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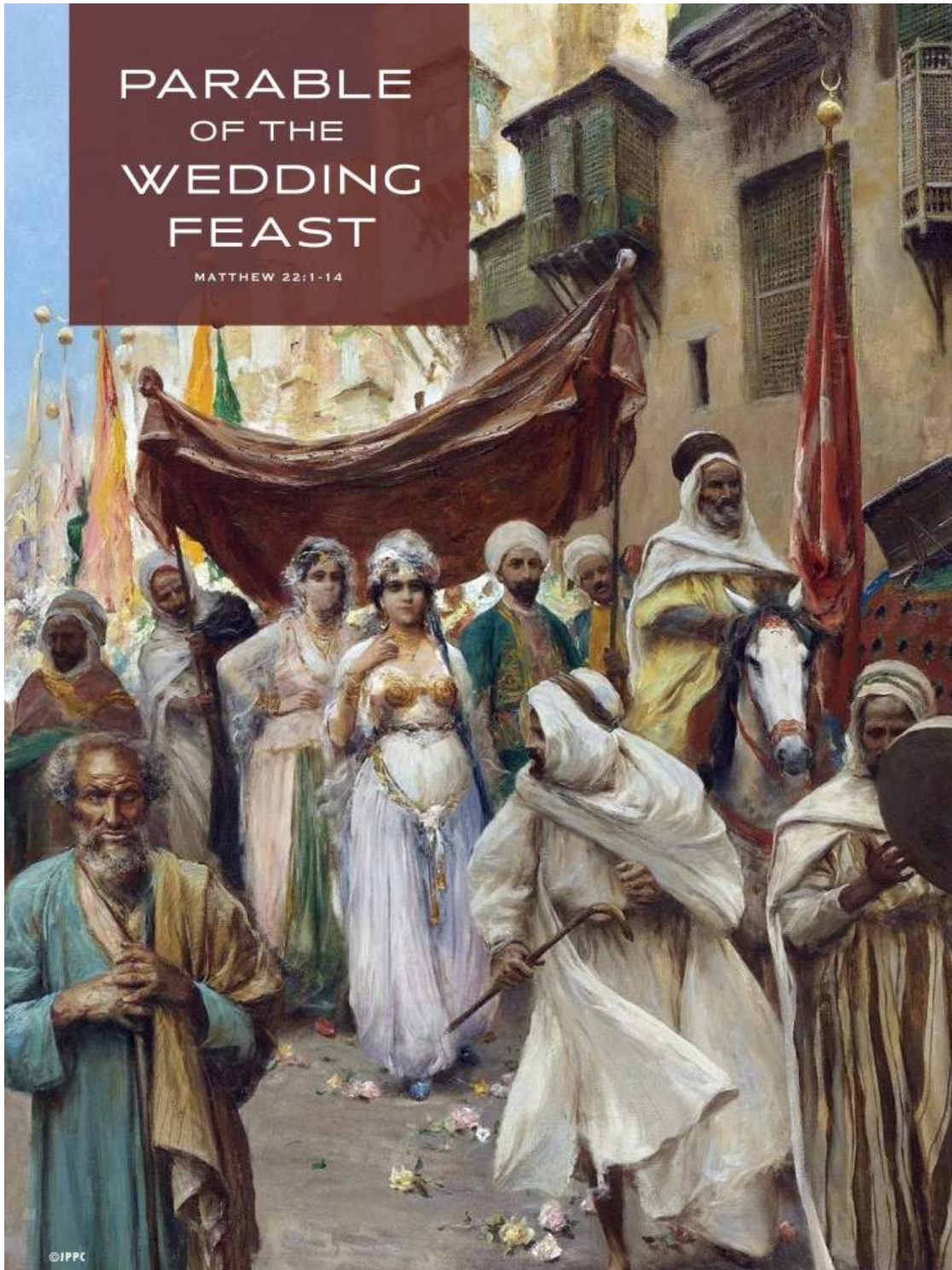
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October 15, 2023 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST

MATTHEW 22:1-14





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, October 14, 2023

9:00 A.M. THOMAS BOHDE r/b Family
 4:00 P.M. PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki
 CAROLE DOUGHER r/b Lawrence Ghezzi

SUNDAY, October 15, 2023

8:00 A.M. JOANNE HOFFMAN r/b Natalie & Jim
 Gribbon
 ANTHONY MARTELLI r/b Joyce & Boyd
 Youngblood
 10:00 A.M. ANTHONY HOOKS r/b MaryEllen & Pete
 Polomski
 INT OF ED PALANGE r/b Bill & Jean
 Manigold
 12:00 P.M. ANTONETTITA PRATI r/b M/M Bernard
 Zarro
 INT OF JULIA DiBIASE & DJ FEDAK r/b
 Bill & Jean Manigold
 3:00 P.M. INT OF REBEKAH BLONSKI r/b Her family
 5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, October 16, 2023

9:00 A.M. REYNALDO DeLEON r/b Family
 RICO DINO r/b Nap DeLeon & family

TUESDAY, October 17, 2023

9:00 A.M. JOSEPH IMPERIAL r/b Devine family

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2023

9:00 A.M. BARBARA TROCHANOWSKI r/b Wuchter
 family

THURSDAY, October 19, 2023

9:00 A.M. HOWARD KAVOOKJIAN r/b Parish Office
 Staff

FRIDAY, October 20, 2023

9:00 A.M. JOAN BUELL r/b Daughter
 MANNY FERREIRA r/b Diane Ferreira

SATURDAY, October 21, 2023

9:00 A.M. LORENZO SCOTTO D'ABUSCO r/b David
 & Carole Tolentino
 JOHN CASTELLUCIA r/b Family
 4:00 P.M. DUGAN, McNAMARA & FLETCHER FAMS
 r/b Ed Fletcher
 MARTIN BARR r/b Lottie Barr & daughters

