



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Sunday, May 5, 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

Adoration

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday
1:00PM- 6:00 PM First Friday

Office Hours

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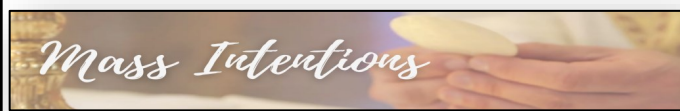
Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

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.



5/4 Saturday Easter Weekday
5:15pm (Vigil) Christina Casey (4th Anniv)

5/5 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30am The People Of The Parish
9:00am Elias Ricafort
10:00am (OLP) Virginia Toffon
11:00am Suzanne Solimanos
5:15pm Frank Sarro

5/6 Monday Easter Weekday
7:00am David Nguyen
12:15pm Raymond Baker

5/7 Tuesday Easter Weekday
7:00am Bruce Hesch
5:30pm (OLP) Mary Krulls

5/8 Wednesday Easter Weekday
7:00am Rita Olivieri
12:15pm Michael Frawley
5:15pm (Vigil) Vicent LeHenry

5/9 Thursday THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
7:00am Joan & Laura Graham
12:15pm Harris & Forstrom Families
5:30pm (OLP) Ellen Centi

5/10 Friday Easter Weekday
7:00am Pat & Jennie Palladino
12:15pm Imola & Secondino Paolucci

5/11 Saturday Easter Weekday
7:00am Clorinda Centi
5:15pm (Vigil) Virginia Rose Enright

5/12 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30am Angela Carozza
9:00am Therese Shepetuk
10:00am (OLP) Helen O'Brien
11:00am Margaret Murphy
5:15pm Greco & Viera Family



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!

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

- Sunday, April 28 \$10,327.00



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns
In the Memory of Herbert Holzer
& Virginia Toffon (OLP)**



CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:
Roland White



We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized:
Adrianna Prestano



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, Debbie Flooks, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, BJ Buono, Patricia Greges, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace, Sylvester Frazzini, Paula Porrecelli, Bill Schmitz., Mary Collins, George Connaughton, Jr.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

"In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him."

In our walks of faith, each of us has the privilege of discovering that these words of St. John are our own words, that they apply to us personally. Following Christ in faith, hope, and love, we learn to say, *"In this way the love of God was revealed to me: God sent his only Son to me so that I might have life through him."* And so, I would ask you: What has this revelation of his love been for you? What is this new life that you live in Him? How have you experienced this sending of God's Son to you?

A few notes to share:

1. This Sunday was going to be our May Crowning and Block Party, but at the time of this bulletin printing, the weather report is looking very unfavorable. So **we are going to move it to May 19th**. **Please re-mark your calendars and plan on joining us in two weeks!**
2. We have a few maintenance projects coming up this summer:
 - **New LED lighting for the dropped-ceiling perimeter of the main church area.** We installed new LED lighting in the hanging fixtures of the main church last year. Redoing the perimeter area will complete the job.
 - **New LED lighting in the Social Hall.** The Social Hall lighting is very much in need of being updated. The new fixtures will be smaller, more luminous, energy efficient, dimmable (a great feature for events like our Wine Tasting), look better, and last longer.
 - **Replacing windows on the east side of Our Lady of Pompeii.** These are the windows in the sacristy and the bathrooms. They are very much in need of replacement to keep that side of the building secure.
 - **OLP Social Hall: new LED lighting, ceiling, and repainting.** It's time for a facelift for the OLP hall, which is used regularly for 1st Sunday refreshments, meetings, and events like the 7 Fishes Dinner.Please see the cost breakdown in the bulletin for all of these projects, which are much needed but not cheap. Thank you in advance for your generous assistance in helping us with these updates. Donations can be made by listing them for "Maintenance."
3. Speaking of physical plant improvements, we received a huge amount of help in the last two months from the scouts of Hawthorne Scout Troop 1, who put in multiple workdays at Our Lady of Pompeii. They focused on the exterior of the building: scrubbing, power washing, weeding, re-caulking, resetting masonry, repainting, and decluttering the landscaping. We will have a special reception to thank them following the 10am OLP Mass on Sunday, June 2nd. But in the meantime, thank you Troop One!

