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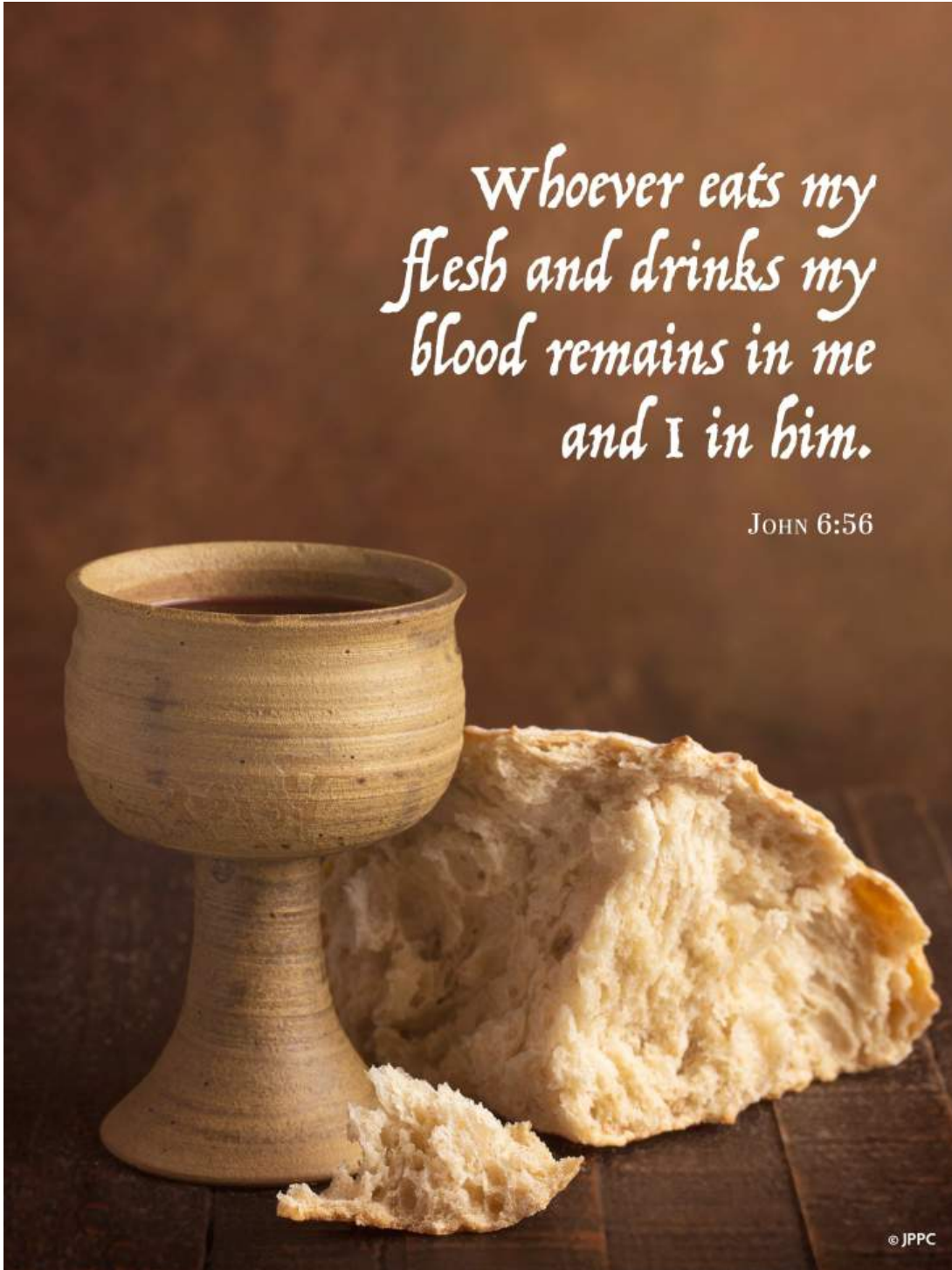
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August 18, 2024 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Whoever eats my
flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me
and I in him.*

JOHN 6:56





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 17, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT RONELDA KINSEY r/b Steve & Brenda
ALFONSO BORJA r/b Family
4:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

