

SATURDAY, May 19, 2018

9:00 A.M. PAUL REPETTI r/b Jodi Repetti
 MARY JANE CLAYTON r/b Carol & Jim Maliff
 4:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:30 P.M. ANNA SAWICKI r/b Ed Sawicki & Lottie Barr
 FRED & MARY ARENA r/b Family



PLEASE PRAY FOR Dorothy Johnson, Vincent Marzulli, Debbie Fromkin, Brian Oehme, Bronislow & Zofia Buczek, Tom O'Rourke, Manuel Canencia, Annemarie Logan, Eleanor Passarella, Grace Philhower

SUNDAY, May 20, 2018

8:00 A.M. MBRS OF U.S. MILITARY r/b Vinci family
 DORIS LUEDDEKE r/b Toni Egbert
 10:00 A.M. LORI NOONAN r/b Sternik family
 ANTHONY VARSALONE r/b Jim & Pat
 Monroe
 12:00 P.M. BETTY COUSINS
 ED MARTZ r/b Family
 5:30 P.M. RICK PERILLO r/b Ceil & Bill Maguire
 WILLARD MOORE r/b Ockle Johnson family
 5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ALTAR SERVERS for May 26th & 27th

Sat., 4 pm: Glenn Bates, Gianna & Jack Narciso
 5:30 pm: Virgil & Johanna Icasiano
 Sun., 8 am: Mia Rose & Emily Fleming
 10 am: Grace Dalton, Ruffa Tubig, Constance Bricker
 & Olivia Schlesier
 12 Noon: Jarod Alviola, Kelvin & Kurt Langomes
 5:30 pm: Gabriella Cohen & Anthony Fauci

MONDAY, May 21, 2018

9:00 A.M. SHAWN ORBACH r/b Jack & Mary Sillup
 JOHN S. VALOR r/b Palmie & John Cummings

TUESDAY, May 22, 2018

9:00 A.M. THOMAS McNAMARA r/b Ed Fletcher

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 2018

9:00 A.M. HELEN KOZABO r/b Family

THURSDAY, May 24, 2018

9:00 A.M. BERNARD JOSEPH MOORE r/b Jean & Jim
 McConnell
 ALBERTINA OLIVERA r/b Camacho family

FRIDAY, May 25, 2018

9:00 A.M. DOROTHY HOWARD r/b Neptune City Senior
 Club

SATURDAY, May 26, 2018

9:00 A.M. JAMES MOLLARY r/b Neptune City Senior
 Club
 4:00 P.M. THERESA TERRANOVA r/b Ginger Florio
 TRICIA MALIFF r/b LaCoste family
 5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, May 27, 2018

8:00 A.M. ROSE GUIDA r/b Michael & Veronika
 Golembiewski
 EDGAR LaFRANCE r/b Betty & Ed Martz
 10:00 A.M. JACK JUDGE r/b Wife & family
 ANTHONY VARSALONE r/b Peggy Keogh
 12:00 P.M. TINA FREDA r/b Family
 JAMES TACHNEY r/b Melango family
 5:30 P.M. RICK PERILLO r/b Ann Murray
 HENRYK FILIP r/b Bettylu & Ockle Johnson

Easter Collection

\$31,612.66

Weekly Collection

May 13, 2018 \$10,505.68

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 1st.**

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,

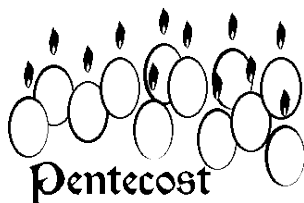
I hope you are all having a wonderful Pentecost. It's a fine day to celebrate the birth of the Church and revelation of the Holy Spirit as a distinct person in the Most Holy Trinity. May you all continue to grow in following the Holy Spirit with your whole heart, mind and soul.

I recently met with the Pastoral Council and they had some concerns that they would like me to share with everyone. So here are some quick notes for this week:

- Thank you to all the Extraordinary Ministers who have been signing up to serve at the Masses. So far, almost all of the slots have been filled each week and I'm glad people are taking the time to volunteer. I am still looking for Coordinators of EMHCs for the 8 am, 10 am and 12 Noon Masses. So if you think you'd like to help, please feel free to contact me toddcarterpriest@gmail.com.
- Thank you to those of you who donate to the Second Collection each week. As you know, it is applied directly to our School expenses unless otherwise stated for a Special Collection. So please keep giving, and supporting Catholic Education.
- Thank you to everyone who has increased your giving since our Campaign in February. We have met our predicted goals and I am already beginning to see the change in our finances. I also realize that we have not been posting our Weekly Sunday collections, and that will resume.
- Thank you for donating to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have just about met our goal for the year which is great since the Increased Giving Campaign was happening about the same time. I am glad there was little confusion about the difference between those two, separate campaigns.
- Now after all that, I only have one complaint: *Please stop parking in the Emergency Fire Lanes next to the church, along the driveways, and any area marked with yellow curbs.* If, God forbid, we ever had an emergency in church, that's where fire engines would need to pull in for access to the building to put out a fire. They can't do their job effectively if you've parked there. So, please do what's safe and smart and park in a marked parking spot.

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, June 1st 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

III Camille Gesualdo + Patrick O'Connor

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 This year's Mission Appeal here at Holy Innocents will take place the weekend of **June 2nd & 3rd**. We welcome Fr. George from the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales 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., May 19	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., May 20	1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., May 21	10:00 am ARS in Religious Ed Annex 5:30 pm Bible Study in the conference room
Tue., May 22	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 6:00 pm HIS Science Fair in cafeteria 7:00 pm Choir practice in church
Wed., May 23	6:00 pm HIS Art & Music Expo in cafeteria
Thur., May 24	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria
Sat., May 26	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., May 27	1:30 pm Baptisms in church 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., May 28	Memorial Day Offices closed today
Tue., May 29	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 5:30 pm School Board in conference room 7:00 pm Choir practice in church