

SATURDAY, November 25, 2017

9:00 A.M. PAUL REPETTI r/b Jodi Repetti
 4:00 P.M. MICHAEL FITZPATRICK r/b Gannon, Scrimmer & Gilbertson families
 JOHN GALLAGHER r/b Peggy Bangert
 5:30 P.M. PATRICIA REILLY r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
 REX HORDEMAN r/b Joann Corrigan

SUNDAY, November 26, 2017

8:00 A.M. RICHARD ROSE, SR. r/b Joan & Ed Ziegler
 JOANNE KORTENHAUS r/b Janet & Tom Taylor
 10:00 A.M. PATRICIA CORRIDON r/b Michael Corridon
 CATHERINE ZANK r/b Ed & Liz Forker
 12:00 P.M. DR. VINCENT CANNAMELA r/b Anne Kirms
 FRED SCHMALZEL r/b Moran family
 5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, November 27, 2017

9:00 A.M. MARGARET PALMER r/b Linda & Stephen Dietz
 "BUB" CASHMAN r/b Vandenbos family

TUESDAY, November 28, 2017

9:00 A.M. JOANNE KORTENHAUS r/b Mickey & Rose Donovan

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 2017

9:00 A.M. DR. PAUL ENG r/b Mickey & Rose Donovan

THURSDAY, November 30, 2017

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

FRIDAY, December 1, 2017

9:00 A.M. JILL GALANTE & MARIAN FLAHERTY r/b Sternik family

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

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

Weekly Collection

November 19, 2017 \$9,861.00



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 2nd & 3rd

Sat., 4 pm: Jack & Gianna Narciso
 5:30 pm: Virgil & Johanna Icasiano
 Sun., 8 am: Mia Rose & Emily Fleming
 10 am: Grace Dalton, Dominic Baltazar & Kathleen Burke
 12 Noon: Jocelyn Jackson, Arthur & Angel Gallera
 5:30 pm: Maryanne Fiuza, Adrianna Vergara & Andrei Vergara

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). *Christmas Luncheon will be Thurs., Nov. 30th at 12 Noon at Bedrock Bistro (\$25 per person)*. 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: December 1st. New members are always welcome!**

Dear Parishioners,

We have a lot of events coming up during the Month of December:

- Friday December 1st - Family Board Game Night will take place at 5 pm in the school cafeteria.
- Thursday December 7th - Basics of the Traditional Latin Mass will be in the chapel at 7 pm. I will give some instruction before the Masses themselves. But this will be a much more in depth version for those who want to know the details about this form of the mass.
- December 7th - Adoration will end at 5 pm because of the Holy Day.
- December 7th/8th - The Solemnity of the Immaculate is a Holy Day of obligation. We will have masses at 5:30 pm (vigil), 7 & 9 am, 12:10, 5:30 (Traditional Latin Mass) and 7 pm.
- December 9th - The Living Nativity will take place after the 5:30 pm Mass.
- December 9th/10th/16th/17th - Oplatek (Polish Christmas Wafers) will be on sale at all the Masses while supplies last.
- December 19th - The School's Christmas show will be in the gym at 6 pm.
- December 20th - At 7 pm will be the Advent Penance Service in our Church. There will also be a 4 pm Advent Penance Service at St. Elizabeth Church, Avon by the Sea.
- December 23rd - We may need some help decorating the church after the 9 am Mass. If you're interested in helping either call me at the office or email me at toddcarterpriest@gmail.com.
- December 23rd/24th/25th - Christmas Eve falls on the same day as the Fourth Sunday of Advent this year. Attending the Fourth Sunday of Advent is still obligatory and attending Christmas Eve does not fulfill your obligation for both Christmas and the Sunday. We are still having all of our normal Sunday Masses except the evening 5:30 pm (Sunday) Mass which is replaced by our Christmas Schedule as listed.
- December 28th - Feast of The Holy Innocents. Though we do not have any special Masses scheduled, there will still be adoration all day. So, feel free to make a visit and say a special prayer for our parish.
- Jan 1st - The Solemnity of the Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.
- Reading Group is going well as we continue to read the Imitation of Christ.
- We are also finishing up the Bible Study, "Bible and the Sacraments" this month.

Lastly, for those of you who use Amazon.com and are aware of their "smile" program, our school is now a charity included there. So, if you are willing to help our school with free money, please set "Holy Innocents School, Neptune" as your charity and Amazon will donate a portion of what you pay them to our parish school.

Peace,

Fr. Carter

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.

St. Joseph By The Sea The Religious Teachers Filippini retreat house in So. Mantoloking, NJ offers fall and winter programs to fulfill their mission of "Go forth and teach the Word of God". November 28th ~ FRIENDS OF LOIS W. (Spiritual focus for women in Al-Anon). Please call 732 892-8494 for more information.

Family Game Night Join us Friday, December 1st 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

Sr. Bernadette Schuler, ofc
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 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.

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 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.

Charismatic Healing Mass presented by The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group ~ Monday, November 27th at 8 pm with celebrant; Fr. Bill Gaffney, C.Ss.R. Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. & Rumson Rd., Rumson. Next Healing Mass: 12/19/17. For more information, please call 732 345-8400.



Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Nov. 25	Poinsettia Sale pick-up at Masses 5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Nov. 26	Poinsettia Sale pick-up at Masses NO Religious Ed (K-6) 1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Nov. 27	7:00 pm Religious Ed (7) 7:00 pm Confirmation Class (8) in church 7:00 pm Bible Study in conference room
Tue., Nov. 28	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., Nov. 30	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria 7:00 pm Reading Group in conference room
Fri., Dec. 1	1:30 pm Seniors Club meets in cafeteria 5:00 pm Family Game Night in cafeteria 7:00 pm Baptism Class in conference room
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 7:00 pm Choir practice in church