

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 29

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Eagle Scout Ceremony	Church	2:00 p.m.

Monday, May 30

Office closed in observance of Memorial Day

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.

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon

Thursday, June 2

KidsPACK Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Brandon Service League Meeting	Parish Hall	5:30 p.m.
Cub Scout Parent Planning Meeting	Conf. Room	6:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Kiser Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, June 3

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, June 4

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 29, 2016

HAPPENING TODAY

Memorial Day Observance

This morning, we give special thanks for those who have given their lives in service to our country, and for those families who live that loss.

Summer Scheduling for Groups Meeting at Church

If you are the leader of a group that meets at church, please contact Sue in the office to let her know whether or not you are taking breaks this summer. You can call, email, or leave a note for her this morning.

Registration Continues for Vacation Bible School

This amazing week will teach kids about how to follow the light of Jesus as they make their way in the world. Fun lessons and catchy songs will help them on their way. Registration is FREE and open to all children age 4-5th grade. Sign up online at www.hiepiscopal.org or use the form on the narthex table today.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Office Closed Tomorrow

The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. Should you experience a pastoral emergency, please call the church at 813-689-3130 and leave a message on the emergency voicemail.

Garden Angels Dig on Saturday

Can you help make the grounds of Holy Innocents' beautiful by diffing with the Garden Angels this Saturday? They meet at 8:00 a.m. Bring gardening gloves & tools, sunscreen, and water to stay hydrated.

Signups Continue for Bus to Daniel Lemley's Ordination

If you would like to take a bus to Daniel Lemley's ordination in Clearwater on July 1, please sign the sheet in the narthex as soon as possible.

Happening Next Sunday

Education Sunday

We will we commemorate the concluding year in education for our students and teachers. See box on page 3 for details.

Meeting about Back-to-School Festival

At the same time we're celebrating the end of one school, preparations are beginning for the festival that will mark the start of the 2016-17 school year! We are planning a festival for community children, including Dover Elementary, for Saturday, August 6. We are looking for ministries and groups who meet there to sponsor a game, snack, etc. during the festival. Come to an informational meeting next Sunday in the Parish Hall after either service. Contact Rick Barfield at 813-741-9504 or rick811bar@aol.com.

UPCOMING @ HOLY INNOCENTS'

Our Next Family Promise Hosting Week is June 5-12

We specifically need one man and one woman to spend the night on June 7. This is one of the simpler ways you can help! Tasks include preparing coffee for the morning, making sure the lights are out, and waking the guests up in the morning. Families from the church can host together, so this is a great service opportunity for kids to do with parents. If you can give help, contact Arlene Maloney at 813-727-4296.

Healing School Held Here June 9-11

If you want to learn about the power of healing prayer, consider attending Healing School from June 9-11. Included will be teaching, worship, and small group ministry. Contact Fred or Diana Johnston at freddianaj@gmail.com.

A Few More Volunteers Needed for VBS

We are still looking to fill a few key positions on our adult volunteer team. We need help from caring adults to make this week great for the kids! If you can help, please contact Shannon Scharf at 813-757-3111.

Safeguarding God's Children Class on June 18

All adults working with children and youth in the Episcopal Church must be trained in "Safeguarding God's Children". Deacon Gary will lead a class for any VBS volunteers (and anyone else who needs to be trained) on Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m.–noon in the Parish Hall. Call the church office to sign up or to verify if your training is still current.

Father's Day is June 19

As a special gift to dads this year, Beth Foti will be taking family pictures in the garden (weather permitting) between worship services from 9:15-10:20. Bring your family to worship and stay for a special picture to honor your dad! All pictures will be emailed to each family participating.

EDUCATION SUNDAY



**NEXT SUNDAY
JUNE 5**

The celebration of education is next Sunday! It's going to be a great day of recognition, honoring, and commemoration. It will feature:

- Recognition of Graduating Seniors
- Recognition of Sunday School Teachers & Youth Leaders
- End-of-Year Blessing for Students and Teachers
- Family Worship - the nursery is open for children up through age three, and all other children stay in worship
- Loose plate offering to support Scholarship Fund

Job Opening at Holy Innocents'

The search is on for a new Youth Ministry Coordinator! This is a part-time position on the church staff. We are currently accepting applications and any inquiries should be directed to Fr. Doug at dscharf@hiepiscopeal.org.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

May 29

Bill Staley

Bill Tracy

May 30

Corinne Stuart

June 2

Colin Chalmers

June 3

Liz Wooten

June 4

Ed McCloskey

Anniversaries

May 29

Lauren & Tito Rosario

Patricia & Greg Tyson

May 30

Kathy & Terry Woodard

June 4

Michele & Jeffrey Wolfe

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: **\$8,627**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$177,342**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$181,692**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.