

SATURDAY, April 14, 2018

9:00 A.M. REV. JOHN GIBBONS III  
 4:00 P.M. ANGELA MASTROLIA r/b Donofrio family  
 NANCY ANN POTTASH r/b Louis Pataranick  
 5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, April 15, 2018

8:00 A.M. DIANNE CLAY r/b Arlene Siciliano  
 SOFRONIA CAPRICHIO r/b Reyes family  
 10:00 A.M. EMILY BUSH r/b MaryGrace & Butch  
 Neuhaus  
 AGNES PERRY Tom & Regina Donohue  
 12:00 P.M. ELIZABETH MULVEY r/b Family  
 MARY SY r/b Carol & Jim Maliff  
 5:30 P.M. TOM SANTOS r/b Meds Santos  
 TONY DiMARCO r/b Family

MONDAY, April 16, 2018

9:00 A.M. DEC'D MBRS SCANLAN FAMILY r/b Schuetz  
 family  
 ALEX LAVIOLA r/b Lucy DiMitri

TUESDAY, April 17, 2018

9:00 A.M. ANGELA LOIODICE r/b Kavanagh family  
 ROBERT JOVER r/b Mendoza family

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2018

9:00 A.M. MARY JANE & EDWARD LAUTTMAN r/b  
 Family  
 LOUIS LANZILLO r/b Tom & Anne Scully

THURSDAY, April 19, 2018

9:00 A.M. CATHERINE ZANK r/b MaryAnn Distefano

FRIDAY, April 20, 2018

9:00 A.M. R. MICHAEL McCULLOUGH r/b Piazza family

SATURDAY, April 21, 2018

9:00 A.M. ELEANOR O'CARROLL r/b Mark & Maureen  
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 RICO PERILLO r/b MaryAnn Pinho  
 4:00 P.M. WALTER BANGERT r/b Peggy Bangert  
 MARY MATTALIANO r/b Family  
 5:30 P.M. JOHN J. & ELEANOR FLETCHER r/b Ed  
 Fletcher  
 IRENE ILLES r/b Patty & Bud McComick

SUNDAY, April 22, 2018

8:00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 10:00 A.M. MARY & EDWARD BRACH r/b Family  
 ANTHONY DiMARCO r/b Regina & Tom  
 Donohue  
 12:00 P.M. ED MARTZ r/b Family  
 JOANIE LOUISE HUGHES-WOZNY r/b  
 Bernadette Brehm & family  
 5:30 P.M. THERESA BAILEY r/b Josephine Kavanagh  
 CHARLES WENCK r/b Lisa & family



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

**ALTAR SERVERS for April 21st & 22nd**

Sat., 4 pm: Savannah Isacson, Virgil & Johanna Icasiano  
 5:30 pm: Glenn Bates  
 Sun., 8 am: Andrey & Justin Morales  
 10 am: Grace Dalton, Alfie Petrowski, Dominic  
 Baltazar & Joshua Clanton  
 12 Noon: Kelvin & Kurt Langomes  
 5:30 pm: Gabriella Cohen, Bryan Hammond & Anthony  
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**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.

**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!

**Altar Rosary Society** Next meeting: 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** meets on 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!* **Please note there is NO MEETING on April 20th.**

**Transportation For Our Veterans** Monmouth County Division of Transportation provides service to the Tinton Falls VA Clinic. Appointments must be scheduled 7 days in advance and there is no charge for this service. To reserve your ride, please call 732 431-6480 and choose OPTION 1 and have your information ready (name, address, DOB, phone #, emergency contact #). The intake department will guide you through the short process. They also provide transportation (at no cost) to VA services in Brick, East Orange & Lyons. You can request a print schedule of those dates for the year.

Dear Parishioners,

I don't know about you, but I really enjoy podcasts. Podcasts are like radio shows that you can download to your phone, computer or tablet. They give me something to think about while I'm walking or driving my car or doing repetitive tasks. I am glad to learn new things but I don't always have time to read as much as I would like. So, if you enjoy podcasts as well, I would like to recommend some of the podcasts that I listen to which really support my faith.

First, I would like to recommend "Pints with Aquinas" hosted by Matt Fradd (<http://pintswithaquinas.com/>). This podcast is about relating the teachings of St. Thomas in a conversational, laid back tone. Matt Fradd begins each podcasts asking, "If you could sit down with St. Thomas Aquinas over a pint of beer and ask him any one question, what would it be?" And each episode he does an amazing job talking about the truths of the faith according to the Angelic Doctor. He reminds us that our religion is based off of faith and reason and both are necessary for the other to make sense. Seriously, even if you hated philosophy in school, at least give the good philosophy presented in this podcast a chance.

Second, I would like to recommend "Catholic Answers Live" (<https://www.catholic.com/audio/podcasts>). In this show, Catholic apologists answer questions surrounding the faith in a live call in radio show. Sometimes the shows are based around specific topics. Other times, it is an open line where anything could be asked. But, either way, the people who run this show exemplify truth and charity with absolute clarity on the teachings of the faith. If you want to learn about how the faith applies to the questions asked by many people today, this may be worth a listen.

