

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, October 23

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Christian Ed. for Youth & Children	Various	9:15 a.m.
Coffee with the Clergy	Fr. Doug's office	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Baptism Class	Conf. Room	12:15 p.m.

Monday, October 24

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.
Men's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Small Group Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
The Gathering – <i>Chili Cookoff!</i>	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 27

KidsPACK Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Kiser Hall	5:45 p.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
Healing School	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Conf. Room	8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 28

Healing School	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 29

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Healing School	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
LifeTouch Directory Pictures	Church/Chapel	1:00 p.m.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews ✝ Sunday, October 23, 2016

Submit Names Now for All Saints Sunday

On November 6, names of congregation members & friends who have died in the past year will be read in worship. We invite you to submit names of friends or family members who have died *since Nov. 1, 2015* to be included in the names read aloud. You can submit names online at our website or on the table in the narthex. The deadline for name submission is October 30.

The 4th Annual Chili Cook-off is Wednesday!

This is your last chance to enter your chili in the cook-off, which will be held during The Gathering this Wednesday. Winner gets a \$25 gift card to Amazon! Sign up in the Parish Hall, and everyone come out for some great chili beginning at 6 PM!

Women's Bible Study Meets on Thursdays

It's not too late to join the women's bible study called *Open Your Bible*. Call Connie Barfield at 813-741-9504 for information and to order your book (\$15).

Centering Prayer Meets this Thursday

All are invited to spend an hour in Centering Prayer this Thursday beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. Grow deeper in your relationship with God as you spend deliberate time in prayer. Contact Barbara Glaser at 813-681-3848 with questions.

Healing School Held at Here This Thursday-Saturday

Signups are still open for the Healing School held here at the end of this week. Go to www.amazinglovehealing.com for more information or to register.

Make-Up Day Scheduled for Directory Pictures This Saturday

If you did not have your picture taken for the new church directory, you have one last chance on Saturday, Oct. 29. There are just a few appointments left from 1-5 PM. Please call Pat Magnant ASAP at 727-365-2300 to reserve a space.

Special Adult Forum on Politics and Faith is Next Sunday

The "Politics, Church, and State - Oh My!" adult forum will be held next Sunday at 9:15 in the Parish Hall. See page 3 for details.

Election Help Needed on November 8

We have four spaces still available for volunteers to help with the election. The church earns money for each volunteer we have. Thank you to the 46 people who have already signed up! Contact Pat Magnant at 727-365-2300 to help.

UPCOMING AT HOLY INNOCENTS'



Middle School Youth Invited to New Beginnings

New Beginnings is a great opportunity for youth in grades 6-8 to grow in their love of themselves, others, and Jesus Christ. The weekend will be held at DaySpring Nov. 11-13. Registration is due Nov. 1. Go to the diocesan website (www.episcopalswfl.org) and click on the menu for children and youth to find the link to register. Scholarships are available by contacting Fr. Doug.



**NOVEMBER 5
9:00 AM**

- 70 craft vendors!
- A special area for kids, including a dunk tank with Fr. Doug!
- Baked goods sale!
- BBQ lunch by the Boy Scouts!



Thanksgiving Pie Auction is November 20

Your favorite annual event is back! This year's Thanksgiving Pie Auction will be held on Sunday, November 20, at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall. All proceeds go to our youth group. We are looking for bakers to bake homemade pies to be auctioned off. Can you donate a pie or two? Please sign up on our website to bake a pie or contact Melinda Carr at 813-651-3386.



Donate Books for Re-Sale at the Fall Craft Show

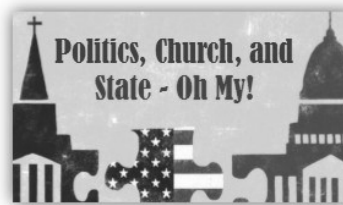
Bring any new or gently used books to the narthex collection box or contact Greg Johnson (813-267-3862) if you have a larger amount for pickup. All books will be sold at the craft show in November. All proceeds go to A Kid's Place, which gives shelter to kids who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned.



The next hosting week is November 13-20. **We are in need of overnight hosts.** This is an easy way to help. Please consider signing up for one night—or more. If you would like to sign up to help or have questions about

any of the volunteer positions, including overnight hosting, contact Arlene Maloney at arlene352003@yahoo.com. You can also sign up in the narthex.

Christmas Cookie Bakers Needed! Family Promise is raising money this holiday season through a silent cookie auction! They are looking for bakers willing to donate a few dozen homemade cookies. The deadline to register to bake is November 4. Please contact Sue Benitez at susben@verizon.net if you can help.



Adult Forum Sunday, October 30 9:15 AM in Parish Hall

This Adult Forum will address the current state of politics, church, and state.

This will be the only class offered for adults next Sunday. We look forward to studying this together!



Boy Scout BBQ Sale

Order Now

Pick Up @ Craft Show

Pre-order now through November 1! In the Parish Hall on Sundays or at The Gathering. Here are the options:

- Full slab of ribs - \$25
- Individual meal - \$7
- Whole pork butt - \$35
- Extra side (slaw or beans) - \$5
- Family pack - \$20 (includes meat, buns, beans & slaw for 4)

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

October 25 Vallie Bram	October 27 Steve Nowland	October 29 Morgan Bass Brianna Meldrum
October 26 Doug Menard	October 28 Sharon Ownley	

Anniversaries

October 23
Julie & David Thomas

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: **\$9,486**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$343,518**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$363,384**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.