

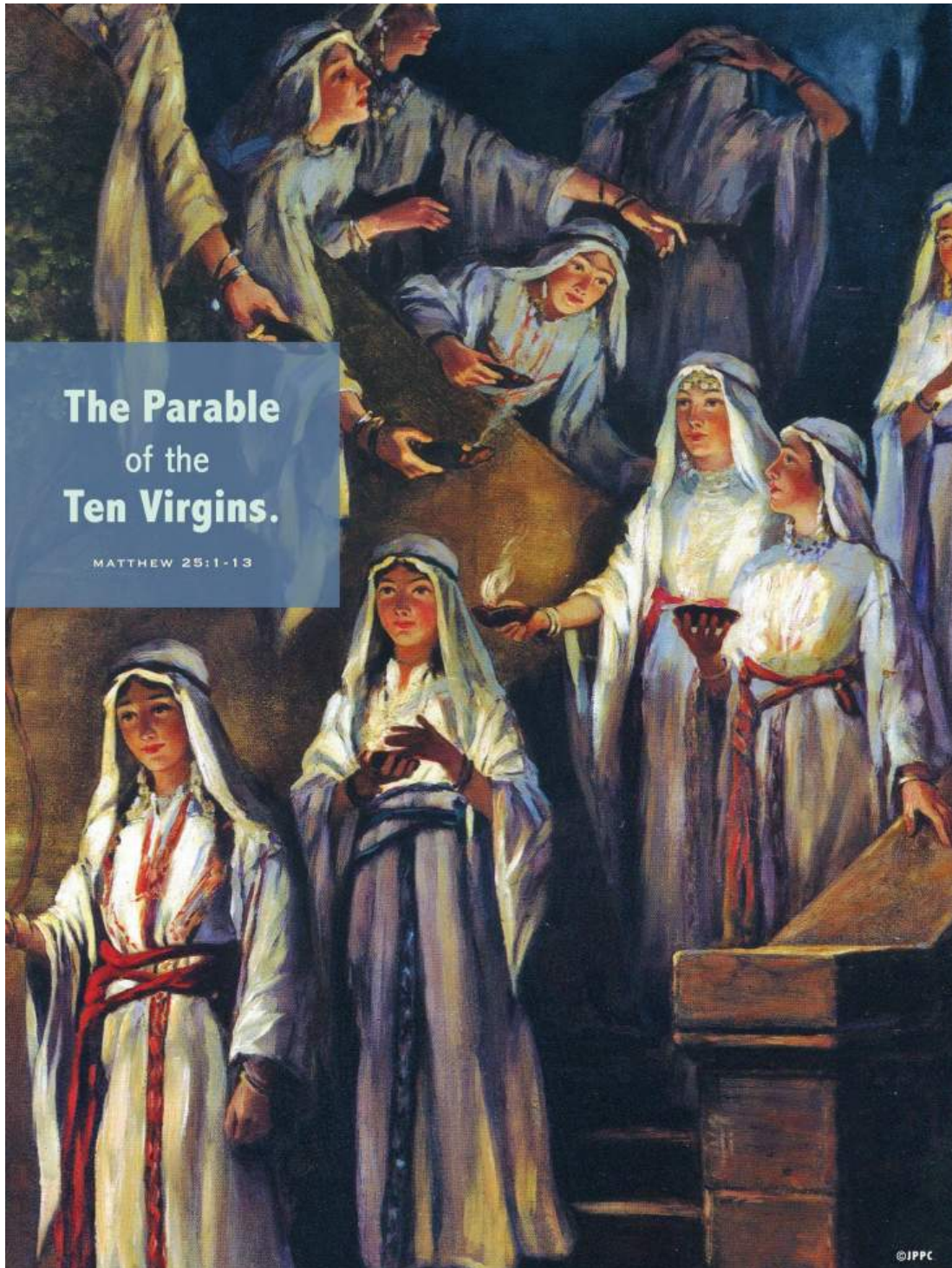
Holy Innocents Church

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November 12, 2023 ~ 32nd 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, November 11, 2023

9:00 A.M. SILVA FAMILY r/b Anthony Silva
 4:00 P.M. ALBINO VENTURINI r/b Francesca Venturini
 ANTONETTA PRATI r/b Scully family

SUNDAY, November 12, 2023

8:00 A.M. FRANK R. DICKSON r/b Richard & Susan Sheridan
 HOWARD KAVOOKJIAN r/b Anthony Hernandez
 10:00 A.M. NICHOLAS J. TROISI III r/b His family
 PAUL YOUNG r/b Steve Sternik & family
 12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:30 P.M. MAUREEN MINNICK r/b Marty & Carol Staunton
 ELLYNN JULIUS r/b Roche family

MONDAY, November 13, 2023

9:00 A.M. JOHN PATRICK MORGAN AND INT OF PAUL KIPIANI r/b Jeryl Maglio

TUESDAY, November 14, 2023

9:00 A.M. JULIA SKALA AND INT OF PAUL KIPIANI r/b Jeryl Maglio

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2023

9:00 A.M. RAMONA OTERO r/b Anthony Hernandez
 NADINE SCHUBERT r/b Jeryl Maglio

THURSDAY, November 16, 2023

9:00 A.M. PEGGY BURKE r/b Bridgid & Ryan Logan
 MARGARET BUCCIERI r/b Her husband

