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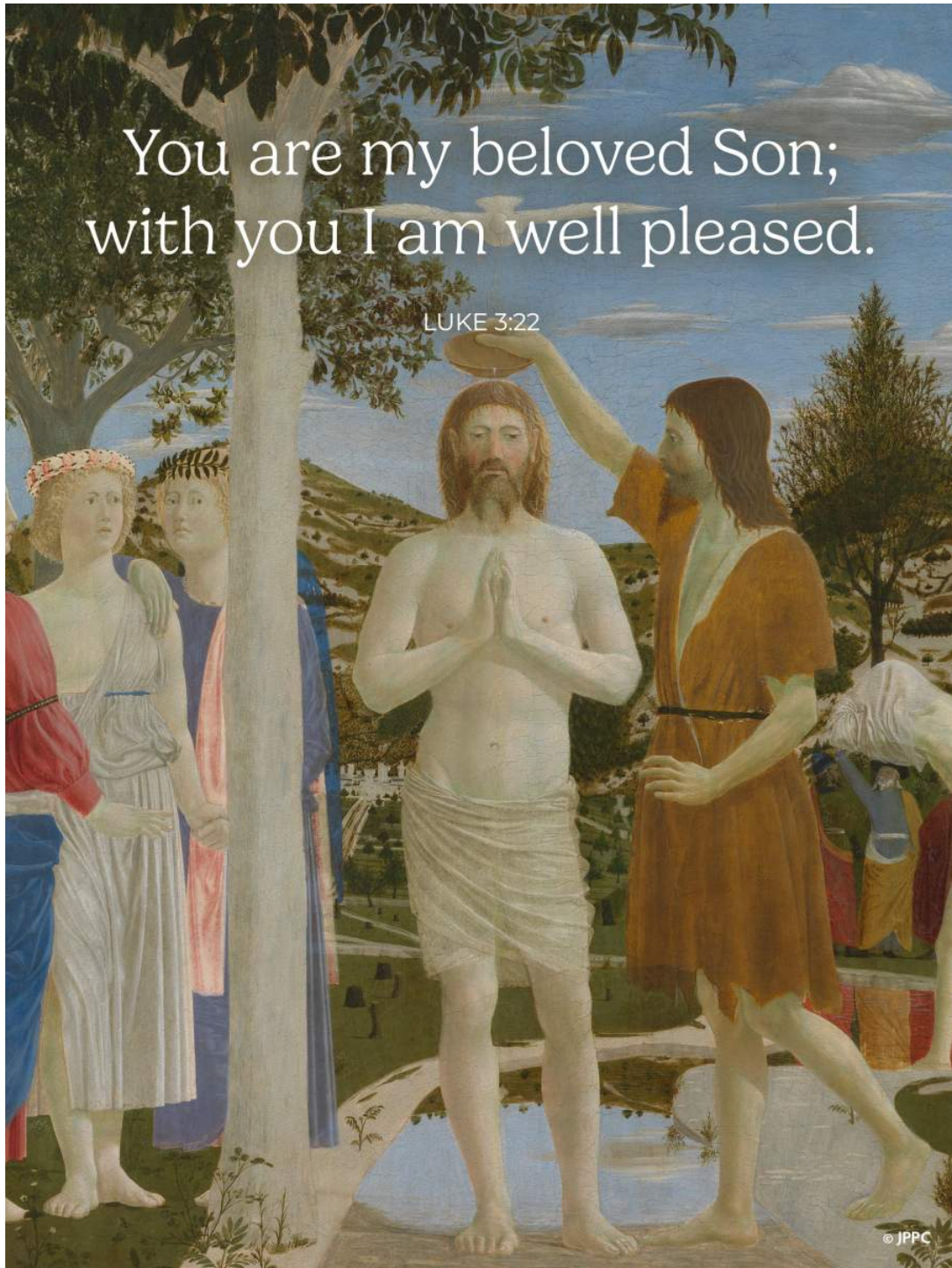
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January 12, 2025 ~ Baptism of the Lord

You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.

