters

SUNDAY, December 10, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. PATRICIA CORRIDON r/b Michael Corridon
KENNETH IANNELLI r/b Eleanor & John
Iannelli
12:00 P.M. ARTHUR CORTISE r/b Family
CARLOS LAO r/b Manansala family
5:30 P.M. DEC'D MBRS BOLGER FAMILY r/b Jim &
Carol Maliff
FAUSTO DELGADO r/b Bettylu & Ockle
Johnson

Weekly Collection

November 26, 2017 \$10,263.30



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

ALTAR SERVERS for December 9th & 10th

Sat., 4 pm: Isabelle Cattelona, Charlotte Doherty & Erin McKinley
5:30 pm: Joshua Clanton
Sun., 8 am: Olivia Schlesier, Jaimee & Andiee Jocson
10 am: Alfie Petrowski, Jonathan & Celia Ekhehar
12 Noon: Hannah Sheehan, Ruffa Tubig & Zachary Guenther
5:30 pm: Peter Hegel, Anthony Fauci, Joshua & Eden Tactaquin

Volunteers Needed! Holy Innocents Church welcomes new Readers for all Masses. As well, we have a specific need for Readers at the Saturday, 5:30 pm and Sunday, 10 am Masses. If you are interested, please call Benji Addeo 732 643-1913

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 & \$100 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.

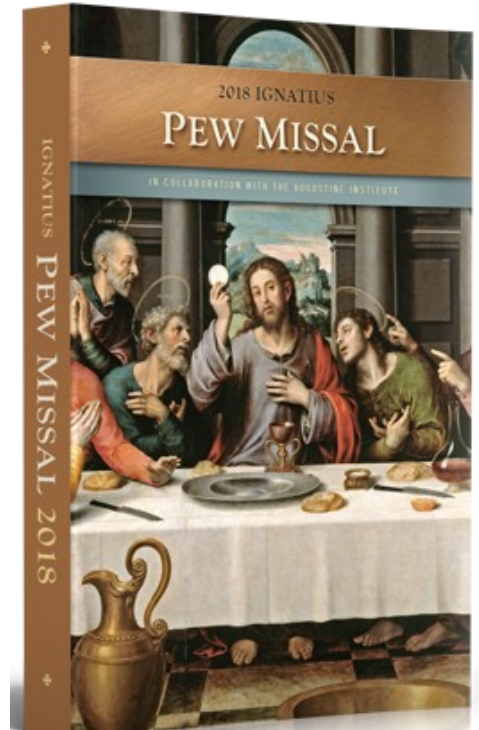
Holy Innocents Seniors Club meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month at 1:30 pm in the cafeteria. If you would like more information about this group, call Alice Kohlman 732 988-4471. ***New members are always welcome!***

Our 2nd Collection ~ December 9th & 10th will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious Please be as generous as your means allow.

Dear Parishioners,

You may have noticed that we have new hymnals in the pew. They are called the *Ignatius Pew Missal*. I have decided to buy these missals for the parish instead of the *Breaking Bread* missals for the following reasons:

- The selection of hymns are more traditional and singable. Literally, one can open to any page and the hymns are recognizable.
- The hymns are in alphabetical order. So, they will be easier to find if someone just hears the name of a hymn.
- It contains a full year lectionary instead of a seasonal one. So, we will only have to change missals once per year.
- The Mass settings in it are lovely yet simple to sing.
- I generally find them more attractive. They have clearer pages and better covers. I think the pages themselves are more readable than the grey pages of the previous missals.
- The missal also contains many great Catholic prayers and devotions if one looks toward the back of the missal.
- They are less expensive than the *Breaking Bread* missals.



Overall, music is an essential part of a Mass. When there is beautiful music to accompany the mass, then it makes it all the easier to pray and to focus on what is most eternal and essential, God Himself who is the most beautiful. I encourage everyone to sing the mass because as St. Augustine says, when one sings, he prays twice.

