

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, February 21

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
Church of South India	Church	1:00 p.m.
PRAY Scouting Program	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

### Monday, February 22

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 23

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, February 24

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 25

KidsPack Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	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 26

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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### Saturday, February 27

Advanced Directives Workshop	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Memorial Service for Mildred White	Church	2:00 p.m.



## HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

### News for the Pews † Sunday, February 21, 2016

#### This Morning's Loose Plate Offering

A Kid's Place is the recipient of this morning's loose plate offering. This Brandon-based mission works to give temporary homes to children who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected. Please give generously as you are able.

#### Baptism Classes Continue Today

Anyone wanting to be baptized (or have their child baptized) must have taken the class. Class continues *today at noon*, and you can still attend even if you missed last week. If you have not registered, you can still attend the class. Upcoming baptism dates are Sat., March 26, and Sun., May 15.

#### "The Gathering" Continues Series on Prayer This Wednesday

Make "The Gathering" part of your Lenten journey this year. Dinner is provided by La Septima 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 Mildred White on Saturday

The memorial service for Mildred White, the mother of Pat Staley, will be held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the church. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

#### Important All-Church Workshop This Saturday

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.

#### Summer Mission Trip Registration Due by February 29

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.

## 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.

### Children's Chapel Volunteers Needed

Our Children's Worship program needs adult volunteers during our 10:30 Sunday service. There is no advance preparation needed, just help overseeing the children. Contact Joe Hardin at 813-298-4356. Volunteers should have completed Safeguarding God's Children training.

## SAVE THESE DATES!

### Sunday, April 3

*Rays' Home Opener*  
Holy Innocents' is going! Tickets are \$25 each. A bus will be available if 13 people want it. Sign up for the game and the bus in the narthex.

### Saturday, April 23

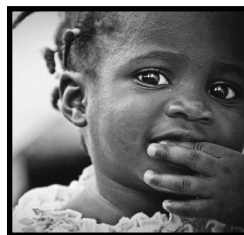
*Golf Tournament*  
Sign up on our website at [www.hiepiscope.org](http://www.hiepiscope.org) or use a form from the table in the narthex. Starts at River Hills at 1:00.

### April 15-17

*Women of Grace Retreat*  
All women are invited to the Bethany Center for this retreat. Contact Deborah Brown at 813-728-6643 now for more info or to register.

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

## 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 check out the flyers on the narthex table or go to our website at [www.hiepiscope.org](http://www.hiepiscope.org) and click on the "Lenten Outreach Project" link for more information on how you can participate.

### How to Turn In Your Donation

Once you have your bagged donation ready to go, please bring them with you to church any Sunday between now and March 13. You will be asked to bring your donation forward during the Offertory and place it in the altar area.

## THANK YOU, HOLY INNOCENTS'!

*From June Johnson:*

Thank you for all of your loving prayers during my recent illness, and I praise the Lord for your friendship!

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

#### February 22

Eugene Lenihan

#### February 23

Ann Elder  
Beth Younker  
Kristen Zak

#### February 24

Barbara Baker  
Hillary Stallings  
Craig Toth

#### February 27

Haley Cheren  
Amy Meldrum  
Dan Schock

### Anniversaries

#### February 22

Connie & Rick Barfield

#### February 23

Robbie & Harry Vildibill

#### February 24

Cyndy & Henry Latson

*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: **\$8,674**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$57,224**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$60,564**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.