

# thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## Sunday, May 5

Holy Eucharist Spoken Rite I	Church	8:00 a.m.
Lectionary Reflections Class	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist & Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir	Choir Room	Noon
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.

## Monday, May 6

Plant CC Chorale	Church	6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Den 3	Youth Room	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Den 7	Conference Room	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Wolves Den 2	Kiser Hall	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 109	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.
Ensemble Rehearsals PCC Chorale	Choir Room	9:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 7

KidsPACK packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Girl Scout Troop 3212	Parish Hall	5:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 8

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:30 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Eucharist Service	Chapel	Noon
Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.

## Thursday, May 9

kidsPACK Loading	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
GFWC Brandon Service League	Parish Hall	5:30 p.m.
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church	7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

## Friday, May 10

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Dover Elementary Visit	Dover, FL	11:00 a.m.

## Saturday, May 11

Quilting Workshop Piecemakers Guild	Parish Hall	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.

## Sunday, May 12

### MOTHER'S DAY

Holy Eucharist Spoken Rite I	Church	8:00 a.m.
Lectionary Reflections Class	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Outreach and Commission Meeting	Conference Room	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist & Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir	Choir Room	Noon
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.



## Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church

*Transforming Lives, Transforming the World!*

604 N. Valrico Road, Valrico, FL 33594 • 813.689.3130 • hiepisopal.org

## News for the Pews † Sunday, May 5, 2019

### Lectionary Reflections Class Continues, May 5

*Lectionary Reflections* Class taught by Fr. Bryan will meet in the Parish Hall at 9:15 a.m.

### The Gathering, Wednesday, May 8

The Gathering meets Wednesday, May 8 with soup, sandwiches and salad for dinner at 6:00 p.m. The evening continues at 7:00 p.m. with music, fellowship, and Bible study of the Book of Acts.

### Centering Prayer Meets this Thursday, May 9

Take some time to join centering prayer. The group meets at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Contact Barbara Glaser at barann2@verizon.net for more details.

## *Family Promise Thank You*

We received our families on Easter Sunday and celebrated the risen Lord with them. We had two families with a total of five children. They each were given a beautiful quilt donated by Rachael's Guild and baskets filled with goodies. Their eyes just lit up when they entered the Parish Hall. "We are abundantly blessed to be a blessing."

Just saying thank you is not enough for all the assistance, love and joy that each of you gave to the families to make the week so successful. There are so many hands that go into each week, and as the coordinator, I am so blessed to be a part of this beautiful ministry. Without each one of you, this "hand up" to these families would not be possible. Seeing them arrive a little nervous and apprehensive on Sunday and watching the transformation during the week as they become a part of our family is just incredible.

My co-host, Sherry Roithmayr, works tirelessly behind the scenes all week to be sure the meals are planned, special meal requirements are met, and the snacks, lunches, and refreshments are taken care of. Thank you, thank you. Save the date; our next host week is July 21 – July 28.

Blessings,

*Arlene Maloney*



### Youth Group Update

**Youth Meeting:** Youth Group meets Sunday, May 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Room to enjoy a potluck dinner and plan for the upcoming Lock In. Bring your favorite youth friendly food to share!



**Youth Group Lock-In:** Friday, May 30 – June 1, registration begins today. Check the Shield or Holy Innocents' website for link to register. Chaperoned Lock In activities include a trip to the trampoline park, scavenger hunt, and laser tag. There is no fee, but registration is limited. Consent forms must be received prior to the Lock In!



### Grocery Collection Sunday, May 5 & 12

#### Help Morgan Hinkle earn American Heritage Girls, Dolley Madison Award

Help Morgan Hinkle earn the American Heritage Girls Dolley Madison Award by helping local families through donations to Manna on Wheels. Grocery lists can be found in the Narthex and Parish Hall. A few items: All canned beans (except green beans), boxed meals (EX: Hamburger Helper, ETC.), cake mixes, canned juices, canned meals/chili/sloppy joe/stew, canned meats, soups, canned tomatoes or sauce, cereal, coffee, condiments, cooking oil, corn, crackers, dry beans, evaporated milk & non-dry milk, flour, sugar, grits, juice packs, mac & cheese, macaroni/pasta, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti & sauce

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

**May 7**  
Sophia Pergola  
**May 9**  
Donna Marrin  
Liz Kartes

**May 8**  
Cyndi Horn  
Dimariliz Rivera  
**May 10**  
Judy Comiskey

### Anniversaries

**May 7**  
Amy & Ron Meldrum  
**May 8**  
Audrey and Kenny Cull  
**May 10**  
Janet & Ken Watts



*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please email the office to update your information in our system at office@hieiscopal.org*

### 3rd Sunday Loose Plate Benefits ECHO Sunday, May 19



Sunday, May 19 loose plate offering will go to ECHO, our local Emergency Care Help Organization that helps local people in need. Please give as you are able.



### Love Inc. Representative Visits, Sunday, May 19

Lindsey Hale from Love Inc., one of the ministries we have partnered with, will be here at the 8:00 a.m. & the 10:30 a.m. services and coffee hour. Holy Innocents' has already been able to help several families through Love Inc., so we encourage you to please stop by at coffee hour and learn about this wonderful ministry.

## Volunteer Opportunities



**MEALS ON WHEELS OF TAMPA**  
nourish • enrich • strengthen

### Meals on Wheels Looking for Cooks and Drivers

Is looking for a few more cooks and two additional drivers. Volunteer one Wednesday a month. Contact Jan Marriner malvin@tampabay.rr.com

### Sound Team Volunteer Opportunity



The sound team is looking for volunteers to help in the sound booth. As scary as it might seem, it truly is fairly simple to work. Volunteers need to be 15 years or older. Contact Rob Stone 813-777-4638 or email at robstone1@verizon.net



### Vacation Bible School, June 17-21

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** The Volunteer Signup sheet is located in the Narthex. We need volunteers for crafts, snacks, games, music and leaders. Look over the list and sign up for a week of fun!

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.** A fun week with Vacation Bible School. Registration is available online via our website, hieiscopal.org or find it in the Shield. Paper registration is available in the Narthex or Parish Hall. June 17-21, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Free to all participants. Grab your gear and prepare to set off on the race of a lifetime! Children must be at least 4 years of age. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 7. Contact Lynn Engerski if you have any questions or if you would like to help.

*Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to office@hieiscopal.org by 4:00 p.m. on Monday for the following Sunday publications.*