Holy Innocents Church

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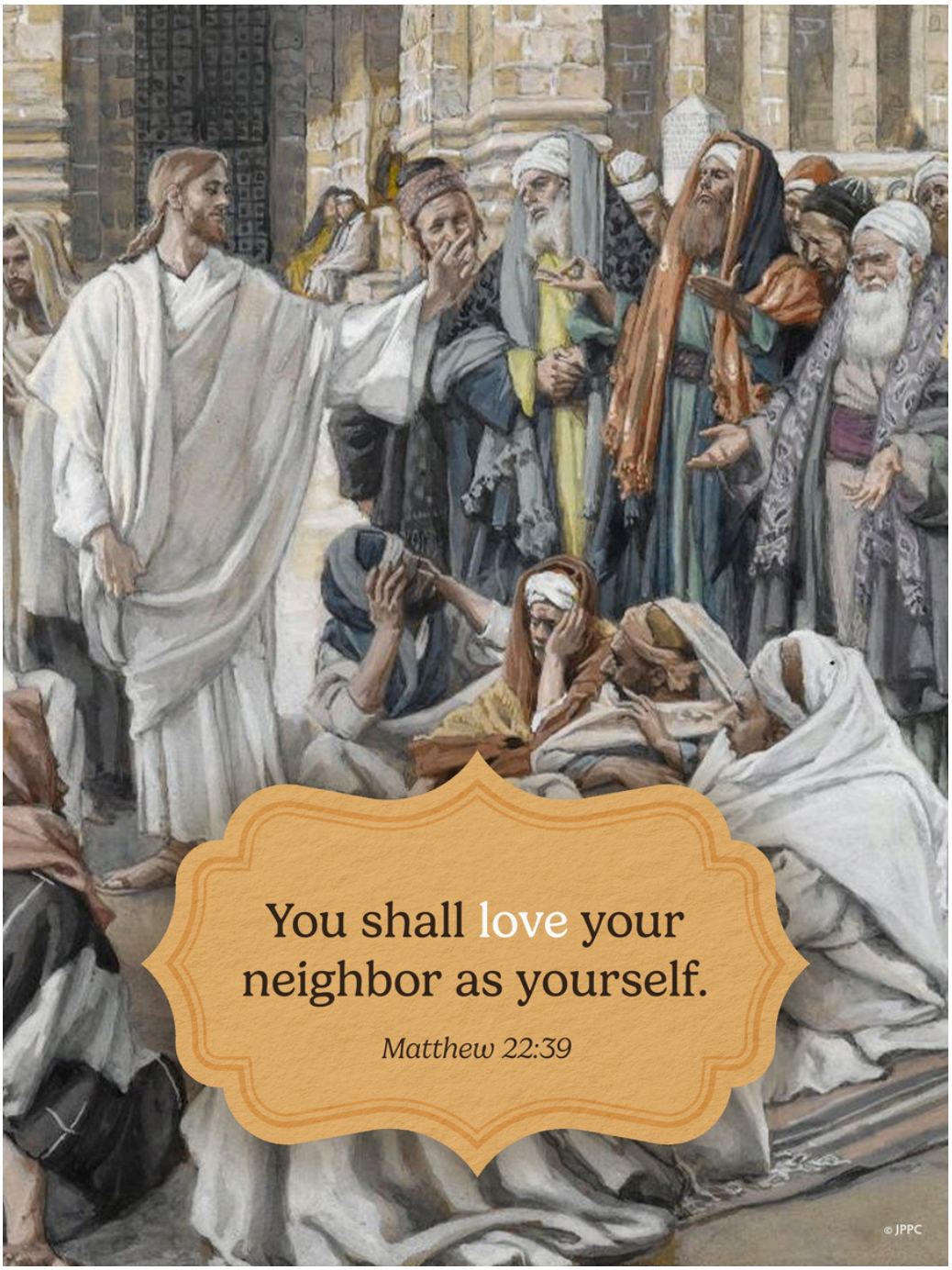
Parish Office 732 922-4242

October 25, 2026 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Served By:

Fr. H. Todd Carter
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Fr. Aleksander Bialas
Hospital Chaplain

Deacon John G. Klincewicz
Deacon Chris Ellis Jr.

Roy DeMarco
Music Director
MaryKate Sternik
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:	9:00 AM every first Saturday & 3:00 PM every third Sunday
Reconciliation:	2:30 - 3:30 PM on Saturday

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. As well, copies of your sacramental records should be provided to the Office. 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 or use of Parish Giving electronic offering.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Class for parents is held the first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM. Please call the Parish Office (x127) to arrange a Baptism or to schedule attendance of Baptism Prep Class.

