



HOLY INNOCENTS

Served By The Dominican Friars

Sunday, May 3, 2026



SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9 AM (Family Mass),
11 AM, 5:15 PM
10 AM at *OLP Chapel*

DAILY MASS

Mon-Sat: 7 AM

Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:15 PM

Tues & Thurs: 5:30 PM at *OLP Chapel*

1st Fridays: 6 PM

2nd Fridays: 6 PM (Spanish)

CONFESSION

Tuesday: 7-8 PM

Saturday: 4:30-5 PM

Sunday: 4:30-5 PM

1st Fridays: 4:30-5:30 PM

1st Tuesdays: 5:00 -5:30 PM at *OLP Chapel*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays: 7-8 PM

1st Fridays: 1-6 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 AM-3:30 PM

WELCOME NEW PARISHONERS!

Stop in the parish office to meet one of our friars or fill out a card in the entryways to our church.



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 2

5:15 PM (VIGIL) |†Christina Casey (6th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, MAY 3 — 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM |The People of the Parish

9 AM |†Scott Frey

10 AM (OLP) |Intentions Of Angelina Torrisi

11 AM |†Mary & Eugene Leyden

5:15 PM |†Edward Hoffmeister (50th Anniversary)

MONDAY, MAY 4 — EASTER WEEKDAY

7 AM |†Frank G. Riccardi

12:15 PM |†Anne Daly Montalbano

TUESDAY, MAY 5 — ST. VINCENT FERRER

7 AM |†Thomas Rose

5:30 PM (OLP) |†Lina Spedaliere

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 — EASTER WEEKDAY

7 AM |†David Nguyen

12:15 PM |Intentions of the Mann Family

THURSDAY, MAY 7 — EASTER WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Pat & Jennie Palladino

5:30 PM (OLP) |†Lina Spedaliere

FRIDAY, MAY 8 — EASTER WEEKDAY

7 AM |†Vincent Leheny

12:15 PM |†Rita Olivieri

SATURDAY, MAY 9 — EASTER WEEKDAY

7 AM |†Bert Forstrom

5:15 PM (VIGIL) |†Michael Joseph Hickey

SUNDAY, MAY 10 — 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM |†Therese' Shepetuk

9 AM |†Eugene Ericson

10 AM (OLP) |†Virgina Toffon

11 AM |†Margaret Murphy

5:15 PM |The People of the Parish

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK Please visit our website or call the parish office.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND If you want to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the parish office.

EMERGENCY LINE If you need a priest after office hours, please call our emergency line at (914) 340-4486.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rose DeSanctis, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Flemming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, The Mann Family, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Karen Carini, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Nancy DeZolt, Patricia Greges, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, Mary Collins, Marilyn Ross, Ellen Defilippo, David Minchin, Margaret Murphy, Jean Davis, Christine Corsaro, Emily Cambriello, Geraldo Ramirez, Ana Maria Nieves, Yvette Smyth, Dorothy Galgano, Christina Guido, Fritz Blume, Gloria DeMarchis, Tony Cipollone, Michael Cipriano, Lyda Sanabria, Deborah Jean Reed, Raymond Shepetuk, Michael Martinucci, Stephen Marengo, Thomas J. Dowler III.

PASTOR'S LETTER

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were 'no people' but now you are God's people."

Why are you a Christian? You are a Christian not because of your own decision, your own building of an identity, or your own choice of a way of life.

No, you are a Christian because God chose you. He came into your life and claimed you. Maybe this was when you were a little baby. Maybe it was when you were an adult. But whenever it happened, it was not because you chose Him, but because He chose you. He chose you because he loved you. He wanted you to be set apart and holy for Him. He wanted to make you His own and lead you out of darkness into his wonderful light where you may be filled with his divine joy.

