

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

October 3, 2021

Holy Innocents Church
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*Thank You, Lord, that every baby that is born is a gift;
I thank You, that I, too, am a gift.*

*Thank You, for love can paint the world with marvelous colors,
and for everyone is capable of acts of love.*

*Thank You, for calling us to appreciate the various shades of
the same color that everyone can give,
thus adding color to the world.*

*Make us, Your instruments, O Lord, so that Your Love, in all of
its shades, might reach every one of Your sons and daughter's
on earth. Amen*

Reflection Prayer from Year of the Family Video Guide



Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Livestream from St. Jude-www.holyinn.org)
Sunday : 8 am & 10:30 am — Livestream 8am at www.holyinn.org
Daily Mass: Tue, Thur & Fri 9 am, Wed 6pm-Livestream www.holyinn.org

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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.

The Narthex Nook is Open

The Virtue of Hope



God alone will never fail us, and heaven is the only world which shall not pass away. Therefore we anchor our hearts in heaven, and with that grounding, we can bear all the storms and trials of this life. Resources are posted for adults, families and youth to **support all of us in growing this year in the virtue of Hope!**

Stop by the Faith Formation Narthex Nook to decorate/pick up a An Act of Faith bookmark to use this year.

F.U.T.U.R.Es

(families United Together Undertaking Religious Education)

For elementary and middle school families

Sunday Mornings 9:15-10:15am down in the Hall



Currently, F.U.T.U.R.E's is meeting with a more open space in the hall wearing a mask. The sessions will be recorded for families who want to continue to do faith formation remotely.

Please register your family at our website so we can include you in the email with the weekly Vimeo link. Activities will be adjusted to accommodate COVID protocol but we will none-the-less gather in hope. Please reach out to Debby@holynn.org with questions or for support on how to pass on faith to your children given our current pandemic.

Adult Confirmation Class



We are currently gathering names of adults who are interested in being confirmed next February. Once we know who is interested, we will set the time and day for the 6 class session. Contact Debby@holynn.org to sign up for the class.

In-Person Youth Movement

Starts Tonight October 3rd at 6pm



Youth Movement and the Year of the Family Committee are co-sponsoring a 5-week series to explore interpersonal relationships. With activities, small group discussions, guest speakers and a panel discussion, we will delve into the challenges and joys of what it means to be human in the context of our Christian faith. For grades 6-12. **The first session, Sunday, October 3, is for parents and youth. 6 o'clock**, downstairs in the parish hall. COVID Protocol will be in place and masks are required. Contact eamon@holynn.org for more information or with questions.



Holy Innocents Calendar

October 3	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Mass		8 am
Mass		10:30 am
Tues	Pantry —	3-6:30 pm
Wed	Pantry —	10 am—12 noon
Fri	Sacrament of Reconciliation	6pm-6:45pm

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, Thomas Murphy; 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, Harry Oestreich, Marcia Evans, Gina Howell, Xavier Charbonneau-Teece

HI TIP: Together in Prayer

October

Let us pray for our physicians, dentists, opticians, nurses, pharmacists and all who heal and care for our physical lives that they are graced with good health and see in their patients the face of Christ. St. Luke, pray for us.

What is an Encounter with Jesus?



Archbishop Etienne is calling all of us to deeper encounter with Jesus, as part of "Knowing Jesus Christ, Embracing His Mission." Jesus invites all of us to have a personal relationship with him.

Encounter is about entering into this relationship through real, authentic experiences and recognizing his presence in our lives and in others. Visit the "Encounter Page" at the Archdiocese website to find resource, videos and more. Or scan the QR code on your phone to be taken to the page.

https://archseattle.org/about-the-archdiocese-of-seattle/archbishop-etienne/pastoralplanning/pastoral-plan/encounter/?preview_id=22743



Parish Stewardship as of 9/26

	<u>Operations YTD</u>	<u>Building YTD</u>
Goal:	\$104,250	\$72,600
Actual:	\$95,551	\$54,259



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Monthly videos with Pope Francis

This month's video, called "Fruitful Love" is part of a series with Pope Francis and families from around the world on the joys and challenges of family life. To see the video go to www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia/iniziativa-e-risorse/10-video-amoris-laetitia.html.

«Love always gives life. Spousal love is not exhausted within the couple, but generates a family. Parents' love is the means by which God shows His love. He awaits the birth of every baby. He accepts and welcomes each child as they are». Pope Francis.

We are asked to reflect on the primacy of God's love who always takes the initiative and expects nothing from us. Rather, he joyfully welcomes all of our acts of love, even the smallest. Let us think about how this is reflected in everyday life



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.

New and "Like New" Items Needed for the Pantry Christmas Gift Room



Because of the pandemic, the outreach committee was unable to collect donations last year for our annual "Pantry Gift Room." Each year, pantry clients are invited to choose an item or two to give as Christmas gifts to their children. If you have a new or "like new" items that could be donated toward this cause, please drop them in the red barrel in the Narthex.



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

OCTOBER 3, 2021 — TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GN 2:18-24; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; HEB 2:9-11; MK 10:2-16 OR 10:2-12

Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches — the little churches that we call our families.



The First Reading from the book of Genesis takes us to the beginning of creation when God made man and woman. When Adam sees the woman he says, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman.'"

We can almost hear the longing, gratitude, and appreciation in Adam's voice when he meets Eve as he says, "at last." She was a gift because she was an equal partner to him.

This was before the fall of man, meaning sin had not entered the world. Adam and Eve only viewed each other in total acceptance and love.

Our Gospel brings us to life after sin had entered the world — a time that is familiar to us. As the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce, He expressed that Moses permitted it because of the hardness of man's heart. However, Jesus was calling them to deeper holiness. He was calling them to restore the original plan God had intended for marriage, "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Jesus' words still apply to us here and now in each of our domestic churches. It is the task of families to tirelessly work to restore God's original plan for marriage and family life — homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love.

It takes a daily commitment to live out our call to holiness to restore our families to this beautiful image

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