8:00 A.M. VIC GERARD r/b Eleanor & John Iannelli
10:00 A.M. JOSEPH & MARY BOTTITTA r/b Family
GEORGE A. PUKENAS r/b Sternik family
12:00 P.M. RICHARD SITARZ r/b Rapka family
INT ANTHONY ABELARDO r/b Yolanda
3:00 P.M. HOWARD KAVOOKJIAN r/b Wife & family
5:30 P.M. LAUREN BOLGER MORAN r/b Jim & Carol
Maliff
BERNARD ZARRO r/b Family

MONDAY, August 19, 2024

9:00 A.M. PAOLO DiPALMA r/b Riley family
TOM GORMAN r/b Madonna House

TUESDAY, August 20, 2024

9:00 A.M. BEN LIANTONIO r/b Jeryl Maglio

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2024

9:00 A.M. EDWARD MARTZ r/b Family
EDWARD FLETCHER requested in
thanksgiving

THURSDAY, August 22, 2024

9:00 A.M. MARTIN BARR r/b Lottie Barr & daughters
MARGARET BUCKALEW r/b Bob & Terry
Dreeke

FRIDAY, August 23, 2024

9:00 A.M. BETTY MARTZ r/b Family
PAUL REPETTI r/b Jodi Repetti

SATURDAY, August 24, 2024

9:00 A.M. BEN LIANTONIO r/b Jeryl Maglio
4:00 P.M. JOSEPH LaCOSTE r/b Pat LaCoste & fam
PAM SADLER r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke

SUNDAY, August 25, 2024

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. MARIA REALI r/b Sternik family
GARY HATFIELD r/b Sternik family
12:00 P.M. FRANCISCO ABELARDO r/b Anthony &
Yolanda
CYNTHIA REIMER r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
5:30 P.M. THOMAS COSENTINO r/b His family

Dear Parishioners,

Does science disprove God? No, but that does not stop certain people from saying so. Usually this is because they take their own materialistic worldview and apply it to the evidence. This is exactly why we need people of faith to be involved in the modern sciences. As our faith teaches; faith and reason do not contradict.

It is impossible for science to disprove God because God cannot be subject to the sciences. Science studies what can be sensed and measured. God does not submit to any tests and does not necessarily show Himself when called upon. So, science is the wrong tool for investigating God. It's like trying to use a telescope to examine a blood sample. It won't work.

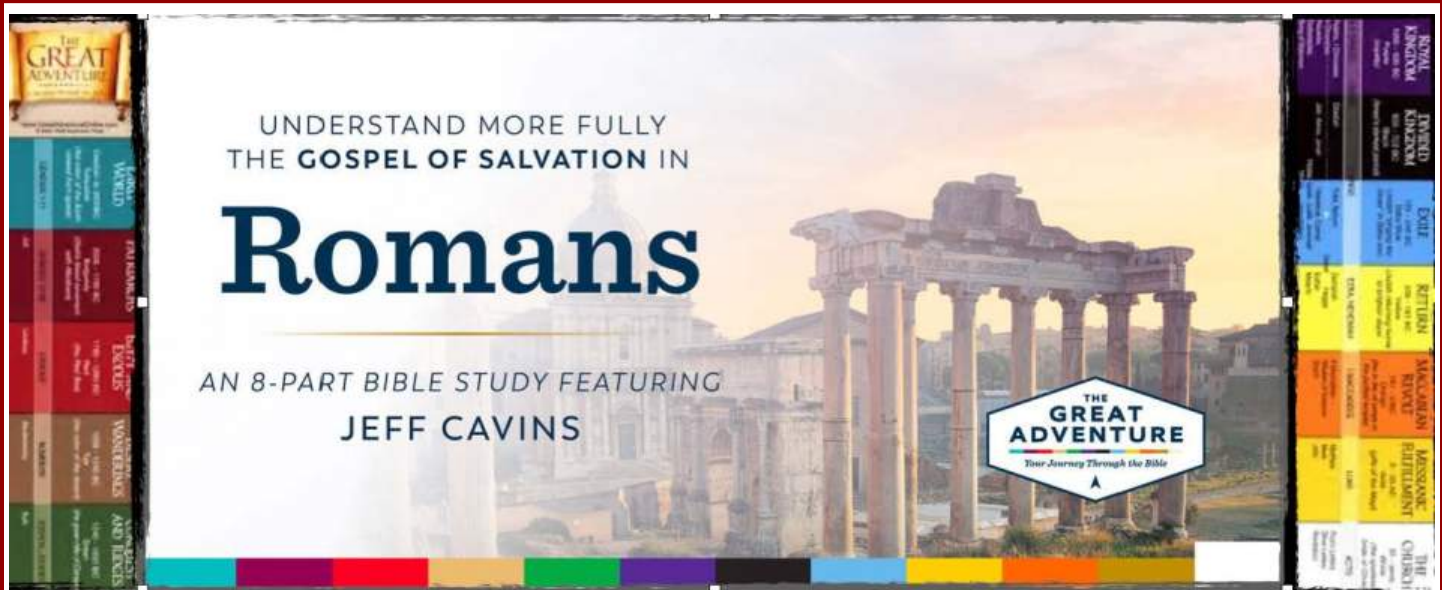
Those who believe that we can only know what can be shown by science already have a number of facts that they do believe in that are not from science. The most obvious thing that they believe in that can't be shown by science is that we can trust science. However, science can't prove itself. Likewise most people hold many other unproven intuitive beliefs such as the sun will rise tomorrow, the law of noncontradiction and that it is better to do good than evil. None of these can be investigated by science.

