

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, July 31 *Parish Hall Closed/Floor Waxing*

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Back to School Festival Planning Meeting	Conf. Room	9:00 a.m.
Coffee with the Clergy	Fr. Doug's office	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Back to School Festival Planning Meeting	Conf. Room	12:00 noon

Monday, August 1

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, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 3

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting	Fr. Doug's office	9:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Back to School Festival Planning Meeting	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 4

Adventures in Faith & Science	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
Cub Scout Parent Planning Meeting	Conf. Room	6:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, August 5

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Setup for Back to School Festival	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 6

Garden Angels	Grounds	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Back to School Festival	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.

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



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews ☩ Sunday, July 31, 2016

Parish Hall Closed Today

There will be no coffee hour today as the Parish Hall floor is being waxed. Coffee hour will return next Sunday after each service. The Parish Hall reopens tomorrow.

Coffee with the Clergy is This Morning

Are you a newcomer to Holy Innocents'? You're welcome at "Coffee with the Clergy" today at 9:15 a.m. in Fr. Doug's office. If you are reading this during the second service, you missed it. Please contact Sue in the church office to receive information on the next "Coffee with the Clergy."

Military Ministry Reminder

The deadline to submit a military member picture and bio to Dona Worth at djworth21@gmail.com is TODAY to have that person included on the church's prayer chain and on a bulletin board.

Handbell Choir Member Needed

The Handbell choir is looking for a ringer to join the choir. Please call Rona at 813-685-4060 if you are interested. Handbell choir practice starts at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 11, in the church. They usually play once a month in worship.

"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!

Garden Angels Meet on Saturday

Garden Angels meet at 8:00 a.m. this Saturday to dig and freshen up the church grounds. Bring your garden tools and sunscreen!

Confirmation Class Begins Next Sunday

If you wish to be confirmed when Bishop Smith visits at the end of September, you must take a class that starts next Sunday! See page 2 for details.

Back to School Blessing Next Week in Worship

Please read the details on page 3 about our annual "Back to School Blessing." Be here next week to be part of it!

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 next Sunday, August 7! You can find more details on the class and a link to register for it on our website at www.hiepiscopal.org.*

Save the Date

Congregational Meeting on Aug. 21

The vestry will hold its annual retreat on Sat., Aug. 20. This retreat will be time in prayer, reflection, and planning for the coming year and beyond. On Sun., Aug. 21, we will have a Congregational Meeting between services at 9:15 AM. Fr. Doug and the vestry will share about the goals and plans for the future. Please plan to join us for this important meeting!

Youth Yard Sale to be Held on Saturday, October 8

It's that time again! Time to clean out your house, get rid of your junk, and support the youth group at the same time! There will be a time for collection during the week before the sale, and we will also be able to schedule pickups of larger items starting in the fall. For now, save your treasures to donate to the youth!

HONORING OUR VETERANS



This Veteran's Day, the Military Committee would like to recognize all Veterans by putting together a booklet with everyone's bio and picture. If you are in the military, please forward a picture of yourself in uniform, with a short bio of your career. We thank you in advance for

your service and look forward to learning more about you. Email pics and bios to patm@myitperson.com no later than September 30, 2016, in order to be included in the booklet honoring our Veterans.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP NEEDS LAY VOLUNTEERS

Please sign up to assist our clergy with Children's Worship during the 10:30 Sunday service. No advance preparation necessary. Contact Joe Hardin at jchardin.fl@gmail.com or 813-298-4356. Volunteers should have completed Safeguarding God's Children training.



It's that time again! Hillsborough county teachers return to work this week and students return one week from Wednesday. Next Sunday, all teachers and students are invited to join us for a "Back to School Blessing." During both morning worship services, we will have a special time of prayer and blessing as we start another school year together!



**HERE on Friday,
September 9!**

"UNSPOKEN" IN CONCERT

Tickets on sale through our website!

- **\$30/VIP Experience** (See website for details on all of the perks of being a VIP. Only 40 tickets available for this experience!)
- **\$20/adult** general admission
- **\$10/youth** age 16 and younger

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

July 31
Julie Thomas
Mary Tyre

August 1
Thomas Johnston
Mary Vona

August 2
Gayleen Baxter
Lori Suber

August 3

Gail Palmer

August 4

Sami Menard

August 5

Simone Cartwright
James Ewers

August 6

Derek Maples

Anniversaries

August 2

Martha & Jan Bennett

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: **\$5,700**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$242,349**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$259,560**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.