

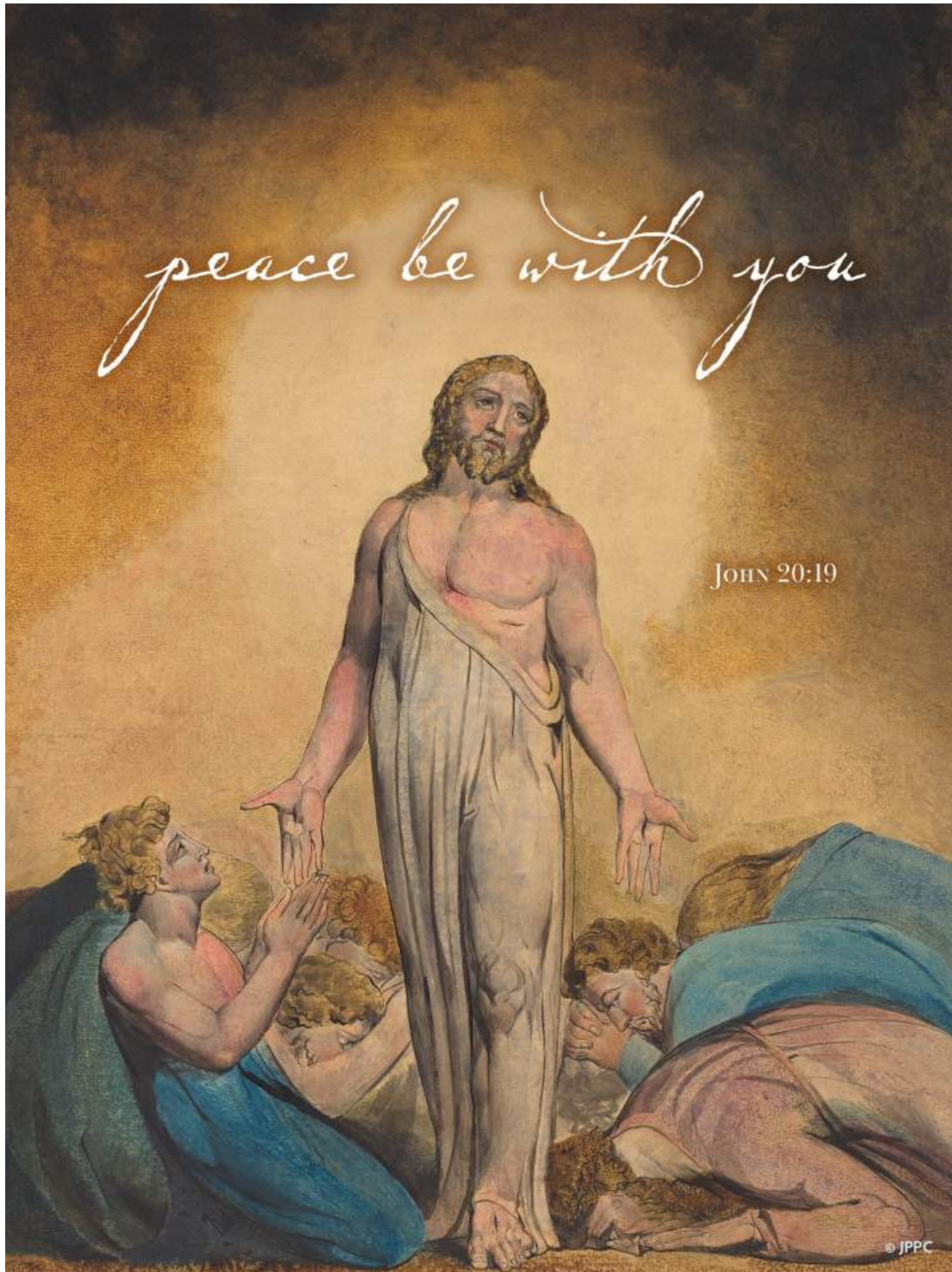
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May 19, 2024 ~ Pentecost





