

# *this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## **Sunday, January 8**

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Children's Christian Education	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Youth Christian Education	Youth Room	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
God and Me/God and Life (Scouting)	Conf. Room	1:30 p.m.

## **Monday, January 9**

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

## **Tuesday, January 10**

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Small Group Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.
Vestry Meeting	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.

## **Wednesday, January 11**

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting	Kiser Hall	10:00 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.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

## **Thursday, January 12**

Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Youth Room	5:45 p.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Conf. Room	8:00 p.m.

## **Friday, January 13**

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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## **Saturday, January 14**

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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THE SEASON OF  
*Epiphany*



## **News for the Pews † Sunday, January 8, 2017**

### **Children's Worship During the 10:30 Service**

After a hiatus on Christmas and New Year's Day, our Children's Worship returns! All children are invited to join a clergy member in the Parish Hall for the first part of the service for a special worship time. Further instructions are in your bulletin.

### **Men's Bible Study Meets on Monday Night**

Beginning tomorrow, the Men's Bible Study is will start their bible study at 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.

### **The Gathering Resumes on Wednesday!**

Mark your calendars for the first Gathering of 2017! Beautiful music and a new series on the significance and meaning of Epiphany will follow a great dinner by La Septima. Children's choir and youth group also start up again on Wednesday.

### **Centering Prayer Meets on Thursday**

Start the new year off right by getting into the habit of Centering Prayer to bring you closer to God. Come to the chapel at 2:00 on Thursday afternoon. Questions? Call Barbara Glaser at 813-681-2848.

### **Donations Requested for Youth Event on January 21**

As part of the YES event on January 21 (see page 3 for details), youth will prepare "Blessing Bags" for individuals in need. There is a box in the narthex, and here is what they are collecting: pop-top soup, pop-top meats, cracker snack packs, granola bars, bottles water, socks, travel-sized shampoo, and gallon zip-lock bags.

### **Family Promise Hosting Week Starts January 29**

This is a tangible way for you to help fight homelessness in our community. Family Promise gives local homeless families a free place to stay at local churches while they search for homes and jobs. Can you help while they are guests here? Sign up today in the narthex. Questions? Contact Arlene Maloney at 813-727-4296.

### **Altar Flowers**

Sign up in the narthex now to donate altar flowers on one Sunday (or more!) during 2017. REMINDER: If you donate altar flowers, please pick them up at the end of the 10:30 service on the morning you donated them.

### **Super Bowl Sub Sale is Back!**

The youth group is making Cuban Subs for Super Bowl Sunday again this year. Sign up starting next week in the narthex or Parish Hall to buy your subs! Cost is \$5 for a 6-inch sub. Subs will be ready for pick up on Sunday, February 5.

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



*Thank you,  
Holy Innocents'!*

*Dear Holy Innocents' Parishioners:*

Please accept my sincere thanks for all of the help you provided in order to make the 2016 Angel Tree project a success. Thank you to all who bought and wrapped the gifts, and who manned the Angel Tree on Sunday mornings, Thanks to those who transported gifts for safe storage, helped to sort and bag gifts for delivery, for to those who delivered them. Many of you stepped up to participate in several of these tasks. We were able to connect 16 prisoners to their collective 43 children by buying and delivering 86 gifts! A special thank you to Corinne Stuart and Jan Marriner who helped me contact the caregivers of the children. Truly, many hands make a big job much easier!

*Cheryl Massaro  
Angel Tree Coordinator*

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

#### Birthdays

**January 9**  
Hailey Elder  
Trevor Hall  
Betty Ann  
Windrum  
**January 10**  
Jean Lee

**January 11**  
Jenny Cheren  
Michael Cheren  
Ella Kartes  
**January 13**  
Vandi Coomber

**January 14**  
Lisa Johnston  
Carol Preslar

#### Anniversaries

**January 8**  
Phil Foti &  
Beth Latshaw-Foti  
**January 12**  
Daniel & Sara  
Lemley

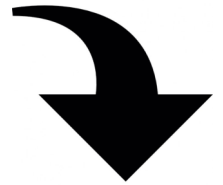
*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please call the office to update your information in our system.*

### FINANCIALS

**Budget is under review for 2017. Information will be updated as soon as budget is approved.**

### Attention All Youth

This "YES!" event is going to be *spectacular!* Morgan Toth is among a group of people who has worked really hard to put this day together for diocesan youth. Register now and bring a friend - or lots of them! Contact Melinda Carr at 813-651-3386 or Kelle Schnabel at 813-727-9770 for more details.



**YES!**  
**Youth Explosion Saturday**

Saturday, January 21, 2017  
11:00-4:30  
Church of the Redeemer  
222 South Palm Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236

**Get  
Engaged  
with  
God**

Open and completely free to all youth in grades 5-12, this event will include lunch, games, activities, and time to both reconnect with old friends and make new friends. We'll also be assembling blessing bags, so please consider collecting small toiletry and food items and bringing them with you; a list is online. Registration and donation list at:  
[episcopalswfl.org/youth.html](http://episcopalswfl.org/youth.html)