

SATURDAY, April 21, 2018

9:00 A.M. ELEANOR O'CARROLL r/b Mark & Maureen Vinci
 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

MONDAY, April 23, 2018

9:00 A.M. JACK O'CONNOR r/b M. Corridon
 CARMEL McDONAGH r/b John & Susan McDonagh

TUESDAY, April 24, 2018

9:00 A.M. ABSALON IBONIA Ronna Canencia
 EDWARD & EMILIA LETTIERI r/b Lena Tornatore

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2018

9:00 A.M. MARGARET SWIETOKA r/b Josephine Kavanagh

THURSDAY, April 26, 2018

9:00 A.M. BETTY COUSINS
 WILLIAM HOLLAND, SR. r/b Jeanne Wilson

FRIDAY, April 27, 2018

9:00 A.M. MARIE TESTA r/b Nadine & Dan Anderson

SATURDAY, April 28, 2018

9:00 A.M. NO MASS TODAY
 4:00 P.M. JOHN & CLARA CAVANAUGH r/b Family
 ROSE M. GUIDA r/b Jim & Pat Monroe
 5:30 P.M. PAULINE CAMPFIELD r/b Family
 MICHAEL BERKOWITZ r/b Maureen & Bill Burgess

SUNDAY, April 29, 2018

8:00 A.M. ROSE GUIDA r/b Walter & Alex Golembiewski & family
 WILLIAM ICOZABO r/b Family
 10:00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 12:00 P.M. ROCCO BERARDI r/b Ray & Eunice Krawczuk
 PATRICIA CORRIDON r/b M. Corridon
 5:30 P.M. WILLIE YOUNG r/b Jasper & family
 BRENDAN TRINKAUS r/b Ockle Johnson fam



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

ALTAR SERVERS for April 28th & 29th

Sat., 4 pm: Kathleen Burke, Adam Fox & Erin McKinley
 5:30 pm: Charlotte Doherty
 Sun., 8 am: Jaimee & Andiee Jocson
 10 am: Jeffrey & Nathan Riley, Jonathan & Celia Ekhelar
 12 Noon: Hannah Shehan, Jocelyn Jackson & Zachary Guenther
 5:30 pm: Peter Hegel, Adrianna & Andrei Vergara

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 and clicking the appropriate link.

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: May 21st. 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. **Next meeting: May 4th.**

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 #). Our intake department will guide you through the short process. We 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,

Thank you to everyone who responded to my request for ideas two weeks ago. I have received more responses about how to reorganize the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass than anything I have asked for responses to previously. After hearing your ideas and consulting with the Pastoral Council, I think I have come up with a plan that should satisfy most people. Before I implement it, I just want to share it with you all for further consideration.

The basic plan is this: I would like to have a sign-up sheet at Mass at least a week ahead of time for the EMHCs. Furthermore this list will be checked by someone who is in charge of making sure that all the positions are filled. If there are not enough people, either recruit people to serve, or inform the priest celebrant that there are not enough ministers at that Mass. (I will call this person the Head EM. But I'm open to a name change.)

The advantage of this system is that people can still freely go to whatever Masses they like and not feel tied to a schedule. But, they will have the confidence that when they volunteer, they can come to the altar without any confusion. Furthermore, if there are not enough EMHCs at a Mass, then the priest can make sure not to consecrate the chalices. This way we can avoid awkwardness where we either have too many people come up to serve, or too few people come up piecemeal because they just are not sure that they should serve.

The challenge of this system is that people really have to get into the habit of actually signing up and I need at least two people at every Mass who are willing to be EMHC Heads at Mass. (One who is in charge and another as a back-up.) I really hope having Heads at each Mass will really smooth out the rough edges of the plan especially if each one gets to know the EMHCs at their particular Mass.

So, do you think this is a good plan or should I go back to the drawing board? Or, would you like to volunteer to be a head EMHC at a particular Mass? Feel free to let me know at toddcarterpriest@gmail.com.

Keep loving our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, everyone.

God bless!

Fr. Carter

Honor Hometown Heroes & WWII Veterans 4th Annual Fabulous Fifties Fundraiser to benefit Neptune Township Veterans Memorial Park ~ Sunday, April 28th, 6-9 pm at American Legion Post #346, Gully Rd, Neptune. Tickets \$25 (includes dinner and 1 drink) hot buffet, coffee & dessert, cash bar. Please e-mail NeptuneVMP@gmail.com.

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. This book is available through book stores and online retailers.

Next Family Game Night Join us Friday, May 18th 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, 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! Clergy and Religious Administration—Consecrated Life: Those in consecrated life represent membership in a variety of male and female religious institutes. These men and women have dedicated their lives to proclaim the Word of God and serve His people. Currently we have 51 Brothers, 37 Priests and 230 women religious ministering in the Diocese of Trenton. While not easily recognizable, nevertheless, they witness the face of God as they celebrate our liturgies and carry out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in fields of education, health care and social services throughout the diocese. Your gift promotes those called to serve. **Multicultural Ministries** bring attention to the most pressing needs and concerns of our growing diverse community, and assists parishes and diocesan offices as they address the needs that are identified

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.



Marriage Banns
I Joy Foley + Brian Rista

Can you spare an hour for your church once every six weeks?

About every six weeks, a group of volunteers spend an hour or so to help prepare the Altar area for Sunday Liturgy. Please call Maria at 848 702-1811 with any questions, or to volunteer!

Knight of Columbus #816 is sponsoring a trip to Italy, 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 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
Thur., April 26	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria 7:00 pm Reading Group in conference room
Fri., April 27	Diocesan Day of Service—Seniors Breakfast in cafeteria 4:00 pm First Communion Practice in church
Sat., April 28	10:00 am First Eucharist (HIS & Sun.) 5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., April 29	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., April 30	5:30 pm Bible Study in the conference room 7:00 pm Religious Ed (7)
Tue., May 1	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