



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

ALTAR SERVERS for May 5th & 6th

Sat., 4 pm: Isabelle Cattelona, Gianna & Jack Narciso
 5:30 pm: Maryanne Fiuza
 Sun., 8 am: Mia Rose & Olivia Schlesier
 10 am: Emily Fleming, Constance Bricker, Angel Gallera & Ruffa Tubig
 12 Noon: Jared Alviola, Kelvin & Kurt Langomes
 5:30 pm: Gabriella Cohen & Anthony Fauci

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.

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 KOZABO 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

MONDAY, April 30, 2018

9:00 A.M. MANOUCHEKA RIVIERE r/b Nadine & Dan Anderson
 DOUGLAS SIBOLE r/b Family

TUESDAY, May 1, 2018

9:00 A.M. BILL PORTMANN r/b Sr. Bernadette
 ERNESTINE BADWELL r/b Nicole Johnson

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 2018

9:00 A.M. GERARD DISTEFANO r/b MaryAnn Distefano
 EDWARD BOLGER r/b Wife & family

THURSDAY, May 3, 2018

9:00 A.M. FRANK MARTYN r/b Walter & Mary Golembiewski

FRIDAY, May 4, 2018

9:00 A.M. ELEANOR M. FLETCHER r/b Ed Fletcher
 MARY MICCELLI r/b Romanowski family

SATURDAY, May 5, 2018

9:00 A.M. NO MASS TODAY
 4:00 P.M. ROSE GUIDA r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
 MATTHEW BAUER r/b Family
 5:30 P.M. PETER PISZCZATOSKI r/b Roberts family
 DEC'D MBRS SCHUETZ FAM r/b Family

SUNDAY, May 6, 2018

8:00 A.M. DEC'D MBRS O'CONNOR FAM r/b Vinci fam
 SEGUNDO & DESIDERIA MASIDDO r/b Fam
 10:00 A.M. LAURIE NOONAN r/b Eileen Lyver
 LOUIS VITALE r/b Sr. Bernadette & CCD teachers
 12:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:30 P.M. JOHN GROCKI r/b Leahy family
 EDDIE ESTAURA r/b Edwin & family

Dear Parishioners,

Would you like to exercise your gifts in service of the Church? I have some opportunities for you. If any of these seem appealing to you, please pray over it and contact me at toddcarterpriest@gmail.com or call me at the Office x11.

Head EMHCs for each Mass. As you may recall, I wrote in last week's bulletin that I would like to institute a new way to organize the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. My plan involves both people signing up ahead of time to serve at a particular Mass as well as having this list checked by an EMHC Head for that Mass. So, far, people who have responded to me have either expressed overall approval or at least a willingness to give it a try. So, with your cooperation, I would like to find EMHCs who are willing to serve as heads for each of our weekend Masses. For it to work, I need two volunteers for each Mass. I know some of you are anxious to see the return of the chalice at the weekend Masses. The sooner we organize, the sooner we can return to normal. I am also open to anyone who would like to become an EM. Please contact me if you would like to serve in this ministry.

Assigned Adorers for Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday. I know we have plenty of people who come to the chapel every Thursday to adore the Blessed Sacrament. This is a beautiful testament to the faith and I know there is great spiritual benefit to adoring Our Lord. The problem is that we currently have only one person assigned to each hour. In order for adoration to continue, we need at least two people assigned to each hour. Leaving the Blessed Sacrament alone has not been an issue so far. But, I do not want to take unnecessary risks. So, especially, if you come consistently every week for an hour anyway, please consider becoming one of our regular adorers so that we can count on you to be there.

Faith in Our Future Cohort 18 Team Members Our parish is a member of Cohort 18 along with Mother of Mercy, Asbury Park and St. Anselm, Wayside. The purpose of this cohort is to find ways to help each other out and find common ground. Currently, we are finding ways that our parishes can collaborate with each other in the area of Evangelization. So, if you're interested in Evangelization or wish to help shape the future of this parish, then please consider becoming a Team Member. I should probably write another bulletin article about the current state of the cohort and what we all have been up to. So, stay tuned for that.

School Board members If you would like to help promote and support our Catholic School and you would like to be more involved, please consider becoming a member of the School Board. I just reinstated the board this year and we could always use more help, especially if you have any skill in marketing.

St. Paul Street Evangelization members I admit that I may be burying the lead by putting this one last and I plan to write an article all about this ministry soon. The short version is that I am starting a chapter of St. Paul Street Evangelization. It is a grass roots organization that goes to public places and presents the faith in a non-confrontational manner to those interested in hearing it. I can go on for pages about their method and why I think it will work. But, in the mean time, if you're interested in helping out, just contact me.

God bless!

Fr. Carter

Live Christ Share Christ (LCSC) Youth Ministry invites everyone ages 12-17 for a Meet & Greet in the cafeteria on April 29th following the 12 Noon Mass. This day will be fun and the beginning of lasting friendships that will echo God's great love! Again, Parish youth 12-17 are invited—join us!

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 5/17). 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, ofc
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

II 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 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) 7:00 pm Choir practice in church
Thur., May 3	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria
Fri., May 4	4:00 pm First Communion Practice in church
Sat., May 5	10:00 am First Eucharist (Tue. CCD) 1:00 pm Kids Paint Fundraiser in cafeteria 5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., May 6	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., May 7	5:30 pm Bible Study in the conference room 7:00 pm Religious Ed (7)
Tue., May 8	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 4:15 pm Religious Ed (K-6) 5:30 pm Finance Council in conference room 7:00 pm Choir practice in church