

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 10

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>no music</i>)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Blood Drive	Bloodmobile	9:00 a.m.
Adult & Youth Education	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Children's Education	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	9:50 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>with music</i>)	Church	10:30 a.m.
PRAY Scouting Program	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 11

Cub Scouts	Kiser Hall	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Men's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Vestry Meeting	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

KidsPack Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer Group	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Kiser Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, January 15

Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 16

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to communications@hiepiscope.org by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews † *Sunday, January 10, 2016*

Blood Drive This Morning

Please consider making a life-saving blood donation this morning. Supplies of blood are always needed. Donations will be received between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Bloodmobile.

"The Gathering" Resumes This Wednesday

The Gathering kicks off this Wednesday and the meal will be provided by La Septima.

Centering Prayer Meets on Thursday

Make it one of your resolutions in 2016 to go to Centering Prayer. They meet this Thursday beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. Spend some time in contemplation and prayer together.

Women's Bible Study Starts Thursday

An exciting new study starts on Thursday evening! *See page 3 for more details.*

Rachel's Guild Sews on Friday

Can you tie a knot? If so you can help make blankets for abandoned and abused children. Please join Rachel's Guild on Friday beginning at 9:30 in the Parish Hall to help. All materials will be provided for you.

Angel Tree Thank You

My sincere thanks to all parishioners who participated in the Angel Tree project this year. *We were able to connect 24 prisoners to their 49 children by buying and delivering 98 gifts!* Thank you to all who bought and wrapped the gifts, helped to sort and bag gifts for delivery, manned the Angel Tree on Sunday mornings, those who carried the gifts, and those who delivered them. Special thanks to Erma Derr, Corinne Stuart, and Jan Marriner who helped me contact the children of the caregivers. Truly, many hands make a big job much easier! *Cheryl Massaro, Angel Tree Coordinator*

LOOKING AHEAD

Third Sunday Offering for January Goes to Fisher House

Fisher House is located next to the Veteran's Hospital, and serves as a "home away from home" for families of veterans and active-duty service members who are hospitalized. Guests take care of their own needs, including meals and laundry. Donations support the facility. Next week's loose plate offering will go to support Fisher House.

Super Bowl Sub Sale Starts Next Sunday!

It wouldn't be the Super Bowl without Super Bowl subs! The youth are making them again this year, and they will be available for pickup on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. Cost is \$5/sub. You must order in advance, and can do that starting next Sunday.

Men's Ministry Meeting on January 24

All men are invited to a meeting about the future of the Men's Ministry of Holy Innocents'. We will discuss what will be coming up, so if there's something you'd like to see, now's your chance to have a voice! Meeting is Sunday, January 24, at noon in the church.

Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 31

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 31. There will be one combined service of worship beginning at 9:30, which will be followed by the Annual Meeting.

All-Church Breakfast on Friday, February 5

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: Parish Hall

Hosted By: Men's Ministry

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Sarah Shirley will be our speaker. She is an Episcopal Chaplain with the Air Force Reserve, and currently serves at Special Operations Command. Additionally, she serves at St. Andrew's in Tampa. She has served 18 months embedded with unity in Afghanistan and will talk to us about the critical mission of ministering to our troops in the war zone.

Spending those Amazon Gift Cards you got for Christmas? Remember Holy Innocents'!

Holy Innocents' is eligible to receive a percentage of your Amazon purchases through the AmazonSmile program. To date, we have received over \$2000 just by parishioners purchasing items this way! Go to www.hiepiscopeal.org and click on the Amazon link on our homepage. *Once you have followed these instructions just one time, you will always be set up to give to Holy Innocents' as long as you access Amazon using smile.amazon.com.*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



All Women

are invited to be part of the new bible study! Connie Barfield will lead the group in a study of "Twelve Women of the Bible".

**Thursday, January 14 @ 7:00 PM
in the Youth Room**

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, January 23 @ 8:00 a.m.

First church work day for last of the renovations!

More details coming soon...



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

January 10

Jean Lee

January 11

Jenny Cheren

Michael Cheren

Ella Kartes

January 13

Vandi Coomber

January 14

Whitney Cull

Lisa Johnston

Carol Preslar

Alex Rose

January 15

Connie Barfield

January 16

Gene Schuler

Anniversaries

January 12

Sara & Daniel Lemley

January 14

Andrea & Robert Stingone

January 16

Jan & Bruce Marriner

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please contact the church office at 813.689.3130 to update your information in our system.

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$6,280**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$6,120**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$8,652**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.