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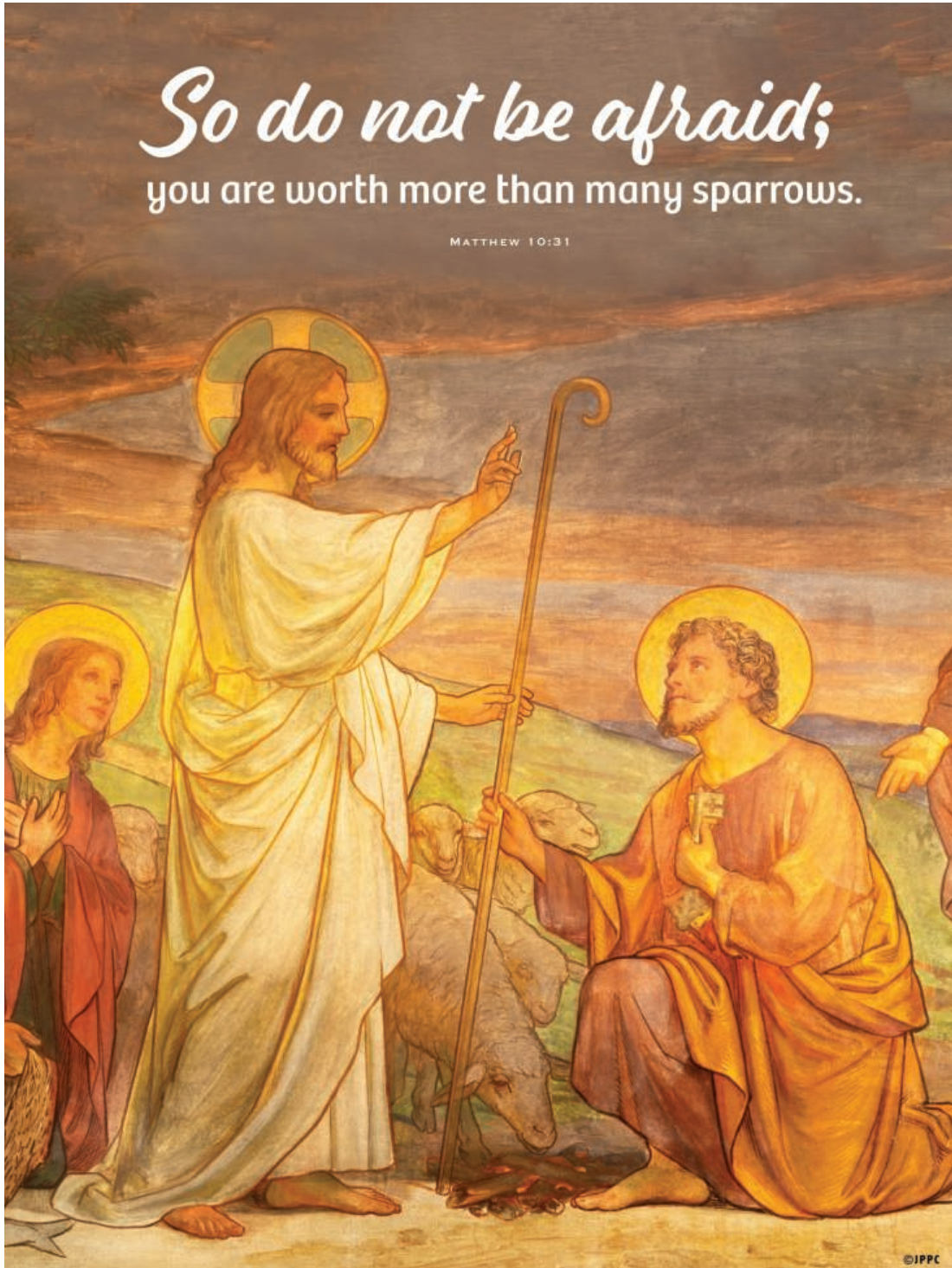
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June 25, 2023 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

So do not be afraid;
you are worth more than many sparrows.

