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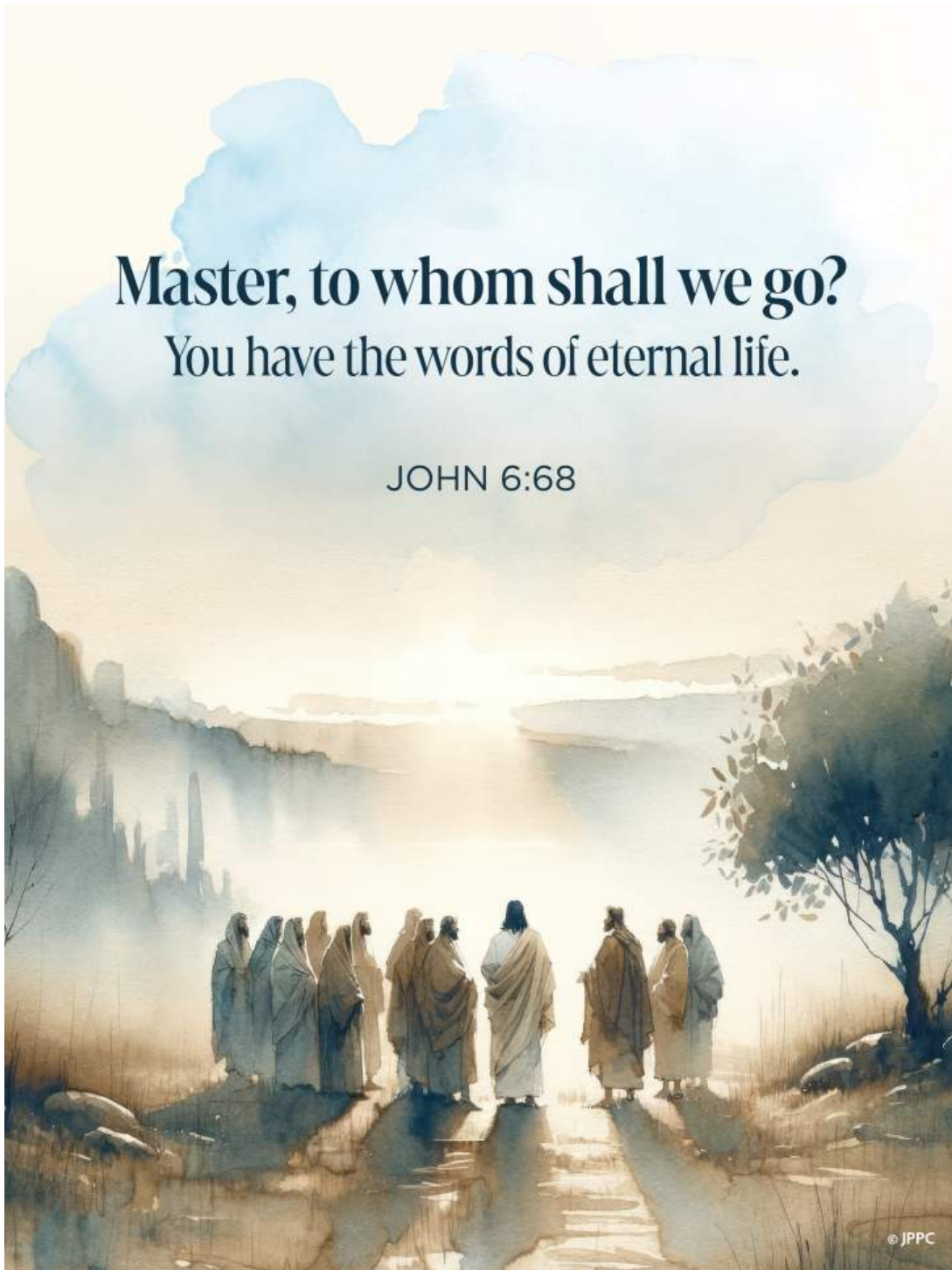
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August 25, 2024 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.**

JOHN 6:68





Parish Served By:

