Holy Innocents Parish

We gather to praise, to bless and to proclaim.

October 23, 2016

431 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY 10570
(914) 769-0025, FAX: (914) 747-2476
Website: www.hiparish.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9am-3pm, Sat: 11am-5pm,
Sun: 9am-1pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 5:15pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am Children's Choir, 11am
and 5:15pm
Daily: 7:00am Monday to Saturday

Our Lady of Pompeii, Saratoga Avenue
Sunday: 10:00am; Daily: 8:45am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: 4:30-5:00pm in the church; all other times by
request. Please call the office for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the
Parish Office to make arrangements for our
Baptismal Preparation Program, several weeks
in advance of the baby’s birth.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: By appointment
at least 6 months in advance. A pre-Cana
program is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: As scheduled, or
anytime a priest is called. Please notify us when
a family member enters the hospital.

NEW PARISHIONERS: You are cordially invited
to join our parish community. Please stop in at
the Parish Office.

Parish Staff
Fr. Hugh L. Burns, OP, Pastor
Fr. Daniel Davies, OP Fr. Frank Sutman, OP Sr. Kathleen O’Hanlon, OP
Fr. Gregory Doherty, OP (In Residence)

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Joe DeSanctis 514-8731
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afortino@hiparish.org

Director of Religious Education
Music Director
Parish Coordinator
Youth Minister
Business Manager
Bulletin Editor
Monday  
Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday  
Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday  
Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday  
Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Friday  
Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday  
Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday  
Wis 11:22 — 12:2; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Evening Vigil  
5:15  Nettie & Jim Fortino

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
7:30  Our Parishioners
9:00  Louis Migliore
10:00  (OLP) Jack Nasi
11:00  Emile Bruno
5:15  Vincent Posa
Monday, Weekday  
7:00  John Cavalieri
8:45  (OLP) Frances Saetta & Gina LaBarbera
Tuesday, Weekday  
7:00  John Cavalieri
8:45  (OLP) Deceased Dominicans
Wednesday, Weekday  
7:00  Michael Moriarty
8:45  (OLP) Bill Philips
Thursday, Weekday  
7:00  Louis Vignogna
8:45  (OLP) Joseph A. Branco
Friday, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles  
7:00  Pietro Troisi
8:45  (OLP) Joseph Nobile
Saturday, Weekday  
7:00  Lorne Zwaresh
8:45  (OLP) Father of Kelly Foley
Evening Vigil  
5:15  Adrienne T. Billé

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
7:30  Our Parishioners
9:00  Josephine Bucci
10:00  (OLP) Deceased of the Kensico Italian American Society
11:00  Arthur Francese
5:15  Richard Thomas Horigan

OFFERTORY GIFTS
Family members of those for whom a Mass is offered are welcome to present the Offertory Gifts to the celebrant at the Altar. Please identify yourself to one of the Ushers or the Celebrant before Mass begins.

2016 FINANCE CORNER

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Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the military, especially those who are serving overseas.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Dennis Catozella, Jimmy Fleming, Joyce Scholz, Deborah Migliorini, Antonio Soto, Mary Pat & Jack McMahon, Betty Burns, Meghan Rizzo, Mary Renna, Walter Salat, Barbara Walters, Juan Portillo, Jacques Padawer, Kathy FioRito, Edythe Proehl, Bonnie Proudian, Jeanne Cibirka, Lucia Carlucci, Jennifer Schneider, Elsie Vernon, Richard Colucci, Maria Provenzanoi, Lee Franco, Adele Casasgrande, Joseph Drago, Gabrielle Sanchez, Rose Puller, Olivia Bendus, Linda Iorizzo, Judy Chris, Jane Chitty, Jerry Brennan, Jean Balzone, Bernadette Harris, Angela Lynch, Robert Iovino, Beth Frankovic, Rocco Zaccaroli, Robert Sarro, Irene Ramirez, Eleonor Stockel, Nate Smith, Matthew Ryan Taylor, Nicholas Torres, Baby Hazel, Cathy Policastro, Edwina Hickey, Mary Bachmann, Jaspere Miranda, Stephen Mercatili, Margaret Sardella, Ray Aldes, Cissy Patane, Arthur Woods, Rose Cipriano, Hernan Rebagliati, Bridget Tidd, Jane Richardson (Dublin, Ireland), Helen Burton, Maria Victoria Zulli, Adelaide Greco, Julia Sessa, Sean Murphy, Kathleen Shortall, Baby George Driscoll, Nancy DeLucia, Dorothea Lang

CONDOLENCES
We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of Santina Berte (mother of MaryJoan Boos); Giuseppe D’Attoma (father of Nick); Bartholomew Hickey (brother-in-law of Kathy Farrell).