FRIDAY, November 17, 2023

9:00 A.M. LLOYD BUELL r/b His daughter
 INT OF VICTORIA COSTA r/b Jeryl Maglio

SATURDAY, November 18, 2023

9:00 A.M. JOANE ZIEGLER r/b M/M Anthony Romano
 4:00 P.M. FATHERS JAMES REILLY, LAWRENCE KUNNEL, ED DILLON & JOHN SCULLY r/b Ed Sawicki
 GARY ZIMMERMAN r/b Sue McGann

SUNDAY, November 19, 2023

8:00 A.M. DUANE SBRISCIA r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.
 INT OF PAUL KIPIANI r/b Jeryl Maglio
 10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 12:00 P.M. EDWARD C. & EDWARD J. MARTZ r/b Family
 TOM & ANDY DONOHUE r/b Family
 3:00 P.M. INT OF REBECCA BLONSKI r/b Family
 5:30 P.M. MARY ZAGROBELNY r/b Jim & Carol Maliff

Dear Parishioners,

I recently read some stories from a book titled Surprised By Truth. The book is about people who have found the truth of the Catholic faith and decided to convert. It contains stories from some pretty famous Catholic apologists like Tim Staples, Steve Wood and Jimmy Akin. It is a pretty good book if you want to hear about the journey of these people into the Church and pick up some reasons to believe along the way. While I was reading Dave Armstrong's conversion story, he said something quite profound that I would like to share with you today.

Armstrong points out that as a Protestant, he was constantly trying to get to bring Christianity back to the earliest Church. From his point of view, the Church is like a ship that kept on acquiring barnacles. In this analogy the barnacles were the man-made traditions and false beliefs. He wanted the Church to be perfect as it was when Christ founded it. However, after he read the Church Fathers and John Henry Newman, he came to a stunning revelation: that the Church always had barnacles because the Church was formed from regular sinful humans. There was no point where there was a perfect Church and we have been dealing with each other's faults since the beginning. It is like what our Lord says in the parable of the Weeds Among Wheat (Matthew 13:24-30), he patiently waits for the right time to make his harvest to give people the maximum time to repent. But in the meantime, there will be sinners in the Church.

I think this is a good lesson for us to be reminded of every so often when we get annoyed with people in the Church or even the bishops. We can be so convinced that we know better, or that other people are the problem. We might even be tempted to leave the Church sometimes because it seems so bad. However, this is absolutely the wrong attitude. We are all sinners and unless we are on guard against our sins, we could easily fall. So, may we have humility toward our own faults and depend on the mercy of God.

God bless!

Fr. Carter

Knights of Columbus Council #816 presents
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Saturday, November 18th 8-10 pm (Doors open at 7:30 pm)
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Cranberry Sauce • Canned Vegetables • Stuffing Mix
Turkey Gravy • Soup • Corn Bread/Muffin Mix • Cake Mix
Icing • Paper Products

FOOD ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED FOR OUR PANTRY

Individual Fruit Cups • Salad Dressing • Mac & Cheese
Jarred Pasta Sauce • Boxed Cereal • Peanut Butter
Jelly • Pasta • Canned Tuna • Coffee • Canned Chicken
Coffee • Tea Bags • Sugar • Parmalat Milk
Condiments (*ie Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup, Salt, Pepper,
Onion Salt and Powder, Garlic Salt and Powder*)



In November we remember all souls...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



A “Surviving the Holidays” Seminar for those who are divorced or separated will be offered at **St. Leo the Great Parish** 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ **Thursday, November 16th and Thursday, December 14th** 7-9 pm

Please feel free to attend one or both dates. These seminars (offered since 2014) have helped many people.

For more information: healfromdivorcetoday@gmail.com

Holy Innocents Church Online Rosary Group

meets Monday thru Friday at 10 am online or over the phone. Please contact kathy.lynch65@gmail.com for information.

ALL ARE 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 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 in need of non-perishable food items?

Our Food Pantry is available for anyone who is in need. Please make an appointment by calling the number listed above.

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

Please call us for information and/or assistance.

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...

Next Meeting:
Saturday, November 18th at 5 pm
in the chapel (immediately following 4 pm Mass)

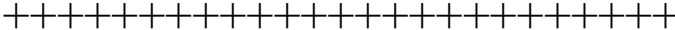
Thank you to everyone who supported our coat and winter items collection during the month of October! Your generosity is overwhelming and it goes a long way in helping those in our community who are in need.

Please patronize the businesses and professionals who advertise on this publication, and be sure to tell them where you saw the ad. Their advertising makes it possible for us to provide this weekly bulletin to our parishioners. As well, if you own a local business and would like to inquire about ad space, call Tracey Rauh 610 405-6534.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr. Bausch, Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Carol Kelly, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Chris Dall, Mike Killeen, Michael Brander, Kathryn Campanella, Debbie Clemis

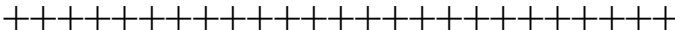
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are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



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Weekly Collections

Nov. 5th \$9,600 (includes electronic)
\$1,036 (2nd collection)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, November 19th
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., Nov. 11 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
- Sun., Nov. 12 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
- Mon., Nov. 13 6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) in church
7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg. 3)
- Tue., Nov. 14 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
- Wed., Nov. 15 7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg. 2)
- Thurs., Nov. 16 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting)
- Sat., Nov. 18 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
- Sun., Nov. 19 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
10:00 am Religious Ed Children's Mass
- Mon., Nov. 20 6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) in church
7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg. 3)





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