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, May 18, 2024

9:00 A.M. ROSE GOODWIN r/b Madonna House
4:00 P.M. ROSARIO MASANQUE r/b Family
FRANK MARASCIO r/b Valdivia family

SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

8:00 A.M. PAUL REPETTI r/b Jodi Repetti
STEPHEN ASARO r/b Chuck & Mary
Daalder
10:00 A.M. ROBERT KLEISSLER r/b Holy Inn Respect
Life Committee
SEIBOLD FAMILY r/b Judge family
12:00 P.M. MARILY HOENGE r/b Melango family
EDILBERTO ACHATE r/b Rose & Rhea
3:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. EMILY & BEN SACZAWA r/b Marlene &
Walter Rapka

MONDAY, May 20, 2024

9:00 A.M. ROSE GOODWIN r/b Madonna House
INT VIENNA MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio

TUESDAY, May 21, 2024

9:00 A.M. ROSE GOODWIN r/b Madonna House
CARMELITA SANTOS r/b Grace

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 2024

9:00 A.M. THOMAS McNAMARA r/b Ed Fletcher
GONZALO RUBIANO r/b Family

THURSDAY, May 23, 2024

9:00 A.M. ANNA SAWICKI r/b Lottie Barr & Ed
Sawicki
HELEN KOZABO r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke

FRIDAY, May 24, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT ROBERT MAGLIO, JR. r/b Jeryl Maglio

SATURDAY, May 25, 2024

9:00 A.M. SUSAN SPEER r/b Debbie & Bob Lally
4:00 P.M. DEC'D MBRS OSIKA FAMILY r/b Lottie
Barr & Ed Sawicki
ELISA CESTARO r/b Family

SUNDAY, May 26, 2024

8:00 A.M. PAM SADLER r/b Lynn Batistoni
IN THANKSGIVING r/b Closa family
10:00 A.M. PEDRITO J. MARASIGAN r/b Family
CUTRONEO FAMILY r/b Phyllis Garafano
12:00 P.M. MAUREEN STEED r/b Patrick & Diana
Fahy & family
BERT RILEY, SR. r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Pentecost when the Church celebrates the birth of the Church and the manifestation of the Holy Spirit. So, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the Holy Spirit and His role in our Catholic prayer lives.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Most Holy Trinity and therefore God. As it says in our Creed, "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets." There are many references in scripture to the Holy Spirit including the Virgin conception of Christ, Jesus's baptism and baptism. In all these cases, the Holy Spirit descends upon someone. Mary became the mother of Jesus. The disciples became empowered with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And Christ showed that He is God at His baptism.

The Holy Spirit is usually attributed the role of sanctifier and He makes us ready to listen to and worship God. That is why it is very important that we pray to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to help in our struggles to pray. If you have never tried praying to the Holy Spirit, I invite you now to recite the following prayer:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
Did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be
truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations.
Through the same Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

I pray that you all may grow in holiness and bear spiritual fruits. If you ever struggle to pray, asking the Holy Spirit for help is a good start.

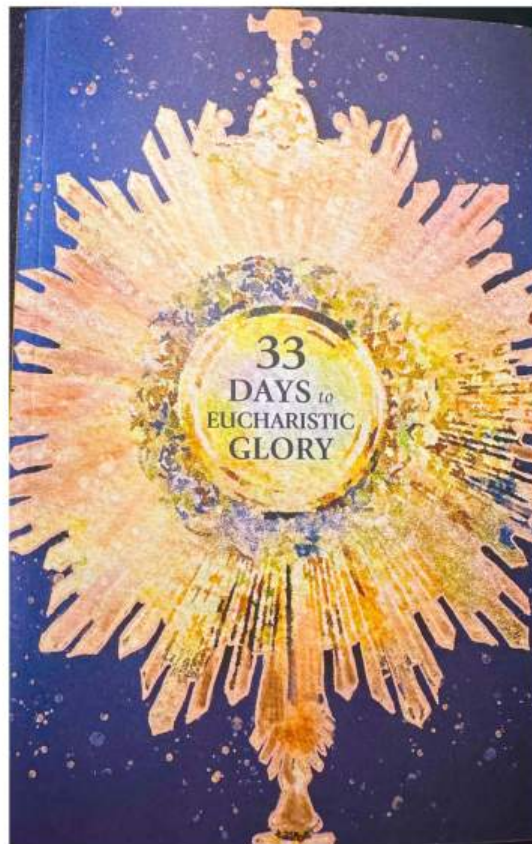
God Bless!

