

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

MONDAY, June 11, 2018

9:00 A.M. PATRICIA LAVELLE r/b Dick & Eileen Tobin

TUESDAY, June 12, 2018

9:00 A.M. ROSE FOTI r/b Sue & Jim Vandemia
 EVELYN ANDERSON r/b Madonna House

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2018

9:00 A.M. KIM LARSON r/b Carol & Jim Maliff

THURSDAY, June 14, 2018

9:00 A.M. BERGEN V. KING r/b Wilson family
 PAT LAVELLE r/b George & Mary Anton

FRIDAY, June 15, 2018

9:00 A.M. BUNNY HARDIMAN r/b Jeanne Wilson

SATURDAY, June 16, 2018

9:00 A.M. THERESA ELDERS r/b Stephen Mason
 JOHN & CLARA CAVANAUGH r/b Family
 JAMES FALCONE r/b Pat Riordan
 5:30 P.M. INTENTIONS OF ARIS MIJARES r/b Carolyn
 Fauci
 JOANNE BALLISTER r/b Lafalce family

SUNDAY, June 17, 2018

8:00 A.M. ROGER LeVALLEY r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
 MARY TRZYNA r/b Joan & Ed Ziegler
 10:00 A.M. PAT & ROBERT ELLERSON r/b Family
 DEC'D MBRS BOSHINSKI FAMILY r/b Tom &
 Regina Donohue
 12:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:30 P.M. SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS



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 16th & 17th

Sat., 4 pm: Isabelle Cattelona, Savannah Isacson & Erin McKinley
 5:30 pm: Emily Fleming
 Sun., 8 am: Justin Morales
 10 am: Jeffrey & Nathan Riley, Jonathan & Celia Ekhelar
 12 Noon: Ruffa Tubig, Kelvin & Kurt Langomes
 5:30 pm: Constance Bricker & Anthony Fauci

Religious Emblem for Catholic Boy Scouts Beginning this month, Deacon John Klincewicz will be conducting classes for Catholic Boy Scouts, currently in 7th grade or higher, who wish to earn their *Ad Altare Dei* religious emblem. For information, please contact Deacon John 732 922-3534 as soon as possible.

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.

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 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. The ladies are currently on summer break and meetings will resume in September.

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. Have a great summer! See you in September.



Weekly Collections
 May 27, 2018 \$10,914.36

Dear Parishioners,

In our Gospel today, we hear Jesus talk about an unforgivable sin, defined as blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. Many have speculated on what this could possibly mean and I recently read an explanation from Pope St. John Paul II that I found particularly meaningful. He said:

"[B]lasphe-my" does not properly consist in offending against the Holy Spirit in words; it consists rather in the refusal to accept the salvation which God offers to man through the Holy Spirit... [T]he blasphemy against the Holy Spirit consists precisely in the radical refusal to accept this forgiveness, of which he is the intimate giver and which presupposes the genuine conversion which he brings about in the conscience. If Jesus says that blasphemy against the Holy Spirit cannot be forgiven either in this life or in the next, it is because this "non-forgiveness" is linked, as to its cause, to "non-repentance," in other words to the radical refusal to be converted. ...Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, then, is the sin committed by the person who claims to have a "right" to persist in evil—in any sin at all—and who thus rejects Redemption. One closes oneself up in sin, thus making impossible one's conversion, and consequently the remission of sins, which one considers not essential or not important for one's life... This is what Sacred Scripture usually calls "hardness of heart." In our own time this attitude of mind and heart is perhaps reflected in the loss of the sense of sin... Pope Pius XII had already declared that "the sin of the century is the loss of the sense of sin," and this loss goes hand in hand with the "loss of the sense of God."(John Paul II, Dominum et Vivificantem, 46; CCC 1864)

I think this is a great reminder to us all that we need to be people of forgiveness and love. God's grace is not limited to the few but, as the Roman Canon says, the many. If God can forgive us, we must see how He can forgive others.

Also, I would like to congratulate the graduates of our school. They graduated on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus this past Friday and we are all very proud of them. Each one of them is an example of the value of Catholic Education and we should all be proud to have a school that helps form these young people. We pray for them and wish them well in whatever they wish to do in life after 8th grade. May they carry their faith wherever they go.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate the four new priests we have in the Diocese of Trenton who were ordained last Saturday. Please pray for them as they begin long and fruitful ministries serving the 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, ofc
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.

Going Away Party for Fr. Evarist

Join us *Sunday, June 10th* at the 12 Noon Mass and for lunch immediately following in the cafeteria!



Marriage Banns

III Isabel C. DeOliveira + Daniel P. Abreu

**Holy Innocents School
Class of 2018
Congratulations, Graduates!**

- Grace Adams.....Manasquan High School
- Madison Apostolakos.....Donovan Catholic High School
- Ryan Cole.....Neptune High School
- Grace Dalton.....Wall High School
- Maxwell Ferrelli.....Wall High School
- Nicholas Fimiani.....Neptune High School
- Molly Houston.....Wall High School
- Laney Leone.....St. John Vianney High School
- Justin Morales.....High Technology High School
- Marissa Perez.....Communications High School
- Jeffrey Riley.....Home School
- Mia Rose.....St. Rose High School
- Hannah Sheehan.....Manasquan High School
- TC Taylor.....High Technology High School
- Victoria Vargas.....Neptune High School

Schedule for the Coming Week

- Sat., June 9 SVDPS "Spring Cleaning" fundraiser at Masses
5:00 pm Confessions
- Sun., June 10 SVDPS "Spring Cleaning" fundraiser at Masses
12:00 Noon Mass followed by gathering in cafeteria for Fr. Evarist
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
- Wed., June 13 7:00 pm SVDPS in conference room
- Thur., June 14 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel
6:30 pm AA in cafeteria
- Fri., June 15 1:30 pm Seniors Club in cafeteria (last meeting until September)
- Sat., June 16 SVDPS "Spring Cleaning" fundraiser at Masses
5:00 pm Confessions
- Sun., June 17 *Happy Father's Day!*
SVDPS "Spring Cleaning" fundraiser at Masses
1:30 pm Baptisms in church
7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
- Mon., June 18 5:30 pm Bible Study in conference room
- Tue., June 19 9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex
5:00 pm Camp Excel Training Meeting in conference room
6:00 pm Cohort 18 in faculty lounge
7:00 pm Choir practice in church