You might be wondering now what is a good reason to believe in God. So, I'm going to offer one of the most compelling to the scientific community that even converted well known skeptic Anthony Flew. It's called the fine tuning argument. There are certain constants that must be the way they are in order for the universe to even exist. If gravity were a little stronger, the universe would immediately collapse after the big bang. If it were weaker, then planets and stars could not form. Scientists identify 3 other constants like this one: the strong nuclear force, the weak nuclear force and electromagnetic force. The chances of getting these forces absolutely correct on chance is like winning the lottery every day for the rest of your life. So, this points that there had to be a super intelligent and all powerful being who exists outside the universe that set these constants where they needed to be for everything to exist.

I am of course giving a very brief summary of this argument. But my point is that science does not disprove the faith and in fact can be used to support it. May we trust in God who gave us both our faith and our reason to investigate and love this wonderful world that He also gave us.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter



Holy Innocents 2024 Fall Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

Participant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Registration Options

You will purchase your materials directly from Ascension Press @ <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/romans-the-gospel-of-salvation>

The hard copy of the Romans workbook is \$27.95. In addition you can purchase the online access option for \$6.95. The online access will have the digital workbook and the weekly video to review at home. Another option is to purchase **ONLY** the online access for \$6.95. If you do not have access to a computer please contact Kim DiBiase at bibleholynnocents@gmail.com

To Request financial assistance please contact Kim at bibleholynnocents@gmail.com

Please consider using your gifts to implement our study!!

Volunteer Opportunities: Small Group Facilitator: Y or N

Hospitality: Y or N



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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.lynch65@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.



Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee

Number of U.S. Soldiers Killed in Wars 1775 to 1973

Source: Dept. of Veterans Affairs

American Revolution	4,435
War of 1812	2,260
Mexican/American War	1,733
Civil War	498,332
Spanish War	2,446
World Wars I and II	521,915
<u>Korean & Vietnam Wars</u>	<u>144,466</u>
Total	1,175,587

Number of U.S. Abortions Performed 1973 to 2019

Source: National Right to Life

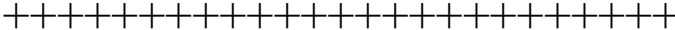
63,459,781

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

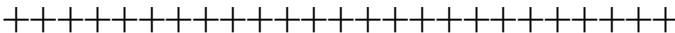
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are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



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Weekly Collections

August 11th **\$8,817** (includes electronic)
\$1,398 (Church Roof)



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.

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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

August

Schedule for the Coming Week

- Sat., Aug. 17 2:30 pm Confessions
- Sun., Aug. 18 2:00 pm Filipino Mass
- Mon., Aug. 19 6:00 pm Religious Ed Teacher Meeting (Bldg 2)
- Tue., Aug. 20 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
7:00 pm SVdP (Bldg 2)
- Thurs., Aug. 22 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
- Sat., Aug. 24 2:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Emmaus Young Adult Group Movie Night (Bldg 2)
- Tue., Aug. 27 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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