

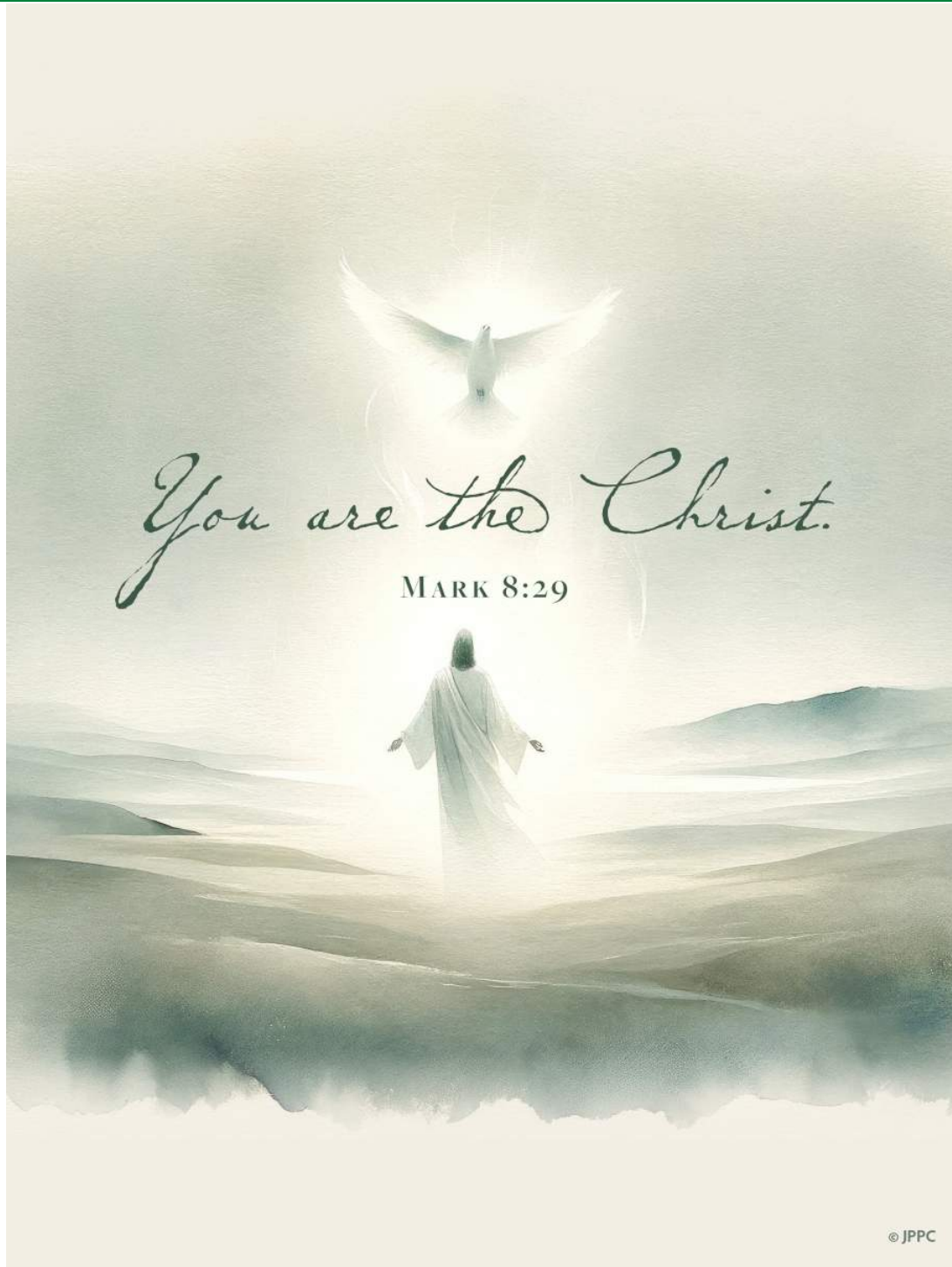
Holy Innocents Church

3455 West Bangs Avenue • Neptune, New Jersey 07753

Parish Office 732 922-4242 • JSUMC 732 775-5500

www.holyinnocentschurch.net

September 15, 2024 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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.

