

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 1

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| Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>no music</i>) | Church | 8:00 a.m. |
| Bloodmobile | Parking Lot | 9:00 a.m. |
| Church Breakfast | Parish Hall | 9:15 a.m. |
| Parish Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room | 9:50 a.m. |
| Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>with music</i>) | Church | 10:30 a.m. |
| Fellowship Hour | Parish Hall | 12:00 noon |
| PRAY Scout Program | Kiser Hall | 2:00 p.m. |

Monday, November 2

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| Healing Prayer Team | Youth Room | 7:00 p.m. |
| Scouting Groups | Parish/Kiser Halls | 7:00 p.m. |
| A.A. Meeting | Choir Room | 8:00 p.m. |

Tuesday, November 3

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| Stitch Group | Choir Room | 10:30 a.m. |
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Wednesday, November 4

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| Bread Ministry Pickup | Parish Hall | 7:00 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. |
| Children's Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room | 7:00 p.m. |
| Youth Group | Youth Room | 7:00 p.m. |

Thursday, November 5

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| KidsPACK Loading & Delivering | Parish Hall | 8:30 a.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, November 6

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| Men's Ministry Breakfast | Parish Hall | 7:00 a.m. |
| Rachel's Guild | Parish Hall | 9:30 a.m. |
| A.A. Meeting | Choir Room | 10:30 a.m. |
| Setup for Craft Show | Parish Hall | 2:00 p.m. |

Saturday, November 7

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| Craft Show | Parish Hall | 9:00 a.m. |
| Altar Guild | Church | 9:00 a.m. |

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



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews ☩ Sunday, November 1, 2015

Blood Drive Today

If you brought your blood with you to church this morning, please leave some of it with the blood bank! The Bloodmobile is here from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you can give, please visit the bus after church. All donors get a free shirt!

Choral Evensong for Feast of All Saints This Afternoon

Join us at 4:00 today 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.

Healing Prayer Meeting on Monday Evening

Everyone is welcome at the healing prayer meeting Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Each get-together includes praise & worship, scripture, a short discussion, and time for personal healing prayer. Currently we are discussing our spiritual journey to maturity. We meet on the first and third Monday nights of every month. Contact Fred & Diana Johnston at 813-644-7736.

Men's Ministry Breakfast is Friday Morning

Deacon Gary will be the featured speaker at this month's Men's Ministry Breakfast. All men are welcome on Friday at 7:00 a.m. for yummy breakfast food, fellowship, and prayer. Contact Pete Soto at petesoto827@gmail.com with questions.

Rachel's Guild Meets Friday

Can you tie a knot? If so you can help make blankets for abandoned and abused children. Please join Rachel's Guild on Friday beginning at 9:30 in the Parish Hall to help. All materials will be provided for you.

Whistle Stop Fall Craft Show is Saturday!

The show is set for Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please remember to drop off all baked good donations at the church on Friday during regular office hours (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.) or on Saturday morning directly to the bake sale table at the craft show. See page two for more details on the show, including how you can help to make it a big success!

COMING UP

Ingathering Sunday is Next Sunday, November 8

Your pledge card should have arrived at your house this week. Please remember to bring the card with you to worship next Sunday, mail it back to us, or submit your tithe for 2016 online at www.hiepiscopal.org.

Veterans' Recognition is Next Sunday

We will recognize and honor veterans in worship on Sunday, November 8, at both services. If you are current or retired military, please wear your uniform to worship next Sunday.

Popular Chili Cookoff Returns!

Be a part of the Gathering on Nov. 11, and enjoy the annual chili cookoff! You can sign up in the Parish Hall to have your chili judged for the chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card! Questions? Contact Beth Johnson at ejohnson0502@gmail.com or Sherry Roithmayr at sherylyn21@aol.com.

Donation Request

The Treasure Seeker Home Group will be selling gently used items at the Fall Whistle Stop Craft Show, with all proceeds going to the church. To donate items for the sale, please bring your "found treasures" (any household item in good condition - no furniture or clothes) to the church on or before Friday, Nov. 6. There is a box in the narthex for your donation or you can drop it off directly to the Parish Hall on Friday when we will be setting up our table for the Craft Fair.

"Thank You" from Arlene Maloney

Thank you all for the continued support with your time, talent and treasure to this wonderful ministry. We were blessed to have three wonderful families with us. One of the young fathers even had an opportunity to play a guitar with our musicians at the Gathering on Wednesday. Without your love and sharing, these families would be without hope. *Our next week to host Family Promise is January 3 - 10, 2016.*

Thanksgiving Pie Auction Returns

This exciting annual event is back on Sunday, November 22. If you can donate a homemade pie, please sign up in the narthex or Parish Hall.

Fr. Doug Leads New Study in Dec.

Looking for a new bible study to attend during Advent? Join Fr. Doug on Thursday, December 3, and Thursday, December 17, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room. All are welcome!

Daniel Lemley is Being Ordained!

The congregation is invited to attend Daniel Lemley's ordination on Saturday, December 5, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral in St. Pete. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to take a bus out together.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7 - Fall Craft Show

November 22 - Pie Auction

December 10 - Mission Trip

Planning Meeting

December 16 - Christmas Gathering

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Whistle Stop Fall Craft Show

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

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ⇒ **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. - 4 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!
- ⇒ **Promote the Event to Your Friends & Family:** Talk it up, invite people to come with you, and "Share" the event on your FB page!
- ⇒ **Help Park Cars:** We need three people at each shift to park cars. Shifts are 7:30-9 AM, 9-11 AM, 11 AM-1 PM, and 1-3 PM. If you can help, please email Pete Soto at petesoto827@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

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| November 1 Scarlett Lenihan Daniel Teske | November 3 Richard Ewers | November 5 Bruce Marriner Jay Webster | November 7 Pat Cameron Ron Kohl Mike Overstreet Kim Redus |
| November 2 Jackie Bennett Don Flynn Tyler Johnson | November 4 Shirley Chalmers Laura Edwards Jacob Rog | November 6 Madison Rothenbush | |

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: **\$10,856**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,426**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$369,817**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$365,543**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.