

# thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## Sunday, September 11

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Coffee with the Clergy	Fr. Doug's office	9:15 a.m.
Confirmation/Reception Class	Conf. Room	9:15 a.m.
Christian Ed. for All Ages	Various	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Acolyte Training	Church	12:00 noon

## Monday, September 12

Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Men's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, September 13

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

## Wednesday, September 14

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
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 15

Adventures in Faith & Science	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Youth Room	5:45 p.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Conf. Room	8:00 p.m.

## Friday, September 16

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

## Saturday, September 17

Confirmation/Reception Retreat	Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Wedding Vow Renewal & Reception	Parish Hall	1:00 p.m.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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## News for the Pews ☩ Sunday, September 11, 2016

### Acolyte Training Today

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

### Sign Up Today to Have Your Picture Taken for the New Church Directory!

Pictures will be taken October 4-8. Appointments can be made online through our website, or you can sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Pictures will be taken in the church, and pets are allowed to be photographed with the family. There is no obligation to purchase pictures, and you will get a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a free copy of our directory just for having your picture taken. Let's have a great turnout! Sign up today!

### Baseball with the Bishop Money is Due Today

Rays play the Red Sox on September 23! 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 TODAY. *Make checks payable to Holy Innocents with "baseball" in the memo and put them in the offering plate.* **We need to know by today if those going want to take the bus. Please sign up today.**

### A New Series at The Gathering Begins This Wednesday

*We need your help for our new series!*

You can still help to shape our new series at The Gathering! It's called "Can I Ask that in Church?" and it's your chance to ask all of the questions about church that you always had. Write your question on the communication card and put it in the offering plate or scan the QR code and leave it online. Then come to The Gathering on Wednesdays at 6:00 to hear the answer to your question!



### "Adventures in Faith & Science" Study this Thursday

This week's topic is a Richard Rohr video, "Everybody Belongs." They meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Open to all! Contact Deacon Gary at 813-333-1832 with questions.

## UPCOMING AT HOLY INNOCENTS'

### New Photography Ministry Meets Next Sunday

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 next Sunday, September 18, after the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in participating, please contact Beth Latshaw-Foti (elatshaw@earthlink.net).

### Third Sunday Loose Plate Offering

Last month's third Sunday loose plate offering raised money for the Brandon Outreach Clinic. Next Sunday, our loose plate offering will go to Meals on Wheels. Thank you for your generosity!

### New Bereavement Ministry Meets September 20

Have you lost a loved one? You're invited to join others who are grieving at our new Bereavement Support Ministry. Meetings will be held monthly on the first and third Tuesdays starting Sept. 20 at 7 PM in the Conference Room. *Due to the need to order resources, please sign up to attend using the sheets in the narthex.* Contact Noel Ritch at 813-689-3203 with questions.

### Bishop Smith in Worship on Sunday, September 25

Bishop Smith will celebrate at both services, and help us to welcome new members to our church. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall following each service.

### St. Michael & All Angels Evensong to be Held on September 29

Join us Thursday evening, September 29, as Holy Innocents' marks the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels with an "instructed" Evensong service. The Parish and Handbell Choirs will lead us in a shorter service of sung evening prayer starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you are new to the Episcopal Church, this is a unique opportunity to participate in a treasured tradition.

## OCTOBER AT HOLY INNOCENTS'

### Church Ministry Fair is October 2!

Come to worship on October 2 and stay for our "County Fair" Ministry Fair! We'll be having a good ol' time as we showcase the different ministries and opportunities that Holy Innocents' has. The fair will be held in the Parish Hall after each service that morning.

### Healing School Held at Holy Innocents' October 27-29

Signups are going on now for the Healing School, sponsored by Amazing Love Healing Ministries and held here at the end of October. You can find more details as well as the online registration at [www.amazinglovehealing.com](http://www.amazinglovehealing.com).



Did you know that you can register online for just about anything that's happening in the church? Go to our website at [www.hiepiscope.org](http://www.hiepiscope.org) to find out more about the upcoming events listed below, and then sign up while you're there!

## [www.hiepiscope.org](http://www.hiepiscope.org)

- **Money Management & Social Security**  
*Sat., September 24 @ 9:00 AM in Parish Hall*
- **Fall Craft Show**  
*Saturday, November 5 @ 9:00 AM all around church*
- **Christian Education**  
*No sign up required, but view a list of all fall education opportunities!*
- **Veterans' Appreciation Booklet** (Submission deadline is 9/30)  
*Submit your information to be included in our special booklet!*
- **Church Directory Pictures**  
*See page 1 for more details.*
- **Room Reservations**  
*If you need a room at the church for anything, reserve it online!*

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

#### September 11

Charlie Comiskey  
Bill Cox  
Jordyn Farrier  
Kyleigh Notel  
Brad Post

#### September 12

Nicholas Idica  
Kathleen White

#### September 14

Lisa Rose Alvarado  
Clayton Scharf

#### September 15

Georgia MacDonald  
Charlie Routh  
Wally Tyre

#### September 16

Ann Berger

#### September 17

Gerry Adams

### Anniversaries

#### September 14

Diana & Fred Johnston

#### September 15

Sharon & Jeff Ownley

*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: **\$8,496**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$293,755**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$311,472**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.