

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 6

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
Acolyte Training	Church	12:00 noon
VBS Planning Meeting	Parish Hall	12:-00 noon
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 7

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.
Healing Prayer Team	Chapel	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Small Group Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.
Vestry Meeting	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
Memorial Service for Walter Staley	Church	2:00 p.m.
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 10

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, March 11

A.A. Meeting	Office closed	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, March 12

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Money Management Workshop	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews † Sunday, March 6, 2016

Special Guest in Worship This Morning

This morning we are pleased to welcome Mr. Bill Kunkle, the Executive Director of the Dominican Development Group (DDG). The DDG works to support the ongoing development of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic through mission projects and other support. Bill will be sharing about current opportunities to participate in this important work of mission and outreach.

Food Bag Donations Due Today

Today is the day we are collecting items for the food bags we keep in the office to hand out to anyone in need who stops by. If you brought a donation, please place it in the basket in the narthex. We will be collecting for the food bags once a quarter, so if you forgot your donation, another opportunity to give will be coming up soon.

Acolyte Training This Morning

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 today immediately following the 10:30 service. Lunch will be provided.

Vacation Bible School Meeting This Morning

All adults interested in helping with Vacation Bible School should attend a planning meeting this morning 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.

Memorial Service for Walter Staley on Wednesday

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.

Free Money Management Workshop This Saturday, March 12

There is a great opportunity for money management advice this Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. *See page 3 for details.*

Candy Collection for Easter Eggs

The youth are collecting donations of small-sized candy or toys to fill Easter Eggs for our hunt on Easter Sunday. Please no chocolate, and remember to keep in mind the size of a small plastic egg when you're buying the candy. *Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex and are due by Wed., March 16.*

COMING UP



Holy Innocents' Goes to the Rays' Home Opener on April 3!

Join us for the Rays-Blue Jays game! Tickets are \$25 each, with all proceeds going to KidsPACK. For an additional \$20, you can take a bus from the church parking lot to the stadium and back. *Only two seats remain on the bus so you must sign up soon!* The game begins at 4:05, but the bus will leave the parking lot at 1:30 to allow everyone to see the opening ceremonies. Sign-up sheets for both the game and the bus are in the narthex.

Two Volunteers Still Needed for Election Help on March 15

By assisting with elections this year, Holy Innocents' helps the community and raises money for mission trips. *Two volunteers are still needed* at Barksdale Senior Center, 1801 North Lincoln Avenue in Tampa from 6–9 p.m. on Tues., March 15. If you can help please contact Pat Magnant at 727-365-2300.

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. Deadline is March 20.

Children's Chapel Help Needed

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

Whistle Stop Spring Craft Show: April 9

Vendor spots are filling up fast! Spaces are \$35 for an inside space and \$30 for an outside space. Go to our website at www.hiepiscope.org and register online. Contact Pat Magnant (727-365-2300) for more information.

Women of Grace Retreat: April 15-17

Early bird registration ends this week! Registration is limited for this powerful retreat at the Bethany Center. Cost is \$250 for lodging, meals, and retreat. Contact Deborah Brown at 813-728-6643 for more information or a form to register for the retreat.

Holy Innocents' Golf Tournament: April 23

This is always an exciting event for our church, and raises a lot of money for mission trips. The tournament will start at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, at RiverHills Golf Club. You can register using a paper form on the narthex table or online at www.hiepiscope.org.

NEXT WEEKEND



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. The workshop will go from 9-11 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We will also offer a light continental breakfast.



Our church-wide Lenten outreach project concludes next Sunday!

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.hiepiscope.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. The deadline is March 13.* You can place your donation in the altar area during the Offertory.



The Bloodmobile will be here next Sunday! The bus will be parked outside the church, and donations will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

March 6
Rose Bontemps
Emma Zak

March 10
Pam Johnson
March 12
Denise Healy

Anniversaries

March 7
Beth & Bill Younker

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: **\$8,212**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$72,736**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$77,868**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.

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