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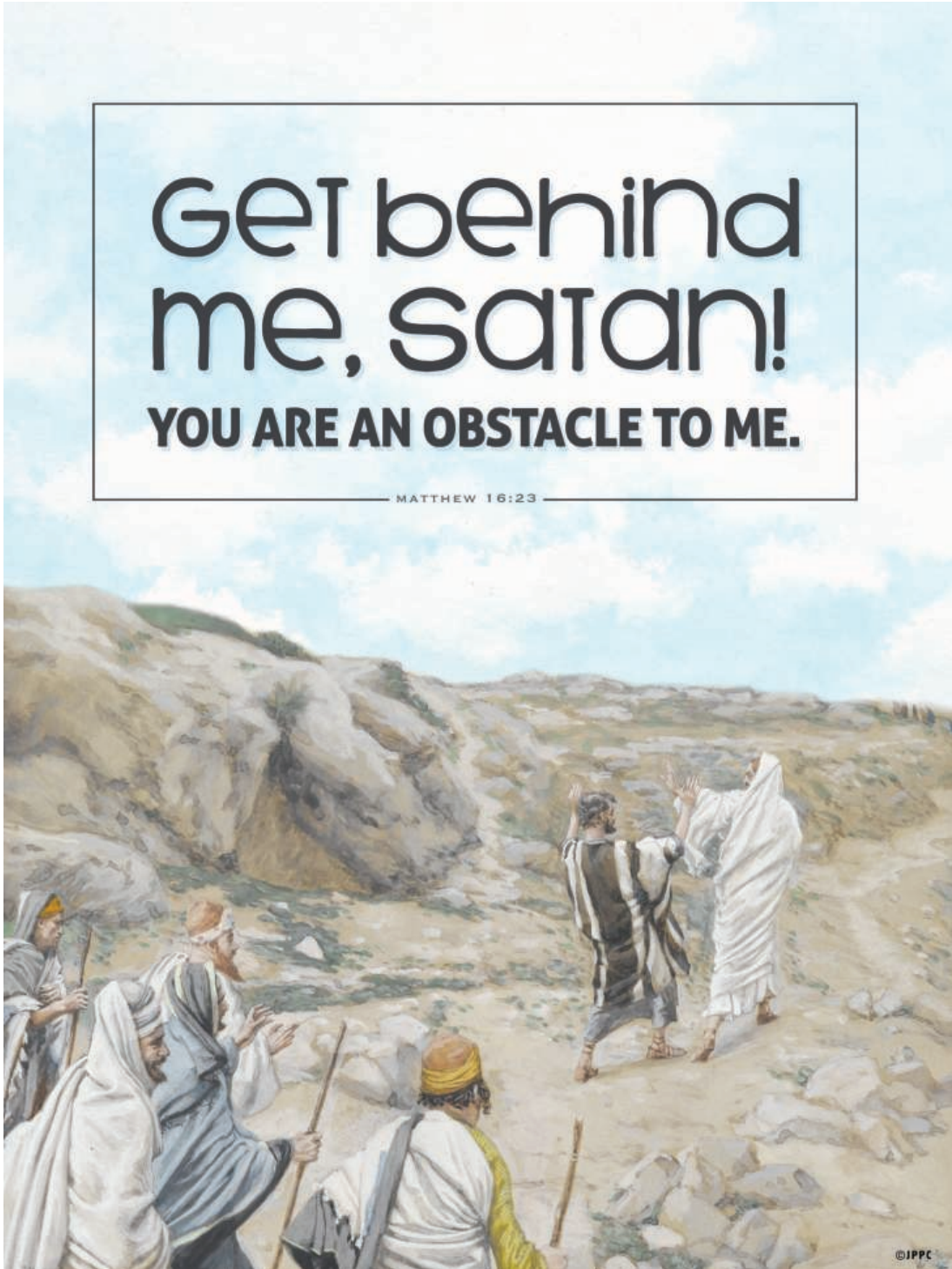
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September 3, 2023 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Served By:

Fr. H. Todd Carter

Pastor

Fr. Caesar Rubiano

Hospital Chaplain

Deacon John Klinecicz

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, September 2, 2023

9:00 A.M. DR. RICHARD MIRANTI r/b Madonna House
4:00 P.M. JOSEPH & ANNA SAWICKI r/b Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki
PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki

