

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 1

Family Promise (here all week)

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Children's Christian Education	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Adult Christian Education	Various Rooms	9:15 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	9:50 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 4

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 5

KidsPACK Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 6

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

Saturday, May 7

Church-Wide Breakfast	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
Garden Angels	Grounds	8:00 a.m.
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.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews ☩ Sunday, May 1, 2016

Healing Prayer Ministry Meets on Monday

Mondays can be tough. Finish your day off right by being part of the Healing Prayer Ministry. They meet to read scripture and pray for the needs of our church, community, and world. Come to the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Rachel's Guild Quilts on Friday

If you have a heart for abused children, here's one way you can make a difference in their lives. Come and be part of Rachel's Guild. They make sure that each child that goes through Joshua House, a home for abused children, leaves with a quilt. If you can tie a knot, you can be part of the team that makes this happen. Join the group on Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Church-Wide Breakfast This Saturday

The Men's Ministry will sponsor this breakfast at 7:00 a.m. this Saturday, May 7. The guest speaker will be our own Deacon Gary Cartwright. He will lead discussion on the very important topic, "What is a Vocational Deacon and How Do You Become One?" Deacon Gary is a former Diocesan Archdeacon, and a current facilitator in the School for Ministry Development where postulants for the diaconate are being trained for ordination and life as a Vocational Deacon. Breakfast menu includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, juice, and coffee. All are welcome!

Garden Angels Meet on Saturday

Summer is just around the corner and it's time to get the beds ready. All help is welcome and appreciated. Garden Angels meet at 8:00 a.m. this Saturday to dig and freshen everything up together. Bring your garden tools and sunscreen!

Final Stage of Renovations to Kiser Hall

As the office renovations are completed throughout the early part of May, our phones and internet could be down periodically. Please be patient as we get settled into the new space. We will respond to messages as soon as possible.

Update on the Parish Hall Door Project

Thank you to those who have so generously given to the fund to replace the Parish Hall doors! Here is an update on where we stand:

- Cost of New Doors: \$6,550
- Donations Received: \$2,675
- *Amount Still Needed:* \$3,875

We still need help to purchase the doors that will function correctly and ensure the safety of everyone in the Parish Hall. Thank you for continuing to support this last phase of renovations. If you would like to write a check, please note "Parish Hall Doors" in the memo.

Holy Innocents' Hosting Deanery Event for Youth on May 21

Youth and youth leaders from around the Deanery will gather here on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The focus of the day is fellowship and community building. There will be food, games, music, and other activities. Contact Justin Stone at jqstone@verizon.net.

Cave Quest Vacation Bible School is June 20-24

Registration for this summer's VBS is open! It will be FREE and is open to children four years old through 5th grade. Sign up using the form in the narthex or on our website at www.hiepiscopal.org. If you are an adult and are interested in helping, please contact Shannon Scharf at 813-757-3111.

Ordination for Daniel Lemley is July 1 in Clearwater

Our own Daniel Lemley will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, July 1, at 7:00 p.m. at Church of the Ascension in Clearwater. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we celebrate this exciting occasion for Dan and Sara. *If you are interested in taking a bus, please sign up in the narthex this Sunday.*



- May 1-8 - Family Promise
- May 8 - Mother's Day
- May 15 - Pentecost Sunday
(with baptisms)
- May 22 - Scout Sunday
- May 29 - Memorial Day
- June 5 - Education Sunday

- June 5-12 - Family Promise
- June 9-12 - Healing School
- June 20-24 - Vacation Bible School -
register online!
- June 26 - VBS Celebration Sunday
- July 1 - Daniel Lemley Ordination to
Priesthood *(Church of the
Ascension in Clearwater)*

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME!



In just over a month, we will celebrate the end of another school year, which means we are receiving applications for our **TWO** scholarship programs for the 2016-2017 academic year.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduating seniors and current college students who are active members of Holy Innocents' are eligible for annual scholarships to assist with tuition, books, and other educational expenses.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Last year, we introduced a new scholarship opportunity for those applying to technical or vocation schools or other certified training programs

For information about either of these scholarship opportunities, please contact the church office at (813) 689-3130.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

May 1
Jim Massaro

May 2
Beth Johnson

May 4
Carol Brady
LaCorte Suber

May 5
Pheme Webb

May 7
Sophia Pergola

Anniversaries

May 6
Corinne & Bill Stuart

May 7
Amy & Ronald Meldrum

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: **\$10,320**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$141,386**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$147,084**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.