LUKE 3:22





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, January 11, 2025

9:00 A.M. WILLIAM KELLETT r/b Jackson American Legion Post #504
 4:00 P.M. PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki
 LEO & MARY GANNON r/b Family

SUNDAY, January 12, 2025

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:00 A.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Regina Donohue
 ED FLETCHER r/b Bettylu Johnson
 12:00 P.M. JOHN HENRY RYDER r/b Piazza family
 5:30 P.M. PAM MAURO r/b Sue & Jim McGann
 LOUISE PATARANICK r/b Her nieces & nephews

MONDAY, January 13, 2025

9:00 A.M. PHILOMENA EGAN r/b Aileen Whelan & family

TUESDAY, January 14, 2025

9:00 A.M. ROSEMARIE LELLA r/b Laura Lella Smith

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2025

9:00 A.M. EDWIN REYES r/b Borja family

THURSDAY, January 16, 2025

9:00 A.M. KATHY BERNING r/b Palmie Cummings
 JILL IMPERIAL r/b Jim & Pat Monroe

FRIDAY, January 17, 2025

9:00 A.M. VIVIAN HERBERT r/b Bill & Jean Manigold

SATURDAY, January 18, 2025

9:00 A.M. PAM MAURO r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
 4:00 P.M. MARY HALLION r/b Sternik family
 WILLIAM PHILLIPS r/b Sternik family

SUNDAY, January 19, 2025

8:00 A.M. HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
 10:00 A.M. S. JAMES CIAVAGLIA r/b Christa Dalmazio
 HARRY LYNCH r/b Anna Quagliato
 12:00 P.M. TOM & ANDY DONOHUE r/b Family
 BILL MAGUIRE r/b Carol & Jim Maliff
 3:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:30 P.M. PAM MAURO r/b Louis & Kathleen Molinari

Dear Parishioners,

Since the year 1300 the Church has inaugurated Jubilee years every twenty-five years. A Jubilee Year is when the Church focuses on the divine life given to us by God. It is a time of spiritual renewal. This year began with the opening of Holy Doors at St. Peter Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve and will conclude on the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6th) next year when the doors are closed. Crossing through the Holy Doors provides a special indulgence for all pilgrims who do so.

Pope Francis has made the theme of this Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope." We are pilgrims because we are journeying in faith toward God. Hope is the theological virtue by which we trust in God and all that He promises. Like the Israelites in the wilderness, we see signs of God's glory but we do not receive it yet until Our Lord returns. In the meantime, our hope spurs us on to follow the will of God in our lives and to ask Him for help.

This year in particular, we should dedicate ourselves to learning about our faith, prayer, works of charity, pilgrimage and sharing the faith with others. The Holy Father has given us the following prayer to say as well:

Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our bother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom. May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

God Bless!
Fr. Carter



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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

Did you know that the Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael McGivney, was 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.



NO COMMITMENT NECESSARY
COME WHEN YOU CAN

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

Please continue to pray for your
Spiritual Adoption babies!

MASS FOR LIFE with Bishop O'Connell at 11:00 AM on Friday January 24th at the Co-Cathedral in Freehold.

Immediately following, there will be **LIFE EXPO!** featuring life-affirming organizations that support human dignity from womb to tomb, and everywhere in between. This dynamic exhibit hall will offer attendees opportunities for learning, networking and engagement while fostering new friendships, strengthening bonds with our community, and enjoying delicious refreshments! All are welcome! NO RSVP needed.

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.

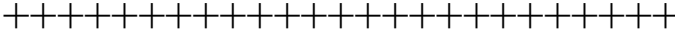


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PLEASE PRAY FOR Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Joanne Librie, Kyle Addeo, Shirley Ribble, Riley Grace, Matt Harris

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.

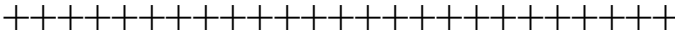


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Weekly Collections

Dec. 22nd	\$8,688	(includes electronic)
	\$1,262	(Church roof replacement)
Dec. 29th	\$8,669	(includes electronic)
	\$1,184	(Church roof replacement)

- Please mark your donation amount on the envelope.
- Please make sure you have signed your check.
- Please don't staple or tape the envelope.

These things will help counting go more smoothly for our volunteers. We appreciate your continued support of our Parish.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, January 19th
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 pm

parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net

January

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Jan. 11	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Jan. 12	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., Jan. 13	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Jan. 14	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Wed., Jan. 15	6:30 pm First Reconciliation in church 7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., Jan. 16	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Fri., Jan. 17	5:00 pm Board Game Night (Bldg 2)
Sat., Jan. 18	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Jan. 19	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., Jan. 20	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Jan. 21	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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