As we begin to accept this truth – that my life is not my own, but God's – we begin to be changed from within. We become people who are no longer living for ourselves, but for Him who has claimed us. The great question of each day ceases to be, *What I can fit into this day?* or *What can I get out of this day for myself?* but simply, *How can I announce the praises of Him who has called me? How can I thank Him for all He has done for me? How can I surrender yet more of my life to his wonderful light?*

A few notes to share with you:

- Congratulations to the children of our parish receiving their First Communion this Saturday (5/2). Students, we are happy for you as you begin this new stage of your sacramental life with Christ. Parents, nourish this new life that has begun in your children, bringing them to the Eucharistic table to be fed by Christ every week!
- As we enter the month of May, let's be renewed in letting Mary the mother of Jesus be our Mother also. We will crown our Mary statue in the church at the 9am Family Mass this Sunday (5/3) and outside after the 11am Mass next Sunday (5/10).
- As you know, our state of New York recently legalized assisted suicide. Please take note of the communications from our Archdiocese regarding this serious moral matter which are printed in this bulletin as well as the cards at the doors of our church this weekend. As with many moral matters, we are seeing a growing divide between our Church and the culture at large. Do not drift with the winds of the culture. Stay close to the Body of Christ.
- Speaking of moral matters, amidst our country's conflict with Iran, several of you have asked me about the Church's "Just War Theory." This is our Church's articulation of how a war can be deemed "just" or "unjust." The Catechism of the Catholic Church has a brief overview of the topic ([paragraphs 2307-2317](#)). For starters, here are the fundamental criteria for a war to be just:
 - 1) *the damage inflicted by the aggressor on the nation or community of nations must be lasting, grave, and certain*
 - 2) *all other means of putting an end to it must have been shown to be impractical or ineffective*
 - 3) *there must be serious prospects of success*
 - 4) *the use of arms must not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated. The power of modern means of destruction weighs very heavily in evaluating this condition.*

It can be noted that it is unlikely that most wars in human history (let alone the current conflict) fit this criteria....

- On another note, we have a lot of good stuff coming up in our parish in the first half of June. I hope you can mark your calendars in advance and join us for all of it.

Peace,
Fr. Luke





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APPROACHING THE THRESHOLD OF ETERNITY

End-of-Life Considerations and Resources

PRINCIPLES

The Sacredness of Every Life

The Catholic vision of the sacred dignity of every human person – regardless of condition, age, or capacity – offers a firm foundation for approaching the end of life. Christian values inspire care and creative love that reverently treats the whole person, effectively alleviates suffering, brings peace and hope to dying individuals, and supports families and caregivers in the courageous task of loving to the end.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

Sorrowfully, assisted suicide (also known by the misleading title “Medical Aid in Dying” or MAiD) has been legalized in New York, and lethal doses of medication can now be prescribed for the express purpose of ending a patient’s life. Although often presented as a “compassionate choice,” this is a grave affront to the dignity of the person.

AUTHENTIC COMPASSION

Those suffering from terminal illness or nearing the end of their lives instead need to be met with true compassion – a commitment to authentic care, symptom management and radical solidarity. We are called to surround them with love, communicating their irreplaceable dignity and eternal worth.

Forming Our Consciences

Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments and act accordingly. The following information is meant to assist you in preparing for this stage of life with clarity and peace.

DISCERNING TREATMENT

Medical advances bring with them new and complex questions with regard to medical treatments and moral decision-making. Our Catholic faith offers both a long tradition of reflection and Church teaching to help guide us through the multifaceted issues of discerning treatment.

Ordinary v. Extraordinary Treatment

ORDINARY TREATMENT

Out of deep respect for the gift of life, we must always accept and provide “ordinary” medical means of preserving life. Ordinary means are morally obligatory; they are those that offer us a reasonable hope of benefit and would not entail excessive burden on us, our family or the community. In principle, there is an obligation to provide patients with food and water, including with medical assistance for those who cannot take food orally (e.g., by feeding tube), unless it would be excessively burdensome or the patient can no longer benefit from it (e.g., when they are imminently dying and can no longer assimilate it).

EXTRAORDINARY TREATMENT

Catholics are not morally bound to prolong the dying process by using every medical treatment available. Allowing natural death to occur is not the same as killing. Some treatments may be considered “extraordinary” (as opposed to ordinary) and are not morally obligatory because the burdens and consequences are out of proportion to the beneficial results anticipated for a particular patient. These are considered morally optional treatments.



Palliative and Hospice Care

PALLIATIVE CARE

Palliative care is a wholistic approach for anyone with a serious, chronic illness (not only those whose death is imminent). This form of care addresses not only physical needs, but also the spiritual, emotional and social aspects. It looks at the whole person, and offers presence, accompaniment, and compassion for those who are suffering, as well as their families.

