HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH
Dominican Friars
“WE GATHER TO PRAISE, TO BLESS, TO PREACH”
431 BEDFORD ROAD, PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK
OCTOBER 27, 2019

PARISH STAFF
Fr. Edward Gorman, O.P., Pastor, (gormanfriar@hiparish.org)
Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P., Associate Pastor, (lukehoyt@hiparish.org)
Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P., Fr. Greg Doherty, O.P.

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Joe DeSanctis 514-8731  Music Director
Eileen Bruehl 769-0025 x11 Parish Coordinator
Alice Fortino 769-0025 x 10 Bulletin Editor
Barbara Mackin 769-0025 All Souls Cemetery

SACRIMENT OF MATRIMONY:
By appointment at least 6 months in advance.
A pre-Cana program is required.

SAcriment of THE sick:
As scheduled, or anytime a priest is called. Please notify us when a family member enters the hospital.

NEW PARISHIONERS:
You are cordially invited to join our parish community.
Please stop in at the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE
Tel. (914)769-0025; Fax (914) 747-2476

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday: 9am-2pm; Fridays 9am-1pm
Sunday: 9am-1pm Beginning 9/8/2019

Website: www.hiparish.org

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday:  5:15pm
Sunday:  7:30am, 9:00am Children’s Choir, 11am, 5:15pm
Daily:  7:00am Monday-Friday, 8:30am Saturday
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Sunday: 10:00am

SAcriment of RECONCiliATION:
Saturdays:  4:30-5:00pm in the church; all other times by request. Please call the office for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for our Baptismal Preparation Program, several weeks in advance of the baby’s birth.
10/26—Evening Vigil
  5:15  Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Vlasaty

10/27—30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
  7:30  Holy Innocents Parishioners
  9:00  Barbara Fiorile
  10:00 (OLP) Mary Curran & Family
  11:00 Robert Donnelly
  5:15  Louis Vignogna

10/28—Monday, Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles
  7:00  John Martyn

10/29—Tuesday, Weekday
  7:00  James Doran

10/30—Wednesday, Weekday
  7:00  Sean Geraghty

10/31—Thursday, Weekday
  7:00  Manuel Garcia
  5:15  Pat, Jennie & Thomas Palladino

11/1—First Friday, ALL SAINTS
  7:00  Leopold Skoblicki & Family
  12:15 Lucy Scola
  7:00  Timothy Stanton

11/2—First Saturday, ALL SOULS DAY
  8:30  Salattolo & Spedaliere Families

11/2—Evening Vigil
  5:15  John Pirraglia

11/3—31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
  7:30  Holy Innocents Parishioners
  9:00  Rosario Monaco
  10:00 (OLP) Deceased Members of the Kensico Italian American Society
  11:00 Lorne Scott Zwaresh
  5:15  The Cioffi Family

*The Sanctuary Lamp at Holy Innocents Church burns in Memory of The Zacarolli & Timpone Family*

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**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Family members of those for whom a Mass is offered are welcome to present the Offertory Gifts to the celebrant at the Altar. Please identify yourself to one of the Ushers or the Celebrant before Mass begins.

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**Please keep Fr. Terence Quinn, OP, in your prayers.**


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**Eucharistic Adoration**

A weekly Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Tuesday evening from 7-8pm at Holy Innocents. Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour depending on the availability of the minister. All are welcome and encouraged to join for these opportunities for resting in Our Lord’s Eucharistic Presence.

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**2019 FINANCE CORNER**

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**From the Pastor**

Thank you to all who helped with the parish BBQ. It was a wonderful afternoon and God held the rain off for us! We especially want to thank Kate Busby and her family for all their help. May God bless the work of our parish.

Please consider a raffle ticket to help support the continued maintenance of our Church. We are working on the front doors, hall kitchen, roof and grounds. Thank you for your support.

Let us know if there is any friend or family member who needs a visit from a priest at this time. Be assured of our daily prayers.

Fr. Ed Gorman, OP
Dominican Friars
Holy Innocents Church

Pray for the Jets!
Feast of All Souls,
Saturday, November 2

**All Souls Cemetery Information**
Co-managers will be available in the Social Hall

**Saturday, Nov. 2nd** after 5:15pm Mass
**Sunday, Nov. 3rd** after 7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses

“Tour of Cemetery”
2pm Sunday, Nov. 3rd (weather permitting)

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**ADVENT SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH**
with Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

November 17-21, 7:00pm

“All will be well, and all will be well, and every kind of thing will be well.”