All parishioners are encouraged to take a copy of the bulletin and read it after Mass. Please do not leave copies of the Bulletin in the pews. If you do not wish to bring a copy home please place the Bulletin back on the tables in the entrances to the Church.
### Pastor’s Poetry Post-It

“I Live my life in ever-widening circles”

I live my life in ever-widening circles  
That draw themselves over all things.  
I may not perhaps complete the last of these things  
But I want to make an attempt.

I circle around God, around the most ancient tower,  
And I circle for a thousand years  
And yet I still don’t know: Am I a falcon? A storm?  
Or a much larger song.

Rainer Maris Rilke (1875-1926)

### THE WEEK AHEAD IN THE PARISH

**Monday, October 24th:**  
11:00am—Bible Study

**Tuesday, October 25th:**  
11:00am—Lectio Divina

**Wednesday, October 26th:**  
6:00pm—Junior Choir  
7:15pm—Adult Choir

**Saturday, October 29th:**  
4:30pm—Teen Choir

### MASS OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS

If you are paying by check for Mass Offerings (including All Souls Envelopes), please make checks payable to: “The Dominican Fathers”

If you are paying by check for Donations to the Parish which includes the Weekly Parish and Parish Maintenance, and all Archdiocesan Collections, please make check payable to: “Holy Innocents”

### ALL SOULS DAY

To remember your loved ones who have died, envelopes for All Souls Day are available in your envelope packet and in the Church. Please place envelopes in the collection basket or bring to the Office. All envelopes will be placed on the Altar.

On **November 1st**, the *Book of the Dead* will be placed near the Sanctuary of the Church for the month of November. The names of parishioners who have died during the past year are inscribed in the book. You may add the names of other loved ones who died during the past year to be remembered through this month of All Souls.

### ALL SAINTS DAY

The Feast of All Saints is **Tuesday, November 1st** a *Holy Day of Obligation*. The following is the Mass schedule:

**Holy Innocents**  
*Monday, October 31st*  
5:15pm Vigil Mass  
*Tuesday, November 1st*  
7:00am, 12:15pm, & 3:30pm

**Our Lady of Pompeii**  
8:45am

### MEMORIAL MASS

As a community united in faith we share in the loss of our deceased parishioners and pray for them and their families. **November 7th at 7:30pm**, Holy Innocents will celebrate a special Memorial Mass in memory of parishioners who have died this year. If you would like a recently deceased family member to be remembered at this Mass, please call Sr. Kathy (769-0025) on or before **Monday, October 31st**. Everyone is invited to this Eucharistic celebration. A reception will follow.

### SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

A Mass for families with special needs children and adults will be held on Sunday, **November 13th** at Our Lady of Pompeii at 1:30pm

### SAVE THE DATE

**November 17th, 7:30pm**

Holy Innocents Speaker Series is proud to present:  
**Finance & Economics in the Service of Human Flourishing: Why My Moral Choices in the Marketplace Matter**

Join us for a talk from Father Albino Berrera, OP and Professor of Economics & Theology at Providence College.

Sacred Scripture has much to teach us on the joys and the possibilities of our common economic life.
CYO YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. All 9th-12th graders are welcome to join us. If you have any questions please contact: TomConaty@hiparish.org

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

- Oct 23rd—Diabetes Walk, Yonkers @ 9:00am
- Oct 23rd—Cottage School Visit @ 2:30pm
- Oct. 30th—Youth Group Meeting at 6:15pm
- Nov. 6th—Breakfast Run to NYC at 6:45am
- Nov. 6th—Youth Mass at 5:15pm, followed by Youth Group Meeting at 6:15pm
- Nov. 12th—CYO Breakfast

CYO BASKETBALL

October 25th CYO Basketball Coaches Meeting at 7:00pm in the Social Hall

- Registration for CYO Basketball Teams Grades 3rd-High School is now CLOSED.
- Registration remains open for K-2nd Grade CLINIC.

Go to www.holyinnocentscyo.com

Music Ministry

This weekend our Offertory hymn is #692, Precious Lord, Take My Hand.

The song is a gospel hymn written by Thomas A. Dorsey. Although credited to Mr. Dorsey, the melody is taken from an 1844 hymn entitled, Maitland by American Composer, George N. Allen. The original title was Take My Hand, Precious Lord and was written in response to his inconsolable bereavement at the death of his wife, Nettie Harper, in childbirth, and eventually his son, 3 days later.

Thomas Andrew Dorsey was known as the father of black gospel music and was at the time so closely associated with the field that songs written in this style were often referred to as “dorsey’s”. Songs formulated by Dorsey, combined Christian praise with the rhythms of jazz and blues. Another of his famous works is Peace in the Valley.

