



CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

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Dear Parishioners,

I write to inform you that Cardinal Dolan accepted the recommendation of Fr. Ken Letoile, O.P. and has appointed Fr. Edward Gorman, O.P. to be the next pastor of Holy Innocents. Fr. Gorman is presently completing a successful six-year term as pastor and religious superior of St. Louis Bertrand in Louisville, KY. In addition to his pastorate in Louisville, Fr. Gorman served as pastor of St. Catherine of Siena parish in Manhattan from 2002-2008. He is also a reserve chaplain in the US Navy. Fr. Gorman is fifty-four years old and was ordained in 1992.

He is not a stranger to Holy Innocents. He served as a deacon at Holy Innocents in the summer of 1991. He also was in residence at Holy Innocents for six months when he returned from the missions in November of 2001.

Fr. Gorman will visit the parish next week from May 29 - 31. He would like to meet with both the finance and the parish council. He realizes that with short notice not everyone will be able to attend. Perhaps the chairs can coordinate dates and times.

Fr. Gorman concludes his service at St. Louis Bertrand on June 14. He will then take a well-deserved summer sabbatical. During that time, he will be checking in with the parish and will begin permanent residence and service to Holy Innocents by Labor Day. (The provincial will appoint a temporary administrator during Fr. Gorman's sabbatical.)

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus promises to send his Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us into the promised peace of Christ.

Fr. Joseph Scordo, O.P.
Parochial Administrator