

Holy Innocents Church

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April 14, 2024 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

and that repentance, for
the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached

in his name

to all the nations

LUKE 24:47





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 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

MONDAY, April 15, 2024

9:00 A.M. EILEEN & JOE CLERKIN, BARBARA &
 TED RUTZ & THOMAS YARROW r/b
 Family

TUESDAY, April 16, 2024

9:00 A.M. MICHAEL BOLDUC r/b Madonna House
 INT OF DeNATALES FAMILY r/b Patrick

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2024

9:00 A.M. TERESA E. ROBERTS r/b Her son
 IN THANKSGIVING r/b Patrick

THURSDAY, April 18, 2024

9:00 A.M. BARBARA AZARELLO r/b Jim & Pat
 Monroe
 NANCY RYBICKI r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke

FRIDAY, April 19, 2024

9:00 A.M. NINA MILITANO r/b Abatemarco family
 JAMES KEANE r/b Marce Keane

SATURDAY, April 20, 2024

9:00 A.M. DOLORES DANZER r/b Madonna House
 4:00 P.M. JOSEPH & ANNA SAWICKI r/b Lottie Barr
 & Ed Sawicki
 ELEANOR & JOHN FLETCHER r/b Ed
 Fletcher

SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

8:00 A.M. NANNETTE BROWN r/b Borja family
 10:00 A.M. JOSEPH BOTTITTA r/b His family
 VINCENT AVINO r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
 12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 3:00 P.M. ED SULLIVAN r/b Teresa Won
 5:30 P.M. JOSEPH CONDINA r/b Christopher &
 Tracie Buenaga & family
 KERRY GIZZI r/b Betty Ryan

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis is often criticized for what he says and even more for what he refuses to clarify. Sometimes this is fair and other times, he is obviously joking or just being taken out of context. So, I would like to take a moment in this bulletin to compliment the Holy Father on the recent document released by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of Faith.

The document is called "Dignitas Infinita" on Human Dignity. This document bases Christian morality on the idea of the infinite dignity that every human being possesses. After explaining the basis of this dignity and how it is based on divine revelation (and philosophy), the document then talks about how this concept developed. This dignity is the basis of human rights and duties and why we respect all human beings.

The document then lists and specifically critiques many grave violations affecting the world today. First it criticizes systematic poverty, then war, then victimized migrants, human trafficking, sexual abuse and violence against women. The document then speaks on more controversial issues that affect the modern world that are not often seen as abuses against dignity. These include abortion, surrogacy, euthanasia, marginalization of people with disabilities, gender theory, sex change and digital violence. While I would love to go into each of these topics and explain why each of them are a violation of human dignity, I do not have enough space to do so. So, I will have to dedicate future articles about these topics.

Overall, though, I think this is a wonderful way to engage with people who disagree with the Church on issues they disagree with. Often the Church and those who believe in what the Church teaches are portrayed as being uncaring to the plight of others and that we are against people who disagree with us. This is especially true if someone ties their identity to false and harmful theories of how to live. So, it is important when engaging with others to base what we believe on something positive. We are not against X (and you can insert any controversial subject here) just because I think X is wrong. We are against X because X violates the dignity of the human person. If we frame these issues in those terms, it is obvious why it is important for the Church to engage people about them.

Again, I will get into details about several of these issues in future articles. Until then, you may read the document yourselves and please let me know what you think.

God bless! and Thanks to Pope Francis for producing this document.

Fr. Carter

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
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for registration and continental breakfast.

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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
755 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ 07740
Presented by: Fr. Jim Dowds, C.Ss.R.

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at
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May 19, 2024
9 am-7 pm

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and
their family and friends!

Info & Tickets:
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!

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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 below.

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.*

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Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee



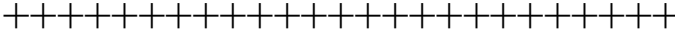
New members are always welcome! Please contact Jean (jeanmanigold@hotmail.com) or Joanne (joanneabatemarco@gmail.com) for more information about our Respect Life Committee and the dates, time and location of our meetings.

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

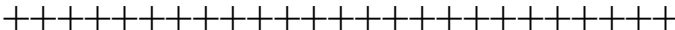
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are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



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Please visit www.holyinnocentschurch.net and use the Parish Giving link at the top of our home page to set-up and customize your account. We appreciate your continued support of our parish!



Weekly Collections

April 7th \$9,927 (includes electronic)
\$ 919 (2nd collection)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, April 21st
3PM
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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

April

Schedule for the Coming Week

- 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
7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
- Tue., April 16 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
7:00 pm SVDPS (Bldg 2)
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
- Wed., April 17 7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
- Thurs., April 18 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
- Sat., April 20 2:30 pm Confessions
- Sun., April 21 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
10:00 am Teaching Mass (2)
Children's Liturgy of the Word & fellowship
- Mon., April 22 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
- Tue., April 23 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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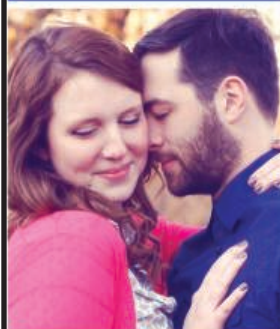


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