+

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 14, 2024

9:00 A.M. ANTHONY & MARY HOOKS r/b Family
 4:00 P.M. INT OF SELLINGER FAMILY
 REV. VINCENT McKIERNAN r/b Pat Riordan

SUNDAY, September 15, 2024

8:00 A.M. STANLEY & BERNADETTE BEVAN r/b Eleanor & John Iannelli
 EDWARD CENTANNI r/b M/M Neil Scotto
 10:00 A.M. KERRY GIZZI r/b Sternik family
 RUTH STURKE r/b Wuchter family
 12:00 P.M. PETER KALAC r/b Bill & Ceil Maguire
 CATHERINE CELLI r/b Kim Melango & fam
 3:00 P.M. INT OF REBECCA BLONSKI
 5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, September 16, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF HOLY INNOCENTS SACRISTANS
 r/b Lawrence Ghezzi

TUESDAY, September 17, 2024

9:00 A.M. LARRY CARLOS r/n DeLeon family
 STANLEY & BERNADETTE BEVAN r/b Anne & Steve Gerard

WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2024

9:00 A.M. PHYLLIS KELLY r/b Mary Kavookjian

THURSDAY, September 19, 2024

9:00 A.M. JACK FITZGERALD r/b Mary Kavookjian

FRIDAY, September 20, 2024

9:00 A.M. BLANCHE SAMUEL & ESLIN HUGHES r/b Luz Soloman
 THOMAS COSENTINO r/b Family

SATURDAY, September 21, 2024

9:00 A.M. EDWARD MARTZ, JR. r/b Family
 AUREA CARLOS r/b DeLeon family
 4:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, September 22, 2024

8:00 A.M. CATHIE MANGONE r/b Maria & Neil Scotto
 FRED FAULHABER r/b Linda, Tom, Thomas & Christopher DeTitta
 10:00 A.M. JUDITH COLLINS r/b Bill & Ceil Maguire
 SAMANTHA BURSOM r/b Cobb family
 12:00 P.M. MARIA FIUZA r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
 MEAGAN HIGHAM r/b Anne & Jim Kirms
 5:30 P.M. KATHERINE ODRE r/b Pat Riordan
 BENILDA MONGHIT r/b Pineda family

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. So, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the meaning of this day.

It is fitting that in today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells His disciples to take up their cross and follow Him. He is teaching them that in order to be His follower they have to suffer as well. The Cross has a special place as the most common symbol for Christianity because it is the instrument God used to redeem us. If Our Lord wanted to, He could have saved us just by His word. He didn't even need to become man in order to do it. But, God is His infinite wisdom knows that the crucifixion was the best way for us to be redeemed. Grace is not cheap and easy. Redemption without sacrifice would not make up for the injustice of sin. God was owed a sacrifice worth the offense. However, He also knew we couldn't produce such a sacrifice. So, He gave us His son to represent us.

Even with this great example of God's love, mercy and justice, we can easily forget how costly the cross really is. We can think of the crucifixion of Our Lord Jesus as something in the past that just had to happen. When that happens, we can take it for granted. We can even become presumptuous of our own salvation and forget that a real person died for our sins. That is why it is important to look at the cross with the eyes of Mary.

When Mary looked at the Cross on Calvary, she looked at her Son with great love. She is the Immaculate Conception and therefore able to love Our Lord with no selfishness or holding back. To see her Son die had to be a death to herself as well because she loved Him so much. She reminds us that it is her Son that died and therefore we can never think of the cross as given, or easy or impersonal. Instead, we have a Savior who really exists and we ought to love Him.

So, every Christian is called to embrace the cross of Christ. That means that we should accept suffering, love others until it hurts and take on personal sacrifice for our good and the good of others. That is what it means to embrace the cross. In this life, we are trying to become more like Christ and that means we need to take on His suffering as well. No one did that better than the Blessed Virgin Mary and so we follow her example.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter

Young people in 4th through 12th Grades: Would you like to help the Church?



Become an Altar Server!

There will be two training sessions for new servers and a parent:

**Tuesday, October 1st and
Tuesday, October 8th
4 pm in the Church**

New servers must attend both sessions. To sign-up, or for more information, contact Deacon John at 732 922-3534 or by email: klincewicz@verizon.net.



2024 Champion For Life

At this year's Annual Champion For Life Dinner our parishioner, Lydia Silva will be honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award. For a number of years, Lydia WAS our Respect Life Committee! We will have information available in the coming weeks about the dinner and how to reserve your seat (or hopefully a table). We hope to have a great turnout to support Lydia and all the good work she has done to respect life! We encourage our parishioners and all who know and love Lydia to attend the 2024 Champion For Life Dinner on October 20th. Please check future bulletins for more information.