Fr. Carter

*“THE HAPPINESS YOU ARE SEEKING
THE HAPPINESS YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO ENJOY
HAS A NAME AND A FACE.
IT IS JESUS OF NAZARETH HIDDEN IN THE EUCHARIST.”*
Pope Benedict XVI

July 17 - 21, 2024 is the 10th National Eucharistic Conference being held in Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis IN. Over 80,000 people are expected to attend to enter into a deeper intimacy with the Eucharistic Lord allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with his Love. The Eucharist is God dwelling among us. By sharing this Eucharistic way with others, we will help prepare our hearts for Jesus to enter and transform our lives.

St Catharine/ St Margaret is offering a five week consecration to help us carry and share the Joy that we have in our Encounter with Jesus.



We will be meeting on Mondays June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 from 10:00 AM to noon.
Please contact Ruthie Wagner 732 996 0592 or ruthier2@comcast.net

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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.

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!

Holy Innocents Church Online Rosary Group

meets Monday thru Friday at 10 am
Online or over the phone. Please
contact kathy.lynych65@gmail.com
for information.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

You can also pray in-person Rosary (begins at 8:25 am) Monday thru Saturday before 9 am Mass in the Church.

St. Vincent dePaul Society

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is an all-volunteer organization that provides financial assistance to our neighbors for rent, utilities and other basic necessities. The help provided is only possible through the very generous donations from our parishioners.

If assistance is needed, please call our help line and leave a message 732 922-4242 x124

Non-perishable food items, paper products, personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies are available from our Pantry.

Pantry Times

Immediately AFTER the following Masses:
Saturday 4 pm ~ Sunday 10 am & 12 Noon

We are very grateful for your continued support and thank you for providing the means to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors! If you have questions about SVdPS, please call or stop in during Pantry times.



Religious Emblem for Catholic Boy Scouts



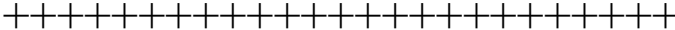
Beginning in June, Deacon John Klinecicz will conduct classes for those who wish to earn their *Ad Altare Dei* Religious Emblem. Scouts must be starting 8th grade or higher in September. For more information, contact Deacon John 732 922-3534 as soon as possible.

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, Dolores Picollo, Debbie Clemis, Sean Acker

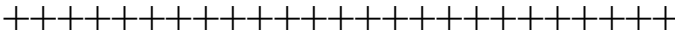
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are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



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Weekly Collections

May 12th \$8,322 (includes electronic)
\$1,171 (Catholic Comm. Camp.)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
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Sunday, May 19th
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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.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday, 8 am-4 pm
(in-person)

Friday by email:

parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net

May

Schedule for the Coming Week

- Sat., May 18 2:30 pm Confessions
- Sun., May 19 1:30 pm Baptism in church
- Mon., May 20 7:30 pm CARE Class (Bldg 2)
- Tue., May 21 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., May 22 7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
- Thurs., May 23 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
- Sat., May 25 2:30 pm Confessions
- Sun., May 26 1:30 pm Baptism in church
- Mon., May 27 **Memorial Day**
Offices closed
- Tue., May 28 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



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