

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 29

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>no music</i>)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Advent Wreath-Making	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

Monday, November 30

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

Tuesday, December 1

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

Wednesday, December 2

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, December 3

KidsPACK Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
New Bible 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, December 4

All Church 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.

Saturday, December 5

Garden Angels	Garden	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Daniel Lemley Ordination	Cathedral in St. Pete	11:00 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 29, 2015

New Bible Study Starts this Thursday

Looking for a new bible study to attend during Advent? Join us this Thursday, Dec. 3, and Thursday, Dec. 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! Sunday scriptures will be studied.

All-Church Continental Breakfast on Friday Morning

Fr. Doug will be the special speaker this Friday at an all-church continental breakfast! Come at 7:00 a.m. for fellowship, food, discussion, and prayer to start your day off right. Fr. Doug will speak about the history of Holy Innocents'.

Daniel Lemley is Being Ordained!

The congregation is invited to attend Daniel Lemley's ordination as a deacon this Saturday 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 sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Who Is St. Nicholas?

Next Sunday, December 6, the Feast of St. Nicholas, you will have a chance to learn about the traditions of St. Nicholas while you snack, are entertained, and shop for Christmas gifts, including cheese straws, candy, and other gifts. Everything starts in the Parish Hall at noon!

The "Christmas Gathering" is December 16!

Mark your calendars now for the Christmas "Gathering"! It will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. After dinner, join us in the church for "The Very Best Christmas Pageant Ever," featuring the St. Nicholas Choir, the Handbell Choir, and members of the Parish Choir.

Mission Planning Meeting Scheduled For December 17

Anyone wanting to find out more about summer mission trips should attend this meeting at 7 p.m. on December 17 in the conference room. Options and dates will be discussed. Please call Pat Magnant at 727-365-2300 with questions.

Thanksgiving Pie Auction Results

Thank you to all who participated in last week's fun-filled pie auction, and especially to our auctioneer, Kent Gallamore! Thirty-four pies were sold for a total of \$955, all of which will go to the youth.

ALTERNATIVE GIVING FOR CHRISTMAS

The following are ministries that you can support this Christmas through your alternative giving. Monetary donations can also be made to each of these ministries by placing a check made out to Holy Innocents' in the offering plate and noting the ministry you wish to support in the memo.



Adopt-a-Family: Provides Christmas presents to local children in need. Take a tag from the Adopt-a-Family tree in the narthex, and bring back the wrapped present on Sunday, December 13. Contact Beth Seifert (689-0619) or George Sledge (689-6997) with questions.



Angel Tree: Provides Christmas present to local children who have at least one parent incarcerated. Take a tag from the Angel Tree tree in the narthex, and bring back the wrapped present on Sunday, December 13. Contact Cheryl Massaro (634-0701) with questions.



A Kid's Place: Provides yearlong housing to abused, abandoned, and neglected children. Consider making a donation of much-needed supplies for this facility. They currently need paper towels, paper plates, 13-gallon trash bags, toilet paper, and laundry detergent pods. Place all donations in "A Kid's Place" box in narthex. Contact Beth Seifert (689-0619) with questions.

CHRISTMAS GIVING THAT SUPPORTS HOLY INNOCENTS'



Memorial Pavers: A unique way to honor your loved one is to purchase a paver for our memorial garden. To order a memorial paver, fill out one of the forms in the narthex and return it with your check to the church office. You may also buy a paver on our website at www.hiepiscopal.org. Contact Bill Cox (391-6292) with questions.



AmazonSmile Program: Holy Innocents' is eligible to receive a percentage of your Amazon purchases through the AmazonSmile program. To date, we have received over \$2000 just by parishioners purchasing items this way! Go to www.hiepiscopal.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.



Looking Ahead Advent & Christmas



November 29

Advent Wreath-Making
9:15 AM Parish Hall

December 6

Feast of St. Nicholas
12:00 noon

December 16

Christmas Gathering
6:00 PM - Dinner
7:00 PM - Program

December 24

Christmas Eve
5:00 PM - Family Service
10:30 PM - Choral Eucharist

December 25

Christmas Day
10:00 AM - Holy Eucharist

December 27

Feast of the Holy Innocents'
8:00 and 10:30 AM

January 1

New Year's Day
10:00 AM - Holy Eucharist

January 3

Christian Ed. Kickoff Breakfast
9:15 AM Parish Hall

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

November 29

Kenny Cull
Tannia Peeples
Hannah Rog
Jeffrey Wolfe

November 30

LaCorte Suber II

December 1

Dale Vona

December 2

Beth Seifert
KC Winward

December 3

Gwen Dominguez

December 4

Ann Katschka
Mike Marrin

Anniversaries

December 3

Gail & Tom Palmer

December 4

Liz & Denny Kuba

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: **\$8,410**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,426**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$402,206**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$399,547**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.