

SATURDAY, June 2, 2018

9:00 A.M. EDWARD TORNATORE r/b Lena Tornatore
 4:00 P.M. JOHN PATARANICK r/b Wife
 MATTHEW BAUER r/b Family
 5:30 P.M. DEC'D MBRS OSIKA FAM r/b Lottie Barr &
 Ed Sawicki
 DOROTHY TYLKA r/b Pineda family



Corpus Christi

SUNDAY, June 3, 2018

8:00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:00 A.M. PATRICIA CORRIDON r/b M. Corridon
 IRENE ILLES r/b Holy Innocents Senior Club
 12:00 P.M. MARY ARENA r/b Family
 MADELINE & FRANK GALLO r/b Family
 5:30 P.M. THERESA SIBOLE r/b Family
 PATRICIA MALIFF r/b Jim & Carol Maliff

MONDAY, June 4, 2018

9:00 A.M. HELEN NEBUS r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.
 CASEY JOHN PIERRE r/b Wife & family

TUESDAY, June 5, 2018

9:00 A.M. JULIO CESAR NACIPUCHA SAICO r/b Ed
 Galante & family
 YVONNE McLAREN r/b ob & Terry Dreeke

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 2018

9:00 A.M. JILL GALANTE r/b Family
 JOANNE BALLISTER r/b Janet Plunkett

THURSDAY, June 7, 2018

9:00 A.M. HARVEY F. MORRELL r/b Mickey Donovan
 JOHN THOMAS BLONSKI r/b Family

FRIDAY, June 8, 2018

9:00 A.M. JULIO CESAR NACIPUCHA SAICO r/b David
 & Dorothy Galante

SATURDAY, June 9, 2018

9:00 A.M. BETTY COUSINS
 4:00 P.M. EDWARD WILLIAMS r/b Peggy Bangert
 ROSE GUIDA r/b Mastrolia family
 5:30 P.M. EDGAR LaFRANCE r/b Keating family
 JAMES McGIVNEY r/b Raymond Ross

SUNDAY, June 10, 2018

8:00 A.M. PAT LAVELLE r/b Douglas Stewart
 EDGAR LaFRANCE r/b Mickey & Rose
 Donovan
 10:00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 12:00 P.M. JAMES TACHNEY r/b Melango family
 PAT & ELLEN ALWELL r/b Family
 5:30 P.M. RICK PERILLO r/b Tom & Joanne Bent
 JACQUELINE MALIFF r/b Jim & Carol Maliff



PLEASE PRAY FOR Dorothy Johnson, Vincent Marzulli, Debbie Fromkin, Brian Oehme, Bronislaw & Zofia Buczek, Deacon Jim, Manuel Canencia, Annemarie Logan, Eleanor Passarella, Julia Sternik

ALTAR SERVERS for June 9th & 10th

Sat., 4 pm: Glenn Bates, Gianna & Jack Narciso
 5:30 pm: Virgil & Johanna Icasiano
 Sun., 8 am: Andiee & Jaimee Jocson
 10 am: Kathleen Burke, Joshua & Eden Tactaquin
 12 Noon: Hannah Sheehan, Alfie Petrowski & Jarod Alviola
 5:30 pm: Gabrielle Cohen & Peter Hegel

Can You Spare An Hour For Your Church? 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!

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: June 15th which will be the last meeting until September.** Have a great summer!

Important Note

This week's Second Collection is for the St. Francis deSales Mission Appeal!

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, a feast also known as Corpus Christi. On this feast day, we focus on the reality of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament. What appears to be bread and wine is actually His Body, Blood, soul and divinity: His essence. We believe this because this is what He said would happen at His Last Supper and all things He has said is confirmed by His Resurrection. It is a doctrine that was completely unchallenged by Christians for the first fifteen hundred years of the Church and an inspiration for many saints and martyrs.

Though we do celebrate the Eucharist at every Mass, it is good to take special notice of this doctrine. Just as the Incarnation of Our Lord (that Jesus is really God made man) is the lynch pin of everything we believe, the Eucharist is lynch pin of all that we do as Catholics. For instance, why do we kneel during the consecration? (That's when the priest says the words that Jesus did in order to make the bread and wine into His real presence.) Why should we genuflect (placing our right knee to the ground) or cross ourselves with Holy Water to the tabernacle when we come into Church? Why do we say, "Amen" before receiving communion? Why can people spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament (especially on Thursdays when we have Eucharistic Adoration all day) and pray to God? We do all of these things to show respect and love to the presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament.

