

# Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

September 10, 2023

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Holy Innocents Church

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It's Picnic Day



## Mass Times:

**Sunday: 8 am & 10:30 am** — 8am at [www.holyinn.org](http://www.holyinn.org)

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

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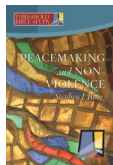
**Custodian:** Carolyn Elmore

## 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.

## Wednesday Women's Bible Study Resumes



**September 13th**  
**9:30 — 11:00am up in the Narthex.**  
**Childcare is available.**

This fall the group will be using another Threshold Bible Study book entitled Peacemaking and Non—Violence. For more information please contact Debby@holyyinn.org

## Faith Formation UPDATE

Mark your calendar for the following. For information or questions please email ana@holyyinn.org



**First Reconciliation/First Communion** Parent & Child meeting with Fr. Johnson is **Thursday September 21st at 7pm**

**Youth Confirmation** Parent and Teen Orientation is **NEXT Sunday September 17th** 12noon-1:30pm . Meet in the Church



**Faith Formation Family Program and Sunday Preschool** starts Sunday October 1st

**Registration for all programs available at the picnic today or at the website: [www.holyyinn.org](http://www.holyyinn.org)**



**Infant Baptism Preparation Class**  
**Next Sunday Sep 17**

**12noon-1:30pm**

**Down in the Parish Hall**

**Please RSVP to Debby@holyyinn.org**

*If you have a child over the age of 7, whom you would like to have baptized, please reach out to Debby for more information*

## Help Wanted

**We are hiring Sunday morning nursery caregivers**

This position would be 9am—12noon on Sunday morning s and cover the F.U.T.U.R.E.s Faith formation program and the 10:30am mass. Compensation is \$18 per hour. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Please reach out to Debby@holinn.org for more information and an application.



## Holy Innocents Calendar

<b>September 10</b>	Mass- Parish Picnic	8 am & 10:30am 11:30am-2:30pm
<b>Tues</b>	Mass Pantry —	9 am 3 pm-6:30 pm
<b>Wed</b>	Pantry — Mass Choir Rehearsal	10 am—12 pm 6:00pm 7 pm
<b>Thur</b>	Mass	9 am
<b>Fri</b>	Mass Sacrament of Confession Adoration	9 am 6 pm 7 pm — 8pm

## 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 our faith formation program volunteers, our community schools, for students, teachers, aides, aids, support staff, school administrators, school board members, coaches, literacy teachers, daycare providers. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

## Parish Stewardship as of 8/27

**Operations YTD      Building YTD**

**,Goal:      \$85,673      \$50,261**

**Actual:      \$65,935      \$53,601**

## 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

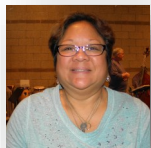
## Holy Innocents Food Pantry

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](http://www.holyinn.org). Thank you for your ongoing generosity toward supporting our parish. For information or support reach out to: Sabrina@holyinn.org



### Let All Choirs of Angels Exalt! Those who sing pray twice Choir Ministry Returns

We are "firin' up" the Choir Grills once again. If you've been hearing God's call to pray twice, here's your chance to add your voices and talents to the Holy Innocents Music Ministry. My name is Norita Barroga-Hulett, and I have had the honor of being the Music Director here for 8 years come this November. **We will start our weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, September 13th, at 7:00 PM, here in the church.**

- We need vocal support in all sections, i.e. sopranos, altos, tenors, basses.
- You are welcome to sing at either the 8:00 or 10:30 mass, or both.

Email me for more information at [musicmin@holyinn.org](mailto:musicmin@holyinn.org) or talk with me after mass on Sunday.

### 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.

### What does the Food Pantry Need this Week?



The pantry needs plastic and paper shopping bags. We are running very low. Pasta and Pasta Sauce are still needed too. Thank you for your support!



You can always find items that are needed by going to the pantry webpage at our website.:

### Stewardship Bulletin Reflection



September 10, 2023  
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[EZ 33:7-9; PS 95:1-2, 6-9; ROM 13:8-10; MT 18:15-20](#)

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves.



St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well

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### 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.