Peace,

Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— May 5, 2024

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power." Cornelius, a Roman soldier, falls at the feet of Peter, not because of Peter's natural goodness, but because Jesus had chosen and appointed Peter to bear fruit. "The Lord makes his salvation known" through the love borne by the apostles. Cornelius symbolically lays down his life for his friend Peter, who will soon replicate that gesture in martyrdom. "Let us love one another, because love is of God."

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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.

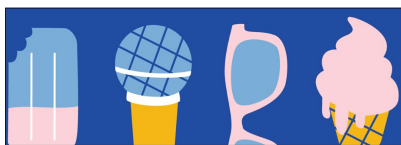
Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Parish Block Party

*****DATE CHANGE - Due to weather predictions we have rescheduled our block party to Sunday, May 19 following the 11am Mass*****

**followed by
Food, Games, Fellowship**



Summer '24 Improvement Projects

We're continuing to update and improve our facility!
Each improvement is well worth it, but comes with a price tag. See the cost outline below.
All donations marked "Maintenance" will go towards these projects until they are paid off.
Thank you in advance for your help!

LED lighting in the perimeter of the main church

We installed new LED lighting in the hanging fixtures of the main church last year. Relighting the dropped-ceiling perimeter area will complete the job.
= \$11,000

LED lighting in the Social Hall

The new fixtures will be smaller, more luminous, energy efficient, dimmable (a needed feature for events like our Wine Tasting), look better, and last longer.
= \$51,500

Our Lady of Pompeii windows and social hall

The windows in the sacristy and the bathrooms of OLP need to be replaced, and we will refurbish the OLP hall (new lighting, new ceiling, repainting) which is used regularly for Sunday refreshments, meetings, and events like the Seven Fishes Dinner.
= \$44,000

TOTAL COST = \$106,500
FUNDS RAISED = \$16,000
FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$90,500



Senior Lunch Wednesday, May 15 Following 12:15 Mass

We would like to invite the seniors of our parish to join us for lunch. Come reunite with old friends and make some new ones! **Please RSVP to the parish office if you will be attending.**



Pope Francis' May Intentions Is For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and

community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



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

Please join us in the Social Hall after each Mass for coffee and donuts sponsored by our Religious Education classes.



All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, May 5th for Mass at 11:00am followed by the Parish Block Party!

Our next Youth Group Meeting will be Sunday, May 19th at 6:15pm in the parish hall. Please join us for some pizza, snacks, and fellowship!

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

Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome!
Wednesday, June 5 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall

Holy Innocents Parish Ride



Sometimes our parishioners need a lift to go food shopping, doctor appointment, attend Mass or an event at our parish. If you or a loved one needs a ride give our parish office a call at (914) 769-0025. **Also, if you are interested in being a volunteer driver please call the parish office.**



