HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH



431 Bedford Road Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue Pleasantville, New York 10570 Sunday, November 19, 2023



SERVED BY THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

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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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Mass Intentions

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5:15pm (Vigil) Rita Hoffmeister (25th Anniv) 11/19 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

The People of the Parish 7:30am Lorne Scott Zwaresh 9:00am 10:00am (OLP) Mary Ann Cappiello

11:00am Robert Kafarski 5:15pm Joseph Marcella 11/20 **Monday Weekday** Pat & Jenni Palladino 7:00am

12:15pm Timpone, Benincasa, Meduri

For Deceased Parishioners & Friends 7:00pm 11/21 **Tuesday The Presentation of the**

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Scott Frey

5:30pm (OLP) Antaki Family 11/22 Wednesday St. Cecilia

7:00am Frances Lerose

12:15pm Assunta & Michele Vignogna

11/23 **Thursday Weekday** Mass of Thanksgiving 9:30am

11/24 Friday St. Elizabeth Of Hungary

8:00am Kathleen Scaglione 11/25 Saturday Weekday

7:00am Bruce Hesch

5:15pm (Vigil) Franco & Conover Families 11/26 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30am Christopher Henderson 9:00am Florence & Robert Higgins

(OLPI) Intentions of Keyloun Family 10:00am

11:00am Rosalie Comasto

The People of the Parish 5:15pm



The Sanctuary Lamp burns In Memory Of Saramma Daniel

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

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

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.

Communion Call: If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please email 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.

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare): November 12 \$9,700.00



Pope Francis' November Intentions For the Pope We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with

the help of the Holy Spirit.



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



Holy Innocents Knitting Group 1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30PM



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



Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish 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, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, Diane Guido, BJ Buono, Patricia Greges, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-inlaw of Roxanne Surace

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Greetings,

A few notes to share with you:

- This weekend is our Financial Report, in which we share with you how we did in the last fiscal year (Sept. 1st 2022 Aug. 31st, 2023). As you can see in the full-page report in this bulletin, we completed the year in the black by a healthy margin. In the pie charts, you will notice 1) how much we rely upon our general offertory collections, and 2) how much we invest in our staff for the work of our parish. I am grateful to each of you for your support and to each of our staff members for the special role each of them plays in our ministry. Thank you for keeping our parish strong!
- Congratulations to the Pleasantville Panthers football team on another great season. You make us all proud.
- Speaking of youth sports, would you be interested in serving as the next Holy Innocents CYO basketball
 coordinator? John McCarthy has served in the role for ten years and is ready to pass the torch if we are
 able to find a successor. Contact the office if you or anyone you know might be interested. And thank you
 to John for all of his work and dedication to the program.
- Last week, Ohio voters approved "Issue 1" to enshrine abortion as a right in their state constitution. I'd like to share with you some excerpts of the response released by the Catholic bishops of Ohio:

Today is a tragic day for women, children and families in Ohio. We mourn that the dignity of human life remains concealed by the duplicity of a culture of death....

As we pray for the conversion of minds and hearts to the gospel of life, we recommit ourselves to defending children in the womb and supporting women in need. The Catholic Church and faithful will never grow weary in our mission to help women and families flourish through ministries such as Walking with Moms in Need and other local organizations that provide material and spiritual support and through advocacy with policymakers....

The Church will never abandon her mission to support human life. We will persevere in this mission until every preborn child is protected, every pregnant woman is supported, and every human life receives respect, dignity and justice.

• Finally, all of the Friars wish you and your families a happy and blessed Thanksgiving this Thursday. We are grateful for the gift of serving you, and we thank you for your support and kindness.

Peace, Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— November 19, 2023

Why does the master call the two servants "good and faithful?" Because, when entrusted with a vast amount of money, they do not run off or spend the money on themselves; rather, they invest what was given them as a way of honoring their relationship with their master. His reply is, "Since you were faithful, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share my joy." Which means: Come, and be my equal. The worthy wife is valued "far beyond pearls" because she loves her husband and family with this same kind of gratuitous, self-sacrificing love that is worthy of God. We are "children of the light" inasmuch as we live obediently under our all-surpassing and all-loving Master.