This weekend we welcome Holy Land Christian Art!

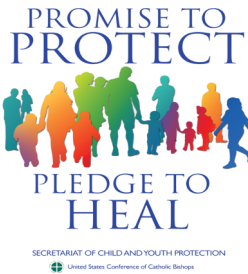
Representatives will be available in the gathering space with hand-carved Olive wood art available for purchase.

R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process for people who want to become Catholic, or enter the Catholic Church for the first time. Classes begin this week. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you need Adult Confirmation, please contact Fr. Carter now about joining class!

toddcarterpriest@gmail.com





The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

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.

Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee

Upcoming Events:

- 40 Days For Life Sept. 25th-Nov. 3rd
- 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.

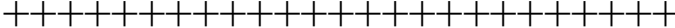


Please patronize the businesses and professionals who advertise on this publication, and be sure to tell them where you saw the ad. Their advertising makes it possible for us to provide this weekly bulletin to our parishioners. As well, if you own a local business and would like to inquire about ad space, call Ryan Mahalsky 908 392-4240.



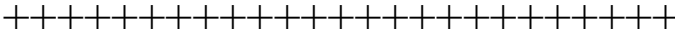
PLEASE PRAY FOR Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Joanne Librie, Shirley Ribble, Deacon Bob, Riley Grace, Katie Hubert, Frank Hines

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.



Parish Giving
 simple. secure. convenient.
 The online giving system
 for Holy Innocents Church

Please visit www.holyinnocentschurch.net and use the Parish Giving link at the top of our home page to set-up and customize your account. We appreciate your continued support of our parish!



Weekly Collections

Sept. 1st \$8,972 (includes electronic)
 \$1,475 (Church Roof)
 Sept. 8th \$8,787 (includes electronic)
 \$1,283 (Catholic University)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
 WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, September 15th
 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-4:00 pm
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Sept. 14 2:30 pm Confessions
 Holy Land Christian Art at Mass

Sun., Sept. 15 Holy Land Christian Art at Masses
 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
 1:30 pm Baptism in church

Mon., Sept. 16 5:30 pm Religious Ed Family Program (K-7)
 6:00 pm Religious Ed (8)
 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)

Tue., Sept. 17 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola

Wed., Sept. 18 7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)

Thurs., Sept. 19 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)

Sat., Sept. 21 2:30 pm Confessions

Sun., Sept. 22 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)

Mon., Sept. 23 5:30 pm Religious Ed Family Program (K-7)
 6:00 pm Religious Ed (8)
 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)

Tue., Sept. 24 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola



DEL NEGRO & SENFT
EYE ASSOCIATES

Ralph G. Del Negro, D.O. Carl J. Senft, M.D.
Marina Glatman, M.D.
Tina V. Shah, O.D. • Patricia E. Carniglia, O.D.

1809 Corlies Ave., Suite 1, Neptune, NJ 07753
732-774-5566 • DSeYE.com
(OFFICE LOCATIONS IN NEPTUNE, RED BANK & BRICK)
Shah: OA 6600, OM 2700 Carniglia: OA 7400, OM 8100

1525
Alternative
CAR CARE L.L.C.
Est. 1996

732-988-0400

Location Hours:
7:30am to 5:30pm
Mon - Fri

Ely
Funeral Home



Rt. 33, Neptune, NJ
1/2 block east of Holy Innocents - Convenient to the Parkway and Rt. 18
(732) 918-6650

Michael J. Ely, Director, NJ Lic. No. 4729
James M. Moriarty, Manager, NJ Lic. No. 5080

Locally owned and operated
by the Ely Family for four generations.

www.elyfuneralhome.com

MORE GOOD HAIR DAYS

FORMULA II
FULL SERVICE HAIR SALON

(732) 776-7005
www.formula2hair.com
2300 Highway 33 | Neptune, NJ

Family Owned and Operated Since 1987

FREE INSPECTION
Licensed & Insured



RIGHTWAY
WATERPROOFING CO.

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
MOLD REMEDIATION
FOUNDATION REPAIR

Church Member Discounts

732-308-9988
www.RightwayWaterproofing.com




American Red Cross

Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER
with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

HOLY ROOF?

"Call a Reliable Family Business for 28 Years!"

