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	Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to communications@hiepiscopal.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 7, 2016

Today is Family Worship Sunday

Children's Worship will resume next Sunday. This morning, we ask that all children stay with their parents in worship.

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 this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the church. They usually play once a month in worship.

Centering Prayer Meets Thursday

All are invited to spend an hour in Centering Prayer this Thursday beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Grow deeper in your relationship with God as you spend deliberate time in prayer. Contact Barbara Glaser at 813.681.3848 with questions.

Mission Witness Next Sunday in Worship

This summer's mission trips were powerful experiences for those who attended. Now some who went will share their stories with the congregation next Sunday, August 14, at both services of morning worship. Come to hear how God is using the people of Holy Innocents' to do good in the world!

Children's Worship Needs 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.

Wednesday Eucharist Service Begins Again on August 17

Our regular Wednesday service of Holy Eucharist will start again next Wednesday, August 17. The service is at noon in the chapel. All are welcome.

Congregational Meeting on August 21



The vestry will hold its annual retreat on Saturday, August 20. This retreat will be time in prayer, reflection, and planning for the coming year and

beyond. 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!



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



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.



BASEBALL WITH THE BISHOP IS SEPTEMBER 23

Plan to come out to Tropicana Field on Friday evening, September 23. See the back of this morning's insert for details.



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.*



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 prior to 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! Contact Melinda Carr at 813.651.3386 with questions.



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 the Parish Hall & Kiser Hall	
September 4-11:	Family Promise	
September 7:	"Gathering" Begins Again 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 in Worship to Confirm/Receive Members	
September 29:	Evensong for St. Michael & All Angels	
September 30:	Information due for Veterans' Booklet	
October 8:	Youth Yard Sale	
November 5:	Fall Whistle Stop Craft Show	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Anniversaries</u>
August 7 Bob Aman	August 11 Rick Barfield	August 7 Michelle & Kevin Bass
Denny Kuba	Jim Chandler	Katie & David Pope
August 8	August 12	Brittany & Joe Wendt
Lauren Routh	Karen Menard	August 12 Karen & Tom Godfrey

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. Karen & Tom Godfrey August 13

Karen & Mike Menard

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: \$9,506. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: \$9,560. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: \$251,661. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: \$268,212. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.