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you,/ and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Collect

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

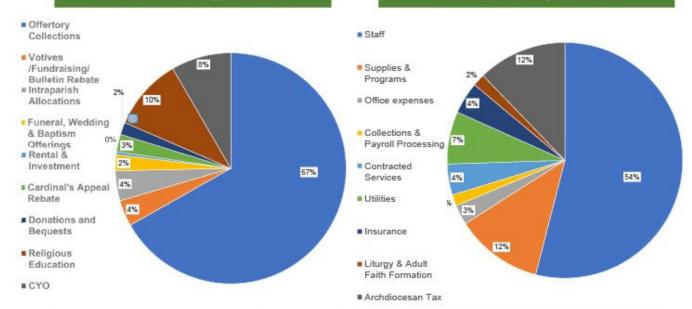


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Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2023: Sept 2022 to Aug 2023

Parish Operating Revenue

Parish Operating Expenses



Offertory Collections	\$603,207
Votives /Fundraising/ Bulletin Rebate	\$32,984
Intraparish Allocations	\$37,908
Funeral, Wedding & Baptism Offerings	\$20,315
Rental & Investment	\$3,639
Cardinal's Appeal Rebate	\$21,962
Donations and Bequests	\$15,525
Religious Education	\$91,693
суо	\$75,531
Total Parish Operating Revenue	\$902,764

Staff	\$451,949
Supplies & Programs	\$100,301
Office expenses	\$22,953
Collections & Payroll Processing	\$12,875
Contracted Services	\$35,490
Utilities	\$60,315
Insurance	\$36,630
Liturgy & Adult Faith Formation	\$14,086
Archdiocesan Tax	\$102,342
Total Parish Operating Expenses	\$836,941

Revenue in Excess of Expense FY 2023 = \$65,823

Highlights

Ended the year in the black.

Roof and sound proofing completed & funded.

New energy efficient lighting in the main church.

New flooring in OLP sacristy.

Original Holy Innocents artwork.

Concerns

Maintenance of the facility is always ongoing.

We continue to navigate an uncertain economy.

Future projects: social hall lighting & ceiling.

Your financial support is appreciated - thank you! Peace, Fr. Luke



Monday, November 20, 2023at 7:00pm

Join us for a Remembrance of Parishioners, Friends, & Families. All are invited to this Eucharistic celebration.

Deceased Parishioners of 2023

Lena Vanni Angela Galassi Michael Gilb Paul LaPeter Anna Ciccarelli Sarah Ferraro Theodore A. Gale Robert C. Morse Catherine Long Joyce Ann Robichaud Joanne M. Connell Albert Long Joseph Ralph Lucie Salvatore Mazzullo Bart Lombardi Thomas McKenna Letterio Vita Mary F. Keefer Elizabeth Linder Thomas Brennan, Sr. Nona Nemenyi Thomas Brennan Jr. Angelo Chupungco Louise Casasanta Antonino Celona Roger P. Casey Joan McLaughlin Mary Guttridge Rocco Surace MaryAnn Album John W. Egan Eucharistic Galea Virginia Carey Jean Ray MaryAnn Cappiello Maria Miranda Angela Pareti Grace Darpa George Foscante Richard Frusciate James Mitchell Carole E. Hogan Anne C. Moroney Joseph G. Cilenti Edward Frank Joan P. Dovi Immaculate Rovello Jean Frank Marta Aramburu Gertrude Gumbs Victoria Hammond Glenn L. Dubak Stee Flynn Mary Shay Peter Salzarulo Mary E. McKenna Mary Reilly Rose Marie Ruth Carlo Mauriello Mary Martin Mary Prigitano George Smith Pauline Antaki Frances Hill Christine A. O'Keefe-Kane Givoanna Zinone Joseph Frank Ozga Jeanne O'Reilly MaryAnn Alagno John Ricciardi Kimberly Ann Oehl Joseph Marcella Catherine Farrell Michael Diggin Phyliss Ponturo Dorothy Pontillo Kathleen A. Shortall William Casey Grace Lamacchia Judy French Bridie Dolan Richard Coschigano Robert Hartin Rosemarie Wick Joseph John Lifrieri Edward Wall Attillio Fancioli Roger Buglione

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.



First Friday

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

> Adoration 1pm-6pm

Confession 4:30pm—5:30pm

Mass 7am, 12:15, 6pm

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- 4. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY" enter

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Please Join St. Dominic Council for a Christmas Dinner on

Friday December 15th, 2023 @ 7:00 pm at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu

Provided by Casa Rina will include Calamari Bianco, Chicken Sorrentino, Veal Francese, Penne with Spinach, Saute Broccoli w/ Oil & Garlic, Rice Pilaf, Mesclun Salad, Bread & Butter, Coffee, and Dessert, plus Beer, Wine, and Soda. All for \$30.00 person!! We will also be drawing our 300 Club raffle that night. Please RSVP by December 11th to Anthony Catalano tcdog1957@gmail.com/914-272-8954

Senior Lunch



Wednesday, December 13 Following 12:15 - Mass Social Hall

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 are attending.



We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized: Vada Taylor, Isabel Diane Manuele & Sydney Degasperi



CONDOLENCES

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

William Casey, Bridie Dolan & Cobina DiLorenzo



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.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

"Even while living in the world, the heart of Mary was so filled with motherly tenderness and compassion for men that noone ever suffered so much for their own

pains, as Mary suffered for the pains of her children." - Saint Jerome

The next class is on December 2nd from 4:45 -7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Who Jesus is for Mary, and the virtue of the month will be Faith. If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie

at: rosemarie@marvsbeautvbook.com.



