

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 15

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.
Adult Christian Education	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	Youth Room	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 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18

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 19

KidsPACK Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Richard Rohr Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.
Cub Scout Parent Meeting	Parish Hall	6:00 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, November 20

Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 21

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews ✝ Sunday, November 15, 2015

Third Sunday Loose Plate Offering

This morning's loose plate offering goes to Adopt-a-Family, which helps give gifts to local children in need this Christmas. Please give generously as you are able.

Christian Education Fall Session Ends Today

This is our last Sunday morning of Christian Education until January 3, when we will start again with a New Year's breakfast. There are a few family activities happening during the regular Christian Education time during the next few Sundays so please continue to come during the 9:15 a.m. hour!

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.

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.

Memorial Paver Orders

Looking for a unique Christmas gift? How about honoring your loved one with a paver in our memorial garden? Orders are currently being taken through the end of this year. To order a memorial paver, please fill out one of the forms in the narthex and return it with your check to the church office. You may also purchase a paver on our website at www.hiepiscopeal.org.

Reminder to Turn in Your Pledges

You can still turn in your pledge for 2016. There are pledge cards on the table that you can fill out and place in the offering plate or turn in to the office, or you can fill one out online at www.hiepiscopeal.org.

COMING UP

Angel Tree & Adopt-a-Family Begin November 22

These beautiful Holy Innocents' traditions of giving return. Starting next Sunday, you will have the chance to help a child experience Christmas who might not otherwise receive anything on Christmas morning. Angel Tree helps children of incarcerated parents, and Adopt-a-Family helps local children in need. More information to come, but plan to make helping a child part of your gift-giving this year.

Advent Wreath-Making on Nov. 29

Come and make an advent wreath for your home as a way of preparing yourself for the birth of Jesus! All are welcome to participate at 9:15 a.m. on Nov. 29 in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation is \$10 if you need both the ring and the candles, or \$5 if you have the ring from last year and just need the candles.

New Bible Study in December

Looking for a new bible study to attend during Advent? Join us on Thursday, December 3, and Thursday, December 17, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room. Your teacher could be Father Doug, Deacon Gary, or maybe even our choir director, Matt Woods!

Daniel Lemley is Being Ordained!

The congregation is invited to attend Daniel Lemley's ordination as a deacon on Saturday, December 5, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral in St. Pete. Parking is limited at the Cathedral, so please consider signing up to take the bus with other Holy Innocents' folks. The cost is \$18/person. There is a signup sheet in the narthex.

Who Is St. Nicholas?

Have you ever wondered about some of the traditions of Christmas, including St. Nicholas? On December 6, the Feast of St. Nicholas, you will have a chance to learn about these traditions while you snack, are entertained, and shop for Christmas gifts, including cheese straws, candy, and other gifts. More details to come!



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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



It's time to bake.

What will you make???

You have a favorite pie.

You know the one.

Your family asks for it every year.

It's the best thing you bake.

Now it's time to share it with your church!

The annual Thanksgiving Pie Auction is back and we are looking for homemade pies to sell. Apple, berry, pecan, pumpkin, strawberry, lemon meringue, peach, rhubarb, chocolate cream, banana cream - we need all different kinds! Surprise us! If you can donate a pie or two, please sign up on the list in the narthex or the Parish Hall. Plan to attend the Pie Auction next **Sun., November 22 at 9:15 a.m.** to see the fruits of your labors.

The youth receive all proceeds from the sale. They thank you. A lot.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 15

Kevin Carr
Brandon Elder
Robin Elder
Andrew Pareja

November 16

Gwen Aman
Caleb Reschke
Robbie Vildibill

November 17

Katie Foti
Jean Hicks

Birthdays

November 18

Lea Gallagher
Chris Nowland
Ken Watts

November 19

Logan Walz

November 20

Orten Baxter
Sarah Ewers
Joe Pergola
Jim White

November 21

Melinda Carr

Anniversaries

November 17

Lea & Vince
Gallagher

November 20

Shannon & Doug
Scharf

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. 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: **\$8,156.** Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,426.** YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$387,302.** YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$382,545.** Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.