

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

August 20 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Innocents Church

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www.holyinn.org



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"Baptized in Christ"

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Mass Times:

Sunday: 8 am & 10:30 am — 8am at www.holyinn.org

Daily Mass: Tue, Thur & Fri 9 am, Wed 6pm

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Mission Statement

The Catholic Community of Holy Innocents Church is called to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by:

- Enhancing Spiritual Growth;
- Reaching out and serving those in need;
- Educating our community in Christ's teaching
- Creating and maintaining a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Save the Date!



Sat Sep 9th

6-8 pm



Sun Sep 10

11:30-2:30 pm

RSVP at the
Website or in
the Narthex



Bingo: \$1 per game (we play 10 games), cash prizes; complimentary popcorn and water; pizza and hotdogs, pop and candy for sale for a small fee; Beer and Wine available for donation

Picnic: Knights of Columbus BBQ; Parishioner side salad and dessert potluck; music by Susan Burke and friends; Kids Bouncy House; children's games, yard games and raffles!

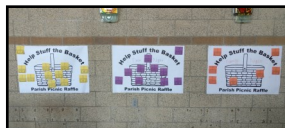
Scan the QR Code to be taken to the picnic webpage



Help Fill the Picnic Raffle Baskets!

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for this year's Picnic Raffle Baskets. There is still time to donate! We will be putting the baskets together on Wednesday of this week.

You can drop any item off at the office between 9-4m on Monday or Tuesday. Thanks again! Raffle Tickets go on sale Next weekend



Partner's In the Gospel Update

Read Archbishop Etienne's Pastoral Letter to us where in it he addresses the Partner's In the Gospel plans over the next year. iClick on the QR code to be directed to the letter.



Middle School Leadership Help

We are looking for people to help in the middle school group during our F.U..T.U.R.E.'s program during the school year. The group meets between the masses on most Sundays. Lessons, project supplies are provided. We are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to help lead and facilitate other middle school activities once a month on a Sunday evening. If you feel God calling you in this ministry, contact Ana@holynn.org for more information.



Holy Innocents Calendar

August	Mass-	8 am & 10:30am
Mon	Becker/Tran Wedding	Noon
Tues	NO DAILY MASS Pantry —	3 pm-6:30 pm
Wed	Pantry — Mass	10 am—12 pm 7:00pm
Thur	Mass	9 am
Fri	NO DAILY MASS Sacrament of Confession Adoration	7 pm 7 pm — 8pm
Sat:	St. Vincent de Paul Informational BBQ	12:30-3:30pm

Prayer Requests:

Call the Office (425)788-1400

At the celebration of the Eucharist this week and in your prayers, please remember those from our parish family for whom we have been asked to pray.: For all who are sick, and for all those have died.

Mary Lou Kittridge, Linda McCormick, James Magill, Shirley Bushy, Teresa Swedman, Michael Gordan, BethAnn Willits, Leila Edwin, Helen Sexton, Paul Beard, Audrey Lawton, Alfred Harke, Rex Harke, Tess Buchthal, Michael Barroga-Hulett, Cyndi Uhlenkott, Kristi Douglas, Jo Ann Douglas, Tom Dabov, Michelle Kendrick, Kimberly Smith, Marcia Evans, Gina Howell, Xavier Charbonneau-Teece, Lisa Hackett, Krystal Noga-Styron, Renate Oestreich, Ed Majerle, Anne Lavigueure,, Kimo Bell, Bev Harke,

HI TIP: Together in Prayer

For those who provide human and social services in our community: for those who maintain our roads and bridges, for those who ensure a safe water and sanitation system, for those who take care of the waste management and recycling services. St. Louise de Marillac pray for us.

Parish Stewardship as of 8/13

Operations YTD **Building YTD**

,Goal: **\$66,634** **\$39,092**

Actual: **\$54,131** **\$25,197**

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meets 2nd Monday of each month, 7 pm

Contact: Harry Oestreich h.oestreich@frontier .com

Knights of Columbus

Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 pm

Contact: George Doty 360-668-2224; Dotyga@aol.com

Lazarus Sandwich Making

The 19th Day of each month, 10 am

Contact: Ed O'Malley rustyackle6@gmail.com

Holy Innocents Food Pantry

Tuesdays 3-6:30pm and Wednesday , 10am—noon,

AA Meeting: Fridays 7:30 pm down in the Parish Hall



As a reminder... We have two Stewardship Campaigns here at Holy Innocents, our operations budget and our building loan. You can make a donation to either or both of these through our online giving platform found at our website. www.holyinn.org. Thank you for your ongoing generosity toward supporting our parish. For information or support reach out to: Sabrina@holyinn.org

Are You Interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic?



If you have questions and would be interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, fill out a welcome card in the pew and drop it in the basket or email Gail Dimock <dimock2@centurytel.net> or call the office at (425)788-1400. Sessions are starting soon.



Grade Level Catechists Needed

Our Sunday morning Family Religious Education program called F.U.T.U.R.Es (Families United Together Undertaking Religious Education) is in need of individuals to facilitate the grade level learning breakout groups. All supplies, teaching guides and activities are provided. This program is offered to families with children grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. If you have a gift for teaching and would like to help, please reach out to Ana@holyinn.org

Baptism

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism for infants is scheduled after the baptismal preparation for the parents is completed. Baptisms are normally celebrated at a Sunday mass in the parish where the parents live. Adults (7 years or older) seeking baptism or confirmation are invited to inquire at the parish office for information about adult preparation.

Marriage

Couples seeking marriage in the church are asked to contact the parish at least four months in advance of their proposed wedding date. For those with prior marriages, additional time may be required. Marriages are celebrated in the parish in which one of the Catholic parties lives.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Private confession is available every Friday evening 6:00 pm — 6:45 pm.

Pastoral Care for the Sick and Dying In the case of serious illness or failing health due to old age, parishioners should ask the church for the Sacrament of Anointing. This sacrament is administered by a priest and is celebrated by appointment as necessary. When a parishioner is near death, they should receive Holy Communion, called Viaticum (food for the journey). This sacrament can be administered by a priest or deacon or Eucharistic minister.

Remember the Food Pantry All Year Long!

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta, Canned Beans, Fruit & Vegetables, Cereal, Diapers size 6 & Pull Ups 5T-6T

A simple way that you can help is to pick up one of the “always” needed items when you do your own grocery shopping and then dropping it in the baskets at the doors of the church when you come to mass on Sunday.



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

August 20, 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary

Time [IS 56:1, 6-7](#); [PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8](#); [ROM 11:13-15, 29-32](#); [MT 15:21-28](#)

Our Gospel today from Matthew reminds us to trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.



God wants to lead us to the joy of heaven to spend eternity with Him. For that, we must be strong in faith and live our lives as an act of love and gratitude to Him. In other words, we must allow Him to transform us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to do. Sometimes, that will feel painful to us. Often, it will be challenging.

Jesus challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He “did not say a word in answer to her.” Undeterred, the woman continues to call out to Him, yet He still does not give her what she asks for. Instead, He continues to challenge her faith.

She rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, “O woman [a term of deep respect in that day], great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us.

So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when God is making saints of us. Let's embrace the hard days during these difficult times. The deep joy that eventually comes, the eternal reward He promises, will be so worth it.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, letting go of a tight hold over our money, time, and talents, our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us.

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