

SATURDAY, January 27, 2018

9:00 A.M. DON DeMARIA r/b Dave & Susan Frick
THOMAS & EILEEN O'CONNOR r/b Michael
Corridon
4:00 P.M. ANGELA MASTROLIA r/b Ockle & Bettylu
Johnson
DONALD BEEKMAN r/b Judy Rosasco
5:30 P.M. WAYNE ASONY r/b Peggy Bangert
RICHARD STEINER r/b Hanf family

SUNDAY, January 28, 2018

8:00 A.M. ROSE GUIDA r/b Tim & Christine
Golembiewski
THOMAS FRITCH r/b Leahy family
10:00 A.M. STEPHEN R. SHERMAN r/b Family
GARY SOLTIS r/b Tom & Regina Donohue
12:00 P.M. ED MARTZ r/b Family
ALFRED ROCHETTE r/b Family
5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, January 29, 2018

9:00 A.M. MARION REILLY r/b Dennigan family
JACK JUDGE r/b Wife

TUESDAY, January 30, 2018

9:00 A.M. LUCY COX r/b George & Mary Anton
ANN CAHILL r/b James Mullen

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2018

9:00 A.M. FANGIL ARCEO r/b Medalla Santos
MEL BLAISDELL r/b C. Lynn Broten

THURSDAY, February 1, 2018

9:00 A.M. BRIAN MUSCATO r/b Sr. Bernadette Schuler
BOB MORANO r/b John & Gail Quinn

FRIDAY, February 2, 2018

9:00 A.M. EDWARD SCHETELICH r/b Sternik family
ANGELA MASTROLIA r/b Sternik family

SATURDAY, February 3, 2018

9:00 A.M. STEPHEN SHERMAN r/b Family
NICHOLAS SAMRA r/b Cafone family
4:00 P.M. ANGELA MASTROLIA r/b Carol Kelly
DON BEEKMAN r/b Joyce & Boyd
Youngblood
5:30 P.M. DEC'D MBRS WOJTASZEK FAMILIES r/b
Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki
JOANNE KORTENHAUS r/b Pineda family

SUNDAY, February 4, 2018

8:00 A.M. JOSEPHINE BRACCO r/b Ballister family
LORELIE GO r/b Medalla Santos
10:00 A.M. LIONEL CLAYTON r/b L'Heureux family
ERIC CHASE BOLLING r/b Iannelli family
12:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. JOAN BUELL r/b Marguerite Abbate
PASQUALE BREMA r/b Shirley & Ken Barrett



PLEASE PRAY FOR Dorothy Johnson, Vincent Marzulli, Debbie Fromkin, Brian Oehme, Bronislaw & Zofia Buczek, Teresa Dillow, Tom O'Rourke, Manuel Canencia, Annemarie Logan, Eleanor Passarella, Grace Philhower

ALTAR SERVERS for February 3rd & 4th

Sat., 4 pm: Adam Fox, Kathleen Burke & Erin McKinley
5:30 pm: Joshua Clanton & Savannah Isacson
Sun., 8 am: Justin & Andrey Morales
10 am: Grace Dalton, Dominic Baltazar, Jonathan & Celia Ekhelar
12 Noon: Angel Gallera, Joshua & Eden Tactaquin
5:30 pm: Bryan Hammond, Adrianna Vergara & Andrei Vergara

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, Monday thru Friday.

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 will not meet again until April 16th. 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 For the months of February & March, the Seniors Club will only meet on the 1st Friday 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: February 2nd. New members are always welcome!**

NJ Right to Life extends heartfelt thanks for our parish support of their Annual Raffle! They had more than \$2,000 in raffle sales the weekend they were here at Holy Innocents!

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. In appreciation for our school and all it does, I have been publishing testimonials from various alumni. When I asked people to submit testimonials, I did not realize there would be this many people willing to do so. It really is a testament to how this school has touched people's lives. For this week, we have a rather recent graduate of our school speaking about what this school means to him. I would like to present Daniel Pineda.

God bless!

Fr. Carter



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2018**

January 28 –
February 3
#CSW18

We are only as strong as our foundations, and Holy Innocents School helped strengthen mine.

