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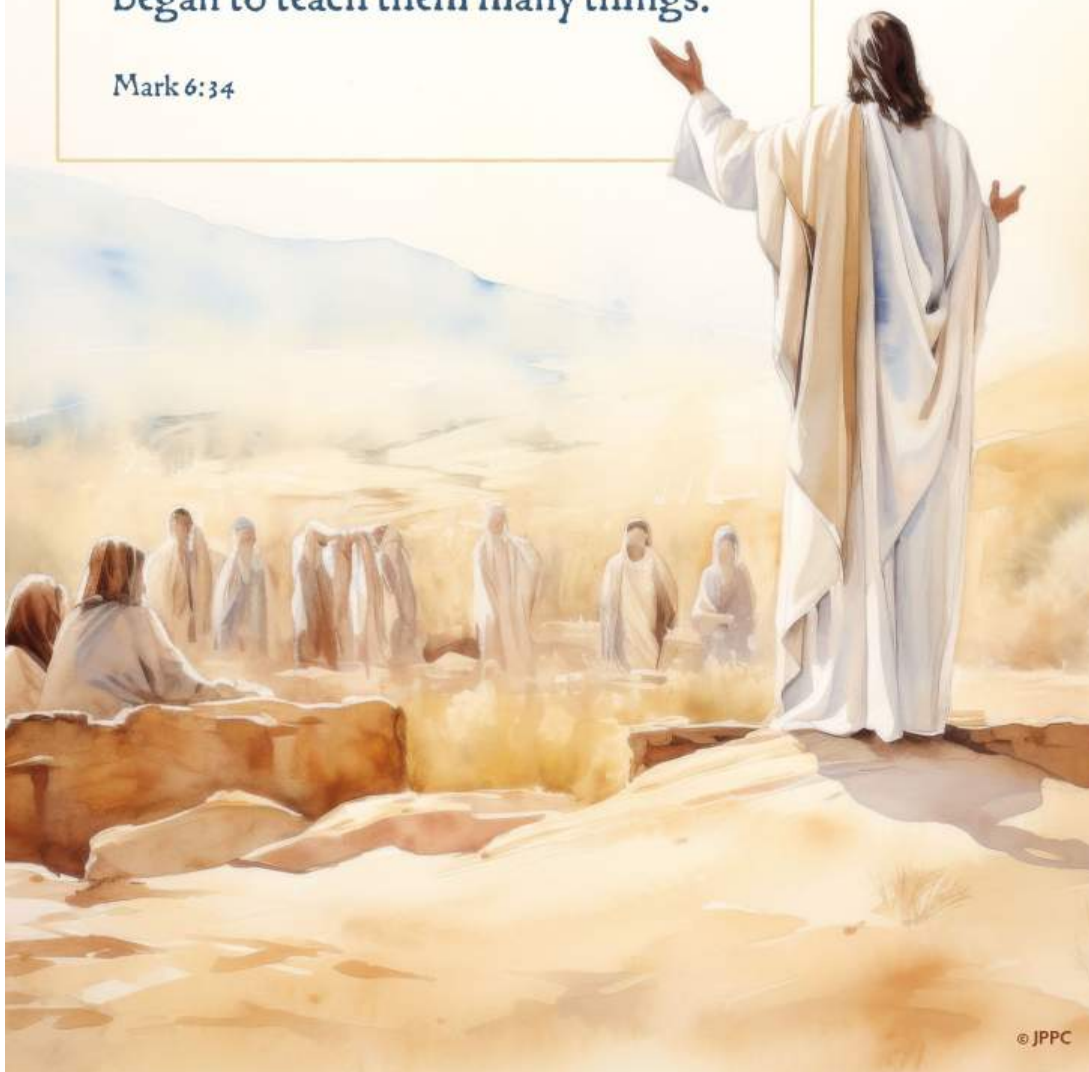
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July 21, 2024 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34





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, July 20, 2024

9:00 A.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Holy Inn Respect Life Committee
4:00 P.M. JOHN J. & ELEANOR M. FLETCHER Ed Fletcher
RON FLYNN r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.

