



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, August 20, 2023



SERVED BY THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

Pastor

Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P.

Fr. Michael Ciccone, O.P.

Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

In Residence

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

5:15PM Saturday Vigil

7:30AM, 9:00AM (Family Mass),

11:00AM, 5:15PM

10:00AM *at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

Daily Mass

7:00AM Monday - Saturday

12:15PM Monday, Wednesday & Friday

5:30PM Tuesday & Thursday *at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

Confessions

7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday

4:30PM-5:00PM Saturday

4:30PM-5:00PM Sunday

4:30PM-5:30PM First Friday

Holy Hour

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:30pm

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office@hiparish.org

Parish Office (914) 769-0025

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Barbara Mackin, Ext. 22

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Jim Keane

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Youth Group Minister Julia Edelson

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Mass Intentions

8/19

5:15pm

Saturday Weekday

Vigil Mass: Piccorelli & Civita Family

8/20

7:30am

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00am

The People Of The Parish

10:00am

Josephine Ciuffetelli

11:00am

(OLP Chapel) Maria "Carmen" Abrahante

5:15pm

Maria & Gennaro Rattenni

8/21

7:00am

Intentions Of Elaine Curzio

12:15pm

Monday St. Pius X

8/22

7:00am

Letterio Vita

5:30pm

Bernadette Harris (3rd Anniversary)

8/23

7:00am

Tuesday The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

12:15pm

Jeffrey Rose

8/24

7:00am

(OLP Chapel) Randy Rushneck

5:30pm

Wednesday St. Rose Of Lima, OP

12:15pm

Ottavio & Anna DeVivo

8/25

7:00am

Charlotte Kirkwood

12:15pm

Thursday St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8/26

7:00am

Marie Donnelly

5:15pm

(OLP Chapel) Louis Filice

8/27

7:30am

Friday Weekday

9:00am

Michael & Teresa Keenan (Wedding Anniversary)

10:00am

Holy Souls In Purgatory

11:00am

Saturday Weekday

5:15pm

Manfredi Pulsinelli

8/28

7:30am

Vigil Mass: Special Intention

9:00am

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am

The People Of The Parish

11:00am

Clara Forchetti

5:15pm

(OLP Chapel) John Brentano

Frank & Lucy D'Antona

Mary Ann Cappiello

Religious Education



We thank God for the beautiful weather these past weeks of August. Every day allows us to witness beauty in God's creations. Gardens are flourishing, family barbeques and gatherings

are being held outdoors, and our summer activities and vacations seem more joyful in the sunshine! There is still plenty of time for relaxation and fun, and we hope everyone continues to enjoy.

This is just a reminder that registration for Holy Innocents Religious Education is open, and available. We are using the ParishSoft application for registration and WeShare to pay on-line. For detailed instructions, please visit the Religious Education icon on the parish website: hiparish.org and click Registration Information.

If you prefer to register via paper form, and pay by check, the registration form is also located on the website, and can be printed and mailed.

Please direct any questions to the Religious Education office email religious.ed@hiparish.org



**Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 7-8pm
Confessions Available**



We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized

**Emile Umlawski, Vito Grisanti,
Brooks Benventuo**

**FINANCE CORNER
(Sunday Collection + WeShare)**

**August 13 & 20 will be reported in the
September 3 bulletin**



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Memory of
Louis Filice (OLP) Chapel**



**Summer Office Hours beginning
6/1-8/31 Monday—Friday
9:00am to 1:30pm**

PAROCHIAL VICAR'S GREETING—Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P.



Greetings,

A few thoughts and updates for you all:

- It's normal to flinch when we hear our Lord tell the Canaanite woman, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But Jesus could see this woman's heart, and he knew that his rebuke would draw forth her faith, not drive her away. Saint John Chrysostom preaches, "he knew what she would say, and he would not let her great excellence remain hidden." She believed that even the smallest crumb of the food Jesus provides could bring life to her daughter. May her excellent faith be an inspiration for us!
- Often when we priests bring communion to the homebound, sick, and dying, we give them only a small fraction of a host—that's all they're able to receive. But even a crumb of the Eucharist is Jesus: body, blood, soul, and divinity. If you know someone in the parish who is homebound who would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.
- Also, if you are already an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please consider whether God might be calling you to help with the ministry of bringing communion to the homebound of our parish. We're in need of some assistance.
- Do you know anyone who might want to become Catholic? Toward the end of September, we'll be starting up our RCIA program—the weekly meetings that prepare people to become Catholic at the Easter Vigil. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic or any Catholic adults who have yet to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, have them visit <https://hiparish.org/RCIA/> and contact the parish office.
- I'm away for a couple weeks: first, on a pilgrimage with some other Dominicans to the Holy Land, then visiting my family. I'll be praying for the parish at all the holy places I visit in Israel. Please keep me in your prayers too!
- One final thought about being "dog-like": Saint John Vianney, whose feast we celebrated on August 4, said, "When tempted to despair, I have only one resource: to throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a little dog at the foot of his master." Not a bad image to keep in mind with the Gospel we have this Sunday!

