

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 14

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adult & Youth Education	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Children's Education	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	9:50 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Baptism Class	Conf. Room	12:00 noon
PRAY Scouting Program	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

Monday, February 15

Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Healing Prayer Team	Chapel	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16

KidsPACK packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 17

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.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 18

KidsPack Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
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.
Women's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 19

Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Richard Pepper Memorial Service	Church	1:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 20

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, February 14, 2016

Baptism Classes Start Today

Anyone wanting to be baptized (or have their child baptized) must have taken the class. Class starts *today at noon*, and continues for several Sundays after that. If you have not registered, you can still attend the class. Upcoming baptism dates are Sat., March 26, and Sun., May 15.

"The Gathering" Resumes This Week

Make "The Gathering" part of your Lenten journey this year. Dinner is soup prepared by the St. Lawrence Guild, and will begin being served at 6:00 p.m. The teaching will focus on prayer, and will feature a candlelight Compline. Youth group and children's choir begin at 7:00.

Memorial Service for Richard Pepper on Friday

The memorial service for longtime Holy Innocents' member Richard Pepper will be held on Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the church. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Rachel's Guild Time Change for this Friday

Because of the reception that will be held in the Parish Hall following the memorial service on Friday, Rachel's Guild will conclude their time together at 12:30.

Youth Event at SkyZone on February 20

Today is the last day to register for the youth trip to SkyZone this Saturday. Cost is \$17 and the money must be turned in to Kelle Schnabel today. Everyone going must also sign a waiver online. See "The Shield" for the link.

Chalice-Bearers Needed for 8:00 Service on Sundays

Chalice-bearers share scripture or prayer with the congregation, and then administers the chalice during the Holy Eucharist. We are in need of a few people to serve in this important role. Can you serve one time a month? Please contact Mike Roithmayr at 813.681.6906.

Important All-Church Workshop on February 27

The Men's Ministry is sponsoring an all-church Advanced Directives workshop from 9-11 a.m. Sat., February 27. Included will be a review of the new Florida advanced medical directive forms, and a discussion led by Don Flynn and a guest from LifePath Hospice. This workshop will allow people to go through the process step by step to help state the kind of medical care they want and to document healthcare instructions and limitations. A light breakfast will be served.

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

We are doing a church-wide service project during Lent. We have partnered with Portamento of Hope in Brandon to help get some new or gently used clothes to children in Haiti who are in desperate need. Please see today's insert for more information on how you can participate.

COMING UP

Acolyte Training Scheduled for March 6

All children in 3rd grade through 12th grade are encouraged to serve as acolytes on Sunday mornings! Our next training for current acolytes and anyone wishing to become one is Sunday, March 6, immediately following the 10:30 service. Lunch will be provided.

Food Bags for the Needy in Our Community

Holy Innocents' is preparing food bags for the church to have available to give to anyone who stops by and is in need of food or a little money for gas. There will be a basket in the Narthex for these items, which will be collected one Sunday every quarter. *The first collection Sunday is March 6.* We are looking for the following items.

Peanut Butter 16oz.	Fruit in a cup	Juice in box
Grape Jelly 18oz.	Pudding in a cup	Small packages of crackers
Ritz Crackers	Small bags of chips	\$10.00 Publix Card
Vienna Sausage	Tuna in a package	\$10.00 Gas Card

Election Help Needed on March 15

Holy Innocents' will be assisting with three elections this year. Helping benefits the community and raises money for Holy Innocents' mission trips. The help of *six volunteers* is needed at Barksdale Senior Center 1801 North Lincoln Avenue in Tampa from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15. If you can help please contact Pat Magnant at 727-365-2300.

Register Now for the Women of Grace Retreat in April

Attention all women of Holy Innocents'! You are invited to the 7th Annual Women of Grace Retreat! It will be held April 15-17 at the Bethany Center. This year's theme centers around women being "Vessels of Honor". Early registration runs through March 11 and is \$250 (includes a shared room). Contact Deborah Brown at 813-571-5834 for more information.

Summer Mission Trip Registration Due

Holy Innocents' is participating in two summer mission trips. One is to the Dominican Republic in June and the other is to Vero Beach in July. Registrations for both are due at the end of February. For more information, including the dates and costs of each, please call Pat Magnant at 727-265-2300.

SAVE THESE DATES



Save the Date for the 4th Annual Holy Innocents' Golf Tournament!

This year's tournament will be held on Saturday, April 23. Online registration will begin this week at www.hiepiscope.org. Paper registration will be available beginning next Sunday.



Holy Innocents' Goes to Rays' Home Opener

The home opener for the Rays is Sunday, April 3, and Holy Innocents' will be there! Tickets will be \$25 each, with seating in the lower part of the Upper Deck. Bus transportation will be available if we get 13 people to sign up. Look for sign-up sheets in the Narthex and Parish Hall in the coming weeks.



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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

February 14
John Boltin
Wade DeHate

February 15
Paul Derr
Steve Lucas

February 16
Bill Horn

February 18
Joan Rodgers

February 19
Malcolm Brussard

February 20
George Sledge

Anniversaries

February 14
Earlyn & John Baldwin

February 15
Cathy & Joe Hacker

February 16
Shirley & Colin Chalmers

February 19
Jean & Robert Lee

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please call the office at 813.689.3130 to update your information in our system.

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$8,877**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$49,102**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$51,912**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.