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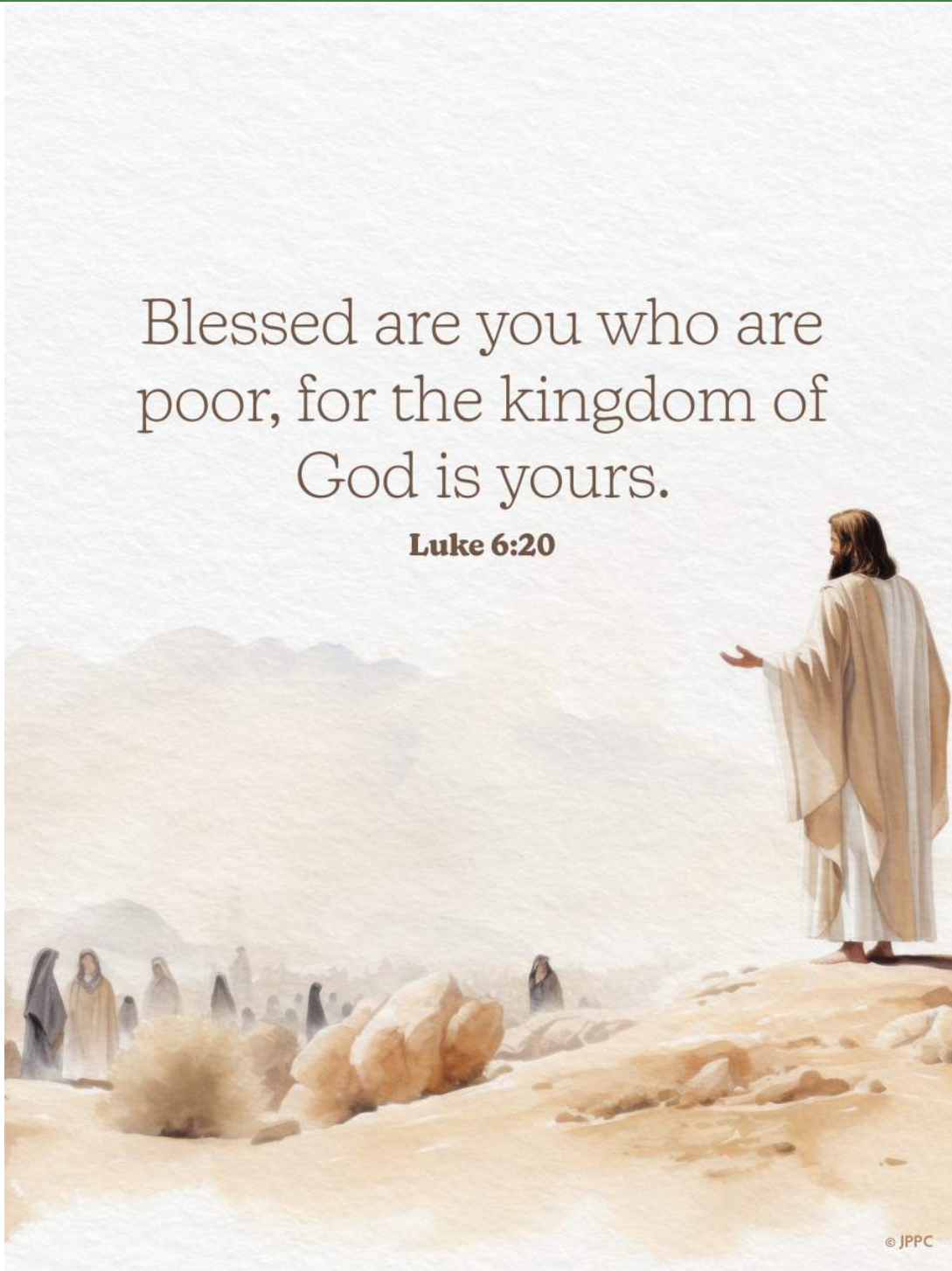
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February 16, 2025 ~ The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are you who are
poor, for the kingdom of
God is yours.

