

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, March 26 *Feed the Bay*

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adult Forum	Conf. Room	9:15 a.m.
Baptism Class	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Newcomer's Coffee	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
30-Something Home Group	Kiser Hall	5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 27

Plant City Community Chorale Rehearsal	Church	6:30 p.m.
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.
Men's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Small Group Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

KidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Daisy Troop	Kiser Hall	5:55 p.m.
Cub Scout Parents Meeting	Conf. Room	6:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Youth Room	8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 31

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Setup for Scrapbooking	Parish Hall	3:00 p.m.
Scrapbooking Event	Parish Hall	6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 1

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Scrapbooking Event	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.



News for the Pews † Sunday, March 26, 2017

Newcomer Coffee

A Newcomer Coffee will be held today at 9:15 a.m. in the rector's office. It's for anyone wanting to know about the ministries of Holy Innocents'. Church leaders will be present to answer any questions you might have.

Feed the Bay is Today!

Feed the Bay is a combined effort of dozens of churches in the Tampa area that work together to feed those in need through stocking of donations and supplies in local agencies and food banks. Today is shopping day! Get a grocery list from the ushers and take it to Publix after church today. Fill your cart with groceries and drop it off right there at the collection truck in the store parking lot.

Young Adults Group Going to Lunch After Worship Today

The new young adult group (for anyone in grade 11 through age 30) will meet following the 10:30 service today at Panera Bread in Valrico on Lithia Pinecrest.

New Home Group Starting This Evening

A new home group is forming with a focus on getting together those in or near their 30s. The first gathering will be held today beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Kiser Hall. Childcare will be provided. Contact Kelle Schnabel at 813-727-9770 or kelle.schnabel@gmail.com if you have questions.

The Gathering Meets on Wednesday

The Gathering meets Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy a wonderful soup dinner, provided by the St Lawrence Guild, followed by worship and a new series called "Roll/Call" designed by Dr. Strimer. Children's choir and youth group start at 7:00.

Whistle Stop Crop Scrapbooking Event is Friday and Saturday

Registration includes space to work on your projects, dinner on Friday, and lunch and a dessert buffet on Saturday. Cost is \$25 for Friday, \$30 for Saturday, and \$55 for both. Proceeds go to missions. Online registration is now done, but you can still contact Pat Magnant (patm@myitperson.com) to register via a paper form.

Young People's Worship Planning Meeting Next Sunday

There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, April 2 after the 10:30 service for the Youth Worship program in Kiser Hall, room 3. All interested are welcome. RSVP to Connie Barfield clbarfieldfla@gmail.com or 813-741-9504. A light lunch will be provided.

Looking Ahead to Holy Week & Easter

Volunteers Needed to Make Palm Crosses

Volunteers are needed to help assemble palm crosses that will be distributed on Palm Sunday. Please give an hour or so of your time, and come to the breezeway on Thursday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m. Bring your own scissors and we'll teach you how to do it!

Candy Donations Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Donations are needed for the annual children's Easter Egg Hunt. We need candy that won't melt but will fit inside a standard-sized plastic egg. *No chocolate please!* Place donations in the narthex basket.

Order Your Easter Flowers Now

If you would like to make a donation to our Easter flowers and decorations in honor or memory of a loved one, fill out the form on the table in the narthex and place it in the basket. Deadline is April 9.

Help Needed for Photography During Holy Week

We need a few people who are willing to snap pictures during Holy Week events and forward them to our church photographer. If you can help, contact Beth Latshaw-Foti at 813-684-0227 or elatshaw@earthlink.net.

Supplies Needed for Youth Lock-In on April 14

During their Good Friday lock-in, the youth will be assembling Blessing Bags, large Ziploc bags with items for the homeless. They are collecting the following items in a basket in the narthex: large Ziploc bags, granola bars, bottled water, pop-top cans of soup or pasta, and cracker-type snacks. Thank you in advance!

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

March 26

Justin Stone

March 29

Carol Burkheimer

March 30

Susan Idica

April 1

Nancy Lucas

March 28

Stephen Richmond

Bill Davenport

Matt Woods

March 31

Chrystal Roberts

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

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$7,271**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$95,136**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$89,712**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.

Upcoming events

Meals on Wheels Luncheon

Annual community luncheon for Meals on Wheels volunteers is April 20 at 12:30 at Bell Shoals Church. Lunch is asiago chicken, sides, and dessert, and cost is \$7. Call Bert Seibert at 813-486-2542 or email bertseibert@gmail.com.

Congregational Meeting on April 22 about Parish Profile

The search committee is in the process of completing a parish profile that will be presented to potential rector candidates to fill the position of rector for our church. One way you can be sure your opinion is heard is to attend this meeting on Saturday, April 22, from 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. where the vestry will be present to take notes. Lunch will be served and childcare will be provided.

Memorial Paver Order Being Placed at End of April

The memorial pavers in our garden honor and memorialize loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to order one in honor or memory of someone special to you, please fill out an order form from the table in the narthex or place your order online at our website. Cost varies depending on what you want on the paver. Order deadline is Sunday, April 30.

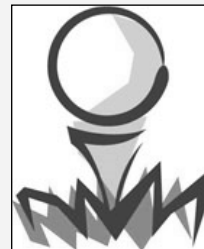
Maker Fun Factory is our Vacation Bible School this June!

Vacation Bible School is set for June 5-9 at Holy Innocents'. We need your help to make it a success! We are looking for adult volunteers to lead the kids that week, and for lots of supplies to make the fun lessons about Jesus come to life. See this week's "Shield" for a link to the online list of needed supplies or contact Ashley Routh at vaxidash@aol.com for more information. Donations can be put in the box in the narthex.

Help Build a Church in the Dominican Republic This Summer

You can still sign up to help with this important mission in the Dominican Republic this summer. The trip will be July 1-8. If you can't go, please consider donating to help others go. Contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT



This annual event is a great way to have fun and raise money for the mission and ministries of Holy Innocents' at the same time. The tournament is on Sat., April 29, at 1:00 p.m. at River Hills Country Club. Registration is now open! Go to www.hiepiscopeal.org or you can fill out the form on the table in the narthex.