

SATURDAY, December 30, 2017

9:00 A.M. DOROTHY JOHNSTON r/b Adolfina Resari
4:00 P.M. RICHARD & CATHERINE ZANK r/b MaryAnn Distefano
WALTER BANGERT r/b Wife & family
5:30 P.M. JOSEPH & ANNA SAWICKI r/b Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki
MICHAEL MARINACCIO r/b Family

SUNDAY, December 31, 2017

8:00 A.M. TONY CARUSO r/b Family
JOAN BUELL r/b McCarthy family
10:00 A.M. JOHN MATTHEWS r/b Mary Novak
KRISTY SONNEMANN r/b Donohue family
12:00 P.M. JULIA SOTO f/b Rose Colon
BEATRICE O'BRIEN r/b Diana Collins
5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, January 1, 2017

9:00 A.M. SANTIAGO LAO r/b Manansala family
GRACE ANN MESSINEO r/b Palmie Cummings

TUESDAY, January 2, 2017

9:00 A.M. LYVER & KEYS FAMILIES r/b Eileen Lyver
ROSE GUIDA r/b Frank & Rosanne Cerchia

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2017

9:00 A.M. MARLENE COLANGELO r/b Eileen & Dick Tobin
ROBERT F. WREN r/b Vaccaro family

THURSDAY, January 4, 2017

9:00 A.M. MATTHEW BAUER r/b Family

FRIDAY, January 5, 2017

9:00 A.M. JOANN POMPARELLI r/b Marie Koch
FR. LAWRENCE KUNNEL r/b Parish Office staff

SATURDAY, January 6, 2017

9:00 A.M. JOHANN FERRARA r/b Lydia Smith
NICK & THERESA DiGIORRHE r/b Vaccaro family
4:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. BETTY COUSINS
BARBARA LIONETTI r/b Goldfarb family

SUNDAY, January 7, 2017

8:00 A.M. AL PIETRASZKO r/b Wife & daughter
ROSE GUIDA r/b Walter & Mary Golembiewski
10:00 A.M. BETTY COUSINS
EDWARD & MARY DONOHUE r/b Tom & Regina Donohue
12:00 P.M. HUGH FOX r/b Jane Alwell
CLARA & JOHN CAVANAUGH r/b Family
5:30 P.M. RICHARD & CATHERINE ZANK and GERARD DISTEFANO r/b MaryAnn Distefano
INTENTIONS OF JIMMY SINCARO r/b Ekhelar family



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 January 6th & 7th

Sat., 4 pm: Charlotte Doherty, Gianna & Jack Narciso
5:30 pm: Maryanne Fiuza
Sun., 8 am: Andiee & Jaimee Joczson
10 am: Emily Fleming, Constance Bricker, Joshua & Eden Tactaquin
12 Noon: Jarod Alviola, Zachary Guenther, Jeffrey & Nathan Riley
5:30 pm: Gabriella Cohen, Bryan Hammond & Anthony Fauci

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. **Next meeting: January 5th. New members are always welcome!**

Bread & Wine

In thanksgiving r/b Ockle & Bettylu Johnson

*Holy Innocents Church, Neptune
Bus Trip to Washington, DC
Friday, January 19, 2018*



The day begins with Mass at 6:15 am and the bus will depart from Holy Innocents Church parking lot at 7 am. The cost is \$20 per person which includes bagels and coffee in the morning. There are 50 seats available on a first come, first served basis with payment required to reserve your seat.

Please see Brenda in the Parish Office to remit payment and reserve your seat on the bus.

Knights of Columbus Council #816 Please join the Knights following the 10 am Mass on Sunday, December 31st to pray the Rosary and help celebrate the New Year! Their monthly buffet breakfast will be held Sunday, January 28th (9-11:30 am) at the council hall 203 W. Sylvania Ave., Neptune City.

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Next 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.

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

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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.

First Reconciliation will take place in our parish on January 18, 2018 at 7 pm in the church.

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Our Promise To Protect: The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the US Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, please report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline **1 888 -296-2965** or by email: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

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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 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.

Christian Brothers Academy Invites you to their Annual Blue & White Casino Night 2018 on January 27th, 6:30-10:30 pm at Battleground Country Club, Manalapan. \$100 per person includes cocktail hour, dinner buffet, soft drinks, wine & beer and \$100 worth of casino money. Visit www.cbalincroftnj.org/parents/mothers-club for more information or to order tickets.

Catholic Tours Two great Catholic Tours to the Holy Land and to Fatima & Lourdes in 2018. Come journey away to the Holy Land April 24th-May 5th or to Fatima & Lourdes June 15th-22nd. Mass is offered, and both of these itineraries can be found on our website www.catholiccruisesandtours.com. Prices start at \$1449 per pers/dbl occ for land (please call for your air city departure price). Deposit of \$250 per person for land will reserve your space, which is limited. Please email Eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com or call for more information 1 860 399-1785. Wishing you God's blessings in the New Year!



Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Dec. 30	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Dec. 31	NO Religious Ed (K-6) 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Jan. 1	Happy New Year! Offices closed. NO Religious Ed (7 & 8)
Tue., Jan. 2	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
Thur., Jan. 4	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria
Fri., Jan. 5	1:30 pm Seniors Club in cafeteria 7:30 pm Baptism class in conference room
Sat., Jan. 6	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Jan. 7	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 1:30 pm Baptisms 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Jan. 8	7:00 pm Religious Ed (7 & 8)
Tue., Jan. 9	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