

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 30

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>no music</i>)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>with music</i>)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Parish Picnic	Brandon Sports & Aquatic Center	1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 31

Cub Scouts	Kiser Hall	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study Group	Conference Rm.	2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2

Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 3

KidsPACK Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:00 a.m.
Clericus Meeting	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Kiser Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 4

All Church Breakfast	Parish Hall	7:30 a.m.
Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 5

Garden Angels	Church Grounds	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.

If you would like something to appear in an upcoming "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" (our e-newsletter), please have your materials submitted to the church office by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.**



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews † Sunday, August 30, 2015

Today is Covenant Sunday!

It's not too late to be a part of our parish picnic this afternoon! We will hold our annual picnic at Brandon Sports & Aquatic Center from 1-4 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. *Due to Parish Life preparing for the picnic, there will be no coffee hour this morning.*

Next Memorial Paver Order Being Placed This Tuesday

If you would like to order a paver to go in our memorial garden, please fill out a form from the table in the narthex or complete one online. The form can be found on our website at www.hiepiscopeal.org. *The next order will be placed this Tuesday, September 1, so please place your order by then!*

The Gathering is Back on Wednesday!

Worship, fellowship, and great food with your Holy Innocents' friends. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner by La Septima. Worship begins at 6:45 p.m. The children will go to the choir room at 7:00 p.m. to work on their preparations for the Christmas musical, and the youth will go to the youth room at 7:15 for their own time together.

Rachel's Guild Meets on Friday

The quilting group resumes this week! No experience is necessary to join this group of quilters who make beautiful blankets for abandoned, abused, and neglected children at A Kid's Place. The group meets on Friday, September 4, in the Parish Hall beginning at 9:30. Questions? Contact Carol Menard 813-689-5493 or Pam Johnson at 813-689-0113.

All Church kidsPACK Celebration Breakfast on Friday!

See page 3 for details.

Garden Angels Grooms the Grounds this Saturday

Help beautify the church grounds in preparation for the Bishop's upcoming visit! Join us on Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please bring some garden tools, garden gloves, and some water to stay hydrated. For more details, call Erma Derr at 813-689-1850.

COMING UP

Announcement for All 6th-12th Grade Scouts

If you are in Boy or Girl Scouts, Trail Life, or American Heritage Girls and are interested in earning the Protestant religious medallion for your level, please email Beth Latshaw-Foti at elatshaw@earthlink.net. More details are available in this week's edition of our church e-newsletter "The Shield", or contact Beth.

Men's Ministry Collecting Supplies for Dover Elementary

The Men's Ministry is collecting boxes of tissues and bottles of hand sanitizers for Dover Elementary School again this year. Please donate what you can by placing it in the kidsPACK box in the narthex between now and *September 6*. Thank you for your support!

Church Yard Sale Scheduled for Saturday, September 19

All proceeds from this sale will benefit the youth so save your donations! This event will be held outside on the church grounds (inside the Parish Hall if inclement weather). Items for the sale can be dropped off in Kiser Hall beginning on Wednesday, September 16. If you require a pickup at your home for a larger item, please call Arlene Maloney at 813-727-4296. Don't just donate - plan to come and buy!

Baseball with the Bishop

Get your "Baseball with the Bishop" tickets now and join the more than **40** others going from Holy Innocents'! The Rays play the Boston Red Sox on Friday, September 11, at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are \$22. If you are interested, you can take the bus from the church parking lot to the game and back for \$18/person. **Sign up online at www.hiepiscopal.org** or in the Narthex TODAY. Questions? Email Bill Cox at bcox1953@gmail.com. All reservations (for both the tickets and the bus) AND all money is due by Tuesday, September 1.

Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

- *September 11* - Baseball with the Bishop
- *September 19* - Church Yard Sale
- *September 27* - Bishop's Visit
- *October 18-25* - Family Promise
- *November 1* - Blood Drive
- *November 7* - Fall Craft Show
- *December 16* - Christmas Gathering



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

All-Church kidsPACK Celebration Breakfast!



Join us *this coming Friday, September 4*, at 7:30 a.m. for our kidsPACK celebration breakfast **for all who participate, and for anyone who might be interested in helping out as we start a new school year.** Kayla Forcucci, the Principal of Dover Elementary School will be our guest speaker and will talk about the impact of kidsPACK and the other things that Holy Innocents' and others do for the school, and also discuss ways we can help now in areas such as reading and literacy, mentoring, and life skills training.

The kids are in need of hand sanitizer and tissues again this year as well as index cards for flash cards. *Each person coming on Friday is asked to consider a love offering of \$5 or whatever you can afford and to bring either hand sanitizer, tissues, or flash cards to the breakfast.* Men's Ministry is sponsoring this breakfast. See you there!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

August 30

Ben Foti

September 3

Robin DeHate

Anniversaries

August 30

Tom & Asunta Blanchard

September 1

Arlene & Bill Maloney
Jay & Carol Webster

September 3

Lissa & Bill Davenport,
Nancy & Angelo Ippolito

September 4

Diana & Larry Lewandowski

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$9,089**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,426**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$294,613**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$289,034**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.