He was born in Georgia in 1899, his father was a minister and his mother a piano teacher. He learned to play blues piano and studied music formally in Chicago. He became an agent for Paramount records but became unhappy with the treatment he received at the hands of established music publishers so he opened the first black gospel music publishing company, Dorsey House of Music. He also founded his own gospel choir and was a founder and first president of the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand has been published in more than forty languages and recorded by hundreds of popular artists including Aretha Franklin, Elvis Presley and Faith Hill. The song is often used for funerals and was sung at the funerals of Dr. Martin Luther King, gospel singer, Mahalia Jackson, and the state funeral of President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Thomas A. Dorsey died in Chicago at the age of 93. His works are proliferated into the hymnals of most American churches and in 2002, the Library of Congress added his album, Precious Lord New Recordings of the Great Songs of Thomas A. Dorsey, to the United States National Recording Registry.
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Christian Community of Holy Innocents would like to congratulate those members of our Religious Education Program who Received the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 15, 2016. We are very grateful to Bishop Peter Byrne who confirmed our young people.

All were filled with the Spirit

Elsa Marie Ammirati
Malika Mary Amoruso
Jacqueline Cecilia Andrews
Jason Francis Ausiello
Leonard Rocco Balducci
Samuel George Bartz
Arianna Francis Bertolotti
Emma Anne Bigley
James Christopher Braia
Conor Patrick Bruder
William Michael Cahill
Shannon Grace Cain
Lynn Francis Cappa
Cole Patrick Catalano
Juliana Isabel Colabatistto
Brendan George Connelly
Jake Sebastian Costello
Delaney Catherine Cotter
Grace Siobhan Cusack
Joseph Joseph D’Angelo
Christian John DeJesus
Nathaniel Nicholas Dillon
Ryan Francis Dirgins
Lauren Marie Drilock
Julia Marie Durante
Nicolete Lynn Durante
Arianna Fara Edwards
Norah Agnes Foley
Joseph Michael Fragoso
Gillian Elizabeth Gallo
Francesca Anne Gill
Paul Albert Gschneidner
Sabrina Ann Guglielmi
Katherine Elizabeth Guttridge
Harrison Peter Hennessy
Patrick Michael Hickey
Rita Anastasia Hoffmeister
Edward Anthony Huerster
Marco George Irizarry
Katelyn Teresa Jaime
Charlotte Elizabeth Keane

Caroline James Kelly
Stacie Anastasia Kinlen
Kyle Andrew Largey
JohnPaul Anthony LaSalle
Jason Paul Lema-Minchala
Lauren Hope Lyden
Collin Anthony Longo
Zachary Zachary Mallozzi
Gabriella Gabrielle Marconi
Bianna Anne Margolis
Alexandra Clotilde Marini
Owen Stephen McCarvill
Kerry Sarah McGarry
Liam William McGrinder
Meghan Adelaide McLane
Jack Joseph McSpedon
Kieran Anthony Moran
Sean Nicholas Mueller
Sean Peter Murray
Claire Jane O’Hara
Devin Luke O’Neill
Christopher Gabriel Pagan
Chloe Francis Pagnozzi
Thomas Vincent Palma
Molly Madeline Perrine
Kathryn Georgia Posner
Jessica Teresa Prauda
Raymond Anthony Raefski
Jack Paul Raffalli
Daniel Angelo Riccio
Michael John Rufino
Sophie Mary Ruhl
Johanna Sarah Runolfsson
Luke Anthony Scopino
Frank Sebastian Shikrelli
Jack Anthony Skopelos
James George Stuetz
Brandon Joseph Terracciano
Rutger George Varga
Alexandra Mary Viceroy
Joseph Blaise Warne
Ella Ebba Zadrima
MIDNIGHT RUN
Sunday, November 5th
Volunteers needed for Food Prep, Driving and Distribution. Please call Tom or Noreen Puglia 255-8651 or 579-2039. To volunteer please see sign up boards.

Men’s Gently Used and New Clothing
Hats, Gloves, Coats, Boots, Hoodies, Sweatshirts and other Seasonal appropriate clothing. Neutral and Dark colors are preferred.

CLUSTER PRAYER MEETING
A Cluster Prayer Meeting will be held at St. Patrick’s Parish Center in Yorktown Heights on Thursday, October 27th at 6:45pm. Join us to praise God in song, hear His word in Scripture, and share what God is doing in our lives. Guest speaker Fr. Thomas Kreiser’s topic will be “A Walk with the Saints”. All are welcome to attend. For information please call 914-526-6538.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 23, 2016

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."