SUNDAY, July 21, 2024

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. LORETTA CUPO r/b Bill & Jean Manigold
ROBERT & MARIE LYNCH r/b Family
12:00 P.M. JOHN & MARGARITA MOLLOY r/b Family
ANGELA S. CAIROLI r/b Kunze family & Bernadette
3:00 P.M. INT FR. DAN HESKO r/b Madonna House
5:30 P.M. JOSEPH DAVIS r/b His family

MONDAY, July 22, 2024

9:00 A.M. CATHERINE CELLI r/b Dick & Susan Sheridan
HELEN CERRACHIO r/b Madonna House

TUESDAY, July 23, 2024

9:00 A.M. HOWARD KAVOOKJIAN r/b Brenda Sternik
PATRICIA KEANE r/b Marce Keane

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 2024

9:00 A.M. IRAIDA DALE r/b Palmie Cummings
PATRICIA HERNANDEZ r/b Her husband

THURSDAY, July 25, 2024

9:00 A.M. JOHN PATRICK CUMMINS r/b Vicki & David Jardine
ROSE GOODWIN r/b Madonna House

FRIDAY, July 26, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF RONELDA KINSEY r/b Steve & Brenda Sternik
LORRAINE CIEMNECKI r/b Madonna House

SATURDAY, July 27, 2024

9:00 A.M. MARY CURRAN r/b Dick & Susan Sheridan
4:00 P.M. LUCILLE & CHARLES CESTARO r/b Fam
MOSI DeLEON r/b Family

SUNDAY, July 28, 2024

8:00 A.M. BERNADETTE & STANLEY BEVAN r/b Eleanor & John Iannelli
FRANK & MARY JONELUNAS r/b Chuck & Mary Daalder
10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 P.M. EDWARD & MARY CHAPMAN r/b Family
KAY SHERLOCK r/b Kunze & King fams & Bernadette
5:30 P.M. PAOLO DiPALMA r/b Riley family

Dear Parishioners,

Just about everyone I know wants to be nice. Deep down everyone has a need to be accepted and that requires us to bend the way we think and act to conform to those around us. If we lived in a virtuous and faithful society, this would be a very good thing because we would be encouraged to follow God more profoundly. But, we do not live in a society that celebrates the good. So, this kind of niceness that causes Christians to passively agree with the state of the world will always be in tension with what is true and good.

Specifically, I am thinking about the transgender movement which is slowly reshaping society. There are certain people that believe that their gender does not conform with their biological sex and that it is possible to change one's sex through medical means. This belief flies in the face of reason and observable fact because it is obvious that one's biological sex determines gender, not the other way around. It is contrary to what is good because people who take this seriously mutilate themselves in order to achieve their ideal appearance.

Yet, as much as these beliefs do not correspond to reality, many Christians go along with it just to be nice. Anyone who does not conform is called a bigot and no one bothers to discuss the merits of the transgender movement because they have no case. All rhetoric for transgenderism is meant to silence criticism, not engage with it. I fully appreciate that people who suffer with gender dysphoria ought to be sympathized with and helped. However, that does not mean we have to affirm what is obviously not true.

To make matters worse, this transgender ideology is a fad among the administration of public schools and children are encouraged to pursue transgender therapy because they display characteristics stereotypically associated with the opposite gender. There is a great video on the **Pints with Aquinas podcast** (and youtube channel, which also contains short clips of the highlights of the longer interview) in which a woman named **Chloe Cole** discusses how she was railroaded by school counselors to transition to male in her adolescence and has de-transitioned as a young adult. Her story is well worth listening to for anyone who thinks this transgender ideology is a good thing. Furthermore, I highly recommend **Jason Evert's** book "**Male, Female, Other?**" which debunks many myths of this movement.

I know some people might be hurt or confused by me bringing up this topic. I am always open to dialog and willing to provide more information than can fit in this small article. So, if anyone needs to discuss anything I said, feel free to reach out. May we all continue to pray for one another as we pursue holiness.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter

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- Pencil case
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Mary Queen of Knights Council #816 Holy Innocents Church



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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.

Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee



"Children truly are the family's greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God's love."

Pope Benedict XVI
Address at a meeting on Family and Life Issues in Latin America 12/3/2005

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**

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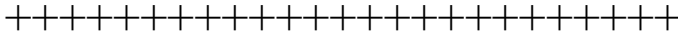


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Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your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

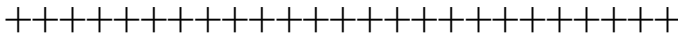


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Weekly Collections

July 14th \$8,413 (includes electronic)
 \$1,343 (Church roof)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
 WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, July 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.



Parish Office Hours

(in person)

Monday thru Thursday, 8 am-4 pm

(by email)

Friday, 8 am-12:30 pm (thru August)
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net



Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., July 20	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., July 21	1:30 pm Baptism
Tue., July 23	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
	8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Thurs., July 25	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
	7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., July 27	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., July 28	1:30 pm Baptism
Tue., July 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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