**Julian of Norwich and Crises in Our Lives.**

Would a 14th century Catholic mystic have anything to say to our fractured post 9/11 world? Would the words of a survivor of wars and plagues 700 years ago, be of any use to us today? Would the life of a hermit help any of us to transfigure our losses that we face in life? Yes, yes, and yes, they would and more than we might ever imagine. Come and join us as we spend prayerful and quiet time with the woman who saw all and came through it with a smile…
and a hazelnut!

**Conference #1, “Julian and her ‘Courteous Lord’”**
Sunday, November 17th, 7:30pm

**Conference #2, “All shall be well;...You will not be overcome”**.
Mon., Nov. 18, 7:00 P.M.

**Conference #3, “God is closer than our souls.”**
Tue., Nov. 19, 7:00 P.M.

**Conference #4, “The meaning is love.”**
Wed., Nov. 20, 7:00 P.M.

**Conference #5, “The ‘wound’ of unshakable longing”**
Wed., Nov. 21, 7:00 P.M.

(Conferences of 1 hour will be in the Main Church)
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**For by the Sacrament of Confirmation, the (Baptized) are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obligated to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.”**

(CCC 1285)

Our Confirmation Candidates are required to complete 20 hours of Community Service. This service is based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, and, most of all, on the examples of Christ who came to serve. We must always keep in mind that it should be done selflessly and lovingly. Service should help us take on the mind and heart of Jesus, fulfill the needs of others, and build up the Christian Community.

I must tell you that what I witnessed last Sunday here at Holy Innocents was just that!!! I was so impressed with not only the beautiful Parish Event, but our Confirmation Candidates who were so eager to help! They were eager to help not just because it is a requirement to complete service hours – they were eager to help because this is who we are and what we do as Christians! For those of you who were at the Barbeque I am sure you were just as impressed as I was. The students were joyful, helpful, and took ownership of their responsibilities. Our Parish Council even contacted me to inform me how much of an asset they were to the success of the event! It was a wonderful way to start our Catechetical Year!

We ask our parishioners for their continued prayers for all 75 of our Confirmation Candidates. We have a “Dove Basket” in the Social Hall. We ask for everyone to take a dove with the name of a particular candidate and pray for him/her as we journey towards Confirmation.

Maria Lamorgese, Director
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mlamorgese@hiparish.org

**Please Note:**
Classes will not be in session Thursday, October 31, 2019.

**Gifts to Holy Innocents Church**
Please consider remembering Holy Innocents Church in your will or estate. These gifts have a lasting impact on our parish.

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**November Youth Group Events**
11/3 - Youth Mass and Meeting (5:15pm/6:15pm)
11/16 - Hike (details to follow)
11/24 - Service Project: Cottage School Visit (2:30pm)

**Bishop Robert Barron**
“Letter to a Suffering Church”
A Bishop speaks of the sexual abuse crisis.
Free Copy at the back of Church

**BOOK DISCUSSION: MONDAY 4 NOV 2019 @ 7:00PM PARISH HALL**
Fr. Ed Gorman, OP

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS**
To all Lectors:
Cycle A Lector Workbooks are available in the Ushers Room and the Parish Office. Please sign the log as you receive your copy.

**RENEW REBUILD**
Thank you very much for your continued contributions to Renew and Rebuild which allows us to keep up with our repairs.

Halloween and the days surrounding it is a time of celebration and superstition, but did you know it had religious roots? By itself, the name means nothing, it is a contraction of “All Hallows Eve,” “hallow” as a noun, is an old English word for saint, as a verb, it means to make something holy or to honor it as holy.

In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs, and we continue to celebrate All Saints Day as a holy day of obligation. This feast was followed by a day in honor of soon-to-be saints, or All Souls, celebrated on Nov. 2. It is believed this time of year was chosen because it was a time of barrenness on Earth, and with little effort man could look about and see a meditation on death and life hereafter.
HOLY INNOCENTS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

TICKET PRICE: $100 EACH
Only 300 tickets will be sold

$5,000 GRAND PRIZE
$2,000 SECOND PRIZE
$1,000 THIRD PRIZE
$500 FOURTH PRIZES (FOUR AWARDED)

TICKETS ON SALE
October 20, 2019
Through
December 1, 2019

DRAWING WILL BE HELD
Sunday, December 1, 2019
after the 5:15pm Mass
Winner need not be present

100% OF ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR

TEAM UP WITH FRIENDS AND SHARE SOME TICKETS

TICKETS SOLD AFTER EVERY MASS AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE

For more info, contact:
The Parish Office
914-769-0025 or any Parish Council Member
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Mallory’s Army Foundation
United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...
Don’t Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!
www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org
It’s easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:
Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.

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The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers “What’s my name?” before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

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In Rememberance of Samantha Josephson

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