SUNDAY, September 3, 2023

8:00 A.M. PETE BRUNCATI r/b Rich & Linda Brown DEC'D MBRS RUTZ & CLERKIN FAM & THOMAS YARROW r/b Rutz & Clerkin fam
10:00 A.M. INT OF ROSE ACHATE'S BIRTHDAY r/b Her family
MARGARET KEOGH r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. DONALD NASH r/b His family
ANTONETTA PRATI r/b Sue McGann

MONDAY, September 4, 2023

9:00 A.M. EDNA WILSON r/b Joe & Emi Wilson
HARRY SCHULER r/b Diane Roberts

TUESDAY, September 5, 2023

9:00 A.M. INT OF ROBERT MAGLIO, JR. r/b Jeryl Maglio

WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2023

9:00 A.M. MERCEDITA MAGLAYA r/b Reyes family
JOHN ROBERTS r/b Son

THURSDAY, September 7, 2023

9:00 A.M. MARGARET BUCKALEW r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
ANNE & AL SLIZEWSKI r/b Diane Ferreira

FRIDAY, September 8, 2023

9:00 A.M. JOAN GENTHER r/b Gail Riggio
JOHN C. PACZKOWSKI, JR. r/b Family

SATURDAY, September 9, 2023

9:00 A.M. INT OF ARIANNA MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio
EILEEN WALSH r/b Patrick
4:00 P.M. BORTOLUZ & VENTURINI FAMILIES r/b Francesca Venturini
JOANNE HOFFMAN r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke

SUNDAY, September 10, 2023

8:00 A.M. INT OF MARIE VALVANO r/b Her husband
PAUL YOUNG r/b Anthony Hernandez
10:00 A.M. MARGARET KEOGH r/b Bernadette Sherman
CAMILLE ARNONE r/b Rita Kendrick & family
12:00 P.M. TOM & ANDY DONOHUE r/b Family
ROBERT CLINTON r/b Mary Ann Pinho
5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

In last week's bulletin, I wrote about how people can think ill of the Church for teaching the truth. This week, I would like to compliment that article by giving reasons for defending the truth and why truth matters.

The truth is worth defending because without truth, all debates just become a matter of someone forcing their own will on another person. After all, truth is objective and should be something that all people can appeal to. While people may disagree with what the truth is on many topics, the idea that there is truth will lead to dialoging over differences rather than fighting over them.

I believe in truth because truth is life giving. If we know the truth of ourselves as human beings, we will know what makes us most fulfilled. We are made for a purpose and so many people are lead into bad lives when they do not know their purpose. It is easy to make the pursuit of money, or pleasure or self-promoting as the center of one's life. But ultimately these are false idols and not the truth of the human person.

I believes in truth because ultimately all truth leads us to Christ. As he said. "I am the way, the truth and the life." As Catholics, we have nothing to fear from truth. No matter where any philosophy or science leads, we have no fear that it will contradict the faith. Even with seeming contradictions like the discovery that the earth is not the center of the universe or that the universe began in a big bang just expanded our idea of what the universe is and therefore who God is. Therefore we love the truth because it will always help us to know God better.

The Pope's ministry is to guard the truth of who God is and who Jesus is because these are the highest truths we have. Through the passage we read last week, we see that Jesus gave Peter and his successors a special role to support his brethren in this truth. Every heresy the Church has ever faced in her long history has been an assault on one or both of these truths. If we get these truths wrong, we can get nothing else right.

So, let us continue to pray for the Holy Father that he may be strong in the truth and preach it well.

God bless!

Fr. Carter

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Parish Picnic Is Back

Sunday, October 1, 2023

following the
Children's Mass at 12:00 noon

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Or complete this form and turn it in to Fran Burke in the Religious Ed Office if you would like to RSVP and sign-up to volunteer and/or donate refreshments.

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**The 2024 Mass Book
will open September 6th.**

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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 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



**Holy Innocents
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News...**

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generous response to our school supplies collection during July & August!

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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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Weekly Collections
will be reported next week



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
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Sunday, September 17th
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., Sept. 2 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
- Sun., Sept. 3 1:30 pm Baptism in church
- Mon., Sept. 4 *Labor Day—Offices closed*
- Tue., Sept. 5 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
- Thurs., Sept. 7 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting)
- Sat., Sept. 9 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
- Sun., Sept. 10 2:00 pm Filipino Mass
- Mon., Sept. 11 6:00 pm Confirmation Parent/Student meeting
- Tue., Sept. 12 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola



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