

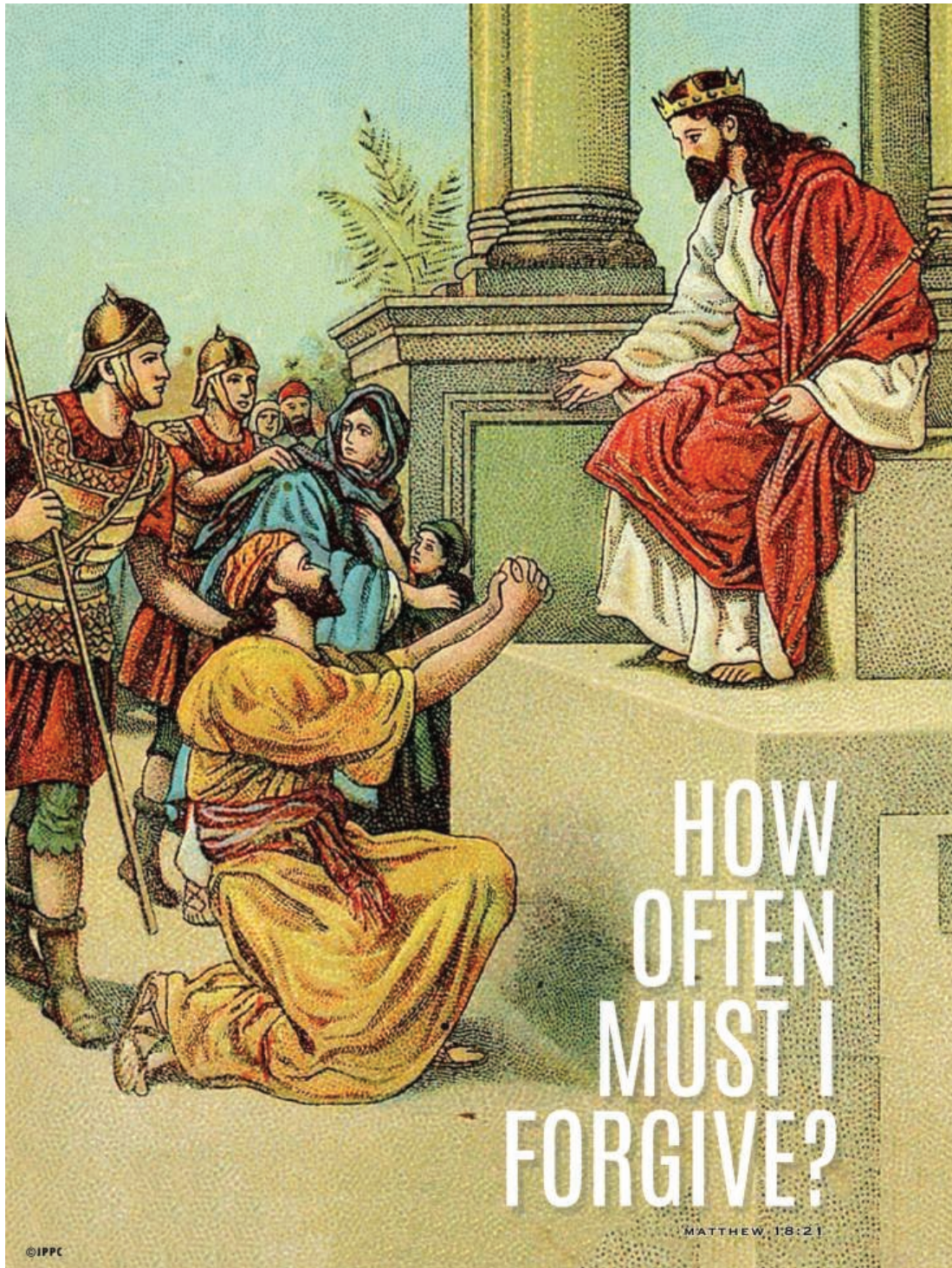
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September 17, 2023 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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 16, 2023

9:00 A.M. LORI CUMMINS r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
MICHAEL BOLDUC r/b Rebecca Blonski
4:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, September 17, 2023

8:00 A.M. JULIA A. JACOBSEN r/b Raymond O'Brien
JENNIE MARIE PIAZZA r/b Anthony Hernandez
10:00 A.M. MICHAELINA DeLUCA r/b Family
MARYLOU DALMAZIO r/b Christa Dalmazio
12:00 P.M. LARRY CARLOS r/b DeLeon family
EDITH SHAFTO r/b Lydia Silva
3:00 P.M. INT OF MADONNA HOUSE
5:30 P.M. ROBERT GARAFANO r/b His wife, Phyllis
DILLON TAYLOR r/b His family

MONDAY, September 18, 2023

9:00 A.M. CHARLES & LUCILLE CESTARO r/b Family

TUESDAY, September 19, 2023

9:00 A.M. LORI CUMMINS r/b Jim & Pat Monroe
CHRIS SCHIERECK r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2023

