HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH
“WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND TO PROCLAIM”
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MAY 19, 2019

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5/18—Evening Vigil
5:15 Peter & Frances DeMarco

5/19—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30 Our Parishioners
9:00 Joseph F. Nugent
10:00 (OLP) Theresa Wollard (1st Anniversary)
11:00 Mary & Eugene Leyden
5:15 Frederick Fuchs

5/20—Monday, Easter Weekday
7:00 Michael Galea

5/21—Tuesday, Easter Weekday
7:00 Theresa Woolard

5/22—Wednesday, Easter Weekday
7:00 Maureen Corry

5/23—Thursday, Easter Weekday
7:00 Ed Hanus

5/24—Friday, Easter Weekday
7:00 Michael Keenan (Birthday)

5/25—Saturday, Easter Weekday
8:30 James Papacena

5/25—Evening Vigil
5:15 Mary Oakes

5/26—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30 Our Parishioners
9:00 Teresa Givney
10:00 (OLP) Anna & Giovanni Pelosi
11:00 Alice Dunne
5:15

The Sanctuary Lamp
at Holy Innocents Church burns
in Memory of Arlyne P. Hugo

The Sanctuary Lamp
at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel burns
in Memory of Ellen M. Centi

A Bereavement Group for Parents
will be held at Holy Innocents Church on
Monday, May 20th at 7:00pm.

Anne Byrnes will be the facilitator.

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

Daniel Marrone
(husband of Ellen)

Mary Rienzi
(sister of Ellen Cullen)

Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Frank Sarro,
Stephen Mercatili, Cissy Patane, Kevin Keane, Lil
DeCarlo, Mary Sheehan, Joseph DeSanctis (father of
Joe DeSanctis), Kevin Lange, Marie Silviotti, Timothy
Stanton, Hailee Kalle, Matthew Mancuso, Jim O’Connell,
Herb Holzer, Suzanne Bartlett, Karen Fleming, Bill
Schmitz, Dr. Tanya Korkosz, Collin Longo, David
Korkosz, Kathleen Shortall, Jeanne Cirbirka, Jane Chitty,
Sr. Doretta Cornell, Mary Coughlin, Nick Stanton, Helena
Greco

Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the
military, especially those who are serving overseas;
police officers, firefighters and for all
first responders.

2019 FINANCE CORNER

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BAPTISM

We recently welcomed into the family of God
and our parish family

Leonardo Cevetillo
Oliver Davidson Homlish
Aidan Richard McCann
WHAT A SHAME

In the Book of Revelation that we have been reading from in our Masses of the past few weeks, John tells the story of the great Triumph of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. He comes in glory to establish “a new heaven and a new earth”, the old one having passed away. But the advent of this new kingdom comes with a steep price. If you take the time to read the Book of Revelation, you will see the many trials unleashed on the human race, first by the evil one, Satan, who seduces many of the people, and then by his minions.

Enter the Conquering Christ. After the final tribulations (of which there are many) Jesus comes to establish His Kingdom. It will be a place of indescribable beauty and glory and “every tear will be wiped away.” All the suffering of the past will be as naught in comparison with the happiness that is in store for the faithful followers of Christ.

But we don’t have to wait for the end times to experience Jesus making “all things new.” We can begin our union with Christ right here and now. However, this connection will not be without its troubles and sacrifices. We will suffer at the hands and tongues of Satan, his demons, and even people who resent our holy way of life, or perhaps are even jealous. They will try to destroy us at every turn. It’s too bad that they didn’t just surrender to Christ and embrace Him. It will be such a pity for them to miss out on the eternal party to come!

Fr. Joseph Scordo, O.P.

THE WEEK AHEAD IN THE PARISH

Monday, May 20th:
11:00am—Bible Study

Tuesday, May 21st:
11:00am—Lectio Divina

Wednesday, May 22nd:
2:00-8:00pm—Blood Drive

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

On Sunday, May 5th our First Communicants crowned our Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven and Earth! They also presented our Lady with flowers. We pray....

Lovely Lady dressed in blue
each me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
tell me what to say!
Did you lift him up sometimes,
gently on your knee?
Did you sing to him the way
Mother does to me?
Did you hold his hand at night?
Did you ever try
telling him stories of the world?
Oh...and did he cry?
Do you really think he cares
if you tell him things—
little things that happen?
And do the Angels’ wings
make a noise? And can he hear
me if I speak low?
Does he understand me now?
Tell me for you know!
Lovely Lady dress in blue—
teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
and you know the way.

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We are now accepting
Re-Registrations for 2019-2020

- All registrations must be done in person.
- For same day placement you must register by June 1, 2019.
- Registration after June 1, 2019 will result in a $100 late fee.
- Registration after June 1, 2019 may result in class placement on a different day.
- All new registrants must bring in a copy of his or her Baptismal Certificate and any other sacraments received.