Marriage

Parishioners must call the Parish Office (x127) NO LESS THAN 1 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.*

Please Remember Holy Innocents Church In Your Will.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 24, 2026

9:00 A.M. ROBERT BRUCE LYON, JR. r/b Family
4:00 P.M. TONY SILVA r/b Lou & MaryAnne Berardi
LINDA CRUICKSHANK ROHAN r/b Jim & Carol Maliff

SUNDAY, October 25, 2026

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY r/b Cobb family
FRED HOHN r/b Holy Innocents Choir
12:00 P.M. IAN JOSEPH WALKER t/b Bridget & John Mulrenan
MARY BOUCHER r/b Melango family
5:30 P.M. MARCELINA LIWAG r/b DeLeon family

MONDAY, October 26, 2026

9:00 A.M. INT OF EVAN, EVIE & EASTON FELICIANO r/b Jeryl Maglio
CAROL BOLGER r/b Jim & Carol Maliff

TUESDAY, October 27, 2026

9:00 A.M. INT OF CARLA KIPIANI r/b Jeryl Maglio
MARGARET DeBENEDICTIS r/b Papa family

WEDNESDAY, October 28, 2026

9:00 A.M. CAILIOSA COBB r/b Fam
KAREN KOPCAK r/b Lesniewski family

THURSDAY, October 29, 2026

9:00 A.M. INT OF SANDY GUZMAN (B'DAY)

FRIDAY, October 30, 2026

9:00 A.M. EDWARD & MARY BRACH r/b Family

SATURDAY, October 31, 2026

9:00 A.M. ANDY DONOHUE r/b Family
4:00 P.M. LORETTA KEATING r/b Family
CONNOR GOLEMBIEWSKI r/b Family

SUNDAY, November 1, 2026 All Saints

8:00 A.M. DEC'D MBRS IANNELLI FAMILY r/b Eleanor & John Iannelli
MARIE VALVANO r/b Her husband
10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 P.M. PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki
NORMA FELEO r/b DeLeon family
5:30 P.M. TONY SILVA r/b Bella Fiuza & Mary Grez

Dear Parishioners,

Today I would like to talk to you about the devil. But, I do not want to do it in a way that will scare anyone. Since, people can react to this topic in one of two ways. First, some can immediately say that he does not exist and that all his activity can be attributed to mental disease or superstition. However, scripture and even Our Lord Himself warn those who listen about the devil. St. Peter puts it most succinctly, "Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour." (1 Peter 5:8) The second reaction people have is to give the devil too much credit acting like he is the source of everything that goes wrong. Keeping both of these in mind, I will do my best to explain exactly what the Church teaches about him.

The first thing to know about the devil is that he is an angel.God created him to love God, worship God, and to show God's glory. But he turned away from that vocation by refusing God's will. He still has all the powers of an angel which means he is extremely smart and powerful.

The second thing to know about the devil is that he is limited because he is a creation. He cannot do whatever he likes but is limited by his nature which despite being very powerful is still not omnipotent, and he is also limited by God's will for him. In fact, God only allows him to operate so that He can work some good out of it.

The third thing is that he hates all of creation and especially humanity. This means he will use any means possible to separate people from God whether it takes fear or lies or disbelief, even in him. He cannot be trusted and cannot be manipulated. So, humans should have nothing to do with him.

The fourth thing is that he can be defeated. If people are living a normal Christian life, receiving the sacraments regularly, repenting of their sins and praying daily, they will have nothing to worry about. If someone separates themselves from God's rule through mortal sin, sacramental confession can bring them back to salvation. Even if someone separates themselves so far as to give the devil dominion over their bodies, exorcism exists in order to help people to break those ties and return into communion with Christ's body the Church.

As we progress toward the spooky time of Halloween, we can all trust that we have nothing to fear from the powers of darkness if we hold firm to Christ.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter

Save the Date:

Sunday, November 1st

BLOOD DRIVE

8 am-1:30 pm
in the cafeteria

Make your appointment online today at Vitalant.org
Use code: XXHC
or scan the QR Code on the flyer in the gathering space.

The weekend of Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st, members of our **St. Vincent dePaul Society** will be in the gathering space distributing bags with grocery lists for their **Annual Thanksgiving Program**. They will gratefully accept donations of grocery store gift cards and also non-perishable food items to be distributed to our neighbors in need for Thanksgiving. All donations must be returned **no later than Sunday, Nov. 15th.**

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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
1-888-296-2965
or email 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

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.

There will be NO Tuesday Rosary the following dates: Nov. 17th, Dec. 8th & Dec. 15th.

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.

