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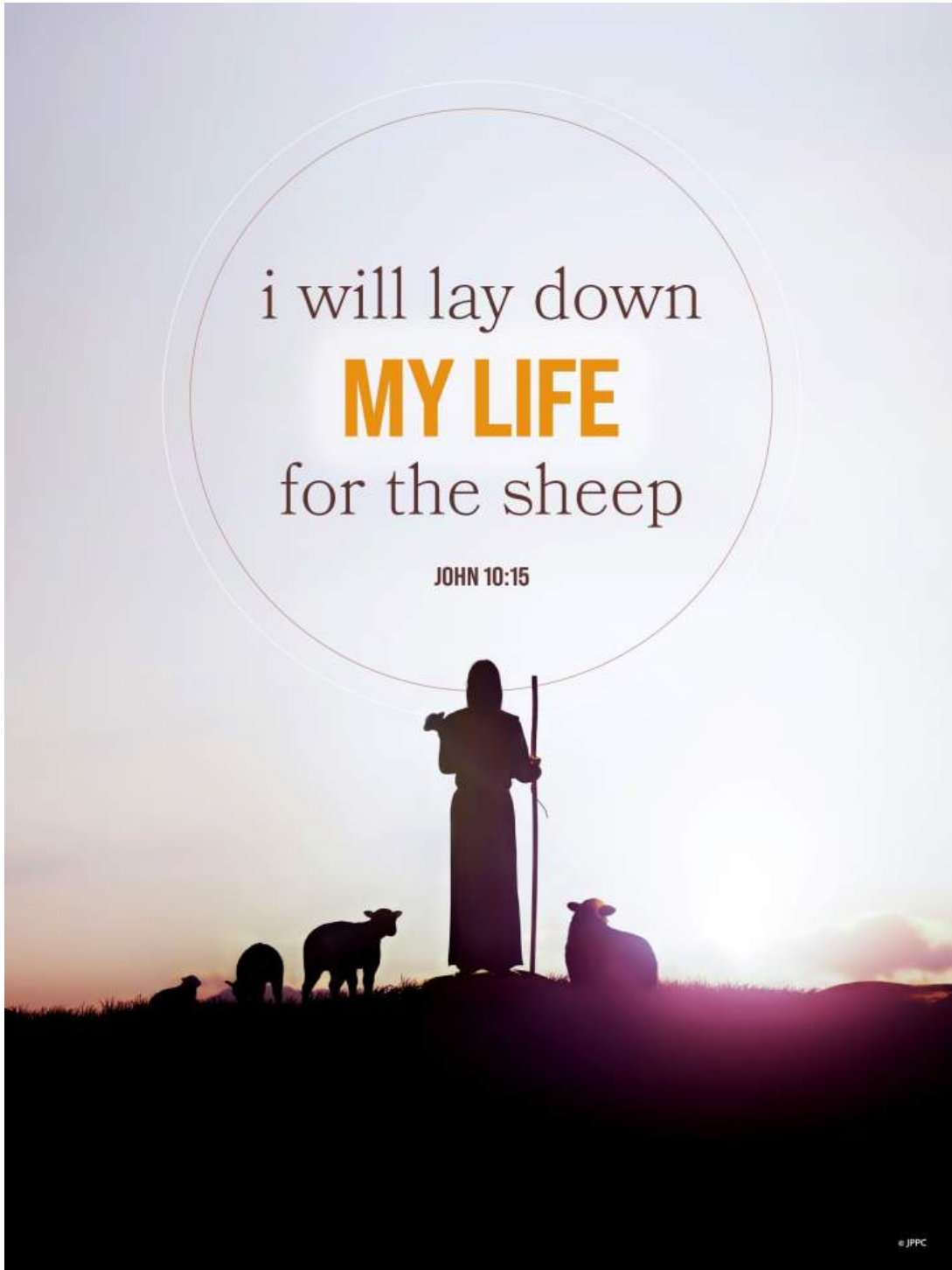
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www.holyinnocentschurch.net

April 21, 2024 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

i will lay down
MY LIFE
for the sheep

JOHN 10:15





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 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

MONDAY, April 22, 2024

9:00 A.M. EDWARD & MARY BRACH r/b Family

TUESDAY, April 23, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF ROBERT McKNIGHT r/b Rebecca Blonski
DOLORES MORALES r/b MaryLu Savage