REGISTRATION HOURS:

Mondays through Thursdays—8:00am to 4:00pm
Fridays—office closed
Saturdays—8:00am to 11:00am
The Youth Ministry consists of our Youth Group and the CYO Basketball program. To join Youth Group, teens should just show up at any meeting and sign in with the youth leaders. **ALL** 9th-12th graders are welcome. Any questions please email: Tomconaty@hiparish.org

Joseph Sdao joined the Music Ministry about one year ago, and has been playing keyboards with us. He also participated in our 2018 Lessons and Carols presentation. We are especially grateful to Joseph for his playing at the beginning of the distribution of Communion to allow Joe time to also receive.

His Confirmation name will be Joseph for several reasons. Joseph feels he is his own best friend and worst critic, and he is the one who will take responsibility for his actions and work to find the best way forward. Also, the name Joseph has a significant role in his family. Joseph was named after his grandfather, who was named after his grandfather, making this Confirmation candidate, Joseph Sdao III. Also his grandmother’s name is Josephine, so family gatherings turn a few heads when someone calls out “Joe!”.

Joseph’s Confirmation sponsor will be his Aunt, Joann Casino, who is not just an aunt, but a good friend to his mom. Joann is a big fan of Joseph’s musical talent and loves to sing along as he plays the piano on holidays. She is also the godmother to Joseph’s brother, Louis and Joseph wanted her to have a special role in his spiritual life as well.

All Confirmation candidates are required to perform service projects. Beyond joining the Music Ministry, Joseph volunteered for Community projects in preparation for Confirmation. He helped clean up Rockefeller State Park with his Cross Country team and acted as an usher for last year’s Communion ceremonies. Additionally, Joseph spends two days each year assisting with the Empire State Games Adapted Sports Program for physically challenged youngsters in Long Island.

Music is Joseph’s passion. He is an avid musician studying guitar, bass and drums. He plays piano in the Pleasantville High School (PHS) Rock Ensemble and oboe in the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestra. He has written dozens of original songs and hopes to play with other teens in the next battle of the bands. He also enjoys running track and cross country with the Pleasantville High School team.

Joseph is a wonderful example of using our gifts to serve the Lord and being a witness to Christ in word and deed. He is looking forward to his Confirmation and becoming a complete part of the church.

We, along with all of you, pray that through this sacrament, Joseph and his classmates are enriched with the special strength of the Holy Spirit, and will become more perfectly bound to the church. The Music Ministry is very proud of him and will continue to support his growth in our faith.

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### YOUTH GROUP

- **June 2nd**—Youth Mass at 5:15pm, followed by Youth Meeting at 6:15pm
- **June 30th**—July 5th—Mission Trip to Nashville, TN

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## BLOOD DRIVE

Our parishioner James Bathon with the support of Holy Innocents Parish will be hosting a Blood Drive in the Holy Innocents Social Hall, on **Wednesday, May 22nd, from 2:00pm - 8:00 pm**.

For information, to sign up or to volunteer, preferably send an email to jbathonblooddrive@aol.com but you can call/text (914) 471-3665. Although it is helpful to let the organizers know in advance that you plan to come, walk-ins are always accepted.
Fr. Joseph Scordo, OP
50th Anniversary of Priesthood

Saturday, June 15 2019
at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel
Saratoga Ave, Pleasantville, NY

Mass begins at Noon
Followed by a Reception

*RSVP by June 1st*
Grace Baer, (914) 769-4955 or
Ginny Brentano, (914) 769-2854

Donations for celebration expenses accepted
Please, no personal gifts per Fr. Scordo’s request

Sponsored by The Rosary Altar Society
SERVING GOD AND COUNTRY FOR 50 YEARS
2019 ECUMENICAL BIBLE SCHOOL

Please mark your calendars for the week of August 12th through August 16th, from 9am to 12 Noon at St. John’s Episcopal Church of Bedford Road.

We are looking for Adult Volunteers...helping in any capacity. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 914-769-3297, Ex. 1

FORMED

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code CKV8KK and enjoy.

This week Watch: Saint Rita, Saint Rita of Cascia, or The Miracle of Father Kapaun. Listen to: Answering Common Objections: The Pope.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 2, 2010

First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

HOLY ROSARY
BAZAAR
170 BRADHURST AVENUE
HAWTHORNE

WED MAY 29—SAT JUNE 1
STARTS AT 6PM EVERY NIGHT

FOOD * GAMES * RIDES

Thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us. Please stay after the final blessing and join in singing our recessional hymn.

Please take a copy of the bulletin with you and patronize the advertisers listed on the back of the bulletin.

25th Annual
Children’s Memorial Mass for Bereaved Parents
at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
1377 East Main Street
Shrub Oak, NY
Saturday, June 1st at 11:00am

We invite all parents, relatives and friends who have endured the loss of a child to join us as we celebrate their lives.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
a new commandment