MATTHEW 10:31





Parish Served By:

Fr. H. Todd Carter

Pastor

Fr. Caesar Rubiano

Hospital Chaplain

Deacon John Klincewicz

Deacon Robert Cerefice

Christa Dalmazio

Director of Music

Mrs. Fran Burke

Coordinator of Religious Education

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM (except some holidays)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM

Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated every first Saturday at 9 am and every third Sunday at 3 pm.

Parish Membership

All new families are welcomed and encouraged to join Holy Innocents Parish as soon as possible by contacting the Parish Office, or by submitting the online Registration Form at www.holyinnocentschurch.net. In order to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered and show your presence and support by attendance at Mass, and through regular use of your Offering Envelopes.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Class is held on the first Friday of the month. Please call the Parish Office (x127) to arrange a baptism or to schedule attendance of Baptism Prep Class.

Marriage

Parishioners should call the Parish Office (x127) no less than ONE YEAR in advance of your desired wedding date. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana Conference is required and suggested 6 months before the wedding. Sunday weddings are not celebrated in this parish.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Please Remember Holy Innocents Church in Your Will.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 24, 2023

9:00 A.M. SANDRA KALREISS r/b Jeanne Dequila
 4:00 P.M. DEC'D MBRS OSIKA FAMILY r/b Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki
 JOHN MATTALIANO r/b His family

SUNDAY, June 25, 2023

8:00 A.M. MADDALENA CAPOLONGO r/b Sal
 MARYANN NEWMAN r/b Papa family
 10:00 A.M. HELEN KOZABO r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
 PHILIP CUTRONEO r/b Phyllis Garafano
 12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:30 P.M. MARY ALICE SHIPPS r/b Chris & Patti
 Piazza
 WILLIAM & SALLY PAUL r/b Terry Paul
 Clark

MONDAY, June 26, 2023

9:00 A.M. EDWARD BOLGER r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
 MARY J. SPENCER r/b Chuck & Mary
 Daalder

TUESDAY, June 27, 2023

9:00 A.M. ANTHONY & MARY HOOKS r/b Family
 PAUL JAYME, SR. r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, June 28, 2023

9:00 A.M. MELISSA HAINES r/b Bill & Jean Manigold
 PAUL JAYME, SR. r/b Family

THURSDAY, June 29, 2023

9:00 A.M. ALICE MARZULLI r/b Ed Fletcher
 CARMELITA SANTOS r/b Family

FRIDAY, June 30, 2023

9:00 A.M. MARILYN DURANTE ROGERS r/b Peggy
 D'Antonio
 PAUL JAYME, SR. r/b Family

SATURDAY, July 1, 2023

9:00 A.M. DR. RICHARD MIRANTI r/b Madonna
 House
 4:00 P.M. LOUIS SALERNO r/b His family
 PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki

SUNDAY, July 2, 2023

8:00 A.M. CEIL McCARTHY r/b Kurdewan family
 PAUL JAYME, SR. r/b His family
 10:00 A.M. WILLIAM KOZABO r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
 JOSEPH DOUGHERTY r/b Joan
 12:00 P.M. MOLLOY & CHAPMAN FAMILIES r/b Fam
 ALFONSO FARIELLO r/b Regina Donohue
 5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are all enjoying the beginning of summer. Yesterday was the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24th). This has a special connection to the beginning of summer because it falls immediately after the Summer Solstice. Literally, this past week had the longest days we are going to have all year. Now, we will only see a decrease in the length of days. This matches perfectly what John said in the Gospels, "He must increase; I must decrease." (John 3:30) John was speaking about Our Lord, of course, and throughout His life John was constantly heralding the coming of Our Savior.

