

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, March 5

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adult Forum	Conf. Room	9:15 a.m.
Children's Christian Education	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Youth Education	Youth Room	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8

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 9

KidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Kiser Hall	5:55 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Youth Room	8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 10

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, March 11

LifeTouch Photo Session	Parish Hall	All Day
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to communications@hiepiscopal.org by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



News for the Pews † Sunday, March 5, 2017

New Adult Forum Begins Today

For the duration of Lent, Rachel Schnabel will lead a new adult forum class called, "Third World Perspective and First World Problems." It's based on the year she spent living in an impoverished town in Brazil during her time as a missionary. The class will meet in the conference room at 9:15 a.m. If you missed it today, you can still come to the remainder of the classes.

New Young People's Worship to Begin Next Week During 10:30 Service

There are some changes coming to Children's Church starting next week - and the first thing that's changing is the name! The newly renamed "Young People's Worship" begins next week. See page 3 for details.

Baptism Class Starts Next Sunday

This class is for those who would like to be baptized or have their children baptized. It begins on Sunday, March 12, and continues through Lent. Please register online at www.hiepiscopal.org. *If you have already been through the class but wish to have another child baptized, please contact the church office.*

Coffee Hour Assistance

We need coffee hour hosts after worship services on Sunday mornings. Please sign up in the Parish Hall or on our website at www.hiepiscopal.org.

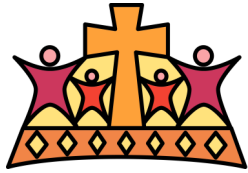
Meals on Wheels Announcements

Contact Jan Marriner at 813-684-4064 or malvin@tampabay.rr.com for any questions regarding Meals on Wheels.

- Can you help to make sure shut-ins in our community get food through Meals on Wheels? We need help once a month with some food purchasing and/or preparation. All instructions and recipes will be given to you in advance.
- 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.

A Special Thank You to Matt Woods and the Parish Choir

Tuesday's Mardi Gras dinner and party was a huge hit! A big crowd turned out and everyone had a blast eating the great food and dancing the evening away. A special thanks to Matt Woods and the Parish Choir for planning, hosting, and cooking for this event. Great job to all! Thanks to Beth Latshaw-Foti and her photo team for taking pictures to commemorate the fun. Check out our church Facebook page to see some wonderful pics from the night!



Young People's WORSHIP

Children's Church is changing its name and so much more! Starting next Sunday, March 12, all young people (ages 3 and up) are encouraged to process over to Kaiser Hall to join Father Steve and others as they share stories from the Old Testament during lent. These stories will be shared at a child's level. There are also prayers, the creed, and songs written for children. Our middle school youth are invited to join in as mentors and leaders. This time of sharing and caring is now going to be called Young People's Worship. Parents are welcome to join in as well if they are curious or simply wish to stay with their young person. The group will be worshipping in a newly set up worship space set up just for them in Kaiser Hall. Questions? Check out the new Young People's Worship next week or contact Kelle Schnabel at 813-727-9770 kelle.schnabel@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

March 5
Jim Bram
Arlene Maloney

March 6
Emma Zak

March 10
Pam Johnson

Anniversaries

March 3
Beth & Bill Younker

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: **\$6,693**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$71,428**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$67,284**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.

Upcoming events

Volunteer at a Spring Training Game to Help KidsPACK

The Detroit Tigers are working together with KidsPACK to raise funds for this vital ministry. For every game that we can provide eight volunteers to help at the bounce houses at the newly-renovated TigerTown complex in Lakeland, the Tigers will give KidsPACK a sizable donation! *We are looking for people who want to volunteer as individuals or a group.* Dates we need help are: **March 6, 7, 10, 15, 17, 20, 24, and 29**. Volunteers report by 10:30 AM and stay until the game ends between 4-5 PM, and their job is to line children up and make sure they play safely. Call Bill Cox at 813-391-6292 to volunteer.

Feed the Bay is Coming Soon

On March 26, dozens of churches in the Tampa area will work together in a coordinated effort to feed those in need through stocking of donations and supplies in local agencies and food banks. Signups and details coming soon.

Whistle Stop Crop Scrapbooking Event

Holy Innocents' will host this crop event on Friday evening, March 31, and Saturday, April 1. Registration includes space to work on your projects, dinner on Friday, and lunch and a dessert buffet on Saturday. Cost is \$25 for just Friday, \$30 for just Saturday, and \$55 for both. Early registration is only \$45 for both days and ends March 24. Register online at our website and proceeds go to missions. Contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com with questions.

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 turn in at 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 participate, please consider donating to help others go. Contact Pat Magnant with questions or to sign up 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! You can use the website at www.hiepiscope.org or you can fill out the form on the table in the narthex.