Fr. H. Todd Carter

Pastor

Fr. Caesar Rubiano

Hospital Chaplain

Deacon John Klincewicz

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 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

MONDAY, August 26, 2024

9:00 A.M. ROBERT BRUCE LYON r/b Family
 BERT RILEY & STEPHEN WALKDEN r/b
 Riley family

TUESDAY, August 27, 2024

9:00 A.M. MEGHAN KEENAN r/b Parish Office Staff
 TOM GORMAN r/b Madonna House

WEDNESDAY, August 28, 2024

9:00 A.M. ALFONSO BORJA r/b Family
 GREG, MAGGIE & MEGAN BROWN r/b
 Sternik family

THURSDAY, August 29, 2024

9:00 A.M. DINO ROGERS r/b Sternik family

FRIDAY, August 30, 2024

9:00 A.M. JOSEPHINE & MARIO PETAGNA r/b Anne
 & John Moon

SATURDAY, August 31, 2024

9:00 A.M. ANNA LESNIEWSKI, SHAY & REGINA
 DELCURLA r/b Family
 4:00 P.M. JOHN T. LANE r/b James J. McGann
 DELIA LEMM r/b Sternik family

SUNDAY, September 1, 2024

8:00 A.M. JOSEPH & MARIE BOTTITTA r/b Family
 BERNADETTE & STANLEY BEVAN r/b
 Eleanor & John Iannelli
 10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 12:00 P.M. INT MARIE VALVANO r/b Husband
 JOHN CASTELLUCIA, JR. r/b Family
 5:30 P.M. RONALD WILK r/b Marty & Carol Staunton

Dear Parishioners,

Whenever we read scripture, we have to remember that it is the Word of God. It is not for us to judge scripture but to really humble ourselves and try to understand it on its own terms. We have many aids to understand scripture and there are more than ever great Catholic programs to help us understand it like the upcoming Bible Study on Romans. It is important that all Catholics have a deep understanding of scripture because it is God's message for us and reveals to us everything we need to know for salvation.

I bring this up because many people too quickly dismiss the teaching found in today's second reading. It quotes St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians saying, "Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord." When people read that they can immediately jump to the conclusion that the Church is anti-women or that women are less important than men. This interpretation is explicitly condemned in Pius XI's encyclical *Castii Conubii* where he says:

