

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturdays 4:15 – 4:45 pm

BAPTISM

1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays at 1:30 pm & at Masses as scheduled. Baptism Preparation Class is held on the first Friday of the month. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made at least one year prior to the wedding. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana Conference is required at least 6 months prior to the wedding.



Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. John Jakub, Administrator
Rev. Lawrence K. Kunnel, Sr. Priest (ret.)
Rev. Evarist Kabagambe, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Robert Cerefice
Deacon John G. Klincewicz
Deacon James P. Walsh
Mr. Michael Taylor, Music Director
Sr. Bernadette Schuler, osf, Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Barrella, M. Ed, School Principal
Mr. Bill Maguire, Business Coordinator

Parish Mission Statement

Our Mission:

Holy Innocents Parish is a Christian community in the Roman Catholic tradition, built on a foundation of faith and prayer. Together, we experience and celebrate the love of God, which has been revealed to us through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Empowered by an active and living faith, we embrace our calling to continue the mission of Jesus. In His name, we extend our hands in welcome to all.

Our Ministry:

In order to fulfill our mission, we faithfully continue:

- to celebrate the sacraments and, in particular, to share the Eucharist together,
- to proclaim the Scriptures,
- to provide education and spiritual formation for people of all ages,
- to instill Christian values and social concern in the youth of our parish,
- to reach out to all those in need, whether materially or spiritually,
- to work to bring about greater compassion, peace and justice in our world,
- to live in love and unity with one another in our diverse community.



January 2010

***Holy Innocents Catholic Church
Neptune, NJ***



Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE:

3455 West Bangs Ave.
Neptune, NJ 07753

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 806
Neptune, NJ 07754

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm (closed Noon to 1 pm for lunch)

TELEPHONE:

732-922-4242

FAX:

732-922-2848

WEB SITE: www.holyinnocentschurch.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:	7:00 am - 9:00 am (Mon. – Fri.)
Saturday:	9:00 am
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon 5:30 pm

Interpreted Mass for the Deaf: 5:00 pm Mass on the 3rd Sat. of the month.

Teen Mass: 5:30 pm Mass on the 1st Sun. of the month, during the school year

Parish Organizations

Eucharistic Ministers: Lay ministers assist with the distribution of the Holy Eucharist at Mass as well as to those who are homebound and in nursing homes.

Contact: Fr. Lawrence Kunnel 732-922-4242 x23
Debbie Clemis

Lectors: Lectors practice the assigned readings and proclaim the Word of God at Mass.

Contact: Fr. Lawrence Kunnel 732-922-4242 x23

Ushers: Ushers provide hospitality at Mass welcoming parishioners and guests, collecting the weekly offering and distributing bulletins. They also guide Eucharistic Ministers to those needing special assistance.

Contact: Donald Rooksby 732-922-8087

Altar Servers: Young people (entering 5th grade and up) assist the celebrant at Mass and other services.

Contact: Fr. Lawrence Kunnel 732-922-4242 x23
Deacon John Klincewicz 732-922-3534

Music Ministry: Musical accompaniment at each weekend Mass serves to enhance the liturgy and to encourage participation by the congregation. Choir rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings.

Contact: Michael Taylor 732-280-0981

Liturgy Committee: This committee collaborates with the various parish ministries to enhance Sunday Mass and seasonal celebrations throughout the year. Meets monthly.
Contact:

Altar Rosary: This women's group serves the parish by cleaning the sanctuary and sacristy, laundering the altar linen and making infant baptismal bibs. Members pray the Rosary at monthly meetings.

Contact: Maria 848-702-1811

Holy Innocents School: Grades K through 8. Our school works to educate the whole person according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is an active PTA & Booster Club.

Contact: Mrs. Elizabeth Barrella, Principal 732-922-3141

Religious Education: Classes are held Sunday 8:45 – 9:45 am and Tuesday 4:15 – 5:15 pm in the school for grades K-5. Classes are held Monday 7 – 8:30 pm in the school for grades 6 & 7. Confirmation classes are held Monday 7 – 8:30 pm in the church for grade 8.

Contact: Sr. Bernadette Schuler 732-922-4242 x32

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): RCIA is the process by which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. Candidates prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Contact: Sr. Bernadette Schuler 732-922-4242 x32

Adult Faith Formation: This committee works to coordinate opportunities for adults to grow in faith through their experience, reflection, prayer and study.

Contact: Deacon John Klincewicz 732-922-3534

Parish Library: The library contains a variety of spiritual books and religious reference volumes, as well as video and audio tapes. Volunteers staff the library after Mass on select weekends.

Contact: Kris Klincewicz 732-922-3534

Consolation Ministry: Consolation Ministry offers support to those planning a Funeral or Memorial Mass. They assist the family in choosing liturgically correct readings, responsorials and music for the service.

St. Vincent dePaul Society: This group provides help to those in need through emergency monetary assistance, a food pantry and other special projects. Meets monthly.

Contact: St. Vincent de Paul Society 732-922-4242 x24

Respect Life: This committee fosters respect for life from conception to natural death. It involves parishioners in special projects assigned by the pastor. Rosary for Life is prayed the first Saturday of the month prior to 9 am Mass.

Contact: Lydia Silva 732-922-2092

Seniors Club: This non-profit, non-partisan organization sponsors social and cultural activities for the enrichment of men and women, age 55 and over. Meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month & hosts a monthly trip to Atlantic City.

Contact: Pat & Jim Coffey 732-643-8747

Craft Ministry: This group gathers to crochet and knit lap blankets for St. Clare's Home for Children and also for area nursing home residents. Meets weekly on Monday afternoons during the school year.

Contact: Gloria Lehmann 732-493-2089

Parish Advisory Council: The parish council works with the pastor to address various needs within the parish. Meets monthly.

Contact:

Other Resources

The Upper Room: This Diocesan Spiritual Center is located on parish grounds and offers a variety of programs for spiritual growth.

Contact: The Upper Room 732-922-0550

Alcoholics Anonymous: This support group meets every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.