In Christ,
Fr. Philip

Liturgy Notes-Sunday August 20

Pope Francis wrote that "in the hour of trial faith brings light." The terrible trial of a demonically tortured child could have broken the Canaanite woman's spirit, weighing her down with despondency and defeat. But faith lifts her out of despair and carries her to the feet of Christ—the "holy mountain" she seeks. The promise proclaimed by Saint Paul—that God desires to have mercy on all—moves the woman beyond the burden of fatalism and doubt. Even Christ's silence does not dissuade her. Instead, it makes her appeal even more determined: humility, honesty and perseverance always provoke a response from the heart of God

Entrance Antiphon

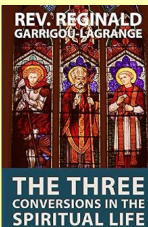
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Collect

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.



Fr. Leo's Book Club -All are welcome
Next Meeting September 6 @
5:15PM in the Social Hall
The Three Conversions in the
Spiritual Life in paperback—April 23,
 2019 by Rev. Reginald Garrigou-
 Lagrange

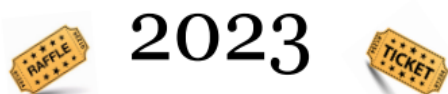
Please bring a copy of the book which
 can be purchased on Amazon, Barnes & Noble or
 picked up at the local public library.

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 parish subscription to
www.formed.org which gives parishioners and
 members of the community free 24/7 access to
 over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+
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August 20: Tuesday is The Memorial of the
 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Study: Sym-
 bol on: Knowing the Faith, session 9: *Mary and the*
Saints; The Bible and the Virgin Mary, lesson 7:
The Promised Mother, or lesson 8: *Mother*
Crowned in Glory; *Footprints of God: Mary*; or 33
Days to Morning Glory. Listen to: *Mary, the Indis-*
pensable Mother of God or *The World's First Love*.

HOLY INNOCENTS Parish Raffle



Thank you for your participation in this year's parish
 raffle! You helped us raise \$15,012.50 for our parish.

Congratulations to the winners!



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish
 Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe
 DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin,
 Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy
 Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis
 Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura
 Cabrera, Desi Callanan, Joel Walker, Pamela
 Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flooks, Janet
 Moy, Teresa Angarola, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle,
 Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Mary Krulis,
 Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony
 Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy
 DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, Diane Guido, BJ
 Buono, Patricia Gregees, Mikki Carbone **Names of**
the sick will remain in our bulletin for 12 weeks
after that time if needed to be added again, you
can email or call parish office.



First Friday September 1

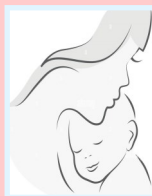
*Renew your life
 with Christ
 every
 First Friday
 of the month.*

Adoration
 1pm—6pm

Confession
 4:30pm—5:30pm

Mass
 7am, 12:15, 6pm

*Adoration sign-ups can
 be found in the entryways
 of the church, Flocknote
 &
hiparish.org*



HI Moms Group

- Please make use of the Quiet Play Area set up in the social hall! It is available for children to use during and after Masses
- New Moms Support Group meets twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 11am in the Council Room. Open to Moms of children aged newborn to one year. See flyer in church entrances for more details and text Adriana on 917-291-1476 if you plan on attending
- If you'd like to get involved in other HI Moms Group initiatives contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com. Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our Parish, and the wider community.