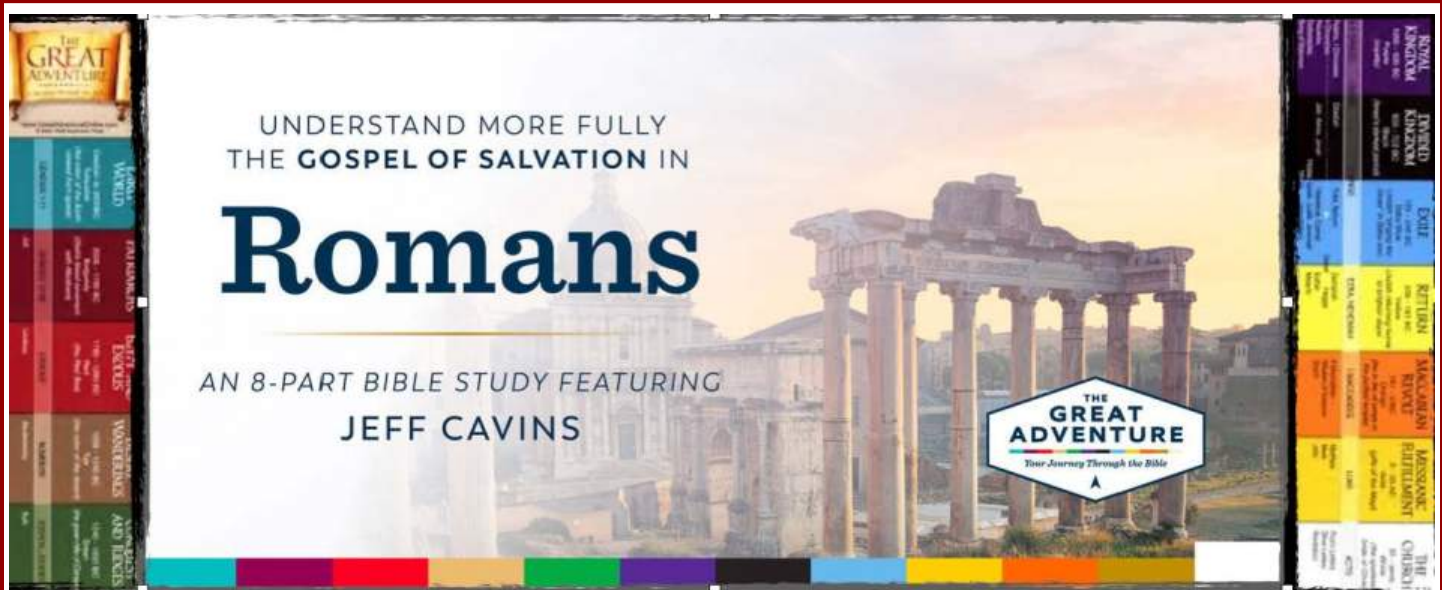
The Apostle commends in these words: "Let women be subject to their husbands as to the Lord, because the husband is the head of the wife, and Christ is the head of the Church." This subjection, however, does not deny or take away the liberty which fully belongs to the woman both in view of her dignity as a human person, and in view of her most noble office as wife and mother and companion; nor does it bid her obey her husband's every request if not in harmony with right reason or with the dignity due to wife; nor, in fine, does it imply that the wife should be put on a level with those persons who in law are called minors, to whom it is not customary to allow free exercise of their rights on account of their lack of mature judgment, or of their ignorance of human affairs. (CC 26-28)

The truth that St. Paul is teaching here is that there is an order in the family and that order should resemble the order we find in the Church and God. That's why he begins by saying husbands and wives should be subordinate to each other. Then, he goes on to explain how they are subordinate. The wife is subordinate to her husband and the husband literally has to cherish his wife and sacrifice his life for hers. I believe St. John Chrysostom stated this teaching most clearly:

Have you noted the measure of obedience? Pay attention to love's high standard. If you take the premise that your wife should submit to you, as the church submits to Christ, then you should also take the same kind of careful, sacrificial thought for her that Christ takes for the church. Even if you must offer your own life for her, you must not refuse. Even if you must undergo countless struggles on her behalf and have all kinds of things to endure and suffer, you must not refuse. Even if you suffer all this, you have still not done as much as Christ has for the church. For you are already married when you act this way, whereas Christ is acting for one who has rejected and hated him. (St. John Chrysostom, Homily on Ephesians 20:5:25).

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

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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

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To report the sexual abuse of minors call our hotline
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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



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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.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

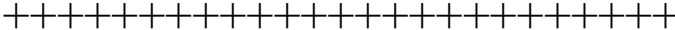
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PLEASE PRAY FOR Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Joanne Librie, Shirley Ribble, Deacon Bob, Riley Grace, Katie Hubert, Frank Hines

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.

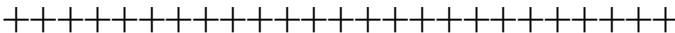


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Weekly Collections

August 18th \$8,026 (includes electronic)
\$1,233 (Church Roof)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, September 15th
3PM

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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.



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—September

Schedule for the Coming Week

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

Thurs., Aug. 29 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)

Sat., Aug. 31 2:30 pm Confessions

Sun., Sept. 1 1:30 pm Baptisms in church

Mon., Sept. 2 **Memorial Day—Offices closed**

Tue., Sept. 3 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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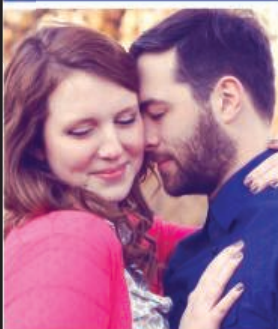
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