

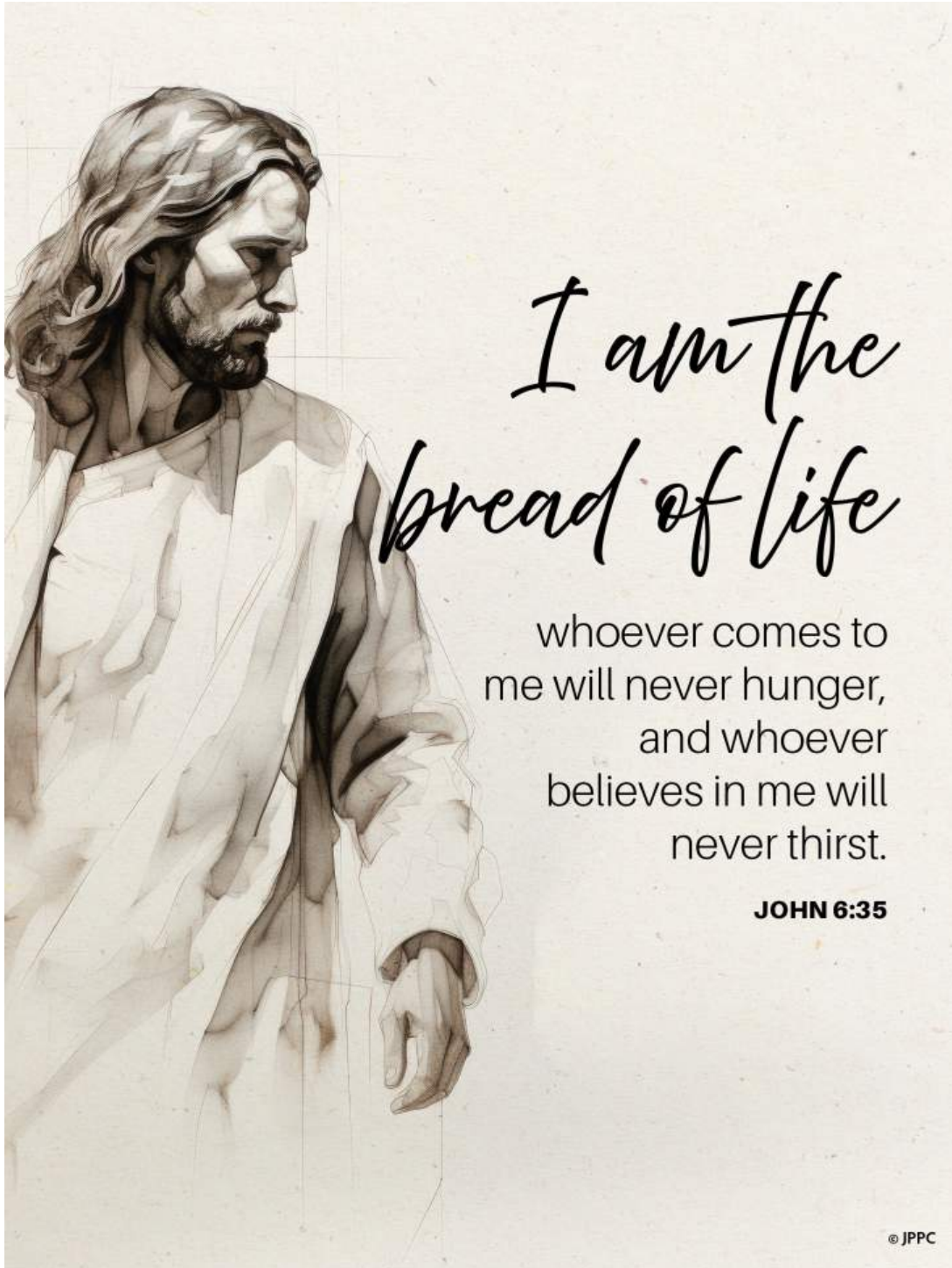
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August 4, 2024 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*I am the
bread of life*

whoever comes to
me will never hunger,
and whoever
believes in me will
never thirst.

