

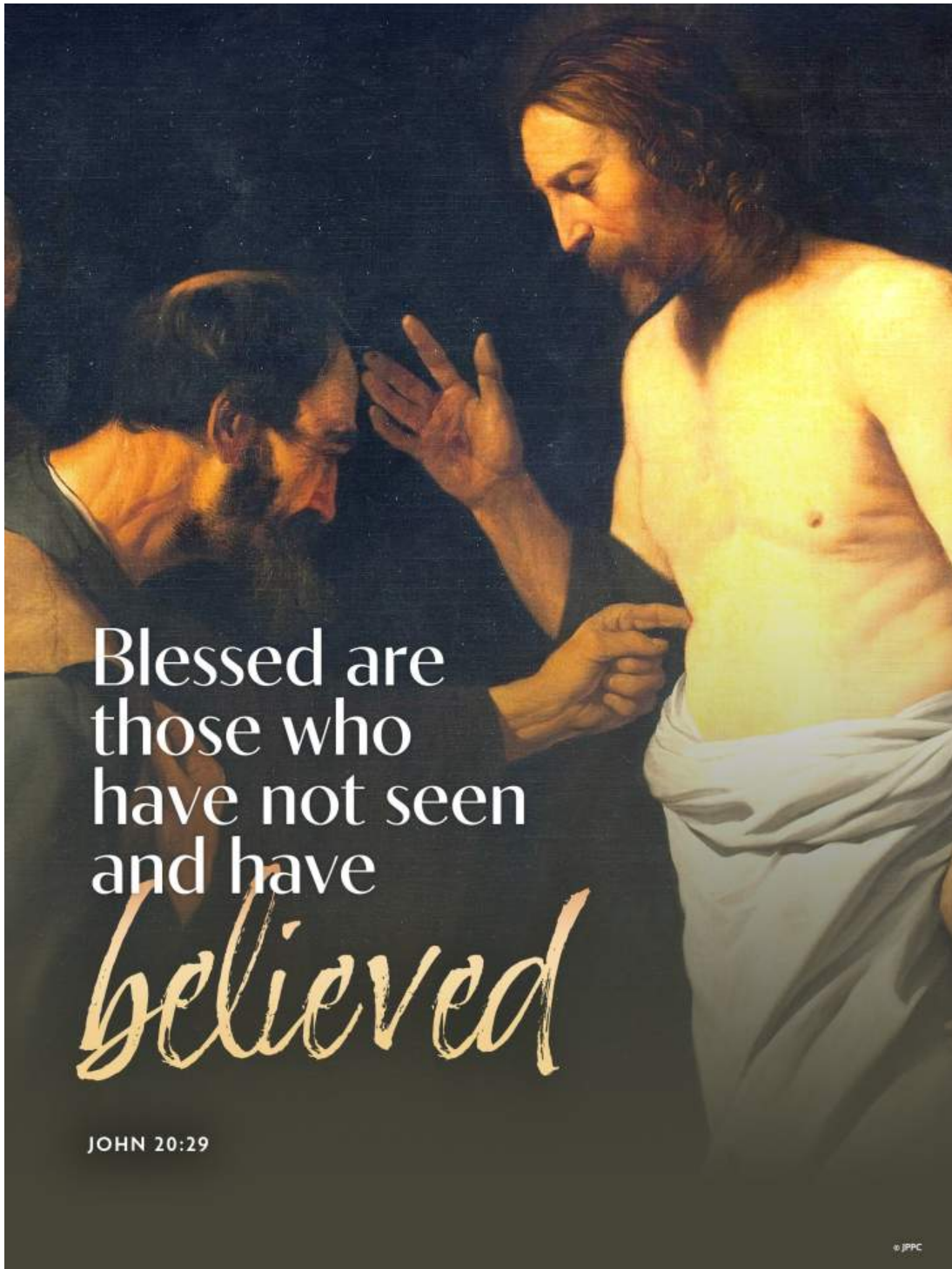
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April 7, 2024 ~ Divine Mercy



Blessed are
those who
have not seen
and have
believed

JOHN 20:29



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, April 6, 2024

9:00 A.M. BRO. JOHN BLONSKI r/b His family
 4:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

8:00 A.M. ISTVAN "STEVE" NAGY r/b Annemarie Logan & family
 10:00 A.M. INT MADONNA HOUSE VOLUNTEERS r/b Rebecca Blonski
 MAUREEN UPADHYAY r/b Dan & Debbie Snyder
 12:00 P.M. RAYMOND NITTOLI r/b Joanne Kaden
 IRENE GEYER r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
 5:30 P.M. STASIA & ROBERT WOLAK r/b Marlene & Walter Rapka
 INT OF BARBARA FANNING r/b A friend

MONDAY, April 8, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF MARIE VALVANO r/b Her husband
 GLADYS ROGE-ADORNO r/b Madonna House

TUESDAY, April 9, 2024

9:00 A.M. LAURA KROPP r/b Her husband
 PAUL BIANCO r/b MaryLu Savage

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2024

9:00 A.M. PAUL BIANCO r/b Wuchter family

THURSDAY, April 11, 2024

9:00 A.M. ROBERT KLEISSLER r/b Epic Bible Study Group

FRIDAY, April 12, 2024

9:00 A.M. ANTONETTA PRATI r/b Madonna House

SATURDAY, April 13, 2024

9:00 A.M. AUDREY FISCHER r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
 4:00 P.M. PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki
 KEITH VanWICKLE r/b Sternik family

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

8:00 A.M. CARL DeCESARE r/b Boyd & Joyce Youngblood
 ANTHONY & MARY HOOKS r/b Family
 10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 12:00 P.M. IRENE GEYER r/b Marge & Bill Parlman
 FRANK SABINO r/b Anne & Jim Kirms
 5:30 P.M. BERNARD ZARRO r/b AnneMarie Logan & Family
 MATTHEW OXFORD r/b Leahy family

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter Triduum services possible. A lot of work goes into making Palm Sunday, Tenebrae, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter morning services happen.

