

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

MONDAY, May 7, 2018

9:00 A.M. TERRI HIGLEY r/b Mark & Maureen Vinci

TUESDAY, May 8, 2018

9:00 A.M. VINCENT STRANGIO r/b Jack & Mary Sillup

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 2018

9:00 A.M. INTENTIONS OF O'CONNOR & RYAN FAMS  
 r/b Vinci fam  
 5:30 P.M. EDDIE VanHANDEL r/b Sternik family

THURSDAY, May 10, 2018 Ascension

7:00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 9:00 A.M. DEC'D MBRS RYAN FAM r/b Vinci family  
 JOHN MORAN r/b Moran family  
 12:10 P.M. MARY MICCELLI r/b Maggie & Jennifer  
 Lubcke  
 BARBARA RANSOM r/b Bettylu & Ockle  
 Johnson  
 7:00 P.M. BETTY COUSINS

FRIDAY, May 11, 2018

9:00 A.M. VINCENT STRANGIO r/b Jack & Mary Sillup

SATURDAY, May 12, 2018

9:00 A.M. MARIE ACKATTA r/b Jim & Carol Maliff  
 CORAZON ARROYO r/b Family  
 4:00 P.M. JOHN & CLARA CAVANAUGH r/b Family  
 ROSE GUIDA r/b Pat Riordan  
 5:30 P.M. ELEANOR & VICTOR CICCONE r/b  
 Keating family  
 RAYMOND, JOYCE & ANGELO MINCIONE  
 r/b Family

SUNDAY, May 13, 2018

8:00 A.M. FLORENCE & ALVIN DURBAUM r/b Vinci  
 Family  
 NATIVIDAD, MARIO, ALDELMO & ZENON  
 CLOSA r/b Masiddo family  
 10:00 A.M. JOAN BUELL r/b R. Mesnikoff & F. West  
 PATRICIA CORRIDON r/b M. Corridon  
 12:00 P.M. SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS  
 5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



**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 12th & 13th**

Sat., 4 pm: Glenn Bates, Virgil & Johanna Icasiano  
 5:30 pm: Adam Fox  
 Sun., 8 am: Andrey & Justin Morales  
 10 am: Emily Fleming, Angel Gallera, Ruffa Tubig & Constance Bricker  
 12 Noon: Jarod 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](http://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 18th.**

**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,

As I mentioned in my last bulletin letter, we are looking for more people to be team members in our Faith in our Future Cohort. I did not have enough space last week to share any details. So, I'm going to take some time now to explain what the Cohort is and what we have accomplished so far.

Faith in our Future is a program implemented in the Diocese in 2015 to evaluate how to best reorganize and revitalize the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Trenton. The Reid Group was asked to look at all the parishes and form them into cohorts which are groups of parishes that work together. Then, each cohort met for a year to recommend what kind of model they would follow. A model is a working definition of what kind of relationship the parishes will have with each other. Some parishes were set to merge with each other (becoming one entity), others became centers of specific kinds of ministry (usually to specifically aid a certain ethnic group) and others were linked (which means they are two or more parishes that share one pastor). Holy Innocents is a member of Cohort 18 with Mother of Mercy, Asbury Park and St. Anselm, Wayside. We were given the "collaborative model," which means each parish will remain distinct but we will find ways to work together in areas that we cannot do effectively alone. So, we are finding ways to share staffing, resources and programs. Also, Mother of Mercy was designated as a Center for Hispanic and Haitian ministry and outreach.

Specifically, the Diocese wants us to focus on 5 goals in this collaboration. First, we need to focus on **evangelization** which is the all-encompassing effort to bring the Gospel to people. Second, we should focus on **collaboration** which is finding ways to share resources and staffing. Third, we need to focus on **stewardship** which is finding ways to do more with less. Fourth, we need to focus on **accountability**, which means we need to find ways to be more transparent in what we do. And fifth, we need to focus on **service** which is the spiritual and pastoral outreach to people in need including the sick, elderly, poor, the immigrants, youth, young adults, and people who have been estranged from the faith. All these goals are for the sake of evangelization which is our ultimate goal and what Christ commanded the Church to do.

Our Cohort picked three goals to focus on over the last year (the first year of implementation) and in all honesty we may have tried to accomplish too much in one year. The area in which we have been the most successful is establishing a Center for Hispanic and Haitian Ministry. That sub-committee met almost all of its goals which included recruiting volunteers for teaching ESL, addressing worship needs and finding social and legal resources for those in need. The second goal was to increase enrollment and awareness of our schools. But, we found that to be more of a diocesan issue than a local parish issue. The last goal was to engage the youth of the parish. But, the conclusion of that subcommittee was that it was better for each parish to have their own distinct youth group and that is why I have been working on that ever since.

As we are about to enter year two of the implementation of Faith in our Future, what we really need is people who really care about the future of their church to step up. We may not like it when things change and we may not like it that we have to try new things. But, the Diocese is giving us a great opportunity to shape that change. If you find yourself complaining about why the Church does not do this or that program, or in this or that way, I invite you to contact me at [toddcarterpriest@gmail.com](mailto:toddcarterpriest@gmail.com) or by calling the Parish Office x11. We are currently setting goals for the next year and if you really have a strong opinion on what those goals should be and you are willing to talk to others about them, then you could be a team member and work for the good of our parishes and Church.

God bless!

*Fr. Carter*

**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](mailto:toddcarterpriest@gmail.com). This book is available through book stores and online retailers.

**Gennesaret Retreats** for those who live with life-changing illness will be held: May 18 thru 20 and October 19 thru 21, 2018 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center in Kearny, NJ. For further 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, 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**

III Joy Foley + Brian Rista

I Camille Gesualdo + Patrick O'Connor

**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., 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  
5:30 pm Finance Council in conference room  
7:00 pm Choir practice in church
- Wed., May 9 7:00 pm SVDPS in conference room
- Thur., May 10 Feast of the Ascension  
NO Adoration today  
6:30 pm AA in cafeteria
- Fri., May 11 5:00 pm Joy Foley + Brian Rista
- Sat., May 12 5:00 pm Confessions
- Sun., May 13 **Happy Mother's Day!**  
2:00 pm Filipino Mass  
7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
- Mon., May 14 5:30 pm Bible Study in the conference room
- Tue., May 15 9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex  
5:30 pm School Board in faculty lounge  
7:00 pm Cohort 18 in conference room  
7:00 pm PTA in faculty lounge  
7:00 pm Choir practice in church