

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 28

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.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 29

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

Tuesday, March 1

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

Thursday, March 3

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, March 4

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

Saturday, March 5

Blue & Gold Crossover Banquet	Parish Hall	<i>All day</i>
Garden Angels	Grounds	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews ☩ Sunday, February 28, 2016

Summer Mission Trip Registration Due Tomorrow

Holy Innocents' is participating in two summer mission trips, one to the Dominican Republic and the other to Vero Beach. *Registrations for both are due tomorrow.* For details, including the dates and costs, call Pat Magnant at 727-365-2300.

Work Day Scheduled for Wednesday

Please join us for a Wednesday work day filled with working on doors, wood blocking, and concrete work. The fun begins at 8:00 a.m.

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 is next Sunday, March 6.* We are looking for these 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

Acolyte Training Scheduled for Next Sunday, March 6

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

Vacation Bible School Meeting on March 6

All adults interested in helping with Vacation Bible School should attend a planning meeting next Sunday, March 6, in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service. If your child is in 3rd grade or older, please send them to the acolyte training and then you can come to the VBS meeting! Contact Shannon Scharf at 813-757-3111.

Easter Flowers and Decorations

If you would like to make a donation to our Easter flowers and decorations in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out a form on the table in the narthex and place it in the basket there. Deadline is March 20.

COMING UP

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.

Memorial Service for Walter Staley on March 9

The life of Walter Staley, the father of longtime member Bill Staley, will be celebrated at a memorial service on Wednesday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the church. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

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.

Free Money Management Workshop on March 12

Melissa Haskins, a financial consultant with Edward Jones, will be available to discuss a variety of topics including budgeting, retirement planning, and debt management. We will also offer a light continental breakfast.

New Donation List for A Kid's Place

Thank you for your continued support of the abused, abandoned, and neglected children who live at A Kid's Place. This wonderful ministry is in need of the following items, which can be placed in the basket in the narthex: rice cereal for babies; baby food (fruits & veggies); Carnation Good Start Gentle baby formula; cold cereal (for all ages); and Saltine crackers.

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

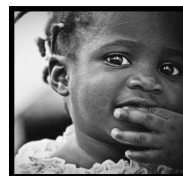
Golf Tournament
Sign up on our website at www.hiepiscopal.org or use a form from the table in the narthex. Starts at River Hills at 1:00.

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@hiepiscopal.org by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT



Our church-wide Lenten outreach project continues! 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 take a flyer from the narthex table or go to www.hiepiscopal.org and click on the "Lenten Outreach Project" link for more information on how you can participate. *Once you have your bagged donation ready to go, please bring them with you to church any Sunday between now and March 13.* You can place your donation in the altar area during the Offertory.

FROM THE YOUTH GROUP

- **Super Bowl Sub Sale:** It was a great success, raising \$940 for youth ministries! Thank you to everyone who bought subs, made donations, helped sell and make subs, parents of the youth group, and especially Tracy Stone, who coordinated the event. Also, 22 subs were donated to A Kid's Place.
- **New Beginnings:** All interested youth in 6th-8th grade need to register on the diocesan website at www.episcopalswfl.org. If you need a scholarship, please contact Fr. Doug.
- **Candy Collection for Easter Eggs:** We need donations of small-sized candy or toys to fill Easter Eggs for our hunt on Easter Sunday. Please no chocolate! Please turn in donations to the box in the narthex.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Birthdays</u>	March 1	March 3	March 5
February 28	TC Blanchard	Cam Burns	Jim Bram
Doug Nelson	Jackson Kuba		Arlene Maloney
David Redus	March 2	March 4	March 6
	Jim McAnallen	Dahlia Fernandez	Rose Bontemps
	Dottie White	Karen Flynn	Emma Zak

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: **\$8,404**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$64,916**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$69,216**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.