9:00 A.M. THOMAS COSENTINO r/b Family
WILLIAM WILSON r/b Joe & Emi Wilson

THURSDAY, September 21, 2023

9:00 A.M. AUREA CARLOS r/b DeLeon family
EDWARD MARTZ, JR. r/b Family

FRIDAY, September 22, 2023

9:00 A.M. DEE VALENT r/b Bill & Jean Manigold

SATURDAY, September 23, 2023

9:00 A.M. MARGARET PALMER r/b Steve & Linda Dietz
4:00 P.M. HELEN NEBUS r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.
JOANNE HOFFMAN r/b Bob & Barbara Shafer

SUNDAY, September 24, 2023

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. INT OF ARIANA WILSON r/b Christa Dalmazio
PETE BRUNCATI r/b Sternik family
12:00 P.M. DONALD COZINE r/b Walter & Mary Golembiewski
ANTONETTA PRATI r/b Anne & Jim Kirms
5:30 P.M. INT OF KATIE BLONSKI r/b Family
JACKIE & WILLIAM SCHIERECK r/b Their family

Dear Parishioners,

I find that the hardest times to practice the faith are either when we are extremely busy or when we have a break. When we are really busy, we can allow everything in the world to distract us and tell ourselves we will get to it later. When we are on a break, we are usually so exhausted or worn out that we do not want to do anything else. Either way, our faith is left aside.

I also find that this time of year, at the beginning of Fall, we have a bit of a turning point. Summer, with all the vacation time is over. And we are setting the agenda and schedule for the whole rest of the year. So, this is the perfect time to make sure the faith is part of your plan for the rest of your year.

You can very easily write in your schedule whichever Mass you normally attend, or you could set a specific Saturday a month to come to confession. You could set a specific time of day to pray for a few moments with your family. You could dedicate yourself to come to our Bible Study, CA.R.E. class or any of the other numerous educational opportunities provided to learn about the faith. You could even commit yourself to volunteer to serve the poor. Following your faith could look very different depending on what you need to work on.

When we get into the business of the year, we can become so distracted and think missing Mass and not praying regularly isn't a big deal. Yet, there is nothing more important than following Christ because it is only through Him that we can have hope for eternal life. If you put your faith in Christ first and all other things as secondary, it becomes much easier to do what is right. And it is even more important if you have a family to put your faith first because you need to be a good example to your children.

Every moment is a moment in which we can love the Lord. I pray none of you will let this precious time God has given be wasted, but be used to give Him glory.

God bless!

Fr. Carter

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Sat: Retreat 10:00am-1:30pm

Tickets:

Individual: \$57

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Sadha Barnes Immaculee's
Coordinator of Retreats & Pilgrimages
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Become an Altar Server!

Young people, 4th through 12th Grade,
would you like to help the Church?

There will be two training sessions for new servers
and a parent to attend:

Wednesday, September 27th
Wednesday, October 4th
at 4 pm in the Church



New servers should attend both sessions. To sign-up, or
for more information, contact Deacon John 732 922-
3534 or at klincewicz@verizon.net



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!

The ladies of our ***Altar Rosary Society*** will
be selling sapphire crystal, locket Rosaries
on the weekend of **Oct. 7th-8th** at the follow-
ing Masses:

Saturday, 4 PM
Sunday, 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 Noon
Cost is \$15.00 ea.

All proceeds will be given back to our parish
community.

Holy Innocents Church Music Ministry

We welcome new singers to join any of our choir
groups. If you are interested, please contact:

christadalmazio@gmail.com

Tuesday evening Rehearsal schedule:

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

Music for Sept. 16-17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance: There's A Wideness In God's Mercy #791
Offertory: My Song Is Love Unknown #635
Communion: Gift Of Finest Wheat #528
Recessional: God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him #534

Holy Innocents Church ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY 732-922-4242 EXT 124

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 experi- encing a temporary financial hardship?

If so, please contact us for more information and/or assis-
tance. 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 Thanks-
giving and Christmas. Just give us a call with any ques-
tions you have concerning our mission and how to be-
come a volunteer.

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items or food that is NEAR OR PAST ITS EXPIRATION
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If you have any questions about our services, please give
us a call.

Holy Innocents Church Annual Blessing of the Animals Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30 pm in front of the Church



Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee News...

From Wednesday, September 27th to November
1st, we will participate in 40 Days for Life, praying
the rosary on Wednesdays from 11:00 am-12 Noon
in front of the Planned Parenthood at 69 Newman
Springs Rd, Shrewsbury. All are welcome to join us
or to sign up at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>
for a day/time that is more convenient. If you can't
join us, please join us in prayer from home.

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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

Sept. 10th \$8,485 (includes electronic)
\$ 1,215 (Catholic University of Amer.)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

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. 16 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive at Mass
- Sun., Sept. 17 Knights of Columbus Membership Drive at Masses
8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
1:30 pm Baptism in church
- Mon., Sept. 18 5:30 pm Religious Ed Family Program (1-7)
6:00 pm Religious Ed (8)
7:30 pm RCIA in conference room (Bldg. 3)
- Tue., Sept. 19 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
- Thurs., Sept. 21 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting)
- Sat., Sept. 23 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
- Sun., Sept. 24 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
1:30 pm Baptism in church
- Mon., Sept. 25 6:00 pm Religious Ed (8)
7:30 pm C.A.R.E. class (Bldg. 2)
- Tue., Sept. 26 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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