

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, July 3

Morning Prayer	Church	8:00 a.m.
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AA Promises Meeting	Parish Hall	3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 4 *Office Closed*

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, July 5

Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, July 6

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 7

Adventures in Faith & Science	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, July 8 *Office Closed*

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, July 9

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews ✝ Sunday, July 3, 2016

No Children's Worship in July

There will be no Children's Worship at the 10:30 service during July. Children are encouraged to stay in worship with their families.

Church Office Closed Monday, July 4

The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

"Adventures in Faith & Science" Study this Thursday

Deacon Gary is leading a group study that explores the differences and the connection points between faith and science. The group meets this Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Open to all! Contact Deacon Gary at 813-333-1832 or garyec38@gmail.com with questions.

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors" Mission Saturday is July 16

You can help your neighbors in need on Saturday, July 16. We'll be working on small home projects; contact Pat if you know of anyone who is in need of help. *Anyone age 12 and older can participate, and childcare will be available to all children under 12.* All volunteers should bring a bag lunch; water will be provided. Signup today! Please RSVP for child care to Pat Magnant at 727-265-2300.

Church Office Closed Fridays in July

The church office will be closed on Fridays in July. If you experience an emergency, call the office and leave a message on the emergency voice mail.

YOUTH @ HOLY INNOCENTS'

All youth events are open for rising 6th-graders through 12th graders. Please contact Melinda Carr at 813-651-3386 if you can help with either of the events below.

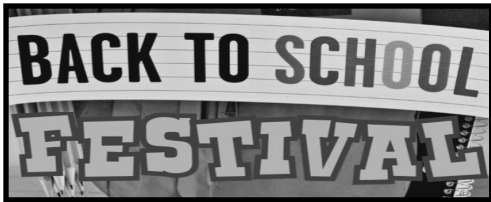
Missions on July 17

We will be feeding local homeless people through THORN ministries. Youth will leave church at 11:30 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. *We are looking for donations of fried chicken from the congregation.*

Tubing the Rainbow River on Saturday, July 30

We will depart at 6:00 a.m. for a great trip down the river, and return late in the afternoon. We are looking for extra chaperones who have been trained in "Safeguarding God's Children" to go with us.

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



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 6**

9:00 a.m. – Noon

MINISTRY GROUPS, HOME GROUPS, NON-CHURCH GROUPS: Consider sponsoring an event such as hula hoops, face painting, sidewalk chalk drawing, relay races of all sorts, ring toss, Scout (Boys, Girls, Cubs, Sunshine, 4-H, etc.) info tables, and demonstrations. Use your imagination to plan something the kids would enjoy!

We are also looking for:

- **Gift sponsors** so that every child attending will receive a gift (i.e., small coloring book with crayons, small toy, etc.). Use your imagination!
- **Raffle gifts** such as boys- and girls-themed book bags full of Hillsborough County recommended school supplies and lunch sets.
- **Refreshment donors** to help with bottled water, juice boxes, snack/fruit bars, fresh fruit, kid-friendly snacks, ice, coolers, etc.

For more information, contact Rick Barfield at 813-741-9504 or rick811bar@aol.com. Sign-up sheets are out in the narthex today for groups to indicate how they want to help.

"UNSPOKEN" IN CONCERT

Saturday, September 10, here at Holy Innocents! This Christian band has two Top 5 singles and has recently toured with Big Daddy Weave and Sanctus Real. *Tickets on sale on our website starting next Sunday.*



*Bishops are visiting
Holy Innocents'!*



Bishop Garrison to Dedicate Kiser Hall on August 28

Plan now to be part of the celebration as we welcome Bishop Garrison to our campus to formally dedicate the Parish Hall and Kiser Hall! More details to come as we get closer to that Sunday.

Bishop Smith is coming on September 25

Sign up on our website now to register for the confirmation, reception or reaffirmation class. *Class starts August 7, register on our website!*



Introducing a New Ministry at Holy Innocents'

A new ministry that focuses on prayer and support for the members of the military in our congregation and their families has begun. There are several parts of the ministry, but the first thing that we are doing is creating a prayer board in the narthex, and filling it with pictures and bios of active military from within our congregation or active military who are friends or relatives of congregation members.

To submit the military member you know, please email a picture and a short bio of that person to Dona Worth at djworth21@gmail.com by July 31. She and the Military Ministry team will put the board together in the narthex and make sure that the military member's name is put on the church prayer list.

If you have questions about this ministry, please contact Dona or talk to Sue Bothe or Lea Gallagher.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Birthdays</u>	July 3 Ed Stockley Brittany Wendt	July 5 Melissa Starr	July 6 Emily Nelson	July 8 Dawn Soublet Eugene Wilson
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Anniversaries

July 3 Dawn & Michael Farrier	July 5 Sylvia & Gordon McIntyre Tina & Joe Pergola	July 7 Beverly & Eugene Wilson	July 8 Beth & Michael Johnson
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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: **\$8,070**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$214,929**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$224,952**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.