All Around Roofing & Siding
INSIDE & OUTSIDE REPAIRS • OUTSTANDING WARRANTIES
2nd Generation/Insured/NJ Lic. #13VH01176200
818 16th Avenue - Belmar, NJ 07719
732-280-6530





Google Play App Store

PEARL STREET
LED LIGHTING SYSTEMS



Pearl Street Systems is a leading distributor, turnkey and professional services provider of commercial and industrial LED lighting systems and controls. With a skilled and experienced staff whose only focus is LED lighting, Pearl Street designs and supplies custom engineered solutions that deliver measurable long-term value.

Cindi Vasta, VP-Sales
M: 908-297-2627
O: 908-923-4150
F: 908-823-4869
www.pearlstreetled.com



RIDESHARE ZONE

Stop
Ask
Match
Inform

#WHATSMYNAME

Morgan
basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

French Drains
Foundation Repair
Mold Remediation

All Work Guaranteed

732-777-7888
www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

Ryan Mahalsky
Church Bulletin Representative

I'm here to help your business be noticed!



rmahalsky@jppc.net
908-392-4240
www.jppcadvertising.com



JOHN PATRICK
publishing company, inc.



FREE DOWNLOAD NOW




Advertise your business in the Church Bulletin

- In print, online and interactive app
- Reaches parish families and visitors each week
- Constant presence keeps a strong link between you and customers
- Well-read publication - a trusted source
- Affordable Advertising - local, targeted to community



Kevin C. O'Brien, Manager
NJ Lic. No. 4805

www.obrienfuneralhome.com

2028 Highway 35 • Wall, NJ
732-449-6900

**Family Owned
-Family First-
Family Operated**

All Around Handyman Services
"Much More Than A Handyman"
Insured, NJ Lic. #13VH01176200

818 16th Avenue • Belmar, NJ 07719
732-280-6530

JERSEY SHORE FLORIST



Flowers For All Occasions
732-775-2233
Rick Donofrio, Parishioner
2300 Route 33

Real Estate
Mortgage
Insurance
Closing Services

Weichert
All Under One Roof.

**WE DO IT ALL,
GUARANTEED!**

\$5,000 Closing Date Guarantee

Weichert.com/WeDoItAll



Matthew Killea
Realtor
C: 908-489-2429
O: 732-974-1000

www.matthew-killea.weichert.com



Established 1947

60 Main St., Bradley Beach 732-774-8225

732-682-5451 Residential & Commercial




Roof & Gutter Replacement Services
jarroofingrepairllc@gmail.com • www.JARGUTTERSERVICES.COM




LIFE
Greatest of God's Gifts
MADONNA HOUSE
Local Mother
Child Resource Center
FREE with Referral, Required
Zero Government Funded

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

1401 7th Ave. Neptune NJ
732-775-1140
www.themadonnahouse.com



Law Offices
Nelson Fromer
Crocco & Jordan



Lawyers Serving the
Greater Monmouth
County Area Since 1988

2300 Route 66, Suite 102
Neptune, NJ 07754
732-774-6443

ENROLLING NOW!

College Achieve Charter School
**ENROLLMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL**



3455 W Bangs Ave.
Neptune, NJ 07753

700 Grand Ave.,
Asbury Park, NJ 07712

732-774-0727

FREE TUITION



thru high school, thru college

NEPTUNE CARWASH

100% Brushless Carwash
Exterior Carwash

1519 Corlies Ave
Neptune, NJ 07753
(732) 775-2800

MOBILE 1 LUBE EXPRESS

Quick Lube,
No Appointment Needed
Free Carwash w/ Oil Change

Sun: 8am-5pm (Summer)
Mon-Sat: 8am-6pm
Sun: 8am-4pm (Winter)
Mon-Sat: 8am-5pm

Ocean Funeral Home
Celebrating a Life Well Lived



2130 Highway 35
Ocean, NJ 07712
732-493-4343

- Chapel Seating up to 250
- Catered Event Space
- Preplanning Benefits
- Renovated Modern Facility
- Monument Sales
- 100% Service Guarantee



Jaime Maynard
Manager
NJ Lic. No. 4849

oceanfuneralhome.com

catholicmatch®
New Jersey



[CatholicMatch.com/
dateNJ](http://CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ)

In-Home Senior Care

We provide all kinds of assistance, from personal care to light housekeeping. We keep seniors in their own homes and enable them to live independently.



Comfort Keepers
Elevating the Human Spirit

732-530-3636
697 Broad Street #202
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

fully licensed and insured

www.comfortkeepers.com/centraljersey

**Serving Holy Innocents Parish
Since 2001**