

SATURDAY, June 30, 2018

9:00 A.M. BETTY COUSINS
 4:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:30 P.M. EDWARD J. BOLGER r/b Carol & Jim Maliff
 BERNARD LAUBER r/b Madonna House

SUNDAY, July 1, 2018

8:00 A.M. FRANCISCA & LEON SAMUEL r/b Luz
 Solomon
 SALLY ANN PAUL r/b Pam Warren
 10:00 A.M. JOAN LOCASTO r/b Deirdre Hohn
 LONNY RHOADES r/b John & Eleanor
 Iannelli
 12:00 P.M. PATRICIA CORRIDON r/b M. Corridon
 MAUREEN KANE r/b Anne Kirms
 5:30 P.M. GRACE GERSTNER r/b MaryGrace & Butch
 Neuhaus
 STEPHANIE BECKER r/b Bettylu & Ockle
 Johnson

MONDAY, July 2, 2018

9:00 A.M. WILLIAM KOZABO r/b Family
 PAULINE LAUTTMAN r/b Family

TUESDAY, July 3, 2018

9:00 A.M. BETTY COUSINS
 GEORGE BOSKO r/b Wife

WEDNESDAY, July 4, 2018

9:00 A.M. ALEXANDER J. McMURRAY r/b Sternik fam
 CHRIS SIBOLE r/b Family

THURSDAY, July 5, 2018

9:00 A.M. JOAN & PATRICK STACK r/b M. Corridon
 ANGELA MUSSO r/b Madonna House

FRIDAY, July 6, 2018

9:00 A.M. JENNIE CONSOLI r/b Virginia Consoli
 JOHN ANASTASIA r/b John & Megan Oswin

SATURDAY, July 7, 2018

9:00 A.M. MARIA PHILLIPS r/b Jodi Repetti
 GARY HALL r/b Eileen Lyver
 4:00 P.M. LOUIS SALERNO r/b Family
 MATTHEW BAUER r/b Family

SUNDAY, July 8, 2018

8:00 A.M. SALLY A. PAUL r/b James & Susan Paul
 JEFFREY PEZZUTI r/b Sheridan family
 10:00 A.M. MARIE & ROBERT LYNCH r/b Lynch family
 SR. GRACE EILEEN FORKER r/b Ed & Liz
 Forker
 12:00 P.M. INTENTIONS OF AGNES MENDOZA r/b Fam
 JUDY TEMPLE r/b RC Group
 5:30 P.M. THOMAS G. LIDDY r/b Piazza family
 WELDON "CHIP" SPAULDING r/b Cecelia
 Ruegsegger

Weekly Collections

June 24, 2018 \$11,189.36



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 July 7th & 8th

Sat., 4 pm: Isabelle Cattelona, Savannah Isacson & Erin
 McKinley
 5:30 pm: Emily Fleming & Glenn Bates
 Sun., 8 am: Mia Rose
 10 am: Dominic Baltazar, Ruffa Tubig & Constance
 Bricker
 12 Noon: Hannah Sheehan, Jocelyn Jackson & Zachary
 Guenther
 5:30 pm: Anthony Fauci

The Rosary Makers are off for the summer. The ladies regular schedule is to meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the Religious Ed Annex (directly upstairs from the Parish Office). This schedule will resume in September.

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 (during the school year) 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!

Dear Parishioners,

As we ease into the summer months, I would like to recognize two people who are leaving working for the parish.

I would like to thank Bill Maguire for over ten years of service as Business Administrator. He decided to retire a little over a month ago and though this was a tough decision, he has made the transition to new management very smooth. Bill has been a faithful worker and does much of the behind the scenes work that keeps the parish running; making sure bills are paid and that facilities are maintained. Without a business administrator, the parish would not be able to function. I wish Bill well as he enjoys the full retirement he deserves.

We are also saying good-bye to Fr. Michael Vona who has been gracious enough to spend four of his retirement years with us. The clergy of this parish have enjoyed his help and friendship. He has allowed us to do so much more and has always been available when we need him. When someone is ordained a priest, they are a priest forever because of the mark it leaves on your soul. But, that does not mean that everyone is called to be in active ministry until their last days. When Fr. Vona began his vocation journey, he desired to be a monk. So, I hope that wherever he is and what he does, he keeps us in prayer and finds the peace of God that comes from contemplation.

We are also seeing the arrival Fr. Leon Buni this month. He will be working in the parish as well as in Jersey Shore University Medical Center as Catholic Chaplain. He only has the evening Sunday Mass this week. So, if you see him there, be sure to give him a big welcome. The rest of the parish will have to get to know him in the upcoming weeks. Change can be hard. But, I hope you can give him a chance. Fr. Leon is an incredibly joyful and friendly man and I'm sure you'll love him immediately when you see him.

I would also like to wish everyone a Happy Independence Day this week. Pray for our president, governor and representatives, that they may make laws according to the will of God. Pray for our country that it may live up to the values it was founded on and that it may grow in holiness. May we remember how much we owe our Creator and never be afraid to live up to the values on which this country was founded.

God bless!
Fr. Carter

Selective Seconds is a high quality, new and gently used furniture and home goods shop located at 911 Main Street rear, Belmar. Open Thursday thru Saturday 11 am -5 pm and Sunday 12 Noon-4 pm. Tax-free shopping to support St. Rose's St. Vincent dePaul Society.

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.

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 in Grades 1 AND 2. The Gr. 1 Religious Ed curriculum must be completed before entering Gr. 2. We do have a class for older students who have not received their sacraments. Sr. Bernadette will advise you how this can be done. *Confirmation* preparation takes place in Grades 7 AND 8, so Gr. 7 Religious Ed must be completed before the Gr. 8 program.

RCIA A new group is now being formed for the RCIA process. This is the process by which a person becomes a member of the Catholic Church. RCIA is for those who have never been baptized into any faith, those baptized in a non-Catholic faith, and for Catholics who were baptized but never received First Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please contact Sr. Bernadette. Individual appointments will be done over the summer and formal classes begin in September.

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.

Don't take a vacation from God. Visit www.Masstimes.org for a complete listing of Catholic Mass times all around the country.

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.

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.

*Parish Office Hours
July 2nd - August 31st
8 am-2 pm Monday thru Thursday
Closed Friday*



Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., June 30	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., July 1	1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., July 2	Parish Office Summer Schedule starts
Tue., July 3	7:00 pm Choir practice in church
Wed., July 4	Independence Day Offices closed today
Thur., July 5	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in the chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria 7:00 pm Reading Group in conference room
Fri., July 6	9:30 am-2:00 pm Adoration in the chapel
Sat., July 7	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., July 8	2:00 pm Filipino Mass 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Tue., July 10	7:00 pm Choir practice in church