HOSPICE CARE

For patients whose death is imminent, and for whom curative treatment is no longer effective, hospice care focuses on comfort and symptom management. Additionally, it entails the provision of psychological, spiritual, and social support for patients and families.

FORMING A PLAN

Advance Directives

When talking about planning for medical decisions near the end of life, we usually hear about two kinds of legal documents: a “health care proxy” and a “living will.” Both documents allow a person to give “advance directives” about what kind of medical care and treatment they want as death approaches, if they can’t make decisions for themselves. ***We strongly recommend that people avoid “living wills” and instead execute a “health care proxy.”***

HEALTH CARE PROXY

Under New York State law you can appoint a particular individual as your health care “agent” or “proxy.” This person will have the authority to make medical decisions

on your behalf when you are no longer able to do so. You should include in your proxy form that you want to be treated according to Catholic moral teachings. Know that if you do not appoint a proxy yourself, the law will appoint one for you. You can give the agent/proxy

Download a proxy form
at archny.org/end-of-life

specific instructions about the kinds of care and treatment you want (especially about assisted food and water) and you can also limit their authority. It is especially vital to choose someone who has good moral character, knows you well, and who will make decisions according to Catholic moral teachings.

LIVING WILLS

We strongly urge you to avoid the living will, which is a written legal document that specifies what kinds of care and treatment you want or don’t want. If you become incapacitated, the doctors and your family are legally required to obey the living will. The living will has no flexibility and may not reflect your desires or best interests in unforeseen circumstances. The living will also prevents your agent from evaluating your specific condition and deciding whether a treatment is ordinary (more benefit than burden) or extraordinary (more burden than benefit). This may result in denying care or treatment that is morally required under Catholic teaching.

MOLST

The MOLST (Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment) is very commonly encouraged by medical staff at nursing homes and hospitals. These share the same problems as living wills – they’re inflexible, can’t foresee all circumstances, and are likely to result in the denial of morally required care. ***We urge you to exercise extreme caution about the MOLST*** – you are never required to consent to one.

ETHICAL QUESTIONS?

You are not alone in navigating ethical decisions about end-of-life care for yourself or your loved ones. The following consultation services are available to offer you personalized guidance.

National Catholic Bioethics Center

215-877-2660 (24/7 assistance)

ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question

Dominican Healthcare Ministry

healthcareministry.org/ethics-inquiry

LITURGY NOTES

The Lord Jesus has “called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.” We hear him do that very concretely in the Gospel today. He reassures us with these words: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. Where I am you will be. I am the way, the truth, and the life. Whoever believes in me will do the works I do.” This is the Word of God that “continued to spread” so that the number of disciples “increased daily.” The risen Christ continues to increase the Church through the ministry of priests and deacons. “Come to him; let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.”

Entrance Antiphon O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.
Collect Prayer Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Communion Antiphon I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 7-8pm
Confessions Available

BAPTISMS

We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized:

Robert John Giarrusso, Cameron Schulman
Emilio Vuoso, Reese Turelli, Mario Lerro
& Sofia Rose Salanitro

FINANCE

(WeShare & In-Person Collection)

- April 26 \$15,011
- May 10 2nd Collection Maintenance -Through your generosity: updated choir microphones to wireless, app. for hearing aids, 2 kneelers (OLP for weddings) were purchased

Thank you for your generosity!

FIRST FRIDAYS

Let Christ Refresh Your Heart

Friday, June 5

ADORATION

1pm - 6pm

CONFESSION

4:30pm - 5:30pm

MASS

7am, 12:15pm, 6pm

PIZZA & WINE
FOLLOWING 6PM MASS.



CONDOLENCES

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

Jean Burger & Emilia Perea Cordova

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IN SONG Join us every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday of the month at 3PM to pray in song.

FAMILY MASS Every Sunday at 9AM. Join us in the Social Hall after Mass for a craft each week.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION-That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT? If you have a gluten intolerance and would like to receive a low-gluten Host at Communion: please utilize the baptistry—side Communion line and inform the minister that you would like to receive a low-gluten host.

SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS Join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, following the 9AM & 11AM Masses; and every 1st Sunday of the month at OLP after the 10AM Mass. Religious Education program provides after the 9AM Mass 1st & 3rd Sundays. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office.

SONG TO THE BLESSED MOTHER Please join in singing the Marian Antiphon “**Regina Caeli,**” at our sung Masses

MUSIC MINISTRY

This weekend our Entrance hymn is **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**, written by Charles Wesley. It is among his finest works judging by how beloved it is and by its success in distribution. The theme of the hymn is Christian perfection suggesting that one can be cleansed of sin in this life, by means of reconciliation with our loving God.

In 1738, Charles felt the desire to spread the gospel and began to write poetic hymns for which he would become well known. He especially felt the power of the Holy Spirit and a renewed strength to publish his works for distribution. The tune for this hymn is known as Hyfrydol which means "good cheer" in Welsh, and was composed by Rowland Pritchard. This tune is also used for **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**. Charles Wesley also wrote the beloved Christmas hymn, **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**.

FOLLOW ME

Our parish's high school group, Follow Me, has its final meetings for the school year this month.

All high school students are invited to join at 7pm on Tuesdays for Adoration (5/5), the topic "Why Do Catholics Love Mary?" (5/12), and our End of Year Party (5/19). Each Follow Me meeting includes food and fellowship.

Recent Tuesdays: have featured bible studies as well as discussions of vocations, the angels, and friendship.

For our students: We hope to see you this May! Bring friends, come to the party, and then enjoy a restful and happy summer.

Scam the QR code for the Follow Me Flocknote:



50TH ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS ST. PATRICKS CATHEDRAL (SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 @ 2:30PM)

If you are celebrating 50 years of marriage and would like to attend this Mass, please contact our parish office, (914) 769-0025, by May 18, 2026 to have us register you for tickets.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education program congratulates our Second-Grade students on receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday! Our second graders were joined by several students in our Sacramental preparation classes who also shared this special day in receiving the Eucharist for the very first time.

We are grateful to our catechists and assistants who worked diligently and lovingly all year to make this first experience a meaningful and joyful one. Thanks to Maria Boccasini, Marie Davis, Susan Esposito, MaryEllen Ferricane, Carol Fiorile, Joann and Ed Frey, Jessica Morales, John Morea, Lisa Romano and Kathleen Trudo.

Our Religious Education Assistant, Roseann Graj, worked with our catechists, parents, and priests to make this a positive and spiritual experience for our students. Her extraordinary efforts are very much appreciated!

Thanks to our pastor, Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P., and our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Linus Martz, O.P. for their support all year in preparing the children for this special day.

Congratulations to all of our children and parents on this beautiful occasion in their lives as Catholics!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Test your trivia knowledge with WCCM! We invite all college students to join us for Easter Jeopardy on Tuesday, May 5 at 8:00pm in the lounge.

Tuesday, May 12 will be our next College Game Night in the lounge. Join us at 8:00pm for some lighthearted competition!

WCCM's May Mass & Meal will be Sunday, May 17. Join us for Mass at 5:15pm, followed by dinner and a social in the lounge at 6:15pm.




Please sign up for our WCCM Flocknote page! You can join by scanning the QR code or going to: http://tiny.cc/wccm_hi. For more information, contact Julia at jdalceredo@hiparish.org.



PARISH EVENTS

Please see the draft wording for the **ADORATION CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEART PLAQUE**. We want to ensure the plaque, which bears the names that were commemorated through generous donations, is perfect for the opening. If you see any errors in the name you provided or anything missing, please contact us this week.

John Collins Family	Kathleen (Rooney) Doyle
Donald & Marie Amoruso	Leheny Family
Fr. Luke Hoyt, OP	Bebe and Lenore Greco
Collins Family	Finelli Twins
Carol and William Schiavo	Lenihan Family
Fr. Lloyd A. Mahler, OP	Thomas and Mary Rose
Rosemary and Tim Kelley	Robert and Wendy Samborski
Lorne Scott Zwaresh	Friery Family
Morales Family	Radovanovich Family
Marino Family	Ralph and Rose-Marie Mola
Marengo Family	Dittman Family
Flooks Family	Jane Louise Reilingh
Eposito Family	Henchy and Powers Families
Burdette Loase	Adella Kilburn
Therese' and Alexander Shepetuk	Charles Sidoti
James Patrick Sullivan	Spencer Sidoti
Fran and Tony Saracco	Robert and Maria Savino
Peter and Penny Newman	James and Mary Harris
Hoffmeister Family	Mary Slader
Angie Torrisi	Susan Costa Badalato
Sarah Vopelak	Sandra Dolores Makris
Mary Elizabeth Mace	Antonaccio Family
Maureen (Flood) O'Connor	Bradamante and Elisabetta Coletti

