

New Year's Day ¥ Sunday, January 1, 2017

Class on Book of Revelation Begins This Thursday

Join Deacon Gary at this fascinating class! It focuses on the Book of Revelation, and meets on the first and third Thursdays in the Parish Hall at 2:00 p.m.

Attention 1st-6th Grade Scouts!

If you are in Boy or Girl Scouts, Trail Life, or American Heritage Girls and want to earn the Protestant religious medallion for your level, please contact Beth Latshaw-Foti (elatshaw@earthlink.net). Holy Innocents' will be offering several programs beginning in January, and *registrations are due January 5*. Cost is \$16.50. For more information, please email Beth.

Men's Bible Study Time Change

Beginning next Monday, January 9, the Men's Bible Study is changing the start time of their bible study to 7:30 p.m. They meet in the youth room on the second and fourth Mondays . All men are welcome to learn about God's word! Contact Rick Barfield at 813-741-9504 or rick811bar@aol.com with questions.

The Gathering Resumes on Wednesday, January 11

Mark your calendars for the first Gathering of 2017! Beautiful music and a new series on Epiphany will follow a great dinner. Children's choir and youth group will start up again that night as well.

Angel Tree & Adopt-a-Family Results

The results are in! Your generosity made Christmas special for so many kids:

<u>Angel Tree</u>: You purchased 84 gifts for 42 children in 16 homes. These are children who have an incarcerated parent. Thank you for bringing joy to their lives.

<u>Adopt-a-Family:</u> You served a total of 37 children with 74 gifts. These are local children in need in our community. Thank you for making their Christmas so special.

Church Directory Update

The final proof of our church directory is being reviewed. Once the review is complete, it will be turned in and the directories will arrive within three weeks. In March 2017, another photo day will be available for anyone who was unable to attend the photo shoots in the fall or who is new to Holy Innocents'. More details will be available next week.



As we begin 2017, the church staff would like you to have current email addresses so you can easily reach each of us. Please refer to the list below as needed. If at any time you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office at 813.689-3130.

Rector's Email (answered by Parish Administrator until there is an interim rector) rector@hiepiscopal.org

Sue Scott, Parish Administrator office@hiepiscopal.org

Matt Woods, Organist & Choir Director mwoods@hiepiscopal.org

Betty Shaw, Bookkeeper bookkeeper@hiepiscopal.org

January 5

Carol Burns

Kelly Black, Communications Coordinator communications@hiepiscopal.org

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

January 1 Nancy Ippolito Mike Menard

January 2Tom Blanchard
Deborah Brown
June Johnson

Anniversaries

January 1 Patricia & Steve Coomber

January 6Bunty & Jim White

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please call the office to update your information in our system.

FINANCIALS

Because the church office was closed this week, there are no financials to report. We will report as usual beginning next Sunday, January 8.