

SATURDAY, January 6, 2018

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, 2018

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

MONDAY, January 8, 2018

9:00 A.M. STEPHEN STERNIK r/b Family
CAROLYN BRACH r/b Family

TUESDAY, January 9, 2017

9:00 A.M. VICTOR LETTIERI r/b Lena Tornatore
ANTONIO FELEO r/b DeLeon family

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2018

9:00 A.M. LEONARD BOWCOCK r/b Mary Chabala
WILLIAM 'ED' LYVER r/b Wife, Eileen

THURSDAY, January 11, 2018

9:00 A.M. JOSEPH BUKOWINSKI r/b Keith & Lora Fleming

FRIDAY, January 12, 2018

9:00 A.M. MARLENE COANGELO r/b Husband & family

SATURDAY, January 13, 2018

9:00 A.M. ANGELA MASTROLIA r/b Jeanine & Brian Kane & family
4:00 P.M. JOHN MATTHEWS r/b Mary Jane Tommins
ANNA C. WHITE r/b McGann family
5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, January 14, 2018

8:00 A.M. RICHARD ROSE, SR. r/b Sternik family
GERARDO SCOTTO r/b Debbie Oliva & family
10:00 A.M. ISADORE & ALEXSANDRA SALWOCKI r/b Regina & Tom Donohue
ROBERT MORAN r/b Bill & Ceil Maguire
12:00 P.M. JOSEPH FREDA r/b Family
ROBERT QUARTIER r/b Melango family
5:30 P.M. ANGELA MASTROLIA r/b Carol Kelly
JOAN BUELL r/b Mary Purgatorio



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 13th & 14th

Sat., 4 pm: Isabelle Cattelona, Kathleen Burke, Glenn Bates & Erin McKinley
5:30 pm: Virgil & Johanna Icasiano
Sun., 8 am: Mia Rose, Andrey & Justin Morales
10 am: Dominic Baltazar, Grace Dalton, Arthur & Angel Gallera
12 Noon: Hannah Sheehan, Alfie Petrowski & Jocelyn Jackson
5:30 pm: Peter Hegel, Jonathan & Celia Ekhelar

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!**

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Alex Koharski r/b Marjorie Koharski

Dear Parishioners,

I just have some brief notes I would like to share as we begin this wonderful New Year.

First, thank you to everyone who gave gifts to myself and the Church over Christmas and to everyone who volunteered their time and talents to make sure that all the liturgies went well. This goes especially to everyone who decorated and who played music. May you all continue to give glory to God with your talents.

Second, as some of you may know, Ed Sawicki who normally is charge of decorating the Church would like to retire from this duty. So, if you would be interested in helping to decorate the Church for future holy days and seasons, feel free to contact me. We thank Ed for his many years of service.

Third, I am very glad that the Latin Mass on our Parish's feast day was so well attended. When I initially scheduled the Mass, I knew it was short notice and we would not get a big crowd. So, I was very pleasantly surprised to see many people from the community come out to celebrate. Many people have asked me whether or not we will make the Traditional Latin Mass a regular part of our parish life. I am open to this idea. But, we really need to recruit altar boys who would be willing to learn to serve this form of the Mass. So, if you know any who would be willing to learn, feel free to contact me. In the mean time, I will plan Latin Masses for special events since now it is evident to me that there are people in this parish who have devotion to this form of the liturgy.

Fourth, I am beginning a new weekly Bible Study that will meet on Mondays at 5:30 pm in the school conference room. It begins January 22nd and it is about the Gospel of Mark. We will be using the Ignatius Study Bible as our main text and for the questions and notes in it.

Fifth, please contact us soon if you would like to go to the Washington, D.C. March for Life on our bus! The earlier we have a head count the easier it is to plan.

God bless and Happy New Year!

Fr. Carter

P.S. If you need to contact me, my email is toddcarterpriest@gmail.com or call extension 11 in the Parish Office.

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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, 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.

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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., 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
Thur., Jan. 11	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 5:30 pm School Board in conference room 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria 7:00 pm Reading Group in conference room
Fri., Jan. 12	5:00 pm Family Game Night in cafeteria
Sat., Jan. 13	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Jan. 14	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 2:00 pm Filipino Mass 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Jan. 15	Offices closed today NO Religious Ed (7 & 8)
Tue., Jan. 16	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