

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, October 9

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.
Baptism Class	Conf. Room	12:15 p.m.

Monday, October 10

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.
Plant City Community Choir Rehearsal	Church	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Small Group Bible Study	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.
Vestry Meeting (MOVED TO 18th)	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12

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	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 13

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer Group	Parish Hall	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, October 14

Diocesan Convention

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, October 15

Diocesan Convention

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Plant City Community Chorale	Church	7:30 p.m.

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



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews ✝ Sunday, October 9, 2016

Baptism Classes Begin Today

If you would like to be baptized or have your child baptized, you need to take the baptism class that begins today. Please go to the conference room at 12:15 p.m. to participate. Baptisms are scheduled for November 6, 2016, or January 8, 2017.

The Gathering Continues This Wednesday

Dinner at The Gathering this week is La Septima. Let's break bread together beginning at 6:00 p.m. Stay for worship at 6:45. Discussion will center around the questions about church you have always wanted to ask. Come and hear the answers! Youth group and children's choir meet as usual starting at 7:00 p.m.

Diocesan Convention is Friday & Saturday

Please be in prayer for our clergy and lay leaders who will be attending the annual Diocesan Convention this Friday and Saturday.

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 November 11-13. Registration is due November 1. Go to the diocesan website at www.episcopalswfl.org and click on the menu for children and youth to find the link to registration. Scholarships are available by contacting Fr. Doug.

Loose Plate Offering Next Week

Next week's third Sunday loose plate offering will go to Angel Tree, a ministry that provides Christmas gifts for children who have a parent in prison. Please give generously as you are able next Sunday, October 16.

The 4th Annual Chili Cookoff is October 26

Eat great chili? Hang out with your Holy Innocents' friends? Want 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.

UPCOMING AT HOLY INNOCENTS'



**NOVEMBER 5
9:00 AM**

- ☞ The Bake Sale is on! Please consider donating homemade baked goods.
- ☞ *New this year:* A children's area, complete with facepainting, an obstacle course, and a dunking tank, where one of the "dunkees" is Fr. Doug!
- ☞ Boy Scouts will be selling lunch, including pulled pork.
- ☞ There is still room for more vendors! Sign up on our website.

If you have questions about anything related to the craft show, please contact Pat Magnant at 727-365-2300.



A KID'S PLACE

An organization devoted to helping abused, abandoned, and neglected kids. Here's how you can help.

Donate Books for Re-Sale at the Fall Whistle Stop 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.

Contribute to the Wish List of Needed Items for A Kid's Place

There is an ongoing collection for items for A Kid's Place. You can place all items in the box that's in the narthex. There are the items they need now:

- Canned vegetables (*corn is a favorite*)
- Canned fruits & applesauce
- Diaper wipes
- Toddler sippy cups

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 arlene352003@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.



Connect with other women.

Connect with Jesus.

Come together to study the Word.

All women are welcome and encouraged to be part of the new women's bible study, "Open Your Bible." It's a 7-week study that will help you learn to read, study, and apply the bible to your life with confidence.

Thursdays, beginning October 20

Meet in Youth Room @ 7:00 p.m.

Contact Connie Barfield (813-741-9504, rick811bar@aol.com) to reserve your spot and order a book (\$15)

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

October 9

Angela Johnson
David Pope

October 10

Terri Schuler
Crissie Teske

October 11

Case Watson

October 12

Janice Blagg
Rachel McBride
Alice Stockley

October 13

Asunta Blanchard
Janet Watts

Anniversaries

October 9

Cherryl Smartt-Hall &
Trevor Hall

October 12

Ruth & Henry Folkersen
Alice & Ed Stockley

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: **\$10,419**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$324,863**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$346,080**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.