

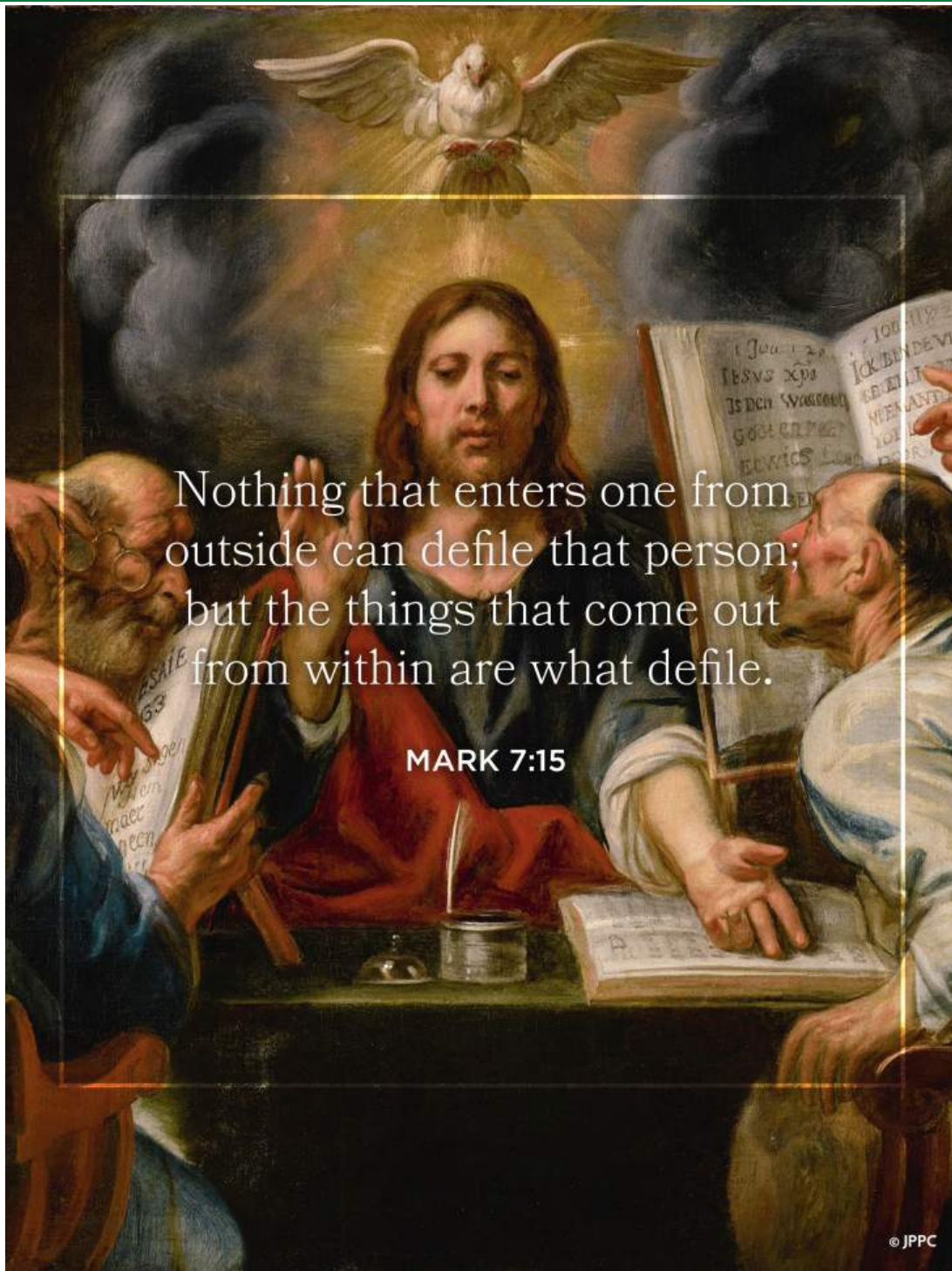
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September 1, 2024 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Nothing that enters one from
outside can defile that person;
but the things that come out
from within are what defile.