Christ's real presence in the Eucharist is a chance for all of us to love Him as He deserves. God is not distant and impersonal. He literally wants to be present in all of our lives and show us in a physical way how He gave His life for us. He gives us Himself as food to show that we are dependent on His grace even more than we are dependent on food for nourishment. It is a sad thing when people who do believe in this doctrine do not let it change their lives. Christ is calling us to be in a relationship with Him through this New Covenant established at the Last Supper and that we repeat every week in all the Catholic Churches of the world. Christ makes Himself available and I hope that all Catholics can make themselves available to receive this great gift of God Himself.

So, I encourage you all to treat the Eucharist with respect and love. It is disrespectful to leave Mass early. It is disrespectful to be a distraction to others in prayer at Mass. It is disrespectful and sacrilege to receive communion when you know you are not in a state of grace. It is disrespectful not to honor Our Lord with at least a bow or a genuflect as you enter Church. It is disrespectful to come to church inappropriately dressed. I am not going to yell or get on anyone's case about these things since there is always a chance someone has a very good reason for why they do what they do. But, too often people have an idea that Catholics no longer believe in the presence of Our Lord and I sometimes wonder if they base that opinion on how Catholics act in Church. So, please examine how you act and help to encourage each other to love Our Lord.

God bless!

Fr. Carter

Attention Seniors *Senior Spirituality And So Much More Day!* (July 18th, 10 am-3 pm) featuring the Catholic Grandparents Association and Msgr. Sam Sirianni presenting "Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation". Join us for Mass with Bishop O'Connell, entertainment, and lunch from Dolce and Clemente at St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton Square. Visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care to register or download the mail-in form.

Gennesaret Retreats for those who live with life-changing illness: October 19-21, 2018 at Archdiocesan Retreat Center in Kearny, NJ. For information, please contact Linda Capobianco 732 608-7277, Peggy Walsh 908 499-7667 or Hilare Reinold 732 566-7237.

Next Family Game Night Join us Friday, July 13th 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

Religious Ed is in need of volunteers for Fall, 2018. We are in need of teachers/assistants for Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon (Gr. K-6) as well as Monday, evenings (Gr. 7 & 8). Please take time to pray and consider participating in this important ministry with our youth. Please contact Sr. Bernadette 732 922-4242 x28 for more information or to volunteer. We really need your help!

Registration for Religious Ed classes is taking place now. If your family is new to the Parish or the program, please stop in or call the Office for forms. If you are registering a child for Kindergarten or Gr. 1, please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate. Families currently enrolled will receive forms and information through the mail.

Sacraments Preparation for *First Eucharist* takes place normally in Grade 2. We do have a class for older students who have not received their sacraments. In order to enter the First Eucharist class the Gr. 1 curriculum must be completed. Sr. Bernadette will advise you how this can be done. *Confirmation* preparation takes place in Gr. 7 & 8, so Gr. 7 Religious Ed must be completed before the Gr. 8 program.

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.

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, June 10th ~ Join us at the 12 Noon Mass and then in the cafeteria immediately following to give Fr. Evarist a proper send-off to his new assignment!



Marriage Banns

II Isabel C. DeOliveira + Daniel P. Abreu

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.

Mission Appeal Weekend June 2nd & 3rd This weekend we welcome Fr. George from the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (Fransalians) to speak at Masses on behalf of his organization and all the good work they do around the world. We ask that you please be as generous as your means allow in support of their Mission.

Welcome Back Camp Excel! Full-time weekday Summer Program for children (ages 5-17) with ADHD, Aspergers and Social Skills Challenges, with a children to staff ration of 3:1. Monmouth County location ~ Social Skills Groups ~ All adult staff ~ Art, Cooking, Science, Sports, Trips ~ Summer Program also includes Academics, Swimming, Parent Groups & Transportation. For more information, visit www.CampExcel.com.



Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., June 2	Mission Appeal Speaker at Masses 5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., June 3	Mission Appeal Speaker at Masses 1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., June 4	10:00 am HIS Pre-K Graduation in gym
Tue., June 5	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 10:00 am HIS Kindergarten Graduation in gym 7:00 pm Choir practice in church
Thur., June 7	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria 7:00 pm Reading Group in conference room
Fri., June 8	4:00 pm HIS 8th Grade Graduation in church
Sat., June 9	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., June 10	2:00 pm Filipino Mass 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., June 11	5:30 pm Bible Study in conference room
Tue., June 12	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 6:00 pm HIS Honor Roll Liturgy 7:00 pm Choir practice in church