

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, December 30

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| Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music) | Church | 8:00 a.m. |
| Holy Eucharist & Rite II (with music) | Church | 10:30 a.m. |
| Church of South India | Parish Hall | 1:30 p.m. |

Monday, December 31

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| A.A. Meeting | Choir Room | 6:45 p.m. |
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Tuesday, January 1 New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 2

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| Bread Ministry Pickup | Parish Hall | 6:30 a.m. |
| Meals on Wheels | Parish Hall | 10:00 a.m. |
| Holy Eucharist | Chapel | Noon |

Thursday, January 3

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| Adventures in Faith and Science | Parish Hall | 2:00 p.m. |
| Handbell Choir | Sanctuary | 7:00 p.m. |
| Parish Choir rehearsal | Choir room | 7:00 p.m. |

Friday, January 4

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

Saturday, January 5

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| Brotherhood of St. Andrew | Parish Hall | 8:00 a.m. |
| Garden Angels | Campus | 8:30 a.m. |
| Altar Guild | Church | 9:00 a.m. |

Sunday, January 6

Epiphany

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| Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music) | Church | 8:00 a.m. |
| Church History Class | TBD | 9:15 a.m. |
| Lectionary Reflections Class | TBD | 9:15 a.m. |
| Holy Eucharist & Rite II (with music) | Church | 10:30 a.m. |
| Youth Meeting | Youth Room | Noon |
| Church of South India | Parish Hall | 1:30 p.m. |
| God and Church | Conference Room | 1:30 p.m. |



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News for the Pews † Sunday, December 30, 2018



Parish Development and Growth Committee Pledge Update

The Parish Development and Growth Committee (previously known as Stewardship) has reported substantial increases in the amount of pledging and the number of pledging units. This is great news for our coming year of ministry together. God has called us to even greater things here at Holy Innocents', and it is our joy to celebrate how God's generosity is working through his people so far, and we continue to pray for His complete provision for the work He has called us to in 2019.

Contribution Deadline for 2018

All contributions must be received or postmarked by December 31 in order to qualify for the 2018 tax year. *The church office will be closed December 25 through January 1.* If you have any questions about this, please contact Betty Shaw in the church office.

Take Christmas Flowers Home Today

If you ordered poinsettias and attend the 8:00 a.m. service, please feel free to take a plant from the Narthex. If you attend the 10:30 a.m. service, please take your flowers home after the 10:30 service.

No Children and Youth Choir Rehearsals

The Children and Youth Choir rehearsals will resume January 13. The Children and Youth Choir is open to all children grades 3 through 8. Rehearsals are on Sundays, 12:00-12:45 p.m. Contact the Choir Director, Matthew Swickey, for more information at music@hiepiscopeal.org.

Offering Envelopes for 2019

Offering envelopes for 2019 are located in the Narthex.

Donations needed for ECHO

ECHO has asked for donations of Peanut Butter which can be put in their collection basket in the Narthex.



THORN Ministries Accepting Donations for Homeless

Help the homeless through THORN Ministries. Donate travel size deodorant, toothpaste, bug repellent wipes, empty medicine bottles, plastic bags, and new men's underwear. Collection box in Narthex.

Dover Elementary School Needs Our Support



Donations needed of coats and gently used hoodies for students who have come from warm countries where winter clothes aren't needed, and Rice Krispies Treats for the attendance awards. Your generosity directly impacts the lives of children continuing God's work in the world! Thank You!



New Classes Begin 1/6



Classes meet between services at 9:15 a.m.
Church History Class with Deacon Art.
Lectionary Reflections Class taught by Clergy.
Class locations will be determined at a later date.



Gathering Resumes Wednesday, 1/9

The Gathering resumes with a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite meal to share. The evening continues at 7:00 p.m. with a Bible study of the Book of Acts with Fr. Bryan. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, song and study with your Holy Innocents' Family.



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

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| December 31 | January 1 |
| Jim Elder | Nancy Ippolito |
| Dayna Swanigan | Mike Menard |
| January 2 | January 4 |
| Tom Blanchard | Sean Walz |
| Deborah Brown | January 5 |
| June Johnson | Carol Burns |

Anniversaries

January 1
Steve & Trish Coomber



We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please email the office to update your information in our system at office@hiepiscopal.org



Missions

Mission and Outreach Update

The Mission and Outreach Committee meets quarterly to dispense funds from the Whistle Stop Craft Show. This month we gave \$250.00 to Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Panama City to help with hurricane Michael recovery, \$500 to the Women's Resource Center of Tampa to help with temporary housing for women and children, and \$250.00 to Dover Elementary to help with upcoming field trips. The next meeting is scheduled for March 2019



Church Word Day Saturday, 1/12

Mark your calendars and come help with a church-wide work day and keep Holy Innocents' beautiful. Many hands make light work.



Cursillo Reunion & Potluck Dinner Saturday 1/12

What: Cursillo reunion and potluck dinner
When: Saturday, January 12th at 4:00 p.m.

Where: 3604 Grand Magnolia Place, Valrico, FL 33596

Why: Fellowship and discussion of ideas and plans for 2019



Blood Drive Sunday, 1/13

Did you know that each donation of blood helps three people? Save the date and give that critical gift of life Sunday, January 13, when the Bloodmobile is back at Holy Innocents'.



Family Promise Volunteers Needed 1/20-27

Our next hosting week is January 20-27. Mark your calendars and volunteer to help. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex.



Confirmation Service and Potluck Dinner, 1/23

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. for a Eucharistic Confirmation service with our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, who will be presiding over the service. Come at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a potluck meal before the service!



Combined Service and Annual Meeting, 1/27

Save the date. We will be having a combined Service at 9:30 a.m., and our Annual Meeting at 11:00 a.m. and a light lunch with potluck sides and desserts.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to office@hiepiscopal.org by 4:00 p.m. on Monday for the following Sunday publications.