

# thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## Sunday, September 10

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Eagle Scout Ceremony	Church	2:30 p.m.

## Monday, September 11

Plant City Community Choir Meeting	Nursery	5:45 p.m.
Plant City Community Choir Rehearsal	Church	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, September 12

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Small Group Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Vestry Meeting	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, September 13

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, September 14

KidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Youth Room	5:45 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
Search Committee	Conf. Room	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

## Friday, September 15

Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Baseball with the Bishop	Offsite	7:10 p.m.

## Saturday, September 16

Acolyte Festival	Offsite	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

## News for the Pews † Sunday, September 10, 2017

### Young People's Worship

Any child age three and older is welcome to come to Young People's Worship during the 10:30 service for teaching and activities. It's a great way to help our youngest members learn all about Jesus on their level!

### Today is the Deadline to Purchase Tickets Fr. Steve's Celebration

The celebration of 50 years of ministry for Fr. Steve is September 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Dinner is an Italian feast for \$5/person with a cap of \$15/family. Buy your tickets online or in the narthex. *You must buy your ticket in advance; there will be no sales at the door on 9/23. Deadline to purchase tickets is today.* There are a limited number of tickets and they are going fast!

### Men's Bible Study Cancelled for September 11

The Men's Bible Study meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Because of Hurricane Irma's predicted path, they have cancelled tomorrow's meeting. Their next meeting is September 25 at 7 p.m. in the youth room.

### Dining Out to Support Family Promise

Eat dinner at Applebee's in Brandon tomorrow, Monday, September 11, and 10% of the proceeds will be donated to Family Promise! Take the flyer on this morning's insert with you and give it to your server when you dine any time between 4-9 p.m. Get a great meal and help Family Promise at the same time!

### The Gathering Is Back on Wednesday!

The Gathering continues this Wednesday with food, fellowship, worship, and teaching. This week will feature a potluck dinner (bring your own dish to share!), worship with music from the band, and a discussion about the apostles Judas and Matthias. *We need volunteers to sign up to help with meals each Wednesday evening. Make it fun and have a ministry or church group that you are a part of host an evening together!* Sign up now in the Parish Hall.

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

### Acolyte Festival

The annual acolyte festival will be this Saturday, September 16, at the Cathedral in St. Pete. If you want to attend, please contact Mr. or Mrs. Pergola (mvpjamp@yahoo.com) or Deacon Art (ahollows@verizon.net) ASAP.

### Pictures of Fr. Steve

Do you have any pictures of Fr. Steve from the years when he served as Rector? Please scan and email them to Jeremy Rudacille at jsrudacille@gmail.com.

### Submissions Being Accepted for Veterans' Book

At Holy Innocents', we keep a record of all of our congregation members who are military veterans. If you have served in our armed forces and have not yet submitted your information to be included in our book, please contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com for specifics on what to submit or submit your information through our website. We will be publishing an updated book soon and want to include all veterans!

### Bereavement Group Meets Again Starting in October

The Bereavement Group will begin meeting Thursday, October 5, in the Kiser Hall prayer room from 7:30-8:30 p.m. There will be six consecutive weekly sessions. A signup sheet will be available in the Narthex starting this Sunday, September 10. Please RSVP via the sheet or by contacting Noel Ritch at insighthome@aol.com.

## MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Parish Choir Is Back in Session

We are always looking and listening for new singers. Give us a try! We are a fun-loving group that may love wine and cheese (and music!) just a little bit much. We rehearse Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and warm up on Sunday mornings prior to the 10:30 a.m. service.

### St. Nicholas Children's Choir Has Begun

The choir is open to children who are able to read, and they usually stay with us until they are of age to join the youth group. We train with the Royal School of Church Music curriculum, encouraging our youngsters to engage in worship and song. We meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 on in the choir room following the dinner and music portion of the Gathering.

### Bell Choir Returns to Worship on October 1

This choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the church to make beautiful music. Contact Rona Matheny at ronamathey@msn.com to participate.

## Ministry Fair 2017

Rescheduled for Sunday, September 17



Find out where your passion fits  
the church's mission

### Sunday, September 17

9:15 a.m. & Noon in the Parish Hall  
Lunch Provided

(donations received during the event will benefit KidsPACK)

Bounce House with Small Pool

Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church  
Transforming Lives, Transforming the World

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

**Sept. 10**

Kevin Bass  
Laurel Gallamore  
Ken Johnston

**Sept. 11**

Charlie Comiskey  
Bill Cox  
Jordan Farrier  
Kyleigh Notel  
Brad Post

**Sept. 12**

Nicholas Idica  
Kathleen White

**Sept. 14**

Lisa Rose Alvarado

**Sept. 15**

Georgia MacDonald  
Charlie Routh  
Wally Tyre

**Sept. 16**

Ann Berger

### Anniversaries

**September 10**

Lila & Steve Purifoy

**September 15**

Sharon & Jeff Ownley

*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is not listed. Please call the office to update your information.*

## FINANCIALS

**How are we doing financially?** Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$7,617**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$277,491**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$269,136**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.