First Friday

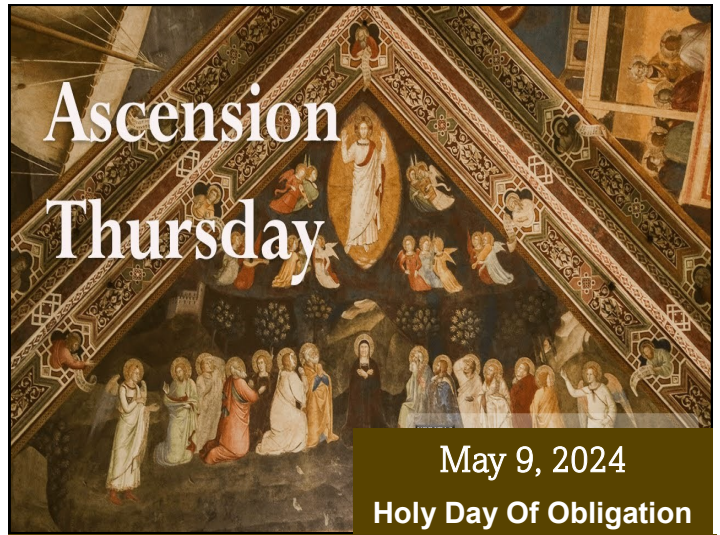
June 1

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

Adoration
1pm—6pm

Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm

Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm



Ascension Thursday

May 9, 2024

Holy Day Of Obligation

Mass Times

5:15pm (Vigil 5/8)

7:00am

12:15pm

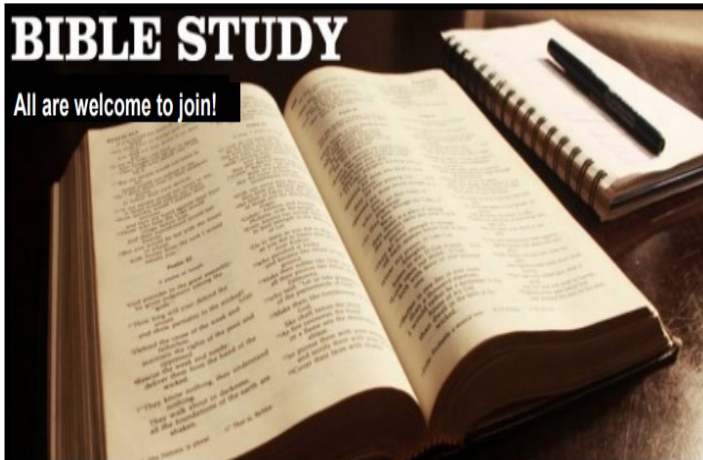
5:30pm (OLP)



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 session is May 11 and June 8 from 9am to 11am.**

BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join!



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Call the office at (914) 769-0025 or email office@hiparish.org for more information.



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

The mission of the Archdiocese of New York is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, aware of the local area and the world, the spiritual and the material, the present and the future.

The archdiocese serves 2.5 million Catholics across the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Staten Island, and the Bronx, as well as in the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Westchester, Ulster, Rockland, and Putnam.

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, a critical component of the archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York.

Areas of Support

■ \$9M

Assistance
for Financially
Vulnerable
Parishes

■ \$5M

Charitable
Outreach

2024
Appeal
Goal is
\$21M

□ \$1M

Formation of
New Parish Priests

■ \$4M

Evangelization,
Communications and
Catholic Education

■ \$2M

Care for Retired Parish Priests

Life, Death & The Common Good

Conversations on Catholicism and Culture

Thursdays 7:00PM in the Social Hall

April 18th

Death with Dignity: The Catholic Vision
Sr. Charity, S.V.

May 2nd

Dorothy Day and the Quest for Holiness
Dr. Kevin Ahern

May 16th

Suffering, Hope, and the Atom Bomb
Dr. James L. Nolan, Jr.

May 30th

*Christianity and Politics:
Lessons from the Early Church for Today*
Dr. Michael Peppard



Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the 9 am & 11am Mass and every 1st Sunday of the month @ OLP following the 10:00 am Mass. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service.



Join us in singing the Marian Antiphons at our sung Masses each Sunday.

This Easter season's antiphon is "Regina Caeli ." Music cards are available in the pews.



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays
7-8pm
Confessions



Help us preach Jesus Christ to a world in need.

ANNUAL FRIAR FORMATION APPEAL

SUPPORTING OUR DOMINICAN STUDENT BROTHERS

APRIL 20-21, 2024
HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH



Visit dominicanfriars.org/formation to learn more or to make your gift.

