



# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, July 28, 2024



## 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*

6:00PM First Friday

### Confessions

7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday

4:30PM-5:00PM Saturday

4:30PM-5:00PM Sunday

4:30PM-5:30PM First Friday

5:00PM-5:30PM First Tuesday *at*

*Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

### Adoration

7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday

1:00PM-6:00 PM First Friday

### Office Hours

**\*Summer Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:30pm\***

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[office@hiparish.org](mailto:office@hiparish.org)

**Parish Office (914) 769-0025**

**Administrative Assistants**

Eileen Bruehl, Ext. 11

Joanna O'Connor, Ext. 10

**Business Manager & All Souls Cemetery Manager**

Barbara Mackin, Ext. 22

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**Religious Education**

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**Trustees**

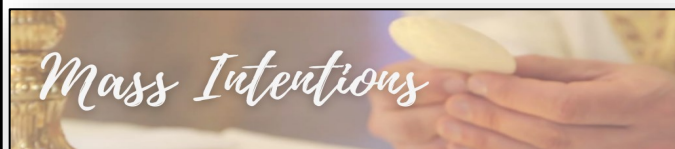
Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

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

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**Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick:** Please visit our website or call the parish office.

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**New Parishioners** You are cordially invited to join our parish community. Please stop in at the parish office to meet one of our friars and to complete a registration card.

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**Communion Call:** If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please email office@hiparish.org.



**7/27**

7:00am

5:15pm

**7/28**

7:30am

9:00am

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**7/29**

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**8/3**

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**8/4**

7:30am

9:00am

10:00am

11:00am

5:15pm

**Saturday Weekday**

Anna Zachensky

(Vigil) Philip Gaude

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

People Of The Parish

Mary Ellen Lusardi

(OLP) Carmen Reyes & Family

Nina Planamenta

Rose Pendergast

**Monday SS. Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

Maureen Snyder

Catherine Farrell

**Tuesday Weekday**

Margaret Moran

(OLP) Margaret Wallace

**Wednesday St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Intentions Of Fr. Leo, Camurati, OP

Intentions Of Fr. Charles Rooney, OP

**Thursday St. Alphonsus Liuri**

Rose Perella

Francis X. Maher

**First Friday Weekday**

Daniel Stickevers

Mary Birmingham

Grace LaPenna

**Saturday Weekday**

Intentions Of John Graham

(Vigil) Bill Caldera

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The McGreevy Family

Rose Berte

(OLP) People Of The Parish

Fernando Gomez

Bart Tesoriero

**GLUTEN INTOLERANT?**



If you have a gluten intolerance and would like a low gluten host at Communion, please see the celebrant

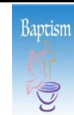
10 min before Mass. We are happy to accommodate!



**CONDOLENCES** We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:

**Robert Westermoreland & Fernando Farjardo**

**FINANCE CORNER** (Sunday Collection + WeShare): Sunday, July 21 \$9,806



We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized:  
**Aubrey Nugent & Elijah Cooper**



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns  
In the Memory of Annika Stickervers,  
Daniel Stickervers &  
Cannizzarro Family (OLP)**



*Please Pray for the Sides of the Parish*

Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe,, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, Patricia Greges, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace, Paula Porrecelli, Bill Schmitz., Mary Collins, Jeanie Davis

## PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Greetings,

The next five Sunday Masses, we get to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. It is in this chapter that we hear Jesus' preaching about his gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. It starts this Sunday with the feeding of the five thousand. On the following Sundays, we will hear how the crowd responds to that gift of bread and how Jesus then uses the opportunity to teach them about the "true bread from heaven." I invite you to let these weeks be an opportunity for each of us to ask the Lord: *What are You saying to me personally in the gift of the Eucharist? How are You inviting me to make your Eucharist more central in my life? How can I allow You to encounter me through the Eucharist?* (One possible answer = join us for Adoration this Tuesday 7pm as well as this Friday for our First Friday program: Adoration all afternoon and 6pm candle-lit Mass....)

A few notes to share with you:

- Thank you very much to Br. Titus for leading our Summer Series on Prayer, which concluded earlier this week. It was a very fruitful opportunity for so many of us to learn about how we can enter more deeply into our relationship with God.
- Thank you once more for purchasing a raffle ticket (or five!) and helping our parish meet our fundraising goal. Between the Wine Tasting event in the fall and the Parish Raffle, you helped raise over \$37,000 for your parish this year. Congratulations also to the three raffle winners from Holy Innocents! (See the full list in this bulletin.)
- Next weekend we welcome Fr. Paul Farin from Cross Catholic Outreach to all of our weekend Masses. Fr. Paul will be sharing with us how we can support their ministry to the poor throughout the world.
- Join us after the 11am Mass this Sunday (7/28) to say thank you to Fr. Leo for his ministry. I'm grateful not only for the two years of his service as our parochial vicar, but also for his willingness to continue being of assistance these latter two years after he took on a new ministry at Montfort Academy. Fr. Leo, you will be missed!