I established a well-structured foundation based on a devout Catholic faith at Holy Innocents School. An effective curriculum is clearly important at any academic institution, and Holy Innocents School undoubtedly provided me with 11 years of beneficial schooling (Pre-K – 8th grade). However, the most important lesson I learned from H.I.S. was how to carry out the three words in the school's mission in my daily life: "Holiness, Inspiration, Success."

Holiness. From a young age, H.I.S. taught me to dedicate each day to the Lord. I have found comfort in my faith through both my daily accomplishments and failures. **Inspiration.** My mentors and teachers at H.I.S. motivated me to inspire those around me in whatever I do. Their positive effect on me was contagious, and now I can do nothing but spread the "illness". **Success.** H.I.S. inspired me to try and become the best individual that I can be. Each day I do my best to be one step closer to that goal.

My experiences at Holy Innocents School helped me excel in high school at Christian Brothers Academy and in college at the University of the Sciences. In the fall, I will be attending Cooper Medical School of Rowan University. It is a long and difficult road ahead of me to become a physician, but through holiness, inspiration, and success...anything is possible.

--Daniel Pineda
Class of 2010

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Knights of Columbus The monthly buffet breakfast will be held Sunday, January 28th (9-11:30 am) at the council hall 203 W. Sylvania Ave., Neptune City. The breakfast buffet benefits different groups and charities throughout the year. Thank you for your support of Mary, Queen of the Knights council #816.

Next Family Game Night Join us Friday, February 16th 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.

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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.

Holy Innocents School News

Please join us to kick-off **Catholic Schools Week**, Sunday, January 28th at the 10:00 am Mass. Open House for Grades Pre-K 3 through 8 will immediately follow in the school building, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you and your family!

Flute & Guitar Concert Mark your calendar and join us on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 3 pm in the church. The duo of our parishioner, flutist Marjorie Koharski and classical guitarist, Keith Calmes will perform what has become an annual event here in our parish. All are welcome, so bring a friend! Free-will offering will be accepted.

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Update from Deacon Jim Walsh...

It's now been over 2 months since the November 6, 2017 surgery to remove my cancerous bladder. I am now visiting doctors and specialists who will continue to evaluate the need for further treatment. This will be an ongoing process.

I am told by my doctors, the fatigue that accompanies or follows most of my daily tasks is to be expected. Rest here at home is needed and welcomed by me.

I have been released to home care, which in my case is taking care of myself, and I'm grateful I can do that. I do get out for short runs for doctor appointments and shopping needs, and then back home again.

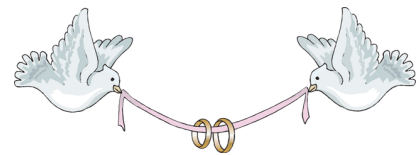
I am able to attend Sunday Mass locally, but not yet daily Mass. My goal remains to return to Holy Innocents Parish. Prayerfully I have accepted this to be a slow process. I took for granted for so many years, the daily trips from my home in Red Bank to Neptune for Mass and ministry, and now that very trip is a challenge. I will rely on God's will and my continued recovery to do so again.

Your prayerful encouragements have greatly lifted me and I miss you all. I am still here doing what I am asked, and please let us all continue to pray for each other.

Prayerfully in Christ,
Deacon Jim

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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 residents of Neptune and a limited surrounding area. Please call 732-922-4242 x24 for information or assistance.



Marriage Banns

II Hilary Heath + Calvin Krzywiec

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sun., Jan. 28	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 10:00 am Catholic Schools Week Mass 11:00 am-1:00 pm CSW Open House in the School 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Jan. 29	5:30 pm Bible Study in the conference room 7:00 pm Religious Ed (7 & 8)
Tue., Jan. 30	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., Feb. 1	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria
Fri., Feb. 2	1:30 pm Seniors Club in cafeteria
Sat., Feb. 3	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Feb. 4	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Feb. 5	5:30 pm Bible Study in the conference room 7:00 pm Religious Ed (7 & 8)
Tue., Feb. 6	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