

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, August 28

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Dedication of Parish Hall & Kiser Hall	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
A.A. Promises Meeting	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 29

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 30

Elections	Parish Hall	All Day
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 31

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting	Offices	9:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon

Thursday, September 1

Adventures in Faith & Science	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Kiser Hall	5:45 p.m.
Cub Scouts Parents' Meeting	Conf. Room	6:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 2

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

Saturday, September 3

Garden Angels	Church Grounds	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	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, August 28, 2016

Youth are Going to "Rock the Universe"!

All youth are invited to ride the rides and hear great music on Sat., September 10. We leave church at 2:00 p.m. and return between 1-2 a.m. Consent forms and \$10/ticket are due **TODAY**. We need chaperones who have "Safeguarding" training. Call Melinda at 813-651-3386 to help.

Family Promise Guests Here Starting Next Sunday, Sept. 4th

This important ministry gives local homeless families a chance to get back into housing and back on their feet. We need volunteers to help while the guests are here. We are particularly in need of overnight hosts. It's simple - you just turn out the lights, lock the doors, and go to sleep! We need one man and one woman each night. Sign up today in the narthex or contact Arlene Maloney at 813-727-4296.

Rachel's Guild Sews on Friday

If you can tie a knot, you can help make quilts for children in need. It's easy to make a difference! Come to the Parish Hall on Friday at 9:30 a.m. to help.

Garden Angels Dig Deep this Saturday

If you have a green thumb, Garden Angels is the ministry for you! They meet on the first Saturday of every month at 8:00 a.m. to beautify the church grounds. Bring gardening gloves and tools! Contact Lila Purifoy at 813-685-6208 with questions.

Coordinator Needed for Kitchen Angels

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

Bread Ministry Help Needed

Every Wednesday, a volunteer from Holy Innocents' picks up bread from a local Publix and drops it off at church at 6:45. This bread is dispersed between several local ministries. We need a volunteer to help deliver bread once a month. If you can help, contact Terry & Kathy Woodard at 813-689-8092.

Acolyte Training on September 11

All current acolytes (including masters and new acolytes) should attend the next training. It will be held on Sunday, September 11, immediately following the 10:30 service, and should only last an hour. Acolyte promotions will happen in worship on September 18.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



New Bereavement Ministry Begins September 6

Have you lost a loved one? You are invited to join others who are also grieving at our new Bereavement Support Ministry meetings. They will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM in the Conference Room. First meeting is Tues., Sept. 6 Contact Noel Ritch at insighthome@aol.com or 813-689-3203 with questions.



Get Your "Unspoken" Concert Tickets for Sept. 9

Less than three weeks before the Unspoken concert! Doors open at 6:30. Local recording artist Cole Jennette has been added to the lineup as an opening musician for the band. Purchase tickets at our website. *Parking attendants are needed. If you can serve a shift, please contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com.*



Christian Education Starts on Sunday, September 11

Our fall Christian Formation brochure was mailed out late this past week. There are a LOT of great options for different study and fellowship opportunities! Sunday morning Christian education starts on September 11.



Introducing the New Photography Ministry

Holy Innocents' has a new photography ministry. We welcome both experienced and inexperienced photographers who want to help capture the life of our church. Equipment not required. Age is not a limitation (there are photographers as young as ten). We will have a meeting on September 18 after the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in participating, please contact Beth Latshaw-Foti (elatshaw@earthlink.net).



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. **We need to know ASAP if those going want to take the bus. Please sign up today.**



Honoring Our Veterans

Holy Innocents' 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 by Sept. 30, 2016, in order to be included in the booklet honoring our veterans.* You can also submit your information online on our website.

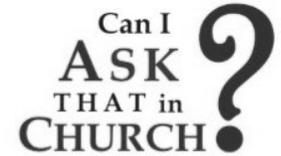
The Gathering Resumes on September 7

We need your help for our new series!

This powerful Wednesday time of fellowship and worship starts again on September 7, with dinner at 6:00 and a Community Eucharist beginning at 6:45. The discussion series starts the following week as we focus on questions that make you wonder, "Can I ask that in church?"



Questions from you all are welcome and encouraged—and may be addressed on a Wednesday night! Scan the QR code at left to submit your question today or follow the link in this week's Shield. Then plan to come to The Gathering to have your body and soul fed!



Join a Choir this Fall!

All three Holy Innocents' choirs are open to new members!

- **Children's Choir** on Wednesdays @ 7 PM starting 9/7
- **Parish Choir** for adults meets on Thursdays @ 7 PM starting 9/8
- **Handbell Choir** has started! Meets Thursdays @ 7 PM

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

August 28

Carolyn Tetreault

Katie Torge

Sam Vona

August 29

Karen Hesse

Connie Marshall

August 30

Ben Foti

September 3

Robin DeHate

Anniversaries

August 30

Asunta & Tom Blanchard

September 1

Arlene & Bill Maloney

Carol & Jay Webster

September 3

Lissa & Bill Davenport

Nancy & Angelo Ippolito

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: **\$5,544**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$276,439**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$294,168**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.