Attention: Ladies of the Parish

Holy Innocents Altar Rosary Society invites you to be a fellow Rosarian. Join us to bear witness to the love of God and His Most Blessed Mother. The Altar Rosary Society provides fellowship and service to the Lord and our community. New members are always welcome! Call Maria 848 702-1811

Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee

New members are always welcome to our ministry!
Contact: joanneabatemarco@gmail.com

40 Days for Life fall campaign began Sept. 23rd!
Join us to pray at Planned Parenthood in Red Bank. There is a list of days and times on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

Respect Life Month Novena
Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month Novena, Thurs., Oct. 22nd - Fri., Oct. 30th. Daily reflections & prayers available at *respectlife.org.*

"The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot defend himself." -Pope Francis 5/7/2013

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Lydia Silva, Joanne Librie, Kyle Addeo, Riley Grace, Joseph Breaud, Lisa Varian, Peter Vallas, Bettylu Johnson, Dave Corcione, Deacon Bob

Have you ever visited the Parish Library??

Located just off the gathering space, we have hundreds of books with religious themes: Bibles, biographies of saints, books on prayer and the catechism, books by famous, and maybe even some not-so-famous authors. Beginning this Fall, the library will again be open after Mass one or two weekends a month.

The Library is in need of volunteers to stay for a short time after Mass to help patrons find and check-out books. For information and to volunteer, please contact Kris at **klincewicz@verizon.net**.

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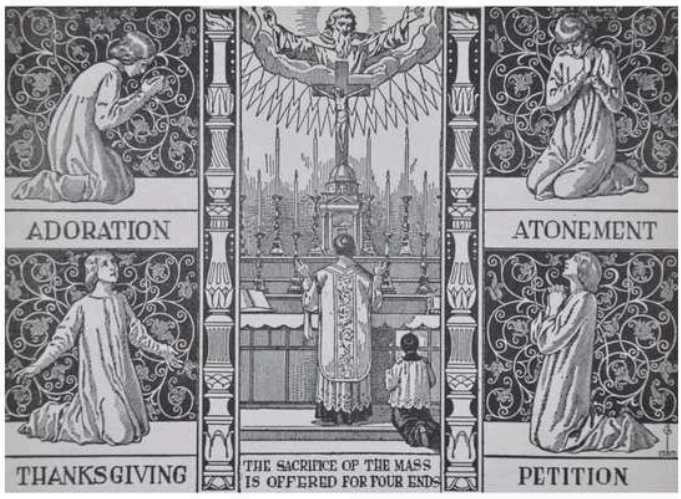

Holy Innocents Church
Neptune, NJ
October 18th at 3 pm

Come celebrate the Traditional Latin mass with us. These masses are offered every third Sunday of the month.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Carter at toddcarterpriest@gmail.com

Weekly Collections

Sept. 27th $7,355. (includes electronic)
$ 964. (maint. & utilities of Bldg 2)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY
St. Rose, Belmar
7:00 - 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
St. Margaret, Spring Lake
9:00 - 11:45 am

WEDNESDAY
Ascension, Bradley Beach
8:30 am - 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
Church of Epiphany, Brick
3:00 - 6:00 pm

THURSDAY
Holy Innocents, Neptune
9:30 am - 9:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY
Holy Innocents, Neptune
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
St. Mark, Sea Girt
11:00 am - 1:45 pm
St. Denis, Manasquan
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Ascension, Bradley Beach
7:00 - 8:00 pm
St. Thomas More Manalapan
9:00 - Noon

It is good for us to spend time before the Tabernacle, to feel the gaze of Jesus upon us.
- Pope Francis

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Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday, 8 am-4 pm (in-person)
Friday, 7 am-3 pm (by email)
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Oct. 24	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Oct. 25	8:45 am Religious Ed (1-7) in school
Mon., Oct. 26	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) in school
Tue., Oct. 27	4:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:00 pm K of C Rosary in the chapel
Wed., Oct. 28	10:00 am OCIA (Bldg 3)
	4:30-7:00 pm Adult Choir & Latin Schola
	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thur., Oct. 29	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
	7:00 pm AA Open Meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., Oct. 31	2:30 pm Confessions
	All Hallow's Eve
Sun., Nov. 1	***All Saints***
	8:45 am Religious Ed (1-7) in school
Mon., Nov. 2	***All Souls***
	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) in school
Tue., Nov. 3	4:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:00 pm K of C Rosary in the chapel

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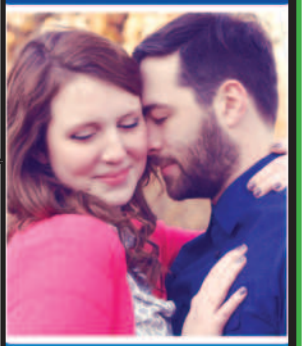
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