

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 31

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (*no music*)*

9:15 a.m. - Christian Education

10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (*with music*)*

12:00 noon - Celebration of Pastor Michelle

Following the 10:30 service, please join us for Pastor Michelle's celebration of ministry, in the Parish Hall.

Monday, June 1

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Weeblos, Tiger Scouts

8:15 p.m. - A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, June 2

10:30 a.m. - The Stitch Group

Wednesday, June 3

11:00 a.m. - Meals on Wheels

12:00 noon - Holy Eucharist

Thursday, June 4

8:00 p.m. - A.A. Meeting

Friday, June 5

6:30 a.m. - Men's Ministry Breakfast

9:30 a.m. - Rachel's Guild

10:30 a.m. - A.A. Meeting

Saturday, June 6

Vestry Retreat - All Day

9:00 a.m. - Altar Guild

If you would like something to appear in an upcoming "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" (our e-newsletter), please have your materials submitted to the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The clergy would like to support you through prayer and presence when you have health-related issues. To help us do that, please remember to let the church office know if you are hospitalized or undergoing a surgical procedure.

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$6,300**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,426**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$186,025**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$178,521**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.



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NEWS FOR THE PEWS

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VBS Planning Meeting Today

Anyone interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School this summer should plan to attend the planning meeting this morning starting at 9:30 a.m. in Kiser Hall.

Today Is Last Day for Flip-Flop Collection

Remember to put your new or gently used flip-flops in the collection box in the narthex. All collections will go to the Dominican Republic.

Hospital Visitation Team Looking for New Member

Do you have a heart for those who are ill? Do you have a hour or two once a month to visit someone from Holy Innocents' in the hospital? Please contact Audrey Cull at 813-654-5434.

Summer Service Times Staying the Same

This summer, we will continue with two Sunday morning services and keep them at the regular times.

Registration for Vacation Bible School is Open NOW!

VBS is earlier than usual this year and will be held **June 15-19**. That's in just three weeks!! You can register your child online at www.hiepiscopal.org or via a registration form on the narthex table. It's FREE! Secure your child's spot now!

Welcome Newcomers!

We extend a warm welcome to you as our brother or sister in Jesus Christ. We hope you are refreshed, nourished, and renewed during your worship here today. Before you leave, we invite you to complete a Communication Card, found in your bulletin, and to place that in the offering plate as it passes by today. We also invite you to take a moment to join us for coffee and informal conversation in our Parish Hall before you go. You can learn more about us by visiting www.hiepiscopal.org.

Looking Ahead



Education Sunday is Next Sunday

Join us as we celebrate and honor all Sunday School teachers, volunteers, and graduates at both services. *The loose plate offering collected next Sunday will go to our Holy Innocents' Scholarship Fund. Please give generously as you are able.*

Wednesday Eucharist Ends on June 10

Holy Eucharist will continue on Wednesdays at noon through June 10. We will take a break for the summer and resume on August 19.

A Family Promise "Thank You"

Thank you to all for making the week of Family Promise a time of comfort, love and security for the families. We had a "full house" with four families consisting of ten children and five adults. There are so many hands, hearts and prayers that go into each week preparing meals, supplying all the snacks, breakfast and lunch food and activities in the evening. Without all of you, this ministry would not be possible. Eleven families have graduated from the program in only one year! Praise God! To find out how you can help during our next hosting week (7/26-8/2), please call Arlene Maloney at 813-727-4296 or arlene352003@yahoo.com.

Next Week's Readings

I Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35 (*Treasure box scripture for kids*)

Prayer Requests for the Week

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Rome, Canada, Pennsylvania, Kenya, England

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John the Divine, Ruskin; St. John's congregations in Brooksville, Clearwater, Naples, Tampa, Pine Island

Holy Innocents' Prayer Chain: Katie; Jack; Bill; Daniel (our seminarian); Lilli; Tom; Family Promise; Betsy; Jerry; Janet; Eileen; Carol; AnneMarie; Brooke, Joe, & unborn baby; Kayce; Bruce; Craig; Joe; Crissy; Norvell family; Casebolt family; Steve; Ted; Beverly; Stacy & family; Mary & Wally; Marcene; Janet; Jessie; Carol's mother; Bounty; John & Madeleine; Corinne & Bill; Family of Ralph, who passed away this week; Ina; Theresa; Charles; David; Chaz; Joshua; Diane; Sallie; Paul; Genesis; Lydia; Fletcher; Darline; Brittany; Wayne; Cameron; Carol & Lester; Verna & Bill; Ken; Charlie; Rivers; Jeanne; D.P. & family; Blanche; Mary Beth; John; Mike; Trish; George; John Charles; Stacy



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

Our new church website launches TODAY!!! Please take a moment to visit it at www.hiepiscopeal.org. Features of this new site include:

- A calendar of upcoming church events
- Online registrations (and payment options, when applicable) for upcoming events
- Descriptions of our many church ministries
- Bios of clergy, staff, and vestry members, and links to immediately contact the person you need
- FAQ about the Episcopal Church
- A brief timeline of the history of Holy Innocents'

...and much more!! Thanks to the team who spent months designing the site based on feedback from you the congregation. Enjoy!!



The next "Safeguarding God's Children" class is next Sunday! Here are the details:

- Sunday, June 7
- 1:00 p.m.
- Parish Hall
- Lunch is provided
- You must have this certification current if you work with children or youth in the church. *This includes Vacation Bible School.*

Want to RSVP for the class? Do you have a question about whether or not your certification is still current? Please call Sue in the church office at 813-689-3130.