John is such a great example to all of us and this is a great lesson we can all learn. We must decrease all of our selfishness, our sins and our baser desires in order to make room for Christ. Almost all the ancient forms of the blessings have an element of exorcism followed by the blessing because the Church recognized that we need to make room for the grace to follow. We have to cast out the old man to make room for the new man. Likewise, when we hold on to our old sins and even try to justify them, we are resisting the great work God wants to do in us: our renewal and holiness. That is why to create room for Christ in this world, John constantly proclaimed a repentance from sin.

These couple months of summer can be the most lazy and distracted months of the year and are also occasion to forget about our spiritual life which is so vital. But in all circumstances lies the opportunity to grow in holiness and to love God more. So, may you all increase in the grace of God this summer and every day!

God bless!
 Fr. Carter

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All are invited to join us in prayer Monday thru Saturday at 8:25 am (before daily Mass) to pray the Rosary in church, and immediately after Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Our Online Rosary Group “meets” Monday through Friday at 10 am online or over the phone. Please contact kathy.lynch65@gmail.com for more info.

New members are always welcome!

Please note that Monday, July 3rd is a special Bishop’s Holiday this year. Therefore the Parish Offices will be closed on both Monday and Tuesday for the Independence Day holiday.



Holy Innocents Church Music Ministry

Our Music Ministry consists of an Adult Choir at the 10 am Mass, a Children’s Choir for the 12 Noon Mass on the 4th Sunday of the Month, and The Latin Schola Group (we offer Traditional Latin Masses at 9 am the 1st Saturday of the Month and at 3 pm the 3rd Sunday of the Month). We rehearse in church.

Tuesday evening Rehearsal schedule:

5:30-6:30 pm—Children’s Choir
7-8:15 pm—Adult Choir
8:15-9 pm—Latin Schola

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Are you in need of non-perishable food items?

Our Food Pantry is available for anyone who is in need. It is open after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday and after the 10 AM and 12 Noon Masses on Sunday. If those times are not convenient, an appointment can be made by calling the number listed above.

Are you a Neptune Township resident who is experiencing a temporary financial hardship?

If so, please contact us for more information and/or assistance. All calls are confidential.

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity?

We are always in need of volunteers to return phone calls, assist in the Food pantry, and help with events at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Just give us a call with any questions you have concerning our mission and how to become a volunteer.

SVdP gratefully accepts grocery store gift cards, monetary donations through the green Social Concerns envelopes (checks should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul), unexpired, non-perishable food items, and paper products. *Unfortunately, we CANNOT accept clothing, household items or food that is NEAR OR PAST ITS EXPIRATION DATE.*

If you have any questions about our services, please give us a call.



Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee News...

Thank you to all who supported our Father’s Day fundraiser in support of Madonna House.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr. Bausch, Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Carol Kelly, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Sean Acker, Chris Dall, Mike Killeen, Michael Brander

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, as all are welcome!



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June 18th \$6,264 (electronic not included)
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\$1,165 (add'l Mission Appeal)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
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Sunday, July 16th
3PM
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Due to the popularity of the Traditional Latin mass, Fr. Carter will be offering a Traditional Latin mass every 3rd Sunday of the month. If you have devotion to and would like to see Traditional Latin masses become more widely available, then please attend this mass or voice your support.

This mass is a trial run to determine the demand for this form of the mass. If it is well attended Fr. Carter is considering making it possibly a weekly mass.

For questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Carter at toddcarterpriest@gmail.com.



Parish Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday, 8 am-4 pm
(in-person)

Office closed on Friday, but available by email:
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net



Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., June 24 2:30 pm Confessions
Tue., June 27 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Thurs., June 29 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting)
Sat., July 1 2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., July 2 1:30 pm Baptism in church
Mon., July 3 **Bishop's Holiday—Offices closed today**
Tue., July 4 **Happy Independence Day!**
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NO Children's Choir
NO Adult Choir
NO Latin Schola



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