

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, January 31

Combined Service of Holy Eucharist	Church	9:30 a.m.
Annual Meeting & Lunch	Parish Hall	11:00 a.m.
PRAY Scouting Program	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

### Monday, February 1 *Church/Chapel Closed*

Moving Pews Out of Church	Church	9:00 a.m.
Cub Scouts	Conf. 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, February 2 *Church/Chapel Closed*

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, February 3 *Church/Chapel Closed*

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
The Gathering	Grounds	6:00 p.m.
Potluck Supper	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, February 4 *Church/Chapel Closed*

KidsPack Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Parents' Meeting	Conf. Room	6:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Kiser Hall	8:00 p.m.

### Friday, February 5 *Church/Chapel Closed*

All Church Breakfast	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.

### Saturday, February 6

Garden Angels	Grounds	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Youth Making Subs	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.



## HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

### News for the Pews † Sunday, January 31, 2016

#### Church Sanctuary Closed This Week

The church sanctuary will be closed this week of February 1 while the floor is being refinished. It will reopen sometime on Friday, February 5. No one will be allowed in the church sanctuary or chapel this week, but the choir room and narthex will be open. *See calendar on back page for updated room assignments. There will be no noon service of Holy Eucharist on Wednesday.*

#### Help Needed to Move Church Pews Tomorrow

The floor of the church will be refinished during the first week of February. We need lots of help moving church pews on Monday, February 1, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Help will also be needed on Friday, February 5, to put the pews back. No need to sign up, just show up to help! If you have questions, contact Gordon McIntyre at 813.404.4226.

#### Candlemas Service on Wednesday

Join us on this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. outside Kiser Hall for a Procession and Eucharist for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, also called Candlemas. Traditionally the Church blesses candles at this service, The Cursillo Team for weekend #132 will be commissioned and will host a potluck supper which will follow the service around 7:00 p.m.

#### Super Bowl Sub Sale Ends on Wednesday

The youth are making Super Bowl Subs again this year, and they will be available for pickup next Sunday, February 7. Cost is \$5/sub. Orders will be taken through *this Wednesday*. Contact Justin Stone at [jqstone@verizon.net](mailto:jqstone@verizon.net) with questions.

#### All-Church Breakfast This Friday

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: Parish Hall

Hosted By: Men's Ministry

Menu: Pancakes, eggs, bacon, and fruit

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.

## COMING UP

### Baptism Classes Start Sunday, February 14

Anyone wanting to be baptized (or have their child baptized) must have taken the class. It starts on Sunday, Feb. 14, and continues for several Sundays after that. Register online at [www.hiepiscopeal.org](http://www.hiepiscopeal.org). Upcoming baptism dates are Sat., March 26, and Sun., May 15.




### St. Lawrence Guild

A group of parishioners have formed a cooking ministry called the St. Lawrence Guild. They gather together in the Parish Hall kitchen each Tuesday from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. and make soup for those who need a hot meal. If you know someone who could benefit from some soup, please contact Matt Woods in the church office.

### Recent Third Sunday Loose Offering Results

Thanks to the generosity of the Holy Innocents' congregation, people both here in our local community and on the other side of the world are being helped in incredible ways. In December, \$455 was raised for "Nets for Life", which gives nets to people in Africa to stop the spread of Malaria. In January, \$195 was raised for Fisher House, a local house where veterans' families can stay while veterans are hospitalized. Thank you!



*Save the Date for the 4th Annual Holy Innocents' Golf Tournament!*  
This year's tournament will be held on Saturday, April 23. More information will be available soon, including how to register.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

**Tuesday, February 9 Shrove Tuesday Dinner in "Italian Carnevale"**  
Shrove Tuesday is the last day of Epiphany and has traditionally been a day of feasting. At Holy Innocents', our Shrove Tuesday meal will be in the Italian Carnevale style, featuring lasagna, salad, and Italian bread. All proceeds will benefit KidsPACK, and the suggested donation for the meal is \$5. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Wednesday, February 10 Ash Wednesday**  
12:00 noon - Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes  
7:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with music and imposition of ashes

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to [communications@hiepiscopeal.org](mailto:communications@hiepiscopeal.org) by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



### Chalice-Bearers Needed for 8:00 Service on Sundays

Chalice-bearers share scripture or prayer with the congregation, and then administers the chalice during the Holy Eucharist. We are in need of a few people to serve in this important role. Can you serve one time a month? Please contact Mike Roithmayr at 813.681.6906.



### Hospital Visitation Team Volunteers Needed

Jesus considered it a critical part of his ministry to spend time with the sick. Could he be calling you to this ministry? We need a few people to serve on the hospital visitation team, and make monthly hospital visits. Team members spend a few minutes with the sick and pray with them before leaving. Please contact Audrey Cull at 813.654.5434 to volunteer or find out more.

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

**February 2**  
Pat Magnant  
Taylor Maples  
Eric Rubio

**February 3**  
Tim Bridges

**February 5**  
Daniel Ilica

**February 6**  
Fred Johnston  
Tracy Stone

### Anniversaries

**January 31**  
Betty & Steve  
Cronk

**February 3**  
Kathy & Dale  
Vona

*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: **\$9,857**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$32,667**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$34,608**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.