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2024

9:00 A.M. NEAL PRONEK r/b Madonna House

THURSDAY, April 25, 2024

9:00 A.M. ANTHONY MARTELLI r/b His sister
MARYANN CULLEN r/b Pat LaCoste & family

FRIDAY, April 26, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT THOMAS McKNIGHT r/b Rebecca Blonski

SATURDAY, April 27, 2024

9:00 A.M. SAMANTHA BURSOM r/b Bettylu Johnson
4:00 P.M. PHIL FURIA r/b Sellinger family
MARIA REALI r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

8:00 A.M. PATRICIA HERNANDEZ r/b Her husband
CLAUDINA BREW r/b Raymond Brew
10:00 A.M. WILLIAM KOZABO r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
MAUREEN McCORMICK r/b Christa Dalmazio
12:00 P.M. JOHN PATRICK MORGAN and GEORGE CHRISTOPHER r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

I notice in confession that people often confess the sin of anger. However, I do not think this sin is very well understood. So I would like to write about it for you today.

The Catechism defines anger as follows:

Anger is a desire for revenge. "To desire vengeance in order to do evil to someone who should be punished is illicit," but it is praiseworthy to impose restitution "to correct vices and maintain justice." If anger reaches the point of a deliberate desire to kill or seriously wound a neighbor, it is gravely against charity; it is a mortal sin. The Lord says, "Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment." (CCC 2302)

Notice how anger is defined by being a desire, not an emotion. Merely being annoyed at someone, especially if you don't act on it, is not a sin. It is also not a sin to passionately defend what is good or to act against injustice. So, keeping this in mind I would also put the following acts under the sin of anger (or at least related to it): acting with a lack of patience, pointlessly quarrelling with someone, talking about someone behind their back, starting fights with others, talking back to someone in authority or harming someone. (Except in self-defense or defending another person.)

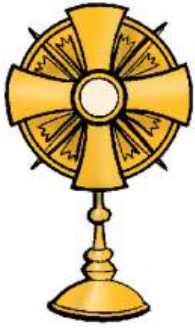
Furthermore whenever we confess something, it ought to be with the intention of not continuing to do whatever that action is. If someone confesses anger it should be in recognition that their anger is not justified and they should be less angry with whoever they are angry at. I get the impression that some people confess this sin in order to vent. Instead of relieving the anger, all this behavior does is reinforce the anger and build a bad habit. This is not good for the penitent and the priest really ought to refocus this anger on the mercy of God and making a good confession.

Now some people really do struggle with this sin and are not just venting or trying to make an easy confession with what they perceive as an easy sin to confess. To them I give the following advice. In order to fight against one vice, you need to cultivate in your heart the opposite vice. So, you ought to pray for and try to practice gentleness and charity. Go out of your way to treat others kindly, to not get your own way, to excuse others, to speak well of those you don't like and above all pray to God for help against this sin. Also, it is good to be aware of the situations that make you angry and instead of confronting it immediately, excuse yourself to deal with it when you cool down.

Remember, we all deserve the wrath of God because of sin. If God is merciful to us, we can show that mercy to others.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter



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May 28, 2024 Celebrations in Spanish Mass with Bishop O’Connell
May 29, 2024 Mass & Candlelight procession with Bishop O’Connell
May 30, 2024 1/2 Mile Procession to Bordentown Hilltop Park

For event schedules and information, contact eucharisticrevival@dioceseoftrenton.org



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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!

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9 am-7 pm**

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and
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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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Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee



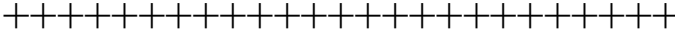
New members are always welcome! Please contact Jean (jeanmanigold@hotmail.com) or Joanne (joanneabatamarco@gmail.com) for more information about our Respect Life Committee and the dates, time and location of our meetings.

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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.

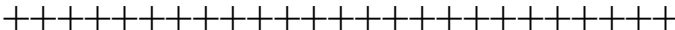


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Weekly Collections

April 14th \$9,160 (includes electronic)
\$ 974 (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

April

Schedule for the Coming Week

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
Wed., April 24	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., April 25	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., April 27	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., April 28	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., April 29	7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., April 30	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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