

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, August 26

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Intro to Young People's Worship & Godly Play	Narthex	9:15 a.m.
Does Jesus Heal Today Class	Kiser Hall #3	9:15 a.m.
Parables Class	Prayer Room	9:15 a.m.
Newcomer's Coffee	Fr. Bryan's office	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.
Acolyte Training	Church	Noon

Monday, August 27

Set up for voting	Parish Hall	All Day
Plant City Community Chorale	Church	6:00 p.m.
Lions Den Scout	Kiser Hall #3	6:45 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Men's Bible Study	Prayer Room	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28

Primary Election/Voting	Parish Hall	All Day
Plant City Community Chorale	Choir Room	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Cleaning Service	Church Wide	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:30 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Noon Holy Eucharist	Chapel	Noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 30

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Friday, August 31

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Cleaning Service	Church Wide	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 1

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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Sunday, September 2

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Does Jesus Heal Today Class	Kiser Hall #3	9:15 a.m.
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Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.



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News for the Pews † Sunday, August 26, 2018

Join us for Newcomers Coffee

Do you have questions for our clergy? Want to find out more about Holy Innocents'? All are welcome to attend the Newcomers Coffee, 9:15 a.m. between services in Kiser Hall, Fr. Bryan O'Carroll's office.

Acolyte training today

Acolyte training will be held at Noon. This will be for new acolytes and those already serving. Parents of acolytes are encouraged to attend

Parents, come learn about Young People's Worship and Godly Play

We're inviting all parents, grandparents, children, and youth to join the Young People's Worship and learn about Godly Play. We will meet in the Narthex (children under the age of 3 will be welcomed in the nursery) today at 9:15. The children will be introduced to our new space and some updates on how they will experience Young People's Worship. Teens will participate in what it means to be a mentor.

Men's Bible Study Resumes August 27

The Men's Bible Study group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday and will resume our meetings on Monday, 8/27, 7:30 PM in the Prayer Room, in Kiser Hall. All men are invited to attend for an hour of informal, open and honest discussions of Christ's word and daily applications. See Rick Barfield, or call 813-741-9504 or rick811bar@aol.com for additional info.

The Gathering this Wednesday, August 29, Potluck

Join us this Wednesday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. *Bring your favorite potluck meal to share.* Come and enjoy a night of wonderful food, fellowship, music and worship.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to office@hiepiscopal.org by 4:00 p.m. on Monday for the following Sunday publications.



Classes Continue Sunday, 9:15 a.m.

1) **The Parables** are a unique form of communications. Come and find out for yourself. Class runs 15 weeks between services and will explore some of Jesus's Parables. Get your coffee and join us in the Prayer Room in Kiser Hall.

2) **Does Jesus Heal Today?** Based on an Order of St. Luke study on how Jesus Heals today. Other topics we will be studying are: Principles of Healing Prayer, What is Soaking Prayer, Healing Hurts of the Past and Praying with Power and Authority. Meets in the Kiser Hall, classroom 3 for eight weeks. If you have any questions, contact Sharon or Pete Soto at **813-803-7726**.

Adult Choir Rehearsal Resumes



Are you interested in joining the choir? Our music ministry offers both adult and children's choir. Adult choir practice resumes on *Thursday, September 6th in the choir room at 7:00 p.m.* If you have any questions, email our Choir Director, Matthew Swickey, at music@hiepiscope.org)

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays



Aug. 26

Cheryl Massaro
Mike Magnant
Michelle Bass

Aug. 27

Sharon Soto
Justin Carr

Aug 28

Carolyn Tetreault
Katie Torge
Sam Vona

Aug 29

Rachel Schnabel

Anniversaries

August 30

Tom & Asunta Blanchard

August 31

Bryan & Susan O'Carroll

September 1

William & Arlene Maloney
Jay & Carol Webster



We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please email the office to update your information in our system at office@hiepiscope.org

Children & Youth Choir Resumes on Sept. 13



The Children & Youth Choir is open to all children in in grades 3 through 8. We sing occasionally at the 10:30 service both as it's own entity and combined with the adult choir. *Rehearsals are Thursdays at 5:45-6:45 p.m.* For more information please contact Matthew Swickey, at music@hiepiscope.org.

Acolyte News



ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS:

If you are eight years of age or older and would like to participate in this important ministry, please contact Mr. or Mrs. Pergola or Deacon Art.

ACOLYTE FESTIVAL:

The annual acolyte festival will be on Saturday, **September 15** at the Cathedral in St. Petersburg. If you plan to attend, please notify us at the training.

Ministry Fair & Fall Festival September 23



Sunday, September 23, Noon in the Parish Hall. Explore and learn about the ministries offered at Holy Innocents' and enjoy a lunch, provided by Holy Innocents'. *Fellowship, family fun and children activities.*

Dover Elementary Food Pantry



Dover Elementary food pantry needs laundry detergent as they start up their food pantry again for this school year. Please drop off donations in the kidsPACK box in the Narthex

Baseball with the Bishop



Join us for the 9th Annual Baseball with the Bishop. Rays vs. Blue Jays, Friday, Sept. 28, first pitch 7:10 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for lower level seats, Section 128 near the Rays' bullpen. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Tickets must be paid by Sunday, Sept. 15th. Make checks payable to Holy Innocents' with "Baseball" on the Note line. If you have questions, call Bill Cox at (813) 391-6292.