If you have any thoughts about the new missals, feel free to contact me at toddcarterpriest@gmail.com

Peace,
Fr. Carter

P.S. Traditional Latin Masses are beginning this Friday (5:30pm). The information session is Thursday at 7pm in the chapel. If you are at all curious, feel free to come and experience this ancient traditional of the Church.

Caregiver Volunteers Recruitment Weekend A representative from Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey will be at Masses Dec. 2nd & 3rd to share information about their services and recruit volunteers. Volunteers provide rides to medical appointments, shopping (in person and online), friendly visits and reassurance phone calls for the elderly in the community. Call for more info 732 876-3900.

Family Game Night Join us Friday, January 12th at 5 pm in the cafeteria. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. You may bring your own game to play. Enjoy old favorites or learn new games. Pizza & drinks are provided, and a free-will offering taken. Gamers are encouraged to bring snacks or dessert for the sharing table.

Internet Safety—Protecting Our Children hosted by Church of St. Anselm, 1028 Wayside Rd, Tinton Falls on Monday, December 6th at 7 pm. This is an adults ONLY event presented by FBI Agent John Robertson, Intel Division, NYC. Questions welcome. RSVP required: 732 493-4411 or visit <http://evite.me/MjWmga2cKR>

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

Registration for Religious Ed classes 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 receive 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.

Oplatek—Christmas Wafers will be available for purchase in the gathering space after all Masses the weekends of December 9-10 and 16-17. \$2 per packet which contains 4 embossed wafers. Proceeds of the Oplatek sale benefit an achievement award presented to a graduating student of Holy Innocents School. Packets are also available in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Philadelphia Boys Choir St. Rose Church, Belmar hosts a Christmas Season Concert on January 7, 2018 at 3 pm. Tickets are \$25 General Admission & \$50 VIP (VIP tickets include a pre-concert reception at the parish rectory and VIP concert seating). Tickets will be available beginning November 18-19 after all weekend Masses and also in the Parish Office during regular business hours. For more information, call the Office 732 681-0512.

Volunteers Needed for "The Barn For The Poorest Of The Poor" located in Middletown. Deliver food to Mother Teresa's soup kitchens and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal's shelters as well as local charities in Monmouth County. Please contact barnforthepoor@gmail.com for more information.

St. Vincent dePaul Society *PLEASE RETURN your tags from the Giving Tree with new, unwrapped gifts by the weekend of December 9th/10th. Our distribution date is fast approaching.* 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 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.

Thank You * Thank You * Thank You * Thank You
Due to the generosity of our Holy Innocents Parish family, the St. Vincent dePaul Society was able to help feed 50+ families in need through their annual Thanksgiving Basket Program! May God bless you.

Charismatic Healing Mass presented by The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group ~ Monday, December 19th at 8 pm. For more information, please call 732 345-8400.

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Dec. 2	8:00-11:00 am PTA Cookie Dough pick-up in cafeteria 5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Dec. 3	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Dec. 4	7:00 pm Religious Ed (7 & 8) 7:00 pm Bible Study in conference room
Tue., Dec. 5	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 4:15 pm Religious Ed (K-6) 7:00 pm RCIA in conference room
Thur., Dec. 7	7:00 pm Choir practice in church 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria 7:00 pm Latin Mass info session in chapel
Fri., Dec. 8	Holy Day of Obligation—Offices closed 5:30 pm Latin Mass
Sat., Dec. 9	Oplatek Sales at all Masses 5:00 pm Confessions Living Nativity following 5:30 pm Mass
Sun., Dec. 10	Oplatek Sales at all Masses 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 2:00 pm Filipino Mass 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Dec. 11	7:00 pm Religious Ed (7 & 8) 7:00 pm Bible Study in conference room
Tue., Dec. 12	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 4:15 pm Religious Ed (K-6) 7:00 pm RCIA in conference room 7:00 pm Choir practice in church