- **Christology 101** led by Fr. Paule Clarke, OP—Join us on Thursdays @ 7pm, through 5/14
- **Senior Luncheon** Wednesday, 5/6 following 12:15pm Mass—Call the office to RSVP.
- **Mass in Spanish** Friday, 5/8, 6pm followed by a Potluck Social
- **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** 5/21 @ 6:30pm (social hall). Scan the  QR code to RSVP by 5/10.
- **Parish Hike** 6/6—Ramapo Torne Loop (Harriman State Park) This is a 5.3-mile trail going up to Ramapo Torne via the Hillburn-Torne Trail and back down via the 7-Hills Trail. Scan the QR code if you can come 
- **Corpus Christi** Procession to OLP 6/7 following 11am Mass
- **Blessing of the Adoration Chapel of the Sacred Heart** Join us for Mass at 6pm, Friday 6/12, reception to follow.
- **Parish Block Party** 6/14 following the 11am Mass
- **2026 Parish Retreat** 7/24-7/26 Holy Mountain Franciscan Retreat Center @ Graymoor, Garrison, NY—\$325 person or pay what you are able to. Scan the QR code to come. (40 person cap) 

Welcome to the 2026 Parish Raffle!

Holy Innocents Parish, Pleasantville, NY



<https://raffler-ticket.vercel.app/raffle/156>

twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded, totaling \$68,000

1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card
2nd PRIZE: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card
3rd PRIZE: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

&
 Prizes 4-23 are \$1000 AMEX Gift Cards

DRAWING: July 18th @ 8pm EST.
 Streaming live at www.parihsraffle.com



Ecumenical Vacation Bible School
 Holy Innocents Church
 August 10th – August 14th
 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
 Thursday Night Worship Service
 Grades K-8
 Cost: \$85.00 one child \$100.00 two children;
 \$120.00 three or more children
 Follow the QR to register!!!
 REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 17, 2026



Questions? Contact us at
pleasantvilleevbs@gmail.com

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants



Sarah Bedell	Luca Garcia	Brendan McCormack
Stefania Bergman	Mark Gardner	Michelina Merritt
Beatriz Bigarella	Bella Garlasco	Charlotte Mihm
Lucas Bigarella	James Giarrusso	Ellarose Mondazzi
Madison Bloss	Miles Giordano	Victoria Ortiz-Noriega
Penelope Brierley	Axel Gjura	Zoe Ortiz-Noriega
Heidi Brown	Leonardo Graziano	Emilia Praino
Misha Bruneau	Rebecca Greco	Mary Reinhart
Mikhele Carpenter	Zander Grisanti	Erika Riera
Leonardo Castiglione	Jack Higgins	John Riley
Liam Castro	Chase Hutton	Henry Joseph Spillane
Austin Celentano	Caroline Ilie	Lina Triglia
Edsel Chris	Charlotte Ilie	Theodore Tumulty
Nicholas DeBartolo	Maren Jacobsen	Etienne Umlawski
Jack DiBetta	Marco Jasilli	Sophia Valvano
Mateo Fajardo	Emma Karaqi	Noah Vazquez
Fiona Faughnan	Tedros Kellar	Liam Vilar
Owen Ferder	Lily Lowder	Massiel Zetin-Rosas
George Fryer	James Lynch	
Abigail Gallagher	Liam Martinez	

HI PARISH GROUPS THIS WEEK

HIYA Join for fellowship, prayer, and fun with other faithful young adults! All are welcome ages 21-35. Come grow and deepen your faith with our community! (Sat. 5/16 following 5:15pm Mass “Out for a Friendly Dinner (meet in Social Hall) & Sat. 5/30 6:15pm Game Night w/Pizza) Scan the QR for more dates & times.