Luke 6:20





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, February 15, 2025

9:00 A.M. JESUSA NAZON r/b Sue & Tom Vuong
4:00 P.M. LORETTA MacCOLLUM r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.
DEC'D MBRS FLETCHER FAMILY r/b Ed
Sawicki & Lottie Barr

SUNDAY, February 16, 2025

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. JOSEPH MURANO r/b Berardi family
MARJORIE KOHARSKI r/b Bettylu & Betsy
12:00 P.M. TOM & ANDY DONOHUE r/b Their family
JULIO CESAR JALICIA r/b His wife
3:00 P.M. INT OF FR. CARTER r/b Madonna House
5:30 P.M. JANET GERRITY r/b Leahy family

MONDAY, February 17, 2025

9:00 A.M. LLOYD BUELL, JR. r/b His daughter
MARY ANN ELTRINGHAM r/b Madonna
House

TUESDAY, February 18, 2025

9:00 A.M. PAULINO CARLOS r/b DeLeon family

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 2025

9:00 A.M. KAREN WRIGHT r/b deSante & Tuzeneu
families

THURSDAY, February 20, 2025

9:00 A.M. INT OF MARIE VALVANO r/b Her husband
MARTHA YACHERA r/b Bill & Jean
Manigold

FRIDAY, February 21, 2025

9:00 A.M. PEG SMITH r/b Tara Conery

SATURDAY, February 22, 2025

9:00 A.M. DIANE GARVEY r/b Bill & Jean Manigold
4:00 P.M. MSGR. PHILIP LOWERY r/b Sternik family
LOUISE PATARANICK r/b Her nieces &
nephews

SUNDAY, February 23, 2025

8:00 A.M. INT OF MADONNA HOUSE
VOLUNTEERS r/b Madonna House
10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 P.M. INT OF BILL YACHERA & FAMILY r/b Bill
& Jean Manigold
JOHN F. MOLLOY, JR. & JOAN MOLLOY
r/b Their family
5:30 P.M. RODRIGO GUZMAN LOPEZ & MAURA
CORENI ESCOBAR r/b Their daughter

Dear Parishioners,

This week is the Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Each year, the Bishop seeks the support of the members of every parish of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single Flame of Hope propels the works of love that build up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA.

This year, Holy Innocents Church's share of the goal is \$55,000.

As the people of the Diocese of Trenton, you have an opportunity to help others see Christ working in our midst. I ask you to take the time to reflect on any help you can give. We truly need everyone to participate. This year again, the Diocese is striving to reach a goal of \$6 million.

I am always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. I thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family. *We could not have a Church without your help!*

May the peace of God be with you!

Fr. Carter

Fan the Flame
of **HOPE**
2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Upcoming Events:

**2025 Annual Catholic Appeal
Kick-off weekend
February 15th—16th**

**Parish Respect Life Weekend
February 22nd—23rd**

**Blood Drive
Sunday, March 9th**



If you are not feeling well, if you've had a fever in the last 24 hours, or if you have an active cough - please stay home. It is cold and flu season and we should take every precaution to not infect others. *Thank you!*



Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

40 Days For Life
March 5th thru April 13th

Please join one of the groups from our member parishes praying at the Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury.

Holy Innocents (1 pm Mon & 11 am Wed)

Jean jeanmanigold@hotmail.com

Kathy kathy.lynch65@gmail.com

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www.40daysforlife.com

2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope



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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 were abused 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

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!

UPDATE: Month 4

Baby currently weighs about 6 ounces. Baby has finger nails, eyelashes, and their own individual fingerprints. Baby's taste-buds are working and baby experiences Rapid Eye Movements (REMs) which is a sign of dreaming. Baby is well-formed internally and externally and now needs to gain weight and grow strong!

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.

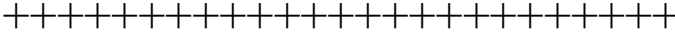


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PLEASE PRAY FOR Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Joanne Librie, Kyle Addeo, Shirley Ribble, Riley Grace, Matt Harris

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.

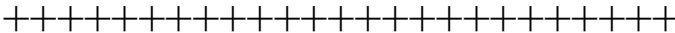


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Weekly Collections

Feb. 9th \$8,552 (includes electronic)
\$1,084 (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, February 16th
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

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Feb. 15	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Feb. 16	NO Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., Feb. 17	Presidents Day—Offices closed NO Religious Ed NO RCIA
Tue., Feb. 18	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm SVDP (Bldg 2) 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Wed., Feb. 19	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., Feb. 20	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., Feb. 22	2:30 pm Confessions Respect Life Weekend at Mass
Sun., Feb. 23	Respect Life Weekend at all Masses 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., Feb. 24	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Feb. 25	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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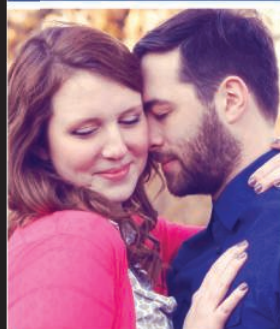
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