This weekend our Offertory hymn is **Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling**. This hymn was written by Will Lamartine Thompson in 1880 and based on Mark 10:49. Thompson was born in East Liverpool, Ohio and attended the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

After attending a meeting of the leading evangelist of the day, Dwight L. Moody, he was inspired to devote himself to writing and promoting Christian music. He was rejected by the commercial publishers of the day, so he started his own publishing company. **Softly and Tenderly** soon became the opening song to Moody's evangelistic meetings and rallies. It was also incorporated into church hymnals of the day

Even though he became quite rich, Thompson continued to live a life of service. He supported various civic and religious activities generously. He was also aware of the fact that small town people had very little exposure to good music, so he loaded a piano on a horse-drawn wagon and went through small Ohio towns giving concerts of his music. He and his wife Elizabeth built a house in East Liverpool that still stands and is known locally as the Softly and Tenderly house.

When Moody lay on his deathbed in Massachusetts, Will Thompson made a special visit to see him. Moody took his hand and said, 'Will, I would have rather written Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling, than anything I have been able to do in my whole life.'



Pope Francis' August Intentions For the World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



All Students Welcome-Grades 9-12

Please see the bulletin and Flocknote for updates. For more information, contact Julia Edelson at jedelson@hiparish.org or check <https://hiparish.flocknote.com/YouthGroup>



Holy Innocents Knitting Group
1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30 PM.
Come knit with us!



We have need for more servers. If you are interested in joining our team (grades 3rd-12th) please contact the parish office or the religious education office.



Join us in singing the Marian Antiphons at our sung Masses each Sunday. This season's antiphon is "Salve Regina." Music cards are available in the pews.



Food Pantry
in in need.

Interfaith Food Pantry Of Pleasantville

Our parish continues to contribute to the **Interfaith Food Pantry of Pleasantville**. They provide food for those living in the area that are

******PLEASE NOTE: the pantry will be closed until the week of Sept. 12—donations can be offered after that date. Thank you.**

For more information you can visit their site at pleasantvillefoodpantry.org



If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please let us know by email at office@hiparish.org. Also, if you have a gluten intolerance and would like a low gluten host at Communion, please see the celebrant 10 min before Mass. We are happy to accommodate.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY (5th-8th Grade Girls)

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."-Our Lady of Fatima

The next meeting is on Sept 2nd from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Mary Undoer of Knots, and the virtue of the month will be Understanding.

If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.

EMERGENCY LINE If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line: **914.340.4486**. We are always happy to bring you the Sacraments in your time of need.

Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office

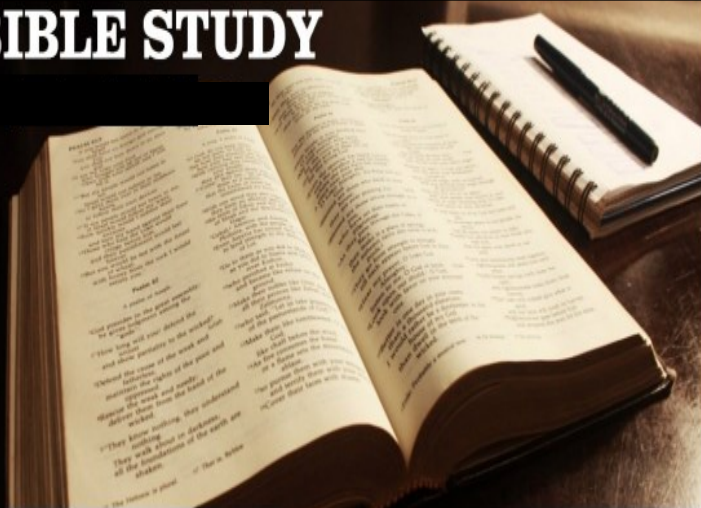
New Parishioners You are cordially invited to join our parish community. Please stop in at the Parish Office.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the 9 am & 11am Mass. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service. **Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel-** Every 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass.

BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



914-769-0025 . office@hiparish.org

Join us

**For The Feast of the Exaltation
of The Holy Cross**

with Rare Relics of The Passion

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

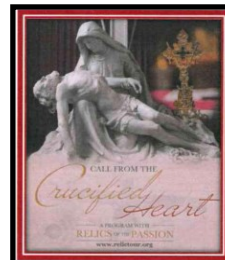
2 Broadway, Valhalla, NY 10595

September 14, 2023 @ 7:00PM

followed by Veneration of the Holy Relics

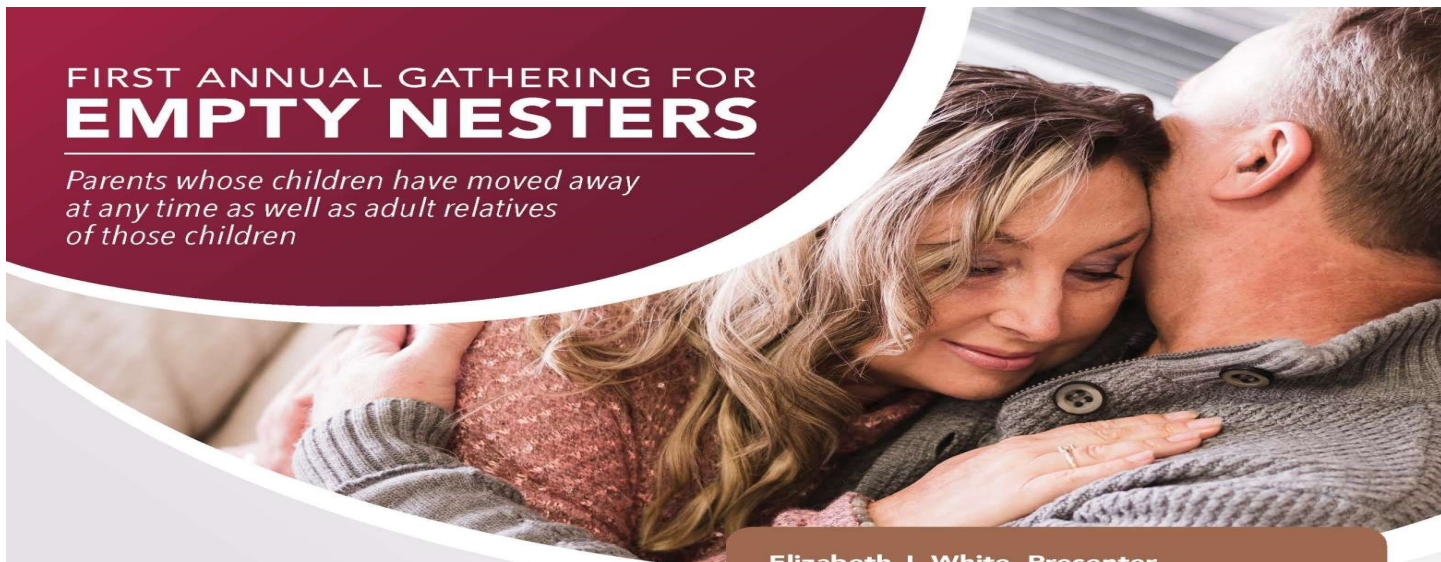
*The Relics of the Passion collection include
pieces of the following:*

- The True Cross which was discovered by St. Helena
- Holy Table of the Last Supper
- Column of Flagellation
- Crown of Thorns
- Replica of the Holy Nail
- Relic (bone) of St. Longinus
- Picture of the Veil of Veronica touched
- Exterior Wrapping from the Shroud of Turin
- Relics of the Holy Apostles



FIRST ANNUAL GATHERING FOR EMPTY NESTERS

*Parents whose children have moved away
at any time as well as adult relatives
of those children*



Time for relaxation and to stroll
the grounds of the Seminary as well as meet
new friends and renew old friendships.

Saturday, September 30, 2023

1:30 to 4:30 PM

St. Joseph's Seminary

201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704

For additional information, please contact Kayla Beiter
at Kayla.Beiter@archny.org or **646-794-3183**



Presenter:

ELIZABETH WHITE

Director, Evangelization and
Missionary Discipleship,
Archdiocese of Chicago

Elizabeth J. White, Presenter

Beth is an innovative, person-centered leader who has spent most of her career creating and developing tools and processes to advance the mission of the organizations she has served. A storyteller at heart, Beth loves to learn and explore all types of resources and listen to other people's stories.

For seven years, Beth has served the Archdiocese of Chicago as their Director of the Office for Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship. She and her team directly help pastors and lay leaders to bring about renewal in their parishes by focusing on creating communities of belonging where all are welcomed and encouraged to grow in their relationship with Jesus and His Church.

Beth previously served as the Vice President of Advancement at the first Cristo Rey Jesuit High School located in Chicago where she was responsible for fundraising, strategic planning, and communications. Prior to her time at Cristo Rey, Beth served in various roles in Catholic organizations, mostly focused in the area of marketing and communications.

Beth has a Master of Arts in Theology from St. Meinrad School of Theology in St. Meinrad, Indiana. She is a parishioner at St. Gerald Parish in Oak Lawn where she resides. Once an empty-nester, her young adult daughter, Megan, returned home while finishing her Master's degree.



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