I thank Fr. Caesar for saying the Holy Thursday Mass and for being present at our other events.

I thank the Deacons: John Klinecicz and Bob Cerecice for serving the Masses. I especially thank Deacon John for also attending and help run all the rehearsals for the services. I would also like to thank our deacon candidates Chris Ellis and Tim Fox. Chris was especially helpful being our thurifer for Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. He has only two years left to go before he is ordained (God willing). So, please keep him in your prayers.

I thank anyone who served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at any of these events as well as all of the Lectors.

I thank Christa Dalmazio and everyone in the choir for providing such lovely music for all these events. Christa worked extra hard this year, beginning with the Tenebrae service. We are blessed to have such a strong music program.

I thank all of our servers who served these events. I wish we had even more of them since I had to call some out of retirement to cover all the parts. We could do so much more of the ceremonies even at Sunday Mass if we had more altar servers. But I am thankful for the ones we do have!

I also thank all the decorators and sacristans, especially Lawrence Ghezzi who coordinates them. There is so much background work that goes into making the Church presentable and lovely.

I would also like to thank the ushers who are led by Wayne Berning. I am so glad that we have had ushers at all of our Masses to be helpful to the congregation, and to take up the collections.

I also thank anyone who invited someone to Church for Easter. We should be encouraging people to practice their faith and to live it more firmly.

Lastly, I would like to thank anyone I may have forgotten. May we all work to worship God and love Him above all things.

God bless!
Fr. Carter

P.S. Feel free to reach out to me if you want to be involved in any of these ministries!

Religious Ed News...

Our next Teaching Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word will be Sunday, April 21st at 10 am.

Join us after Mass for doughnuts and coffee compliments of the Knights of Columbus Council #816!



Retreat for Care Givers

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, 9 am-3:30 pm
San Alfonso Retreat House,
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Arrival: 8:45-9:15 am
for registration and continental breakfast.

Registration is \$50 per person. Register at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care before April 19th.

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

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For this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, Holy Innocents Parish is tasked with raising \$57,000.00.

We sincerely thank all of our parishioners who already pledged or donated to the 2024 Appeal. *God bless you for your generosity!*

The ACA supports so many ministries, programs, and services in the Diocese, and our local parishes. We count on your support of the Appeal since a portion of what is raised comes back to Holy Innocents Parish. But in order for that to happen we need to make or exceed our goal. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you will support this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you!

ST. CATHARINE'S CLASSICS DAY OF RECOLLECTION

"Living Our Faith"

at San Alfonso Retreat House
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May 19, 2024
9 am-7 pm

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www.dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR AREA:

MONDAY

St. Rose, Belmar 7-8 pm

WEDNESDAY

St. Margaret, Spring Lake 9-11:45 am
Ascension, Bradley Beach 8:30 am-8 pm
Epiphany, Brick 3-6 pm

THURSDAY

Holy Innocents, Neptune 9:30 am-9 pm

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Innocents, Neptune 9:30 am-2 pm



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call our hotline
1-888-296-2965
or email us at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

Please note: The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

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 (begins at 8:25 am) Monday through Saturday before 9 am Mass in the Church.



Mary Queen of Knights Council #816 Holy Innocents Church



Are you ready for the baseball season? Did you know that the Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael McGivney, was also a heck of a baseball player? We know that in one game with his seminary team, he scored three runs, contributing to a big victory of 23-6. He paved the way for a long history of baseball players who would join the Knights, including Connie Mack, Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Mike Sweeney and Shane Victorino. Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older can join online at www.kofc.org/join. Use Promo Code Blessed McGivney for one year of free membership. Our local Council is 816. Use the QR code to apply!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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 below.

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.*

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Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee News...

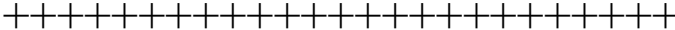
New members are always welcome! Please contact Jean (jeanmanigold@hotmail.com) or Joanne (joanneabatemarco@gmail.com) for more information about our Respect Life Committee and the dates, time and location of our meetings.

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 Ryan Mahalsky 908 392-4240.



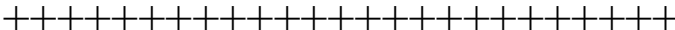
PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr. Bausch, Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Carol Kelly, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Chris Dall, Kathryn Campanella, Debbie Clemis, Sean Acker

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

March 24th \$8,850 (includes electronic)
 \$1,125 (2nd collection)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
 WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, April 21st
 3PM

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH
 NEPTUNE

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.

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Parish Office Hours
 Monday thru Thursday, 8 am-4 pm
 (in-person)
 Friday by email:
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net

Hello, April!

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., April 6	2:30 pm Confessions Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
Sun., April 7	NO Religious Ed (K-7) Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
Mon., April 8	NO Religious Ed 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., April 9	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Wed., April 10	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., April 11	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., April 13	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., April 14	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., April 15	5:30 pm Religious Ed Monthly Program
Tue., April 16	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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