Peace,

Fr. Luke

## Liturgy Notes— Sunday, July 28, 2024

**When "the people saw the sign" of the multiplication of the loaves, they exclaimed: "This is truly the Prophet." When we follow the Psalmist's word and "call upon him in truth," we can be sure that our Lord will provide what we need. The way we "live in a manner worthy of our call" is to trust completely in the Lord's goodness, thanking him and blessing him like the Psalmist, ready to carry his blessings with us "so that nothing will be wasted." We share with others the love of Christ that we have first received by "bearing with one another through love."**

### Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

### Collect

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul and never forget all his benefits.



### Thank you Fr. Leo!



Join us on  
Sunday, July 28 for a  
thank you-reception  
following the 11:00 Mass  
in honor of

Fr. Leo Camurati OP,  
as he prepares for his new assignment at  
St. Louis Bertrand Church, Louisville, KY.



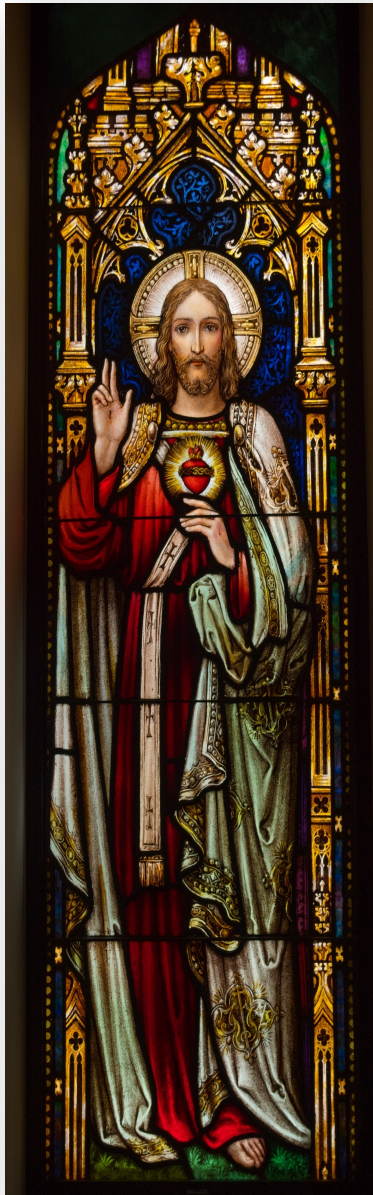
### DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

*When the Holy Ghost, her Spouse, has found Mary in a soul, He flies there. He enters there in His fullness; He communicates Himself to that soul abundantly, and to the full extent to which she makes room for her Spouse. - True Devotion To Mary, by Saint Louis De Montfort*

The next Daughters of Mary Class is on August 3rd from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about The Immaculate Heart of Mary and the virtue of the month will be Self-Denial.

If your daughter is interested in joining and for more information, please email Rosemarie at [rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com](mailto:rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com)..



*First Friday*

*August 2*

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

*Adoration  
1pm—6pm*

*Confession  
4:30pm—  
5:30pm*

*Mass  
7am, 12:15,  
6pm*



Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month following the 9am & 11am Mass and every 1st Sunday of the month @ OLP following the 10am Mass. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service.

### **Summer '24 Improvement Projects**

All donations marked "Maintenance" will go towards these projects until they are paid off.

#### **LED lighting in the perimeter of the main church**

= \$11,000

#### **LED lighting in the Social Hall**

= \$51,500

#### **Our Lady of Pompeii windows and social hall renovations**

= \$44,000

TOTAL COST = \$106,500

FUNDS RAISED = \$45,529.67 (As of Friday, July 22, 2024)

**FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$60,970.33**

Thank you in advance for your help!



# HOLY INNOCENTS Parish Raffle 2024



## The Winners of the July 20, 2024 Parish Raffle are:

- 1st Prize: #158622, St Agnes, Atlantic Hlds, NJ - MacNeil  
2nd Prize: #138892, St. John the Baptist, Philly, PA - Murphy  
3rd Prize: #7096, Corpus Christy, South River, NJ - Simao  
4th Prize: #6557, Church of Timothy, Philly, PA - Eckhardt  
5th Prize: #61861, Church of St Ann, Lawrenceville, NJ - Daniel  
6th Prize: #189180, Annunciation, Newington, CT - O'Connor  
**7th Prize: #46525, Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY - Henken**  
8th Prize: #134338, St. John the Baptist, Philly, PA - Guiteras  
9th Prize: #110258, St. Stephen the First Martyr, Warwick, NY - Brezina  
10th Prize: #8980, Corpus Christi, South River, NJ - Fuller  
11th Prize: #190973, Annunciation, Newington, CT - Kuckel  
12th Prize: #91889, St. Paul's, Bullville, NY - Whitebook  
13th Prize: #68979, St. Mary, Washingtonville, NY - Moloney  
14th Prize: #62776, Church of St. Ann, Lawrenceville, NY - Leyisa  
15th Prize: #130622, St John the Baptist, Philly, PA - Ferris  
16th Prize: #165861, St. Agnes, Atlantic Hlds, NJ - Sutton  
17th Prize: #95191, St John the Evangelist, Riverhead, NY - Nichols  
**18th Prize: #49555, Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY - Rende**  
**19th Prize: #45823, Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY - Sette**  
20th Prize: #149504, St. Timothy, Mesa, AZ - Cook  
21st Prize: #199458, St. Joseph, Florida, NY - Dellatto  
22nd Prize: #195159, Annunciation, Newington, CT - Luddy  
23rd Prize: #121740, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Webster, MA - Gadoury

