

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 25

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>no music</i>)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	Kiser Hall, #1&2	9:15 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	Youth Room	9:15 a.m.
Vanishing Grace Class	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Generation iY Class	Conf. Room	9:15 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	9:50 a.m.
Youth Depart for Thorne	Parish Hall	10:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>with music</i>)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour	Parish Hall	12:00 noon
Baptism Class	Conf. Room	12:00 noon
PRAY Scout Program	Kiser Hall	2:00 p.m.

Monday, October 26

Men's Bible Study	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.
Scouting Groups	Parish/Kiser Halls	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

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 Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29

KidsPACK Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Richard Rohr Study	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, October 30

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Youth Halloween Party	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

Garden Angels	Grounds	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews † Sunday, October 25, 2015

Youth Feeding Homeless with T.H.O.R.N. This Morning

All youth are invited to help feed the homeless this morning after Sunday School. We will leave at 10:15, and return to church at 2:45.

Nametag Ministry

We are replacing our paper nametags with plastic re-usable ones. Order yours today using the form on the narthex table! Cost is \$6.25/nametag. Please direct questions to Rick Barfield (rick811bar@aol.com).

Men's Bible Study Meets on Monday Evening

This study of the week's worship scriptures is open to all men, and is held in the youth room at 7:00 on the second and fourth Monday evening of each month. Contact Pete Soto at petesoto827@gmail.com.

Children's Choir Christmas Program

It's not too late for your child to be part of the Children's Choir Christmas Program! There are both singing and non-singing parts. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir room during the Gathering. Part assignment for singers has already begun and part assignments children who don't want to sing will happen in November.

Study on Pope Francis Continues Thursday

If the influence of Pope Francis interests you, come and be part of this class! Deacon Gary will facilitate discussion based on Richard Rohr's video series about the pope. The class meets in the Conference Room at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Youth Group Halloween Party on Friday

Ghoulish good times are going to happen at the youth Halloween party! Come to the Parish Hall this Friday, October 30, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Costumes are encouraged. Please bring candy to share!

Garden Angels Meets Saturday

Due to the craft show on November 7, the Garden Angels group will meet this Saturday, October 31, instead of their usual meeting on the first Saturday of the month. Anyone who has an interest in gardening and beautifying the church grounds is welcome to come and participate. The fun starts at 8:00 a.m.!

COMING UP

Blood Drive Next Sunday

Bring your blood to church with you next Sunday, and leave some of it for the blood bank! The Bloodmobile will be here next Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can sign up online at www.oneblooddonor.org for a specific time to give, or just show up at the Bloodmobile next Sunday. All donors receive a free shirt!

Register Now for New Beginnings

Attention all youth in 6th-8th grades! If you are interested in spending a weekend with other youth your age from the diocese, and learning more about how your faith fits into your life, be a part of New Beginnings! The dates for the next weekend are Nov. 13-15. Email Justin Stone at jgstone@verizon.net or Melinda Carr at melindaj3@verizon.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1 - Blood Drive
 November 7 - Fall Craft Show
 November 22 - Pie Auction
 December 10 - Mission Trip Planning Meeting
 December 16 - Christmas Gathering

Whistle Stop Fall Craft Show

The annual Whistle Stop Fall Craft Show is Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We need **EVERYONE'S** help to make it a success! The funds raised go to ministries special to Holy Innocents'.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Just by doing one or both of these things, you can contribute to those in need in our community.

⇒ **Donate Baked Goods:** Desserts of all kinds will be sold at the Baked Goods Sale, which runs during the craft show. If you can bake something, please contact Pat Magnant (patm@myitperson.com). You can bring your donations in to the church office on Friday, November 6, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. or on the morning of the craft show.

⇒ **Attend the Craft Show:** Plan to come and shop! Even if you don't end up buying anything, your presence helps. This year, we will have a face painter for kids to visit while their parents shop!

New Amazon.com Rules

Amazon has recently changed their rules on how to access their site so that charities get a percentage of purchases. Holy Innocents' has been receiving these funds for years—to date, we have received more than \$2000 just by parishioners buying their purchases through our Amazon widget! Go to www.hiepiscope.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.*

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

All Saints Sunday is November 1

Join us as we celebrate this important feast of the church year!

- Baptisms celebrated at both services
- Remembrance in worship of those who have died in the past year. **Names are due this morning in the narthex.**
- Breakfast at 9:15 AM
- Children are invited to dress as their favorite saint and join the festive procession during the 10:30 service.
- Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. - Join us for this beautiful service of music and prayer. Our choir will be joined by the choir from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and a reception will be held in the Parish Hall following the service.



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

October 25
 Vallie Bram
 Ben Rose

October 26
 Doug Menard

October 27
 Steve Nowland

October 28
 Sharon Ownley

October 29
 Morgan Bass
 Brianna Meldrum

October 30
 Dorothea Dunlop
 Daniel Idica
 Meghan Truak

October 31
 Patricia Ewers
 Cindy Overstreet
 Ashley Pareja

Anniversaries

October 30
 Pat & Mike Magnant

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and your name is not listed. If that is the case, 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: **\$9,593**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,426**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$343,132**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$340,040**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.