Third, I would like to recommend all the great local shows produced by Domestic Church Media (<https://domesticchurchmedia.org/podcasts>). As you may know, we are very supportive of our local Catholic Radio station and love that we have such a strong witness to the faith within the Diocese of Trenton. While they carry many EWTN shows over their live broadcast, they also have a lot of their own original broadcasting which can be downloaded on their website. I especially love that our Bishop has a monthly show called "The Shepherd's Voice" where he talks about issues within the Diocese. But, there are many other great shows that can be checked out there.

In many ways the internet is a two edge sword since it can very easily lead us down time-wasting rabbit holes that distract us from what is most important. But, it can also be a great tool to support the faith and lead one closer to God if one knows how to use it right. So, if you have never given any of these podcasts a shot before, look them up. I bet you'll be surprised in a good way.

God bless!

*Fr. Carter*

**Catholic Radio** Domestic Church Media and Catholic Radio exists solely through the support of listeners and benefactors in order to continue their mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to as many people as possible. Please prayerfully consider a gift in any amount and call 1 609 882-9357 to pledge!

**Reading Group** started a new book called, "Catholic For A Reason". It is a series of essays about God and the Holy Trinity edited by Scott Hahn. Reading Group meets every other Thursday in the School Conference Room at 7 pm (next meeting 4/26). Feel free to contact Fr. Carter for details: [toddcarterpriest@gmail.com](mailto:toddcarterpriest@gmail.com). This book is available through book stores and online retailers.

**Next Family Game Night** Next Board Game Night date to be announced. 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, osf  
732 922-4242 x28

**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.

**The Annual Catholic Appeal—IN ACTION!** When it comes to Evangelization, each parish is unique and offers Religious Education in ways that meet the needs of over 40,000 students in the Diocese. Some program structures are very traditional; others are innovative. Over 600 adults in various stages of formation were brought to full initiation with the Church in our Diocese last year. Many opportunities for the enrichment of faith are found in events and activities in the parishes throughout the Diocese, such as Bible Study, Parish Missions, Speaker Series, and online learning. These offerings help with adult faith enrichment by providing support for parish leaders and access to resources. Together in Mission is a tool within our Diocese that has been created to help pastors, parish clergy and staff, parish ministry leaders and families become more intentional about evangelizing at every phase of life. The ACA supports this innovative tool which impacts the real lives of Catholics growing in faith. Your gift, in essence, builds up our Catholic faith.

**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.

**New Electronic Giving Program Available** *If you are interested in taking advantage of the Electronic Giving Program, please sign up by visiting our website [www.holyinnocentschurch.net](http://www.holyinnocentschurch.net) and clicking the appropriate link.*

**Holy Innocents School News**

**Holy Innocents PTA Annual Gift Auction:** Saturday, April 21st! Please call the School Office 732 922-3141 x13 or email [holyinnocentsgiftauction@hotmail.com](mailto:holyinnocentsgiftauction@hotmail.com) for tickets or more information.

**Trip To Italy** sponsored by Knights of Columbus #816. Sept. 21-30, 2018. Pkg includes bus transport from Knights of Columbus, round trip airfare, transfers, first class accommodations, 8 breakfasts/5 dinners, entrances to Vatican museums & Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square & Basilica, Coliseum & Forum, Michelangelo's David, Tower of Pisa, Grappa tasting, St. Anthony's Basilica, St. Mark's Square & Basilica, Bridge of Sighs, glass blowing demo and private boat through Grand Canal. Accommodation locations: Rome, Chianti Hills, Pisa, Verona area & Padua ~ Visiting locations: Monteriggioni, Tuscany, San Gimignano, Florence, Venice, and more! \$3,349. per person. Interested? Please call TravelSmiths 732 899-8400.

**Schedule for the Coming Week**

- Sat., April 14 Youth Group speakers at Masses  
5:00 pm Confessions
- Sun., April 15 Youth Group speakers at Masses  
8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6)  
1:00 pm Youth Group information session in cafeteria  
1:30 pm Baptisms in church  
7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
- Mon., April 16 10:00 am ARS in Religious Ed Annex  
5:30 pm Bible Study in the conference room  
7:00 pm Religious Ed (7)
- Tue., April 17 9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex  
4:15 pm Religious Ed (K-6)  
6:00 pm Cohort 18 in conference room  
7:00 pm RCIA  
7:00 pm Choir practice in church
- Wed., April 18 4:00 pm Meridian Hospice Service in church
- Thur., April 19 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel  
6:30 pm AA in cafeteria
- Sat., April 21 5:00 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm HIS Gift Auction in school
- Sun., April 22 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6)  
1:30 pm Baptisms in church  
7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
- Mon., April 23 5:30 pm Bible Study in the conference room  
7:00 pm Religious Ed (7)
- Tue., April 24 9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex  
4:15 pm Religious Ed (K-6)  
6:00 pm HIS Science Fair in cafeteria  
7:00 pm RCIA  
7:00 pm Choir practice in church