

# *this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## Sunday, August 14

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Confirmation/Reception Class	Conf. Room	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.

## Monday, August 15

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 16

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

## Wednesday, August 17

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, August 18

Adventures in Faith & Science Class	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

## Friday, August 19

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

## Saturday, August 20

Vestry Retreat	Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Eagle Court of Honor	Church & Parish Hall	1:00 p.m.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to [communications@hiepiscope.org](mailto: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, August 14, 2016

### Wednesday Eucharist Service Begins Again on Wednesday

Our regular midweek service of Holy Eucharist will start this Wednesday. The service is held every Wednesday at noon in the chapel. All are welcome.

### "Adventures in Faith & Science" Study this Thursday

This week's topic is a Richard Rohr video, "Everybody Belongs." They meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Open to all! Contact Deacon Gary at 813-333-1832 with questions.

### Rachel's Guild Sews Again this Friday

This year is the tenth anniversary of Rachel's Guild! We have two goals: provide quilts to local abused and abandoned children, and teach people how to quilt. Join us on the first and third Friday of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

### Congregational Meeting Next Sunday

On Sunday, August 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 join us for this important meeting!

### Soup Dinners for those in Need

If you know of anyone in need of a soup dinner, including yourself, please contact Matt Woods by calling the church office. The St. Lawrence Guild would love to provide some food to those in need.

### Making a Difference at Holy Innocents' (Help needed with playground mulch)

Often we ask for help for community missions. Sometimes, we need help here at Holy Innocents'. We really need help this Friday to get the new mulch spread on the playground. If you can help, please bring a flat shovel and garden rake with you to the playground this Friday at 9:00 a.m. Contact Sue in the office if you have questions. If you don't have the tools, you are still welcome!

### Coordinator Needed for Kitchen Angels

This person would be responsible for developing teams to do deep cleanings of the kitchen and appliances on a monthly or quarterly basis as needed. Please prayerfully consider giving your talent to this necessary ministry. If interested, contact Gordon McIntyre at 813-404-4226.

## Back to School Festival Wrap-Up

The Back to School Festival was a great success thanks to the many donors, event sponsors, and participants. The event raised over \$300.00! That will be donated to the KidsPACK Program. A donated school supplies will go to Dover Elementary School. A donation box will remain in the narthex through August for any additional donations. Thank you for your generosity!

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

### "The Gathering" Resumes on September 7

Mark your calendars now! More info coming soon...

### Get Your Tickets for the September 9 "Unspoken" Concert Now

Go to our website to get your tickets to the concert. Doors open at 6:30. Local recording artist Cole Jennette was recently added to the lineup as an opening musician for the band. *Parking attendants are needed for the concert. If you can serve a shift, please contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com.*

### Youth are Going to "Rock the Universe"!

All youth are invited to be part of this fun outing to ride the rides and hear great music on Saturday, September 10. We leave church at 2:00 p.m. and return between 1-2 a.m. We need a head count ASAP, along with a non-refundable \$10 deposit and signed consent forms if you haven't turned them in. *We also need chaperones who have been trained in "Safeguarding". Contact Melinda at 813-651-3386 to help.*

### Baseball with the Bishop is September 23

Rays play the Red Sox! Tickets are \$25, and our seats are adjacent to a handicap section. A bus will be available for \$20/person if demand is high enough. Sign up this morning for the tickets and the bus. All money is due to Bill Cox by September 11. Make checks payable to Holy Innocents with "baseball" in the memo. Email Bill at bcox1953@gmail.com with questions.

### Honoring Our Veterans

This Veterans' Day, the Military Committee would like to recognize all Veterans by putting together a booklet with everyone's bio and picture. If you are a Veteran, please forward a picture of yourself in uniform with a short bio of your career. *Email pics and bios to patm@myitperson.com no later than Sept. 30, 2016, in order to be included in the booklet honoring our veterans.*

## A Letter to My Holy Innocents' Family

Thank you for the wonderful outpouring of prayers, food, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, communion, rides to and from the doctors and so much love! For most of my life I have been blessed by being on the "giving" side of helping other people. Receiving can be very hard to accept. I have learned through these past few months what a blessing it is to receive! *Myrna Younglove*

## Upcoming EVENTS

August 14:	Mission Testimonies in Worship
August 17:	Wednesday Noon Eucharist Begins
August 21:	Congregational Meeting @ 9:15 a.m.
August 28:	Bishop Garrison Dedicates Parish Hall & Kiser Hall
Sept. 4-11:	Family Promise
September 7:	"Gathering" Begins with a Community Eucharist
September 9:	Unspoken in Concert at Holy Innocents'
September 11:	Christian Education for All Ages Begins
September 23:	Baseball with the Bishop (Rays vs. Red Sox)
September 25:	Bishop Smith Confirms/Receives Members
September 29:	Evensong for St. Michael & All Angels
September 30:	Information due for Veterans' Booklet
October 2:	Ministry Fair
October 8:	Youth Yard Sale
November 5:	Fall Whistle Stop Craft Show

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

#### August 14

Kevin Coomber  
Beth Latshaw-Foti  
Andrea Stingone

#### August 15

Peyton Farrier

#### August 16

Mike Roithmayr  
Don Scarmuzzi

#### August 17

Nathaniel Polk

#### August 18

Angelo Ippolito

#### August 20

Sylvia McIntyre  
Rob Stone  
DaMali Suber

### Anniversaries

#### August 17

Rebecca & Jim McAnallen

#### August 19

Val & Jim Boltin

*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please call the office to update your information in our system.*

## FINANCIALS

**How are we doing financially?** Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$8,157**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$259,702**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$276,864**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.