

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, October 2

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Christian Ed. for Youth & Children	Various	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:00 p.m.
Blessing of the Animals	Grounds	4:00 p.m.

Monday, October 3

Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Pat Cameron Memorial Service	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church Directory Pictures	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Bereavement Ministry Group	Kiser Hall	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting	Offices	9:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Parish Hall	12:00 noon
Church Directory Pictures	Chapel	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 6

Church Directory Pictures	Chapel	12:00 noon
Adventures in Faith & Science	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Youth Room	5:45 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Conf. Room	8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 7

Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Church Directory Pictures	Chapel	2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8

Youth Garage Sale	Parish Hall	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Church Directory Pictures	Chapel	10:00 a.m.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews ✝ Sunday, October 2, 2016

Go to the Ministry Fair This Morning!

After each worship service this morning there will be a County Fair in the Parish Hall! Come and see what the different ministries are doing at Holy Innocents'! *See page 3 for more information.*

Blessing of the Animals This Afternoon

Bring your pets to the church grounds outside of Kiser Hall this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for a special blessing by Fr. Doug.

Church Directory Pictures Being Taken This Week

Today is your last Sunday to sign up for an appointment online or in the Parish Hall, so please take the opportunity to sign up today. Pictures will be taken Tuesday-Saturday. Please see this morning's insert for more details. If you have questions, please contact Pat Magnant (patm@myitperson.com).

The Gathering Continues This Wednesday

Dinner at The Gathering this week is a celebration of the culinary legacy of Mildred Council. Let's break bread together beginning at 6:00 p.m. Stay for worship at 6:45. Worship will center around a Community Eucharist. Youth group and children's choir meet as usual starting at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Garage Sale is This Saturday

If you have items to donate, please drop them off beginning tomorrow from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. or any day this week. Please bring your items to the Kiser Hall classroom with the double doors that faces Front Street. If you are bringing several boxes or more, please bring someone to help you unload as there may not be someone available at church to help. *And don't forget to shop on Saturday! Doors open at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall for you to find lots of treasures. All proceeds benefit the youth group!*

Sign Up Now for Baptism Classes

Baptism classes begin next Sunday, October 9. If you would like to be baptized or have your child baptized, you need to take these classes. Please register online. Baptisms are scheduled for November 6, 2016, or January 8, 2017.

A Special Thank You

Parish Life would like to thank everyone who brought food for the Bishop's reception last week. We couldn't have done it without you!

OCTOBER AT HOLY INNOCENTS'

Women's Bible Study to Begin in October

Ladies, are you ready to open your bibles? Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study will begin on October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Our 7-week study is entitled 'Open Your Bible' by Raechel Myers and Amanda B. Williams, and includes workbooks to guide our discussions. Contact Connie Barfield at 813-741-9504 or rick811bar@aol.com to reserve a spot and order your workbook (\$15.00).

The 4th Annual Chili Cookoff is October 26

Eat great chili? Hang out with your Holy Innocents' friends? Get a chance to win \$25? Fantastic! Sign up now to enter your chili in the cookoff, which will be held during The Gathering on October 26. The winner gets a \$25 gift card to Amazon, and everyone who comes gets to try all kinds of different and wonderful chili! Sign ups are going on in the Parish Hall today!

Healing School Held at Holy Innocents' October 27-29

Signups are going on now for the Healing School, sponsored by Amazing Love Healing Ministries and held here at the end of October. You can find more details as well as the online registration at www.amazinglovehealing.com.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATES

From Arlene Maloney

Thank you so much to all who volunteered during the last week of Family Promise. All the food donations, meal preparations, and overnight hosts are so appreciated. The children who stay with us absolutely love the quilts they are given, handmade by Rachel's Guild! *The next hosting week is November 13-20, and we are in need of overnight hosts.* This is an easy way to help. Please consider signing up for one night—or more! Contact me at arlene3242003@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up to help.

Homemakers of Hope is a local organization that helps low-income families, including our Family Promise graduates, furnish their homes. If you would like to learn more about how you can donate resources to this organization, please go to www.homemakersofhope.com to learn more.

Register online at www.hiepiscopal.org for these upcoming events

- **Fall Craft Show (Vendors)**
Saturday, November 5 @ 9:00 AM
- **Church Directory Pictures**
See insert for more details.
- **Christian Education**
No sign up required, but view a list of all fall education opportunities!
- **Church Room Reservations**
Reserve rooms online!
- **Baptism Class Registration**
Classes start on Sunday, October 9. Anyone who wants to be registered must have taken the class.



This morning in the Parish Hall!

All are invited to our County Fair-themed Ministry Fair today!

- Learn about different ministries
- Eat fun snacks
- Play games like they have at the county fair
- Sign up to get involved in Holy Innocents'!

This is a great way to learn about all of the different events, activities, and ministries that happen at church, and to ask questions of leaders to see where you might find a good fit for service. See y'all there!

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

October 3

Michael Farrier
Garth Notel

October 5

Earlyn Baldwin
Erma Derr
Patti McBride
Gordon McIntyre

October 6

Paulette Ramsay
Pete Soto
Donald Winch

Anniversaries

October 5

Elizabeth & Shawn Kartes

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

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$7,958**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$314,664**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$337,428**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.