Fundraising totals for this year's parish raffle: \$14,775  
(electronic sales not yet included)

**Thank you to all who participated!**



**Save The Date:** A group from Holy Innocents, led by Fr. Philip, will be attending the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage in Washington DC, on September 28, 2024. We will travel by coach bus, leaving from Pleasantville early in the morning and returning late that same evening. All are invited. More details coming soon.



**Church Care** Please join the Church Care Group and lend a hand cleaning and beautifying our church and surrounding property. Volunteers ages 12 and older welcome.

**Our next sessions is August 17 from 9am to 11am.**



Have you ever had your home blessed? If you would like a friar to visit your home to pray with your family and to bless your house, please contact the parish office.



This week's setting of Psalm 145, The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us, was written by Mary Kate Westrich. Mary Kate Westrich is a worship leader, songwriter and artist with a passion for Christian ministry.

She was born in St. Louis, Missouri and has been involved in Music Ministry her whole life. Mary Kate helped plan retreats while in high school, and in college as a campus minister she sang at worship services, organized group retreats and fostered community and faith among students.

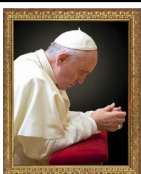
Mary Kate released a debut, self-titled album which includes praise and worship music that is used at various Catholic liturgies, retreats and conferences. She serves as a music minister at St. Justin Martyr in Crestwood, Missouri and is the worship leader for the St. Louis regional women's ministry, Enough. Her other activities include conferences such as Luke 18, Project Life, Vacation bible school and the St. Louis Catholic Women for Christ Conference.

Mary Kate is a strong, faith-filled woman, she can be heard on the Music and Mission series on YouTube, as well as Catholic Radio, speaking about her faith and the love God has for each of us. That faith in God's love and forgiveness comes through in her music which she feels is a gift from God. She hopes to inspire others to set the world on fire with their gifts. Mary Kate believes in the healing power of Christ through music and hopes to be a vessel of the Lord's love to all. She created *vessel & reed*, a gift store, out of a desire to use the gifts the Lord has given to bring glory to His Kingdom. *"By ourselves we are not capable of much, but if we allow the Spirit of the Lord to live in us and through us, He can bring forth beauty, Truth, and goodness into a world in need of such. By emptying myself of the gifts of art and music the Lord has given me, I hope to become His vessel & reed."*

When she is not leading worship, she is enjoying time with her husband, Chris, and two children, Georgiana and Kenny at their home in St. Louis, Missouri.



**Welcome to all families attending our Sunday 9:00am Family Mass.**



**Pope Francis' July Intention is for the pastoral care of the sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



## Religious Education

The Religious Education program wishes Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P., a very fond farewell as he moves to his next assignment in Louisville, KY. The children were blessed with Fr. Leo's presence at our events, and liturgies throughout the school year.

We are also grateful for Fr. Leo's presence and assistance at our sacramental celebrations of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion throughout his years at Holy Innocents. During each school year, Religious Education hosts program-wide reconciliation before Christmas and Easter, which is impossible without our priests making time for the students. Fr. Leo has always granted us his time to help prepare the students during these seasons.

Thank you Fr. Leo for enriching our program and endeavors as well as our parish with your wisdom, your humor and your kindness. We will miss you and join with all wishing you success and happiness in your new assignment.

## Camp Firelight

A SUMMER CAMP *Psalm 56:3*  
ADVENTURE WITH GOD

**August 12-16th, 2024**

8:30 am - 12 pm

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manville Rd, Pleasantville NY



**Concert on Thursday Evening**  
**Snack is provided.**

**\$60 - 1 child**  
**\$85 - 2 children**  
**\$100 - 3+ children**

For children entering K-entering 8th Grade  
Nursery & Pre-K is exclusively for the children of volunteers.



**Reg Registration ends July 21.**  
**Late Registration fee is \$10 per child.**

Questions about registration contact:  
Dorothy Hurdie @ munozhurdie@gmail.com

## PLEASANTVILLE ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Pleasantville Presbyterian Church,  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Holy Innocents Catholic Church  
& other local churches.