MARK 7:15



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 31, 2024

9:00 A.M. ANNA LESNIEWSKI, SHAY & REGINA
DELICURLA 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

MONDAY, September 2, 2024

9:00 A.M. MARGARET LYNCH r/b Family
FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS r/b
A parishioner

TUESDAY, September 3, 2024

9:00 A.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Bella Fiuza
MARGARET LYNCH r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2024

9:00 A.M. JOHN C. ROBERTS r/b Son

THURSDAY, September 5, 2024

9:00 A.M. BEN LIANTONIO r/b Marylu Savage
EDWARD BOLGER r/b Jim & Carol Maliff

FRIDAY, September 6, 2024

9:00 A.M. MERCIDITA MAGLAYA r/b Borja family

SATURDAY, September 7, 2024

9:00 A.M. MARGARET BUCKALEW r/b Bob & Terry
Dreeke
4:00 P.M. JOSEPH & ANNA SAWICKI r/b Lottie Barr
& Ed Sawicki
PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki

SUNDAY, September 8, 2024

8:00 A.M. ANNE & AL SLIZEWSKI r/b Diane Ferreira
JOSEPH & FLORENCE MARTELLI r/b
Joyce & Boyd Youngblood
10:00 A.M. WILLIAM NATURALE r/b His family
JOAN GENTHER r/b Gail Riggio
12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. JOHN C. PACZKOWSKI, JR. r/b His family
JAMES & KATHERINE MOLINARO r/b
Marlene Zarro

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, Kim DiBiase spoke at all the masses promoting our upcoming Bible Study on the Letter to the Romans. I think this is an excellent book to study and the key to understanding Christian theology.

As Catholics we consider the Gospels to be the most important of all the scriptures because they are most directly about Our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet, you need the whole context of scripture to get the most out of the Gospels. St. Paul's Letter to the Romans provides the best possible summary of all of scripture, salvation history and how Christ fits into the whole story of the world.

One reason that this book is particularly clear is that St. Paul was writing to a group he had no previous contact with. He had to explain his theology as clearly as possible in writing as a means of introduction. In all his other letters, he is dealing with people he knows and has personal relationships with. So, while they also have invaluable spiritual depth, he is often dealing with particular issues. In Romans, he is dealing with all of theology all at once. He is not just drawing a line but a whole picture. If you ever wondered how and why Christ saves us, this is the book for you.

It is also good for Catholics to study Romans because often it can be seen as a Protestant book. When Martin Luther started the Reformation, he often quoted from Romans and Galatians to support his claim that we are saved by faith alone. However, this doctrine misunderstands Paul's point in the letter and Catholics should realize this to adequately defend the faith and not fall into false doctrines. (I have addressed *Sola Fide* elsewhere and I am not going to get into it here.)

We have had several of these Great Adventure Bible Studies before and everyone who has attended them has gotten a lot out of them. Studying the Bible is a life-fulfilling and life-changing pursuit and we are all improved by doing so. Everyone who has attended these studies has gotten something out of it. So, I highly recommend this upcoming study! It begins September 18th and you can find the details on the bulletin board.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter



CCD students from Holy Innocents participated in the annual Covenant House Cardboard Box City *Sleep Out*. Students were uncomfortable for a night to raise awareness, and money, for those less fortunate. Over \$4,000 was raised for Covenant House to support homeless teens!

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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.

Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee

Upcoming Events:

- **Our next meeting: 9:30 am in the chapel, Fri., Sept. 13th (immediately following Mass)**
- **Mass / March / Rally For Life at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, Trenton Sept. 26th**
- **NJ Right To Life Raffle sales at weekend Masses Sept. 28th & 29th**
- **Public Square Rosary Rally (at 2 locations: St. Denis & St. Rose) Oct. 12th**
- **Champion For Life Dinner Oct. 20th**

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.

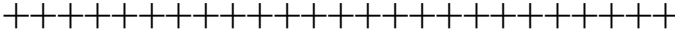


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PLEASE PRAY FOR Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Joanne Librie, Shirley Ribble, Deacon Bob, Riley Grace, Katie Hubert, Frank Hines

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.

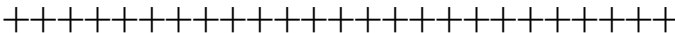


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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
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Sunday, September 15th
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Due to the popularity of the Traditional Latin mass, Fr. Carter will be offering a Traditional Latin 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-4:00 pm

parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net

August—September

Schedule for the Coming Week

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
Thurs., Sept. 5	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Fri., Sept. 6	9:30 am-2:00 pm Adoration 7:30 pm Baptism Prep Class (Bldg 3)
Sat., Sept. 7	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Sept. 8	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 2:00 pm Filipino Mass
Mon., Sept. 9	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8)
Tue., Sept. 10	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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