Over the next few weeks, our parish, along with others across the Dominican Friars Province of St. Joseph will be conducting the Annual Friar Formation Appeal. This appeal is critical for providing for the formation expenses of the next generation of priests and brothers. God has continued to bless our province of Dominican Friars with many vocations such that dozens of friars will be sent out into ministry over the next decade. Some of those friars will likely serve at this parish. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.



Holy Innocents Knitting Group

1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30PM

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3. Create a New Account
4. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY"
5. enter "Name and Email" [Catholic Television](#)



Holy Innocents is offering a Bereavement Support Group for anyone laden by grief. Our next meetings will be May 23, June 6 & June 13 at 6:30 pm in the Council Room. Subsequent meetings will be announced in the bulletin.

There is no commitment, so please consider attending the meetings and determining whether this is for you. It is not limited to parishioners of Holy Innocents, We do need a minimum of 6 people, so please feel free to offer this information to others who might benefit from participation in the meetings. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact the parish office.



Have you ever noticed that some of the older hymns we use often have the same melody but different lyrics? There are several examples in our hymnals and this week's Recessional hymn, **The Day of Resurrection**

is one of them.

This hymn was written by St. John of Damascus and translated by John Mason Neale. St. John of Damascus lived in the seventh century, some suggest he may have lived to be 100! His excellent literary and philosophical education in Damascus contributed to his renown as the author of liturgical hymns. John Mason Neale was born in the nineteenth century to an evangelical home. He devoted much of his life to improving social conditions in his area, but his gifts of poetic expression led to his major contributions to church hymnody. He was ordained in the Church of England in 1842.

The tune for this hymn is known as **Ellacombe**, a melody of German origin not attributed to any specific composer. Its melodic partners are **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**, and **Go Make of All Disciples**.

One of our parish favorites, **The King of Love My Shepherd Is**, also has a partner, **O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God**. The tune for these hymns is listed as traditional Irish melody and attributed to St. Columba.

Speculation abounds on how this came to be. Lyricists may have used a familiar tune so that participants could focus on the words. Simple melodies fostered participation, copyright laws and litigation were not as prevalent.

In the 1800s accompanists had a "tune book" and congregants had a "hymn book". The tune played matched the lyrics based on meter and the number of syllables. As people became more musically literate, it became more common to print the melody, and provide a hymn name, often the first line, and lyrics.

Death with Dignity: The Catholic Vision FOLLOW UP from talk on April 18

During her presentation Sister Charity, S.V. shared that the National Catholic Bioethics Center is a trusted source for Catholics for education and guidance. The website is: NCBCenter.org or call 215-877-2660 – anytime, 24/7.

It's reassuring to have this resource available whenever you need it.



Religious Education

On, May 10th, our parish will celebrate the conferring of the sacrament of Confirmation on 53 of our Eighth Grade students. We will be welcoming back Bishop John S. Bonnici for the two masses.

The students have been preparing for their special day all year and are very close to the completion of their course work. Our Eighth Grade catechists, Rossella Campagna, Karen Cappa, Lauren Davidson, Rosemarie Pomilla, Linsy Puthiyamadam, Danielle Raefski, and Doris Sharp have led them in this last year of formal religious education, and beginning of their lives as adults in their Catholic faith. We are very proud of all they have accomplished.

At the entrances to the church, you will find paper doves with their names, and the time of their Confirmation. For any of you who are willing, please take a dove, and the special prayer, and pray for your candidate and their classmates in this last week of preparation.



HI Moms Group

Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our parish, and the wider community

If you'd like to get involved in group initiatives or attend the meetings, contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com or text 917/291-1476.