SUNDAY, October 22, 2023

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:00 A.M. EDWIN REYES r/b Family
 INT OF STEVE STERNIK r/b Brenda
 12:00 P.M. STEVE ZATKO r/b Marlene & Walter
 Rapka
 JOE IMPERIAL r/b Lou & MaryAnne
 Berardi
 5:30 P.M. FRANK DICKSON r/b Kerry Kinion & family
 REMEDIOS & EPIFANIO AYUN r/b Family

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to explain to people why you believe something especially if it is a truth they do not want to hear. Unfortunately, so many people have grown too used to abortion being an option. It is obvious to anyone looking at it objectively that the fetus is a child at an earlier stage of development. So, if you believe killing a child is wrong, it must be wrong to kill a child even in the womb. To anyone who agrees with these simple steps, you realize that you cannot support elected abortion for any reason. So, we ought to make it illegal. However, we as human beings have a way of complicating things to get the result we want.

Though there are some people who would argue against the right to life that all humans have, most people do not try to defend abortion this way. Most people would try to deny the humanity of the child: tying humanity to a certain stage of development or consciousness. However, it does not bear out in science since there is nothing special about being born that makes the child into something other than it is. The change from fetus to baby is a matter of location, not a matter of substantial change. If we take consciousness as the trait needed to be human, there is a plethora of issues that must be answered and it would lead someone to be pro-infanticide if they take it seriously.

Another way people might try to argue against the pro-life position is by talking about how hard it would be on the mother to bear the child and that it would be cruel to ask her to give birth to it. To this, I would like to quote myself from a previous bulletin talking about Trent Horn's book, "Persuasive Pro-Life." In it, I wrote:

"Trent Horn then gives a clever technique in his book called Trot-Out-a-Toddler. He knows that the more distracted we get with side issues, it takes away focus from our main claim: an embryo is a child and therefore has an inalienable right to life. If this really is a human life, we should not be able to kill it because of how it was conceived or how it is going to grow up. To make this clear to people, he takes whatever example is given and then apply that logic to a toddler. For example: Would you kill a toddler conceived in rape or who has to grow up in poverty? Most people would agree that that would be monstrous but a pro-choice person would then say that an embryo is very different. The pro-life person can then ask, why these two lives are different? And then we are back on topic: is it really a child or not? That's the real discussion we should be having."

Overall, I encourage you all to be a pro-life people. Help out mothers in need and pray for the conversion of our country. I know that our Respect Life Committee is praying in front of the Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury every Wednesday at 11 am for the 40 Days For Life events. I encourage you to join them and pray for our nation.

God bless!

Fr. Carter

Blood Drive



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For the month of October...



Our Respect Life Committee will accept donations of warm socks, hats, scarves, gloves & mittens, boots and new and gently used winter coats for distribution through Madonna House.



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Our Altar Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who supported their Rosary Sale this past weekend. It was a great success!

Also, please check your Rosary box. If it contains something other than a Rosary, please call Maria 848 702-1811. She is holding your Rosary.

THANK YOU!!

Holy Innocents Church Online Rosary Group

meets Monday thru Friday at 10 am online or over the phone. Please contact kathy.lynch@gmail.com for information.

New members are always welcome!

You can also pray in-person Rosary every morning before 9 am daily Mass in the Church.



Holy Innocents Parish C.A.R.E. Classes

Holy Innocents Church offers a Continuing Adult Religious Education program. C.A.R.E. class meets at 7:30 pm in Building 2 (former Spiritual Center) on 10/30, 11/27, 1/29, 2/26, 4/29 & 5/20. In keeping with the ongoing Eucharistic Revival, this year's topic is the Eucharist. Please contact jeffcarter83@gmail.com if you plan to attend, or for information. Registration is not required to attend classes.

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

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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 call.



Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee News...

On Wednesdays, September 27th to November 1st, we will participate in 40 Days for Life, praying the rosary 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:

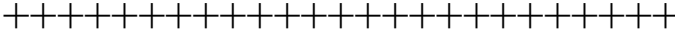
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PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr. Bausch, Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Carol Kelly, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Sean Acker, Chris Dall, Mike Killeen, Michael Brander

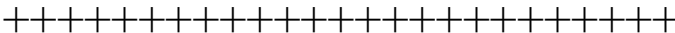
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are welcome.



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Weekly Collections

Oct. 8th \$7,997 (includes electronic)
\$ 928 (Second collection)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, October 15th
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., Oct. 14	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Oct. 15	8:45 Religious Ed (K-7) 1:30 pm Baptism in church
Mon., Oct. 16	5:30 pm Rel Ed Family program (1-7) 6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg. 3)
Tue., Oct. 17	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm SVdPS in chapel
Thurs., Oct. 19	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting)
Fri., Oct. 20	5:00-9:00 pm Retreat (part 1) with Immaculee Ilibagiza in church
Sat., Oct. 21	9:30 am-1:00 pm Retreat (part 2) in church 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Oct. 22	8:45 Religious Ed (K-7) 1:30 pm Baptism in church
Mon., Oct. 23	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg. 3)
Tue., Oct. 24	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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