ROSARY GROUP Join for one hour of prayer and contemplative discussion. Next meeting **5/4@ 6:45pm** (Begins in Church and ends in Lounge).

FOLLOW ME (GROUP FOR TEENS) All high school students are invited to join our youth group **Tuesdays at 7pm in the Lounge**. Each meeting involves food, fellowship, and discussions about the Faith.

OCIA Every fall we offer a program for adults interested in becoming Catholic or at least exploring this possibility. Non-Catholics as well as adult Catholics who have not received first holy communion are welcome in this program, which normally concludes with the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Catholic adults who have received communion but not confirmation are invited to an abbreviated adult confirmation program in the spring. For all inquiries about adult and teen sacraments, please contact the parish office or email Fr. Linus at linusmartz@hiparish.org.

BIBLE STUDY Join our **Men’s Group, Saturdays@9am and Women’s Group Saturdays@9am**.

CYO Basketball Registration for the 2026-2027 season will begin late August, early September. Stay tuned for more information or email holyinnocentscyobball@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVERS Children who have received their first holy communion are welcome to serve at the altar. To coordinate training and scheduling, parents should contact Fr. Linus at linusmartz@hiparish.org.

KNITTING GROUP Meetings are 1st Thursdays of the month in the Social Hall, 7:30 PM. All are welcome.

CHURCH CARE Join in lending a hand to clean and beautify our church and surrounding property. Volunteers ages 12 and older welcome. Cleaning sessions are on Saturdays from 9-11am. **Next mtgs: 5/18, 6/13 & 7/18.**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP The group is for anyone laden by grief. There is no commitment and the group is open to all (not limited to Holy Innocents parishioners). **Meetings are Thursdays @6:30pm (5/14 @ 6pm, 6/18).**

DAUGHTERS OF MARY (GIRLS GRADES 5-8)

Every 1st Saturday of the month from October - June, from 4:45-7:15PM, (Council Room). Our next gathering will be on **June 6!** Together, we strive to imitate Mary by glorifying God in our daily lives. This month, the girls will reflect on the importance of generosity, focusing on the virtue of charity. Preteens will enjoy sharing a meal, creating art and crafts, and growing in faith in a joyful, welcoming environment. ~ A devoted child of Mary is never lost ~ For more information, please email: daughtersofmaryhi@gmail.com

LEGO CLUB Children of all ages are welcome to join us on the **last Saturday of the month (Council Room), from 3pm to 5pm**. Legos provided, Duplo & Magna-tiles for little ones. Coffee for grownups—hosted by the HI Moms Group (5/29).

HI MOMS GROUP Our focus is supporting mothers and babies within our parish and the wider community. Please use the play area set up in the Social Hall! It is available for use during and after Masses. Email Adriana @ asel4451@gmail.com for more information.

LOCAL EVENTS

- **“NEXT CHAPTER”** for Widows/Widowers join for Sunday afternoon, monthly lunches, at Tesoro D’Italia Ristorante, Individual checks. **CONTACT Barbara Buglione at (914) 557-2098 for more information. (next dinner June 14 rsvp by June 12th)**
- **Pleasantville ASP -Appalachian Service Project** is a sending a group of local teens and adults this summer to West Virginia to make homes warmer, safer, and drier. Join them for their annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 16 (Pleasantville Day) from 8am to 12pm. It is \$15 per person, \$10 for over 65, \$5 for kids 5 and up, and free for under 5 Please come and support us!
- **St. Dominic Council of the Knights of Columbus** is offering scholarships to two outstanding High School Seniors residing in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, with plans to matriculate at a college or university in the Fall of 2026, and who is a practicing Catholic. For an application & more information email st_dominic_council@yahoo.com or tcdog1957@gmail.com. Deadlines: application, essay and supporting material is May 22nd, 2026.

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Opportunities and to signup or
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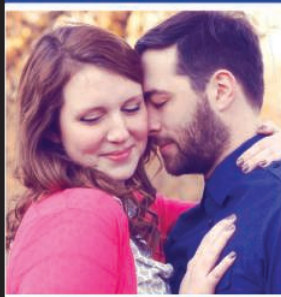
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