JOHN 6:35



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 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, August 3, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT FR. CARTER r/b Madonna House
4:00 P.M. JOHN & HELEN DWORAK r/b Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki
PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki

SUNDAY, August 4, 2024

8:00 A.M. EILEEN & JOE CLERKIN, BARBARA & TED RUTZ & THOMAS YARROW r/b Clerkin & Rutz family
10:00 A.M. JOAN & JIM BUELL r/b Their daughter ADDY DiBERNARDO r/b Sternik family
12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. DEBBIE MARTIN r/b Keith Sturzione

MONDAY, August 5, 2024

9:00 A.M. IN THANKSGIVING 35th WEDDG ANNIV r/b Steve & Brenda Sternik
CHRISTINE McGANN r/b Her family

TUESDAY, August 6, 2024

9:00 A.M. CLARINDA PERREIRA r/b Bella Fiuza
HELEN CERRACHIO r/b Madonna House

WEDNESDAY, August 7, 2024

9:00 A.M. BEN LIANTONIO r/b Amy Orrico
ROSE GOODWIN r/b Madonna House

THURSDAY, August 8, 2024

9:00 A.M. KATHRYN FLETCHER McNAMARA r/b Ed Fletcher
LORRAINE CIEMNECKI r/b Madonna House

FRIDAY, August 9, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF VINCENT BUONONATO r/b Amy Orrico

SATURDAY, August 10, 2024

9:00 A.M. GLENN JACKSON r/b Dolores Jackson
4:00 P.M. PAULA STEIN r/b Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki
LORETTA McCOLLUM r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.

SUNDAY, August 11, 2024

8:00 A.M. BERNADETTE & STANLEY BEVAN r/b John & Eleanor Iannelli
ROBERT SIGNORACCI r/b Roseanne & David Duda
10:00 A.M. KERRY GIZZI r/b Pat Riordan
SAMANTHA BURSOM r/b Bettylu Johnson
12:00 P.M. ELLEN & PATRICK MOLLOY r/b Family
GEORGE WOODWARD r/b Robin Cervantes
5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the feast day of the patron saint of all priests: St. John Vianney. St. John lived in France in the mid-19th century. He desired from a young age to be a priest and had to struggle greatly with his learning. Since he was considered to be simple, he was assigned to a backwater parish in Ars. The people of Ars were lax, disillusioned and worldly. They had just been through the Revolution and then the Napoleonic wars. So, there were plenty of people who were skeptical of the Church and clergy. Many wanted to live worldly and sinful lives. St. John recognized a great need for the sacrament of reconciliation to cure this slothfulness towards God. So, he offered confession for 14 hours a day (sometimes more), preached strict sermons to instruct people of a godly way of life and otherwise lived simply. He gained a lot of attention because of his manifest holiness and many people, in and outside Ars were attracted to his Masses and desired to receive absolution from him. Many miracles were attributed to him including prophecy, healing, multiplying flour for a starving family and having an incorrupt heart after death. He humbly attributed all his miracles to St. Philomena. He was so holy that he was also tortured nightly by the Devil, who was known to toss him across the room and light his bed on fire while he slept. John Vianney did not take these threats seriously because to him it was a sign that he was doing the right thing.

St. John Vianney is just one out of many examples of the power of God and how true the faith is. In closing, I would like to share with you some of my favorite quotes from him:

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

The Lord is more anxious to forgive our sins than a woman is to carry her baby out of a burning building.

Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the souls and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun.

A pure soul is like a fine pearl. As long as it is hidden in the shell, at the bottom of the sea, no one thinks of admiring it. But if you bring it into the sunshine, this pearl will shine and attract all eyes. Thus the pure soul, which is hidden from the eyes of the world, will one day shine before the Angels in the sunshine of eternity.

It is the cross which gives peace to the world; it is the cross which ought to bring peace to our hearts. All our miseries come of our not loving the cross. It is the fear of crosses which gives weight to the cross.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter



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- Pens: black, blue, red
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- Pencil case
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- 12" rulers



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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.

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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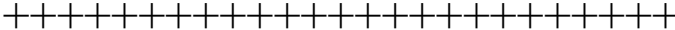


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PLEASE PRAY FOR Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Carol Kelly, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Joanne Librie, Shirley Rible, Deacon Bob, Riley Grace, Katie Hubert, Frank Hines

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.

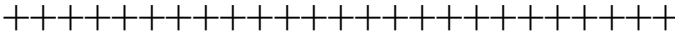


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Weekly Collections

July 28th \$9,116 (includes electronic)
\$2,077 (Dioc. Retired Priest Fund)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, August 18th
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-12:00 pm (thru August)
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net



Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Aug. 3 2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Aug. 4 1:30 pm Baptism
Tue., Aug. 6 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Thurs., Aug. 8 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Fri., Aug. 9 5:00 pm Board Game Night (Bldg 2)
Sat., Aug. 10 2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Aug. 11 2:00 pm Filipino Mass
Tue., Aug. 13 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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