- 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



**April 27, 10:00 am Communion Mass-Celebrant Fr. Philip Nolan, OP
Catechists & Assistants: Carol Fiorile, John Morea
and Kathleen Trudo**

Our First Holy Communicants 2024

**April 27, 1:00pm Communion Mass –Celebrant Fr. Luke Hoyt, OP
Catechists & Assistants: Christine Iovino, Luisa Rodriguez,
Laura Moore, Maria Boccasini and Alexa Morales**



THE 10th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

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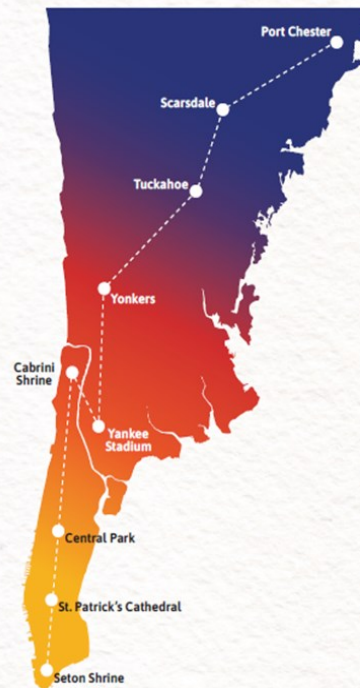
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July 17-21, 2024 | Indianapolis, IN
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National Eucharistic Pilgrimage 2024



Day 1: Wednesday, May 22

- St. John Bosco Parish (Port Chester)**
- 3:15 PM: Procession arrives
 - 7:30 PM: Bilingual Mass
 - 8:30 - 9:30 PM: Confessions available
 - 8:30 PM - 8:00 AM: Nocturnal Adoration

Day 2: Thursday, May 23

- St. John Bosco Parish (Port Chester)**
- 8:00 AM: Mass
- St. Pius (Scarsdale); Immaculate Heart of Mary (Scarsdale); Immaculate Conception (Tuckahoe)**
- St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers)**
- 7:00 - 10:00 PM: Adoration in main chapel

Day 3: Friday, May 24

- St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers)**
- 8:00 AM: Mass
- St. John the Baptist (Yonkers); St. Paul the Apostle (Yonkers); St. Patrick's Home (Bronx)**
- St. Philip Neri (Bronx)**
- 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM: Benediction and lunch stop (lunch not provided)
- Christ the King (Bronx); Yankee Stadium (Bronx)**
- Cardinal Hayes High School (Bronx)**
- 7:00 - 8:30 PM: Una Noche con Jesús

Day 4: Saturday, May 25

- St. Frances Cabrini Shrine (Manhattan)**
- 1:30 PM: Afternoon event
- Naumburg Bandshell (Central Park)**
- Benediction
- St. Vincent Ferrer (Manhattan)**
- 7:30 - 9:00 PM: A Night of Adoration

Day 5: Sunday, May 26

- St. Patrick's Cathedral**
- 10:15 AM: Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan
- St. Peter's Church (Manhattan); St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine (Manhattan)**
- Brooklyn Bridge**
- 4:00 PM (approx.): Benediction



Times are approximate and subject to change.

For more information, please go to tinyurl.com/erpilgrims

We are forming a group of interested parishioners who would like to attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage beginning May 22 - May 26 and or The 10th National Eucharistic Congress on July 17-21.

We have discounted tickets available for purchase (\$50) through The Archdiocese of NY.

Transportation and accommodations are the responsibility of the parishioner.

If you would like to attend or need more information please call the parish office.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

God the Father made an assemblage of all the waters, and He named it the sea. He has made an assemblage of all His graces, and He has called it Mary. -True Devotion To Mary, by Saint Louis De Montfort The next Daughters of Mary Class is on June 1st, from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about The Miraculous Medal, and the virtue of the month will be Obedience. If your daughter is interested in joining and for more information, please email Rosemarie at rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

We invite children 3rd grade and older to consider becoming altar servers! For more information, call the parish office.



HOLY INNOCENTS Parish Raffle 2024



Drawing Date: July 20
\$25 per ticket

All registered parishioners will receive tickets in the mail
Or
Purchase tickets in the parish office

Bring payment and ticket stubs to the office or deposit in an envelope in collection boxes.