Dominican Friar Speaker Series: Windows into the Faith

Join us! Thursday at 7 pm



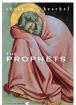
December 7

Fr. Luke Hoyt, OP
What are We Going to When We Go to Mass?



Advent Tea
With Sister of Life Speaker
\$10.00 Donation per person
Monday, December 4 @ 7pm

To host a table or for induvial seats email Laura Moore
@ ljspin13@gmail.com
or call the parish office.



Fr. Leo's Book Club All are welcome!
Next book is "The Prophets (Perennial Classics)" Paperback — October 16, 2001 We'll only be reading part one for next month, which is the first half.
Next Meeting December 6 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall Please bring a

copy of the book.



Holy Innocents is offering a Bereavement Support Group for anyone laden by grief

The group will meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30 beginning on November 30, 2023. Subsequent meetings will be

announced at the first meeting. There is no commitment, so please consider attending the first meeting 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.



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

We invite children 3rd grade and older to consider becoming altar servers!

If interested, join us at our next training session **Sunday 11/19 @ 10am in the church**.

Give thanks to the Lord,

for He is good; His love endures forever. - Psalm 118:1

We are thankful for our parishioners! If you would like to share a picture of your family at dinner this Thanksgiving email us at office@hiparish.org. We will post those photos received in our parish bulletin on December 3.







Wednesday, November 22nd is the feast of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians, composers, instrument makers and poets because she sang to

God in her heart. Her feast has been celebrated since 545 AD. According to legend, Cecilia was a noble Roman who had vowed her virginity to God as a child. When she was married against her will to the future St. Valerian, then a pagan, she told him that an angel of God wished her to keep her vow. He asked to see the angel, and Cecilia said he would see the angel once he was baptized, and it is said when he returned to her after his baptism, he saw the angel crowning Cecilia with roses and lilies. Cecilia has become a symbol of the Church's conviction that good music is an integral part of the liturgy, of greater value to the Church than any other art.

The Music Ministry of Holy Innocents wishes all of

you a very Happy Thanksgiving. We hope you will take time to give thanks to God for the aifts you have been given, for the special people around you, and for the wonderful parish we all belong to and lovingly serve.

St. Cecilia Pray for us!





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

Thanksgiving Collection

Saturday, December 9 @ 9am-11am



The 2024 Lectors Workbooks are here and can be picked up in the parish office or the sacristy.



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.



Come meet other moms, get parenting info and support. Bring your baby!

Support Group meets 10am on the first Friday of the month in the Council Room.

- Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our parish, and the wider community. See flyer in church entrances for more details.
- If you'd like to get involved group initiatives or attend the monthly meetings, contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com or text 917/291-1476.
- Lastly, 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



Holy Innocents Parish Wine Tasting - November 11, 2023



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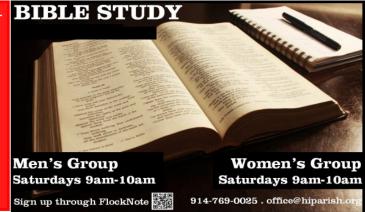


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Religious Education



The Religious Education Program is grateful for our staff of volunteers who work with the children of our parish to learn about and love our Catholic faith and open their hearts to the loving presence of God.

We wish our Religious Education family and our parish family a very Happy Thanksgiving! Hello God, I wanted to say thank you. Thank you for my family. Thank you for my lessons. Thank you for my opportunities. Thank you for my life. I know I'm not always grateful and I'm sorry. Help me to not get so distracted by this work that I forget how blessed I am. Amen.



Youth All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, November 19th for a meeting in the parish hall

from 6:15-7:15pm. Come grab a slice of pizza and learn about faith with friends!

Our next Youth Mass will be on Sunday, December 3rd at 5:15pm. Mass will be followed by a meeting in the parish hall. We hope to see you there!

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



The Reason for the Season!

O Come Let Us Adore Him ~ A Christmas Pageant for the Children of the Religious Education Program

The Nativity, brought to life by our children.

The children are invited to participate in the Pageant!
We are looking for angels, shepherds, sheep, wisemen, the innkeeper & of course, Our Holy Family.

If your child would like to participate, please contact us at HIRelEdEvents@gmail.com

Saturday ~ December 16, 2023 Holy Innocents Church at 10:00am

Followed by Breakfast & Crafts with Good Ol' Saint Nick <u>An adult must accompany all children!</u>

Please bring an unwrapped baby gift to the pageant.

They will be brought up to the manger at the end and presented to Our Lord.

The gifts will be given to mothers in need at The BirthRight Center along with our October Bottle Collection to The Birthright Center and The Sisters of Life.

Breakfast & Crafts with St. Nick \$40 per Immediately following pageant in the Social Hall

To Register go to: hiparish.flocknote.com/signup/144305OR USE THIS QR CODE

