

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, September 18

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 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.
Photography Meeting	Conf. Room	12:15 p.m.

Monday, September 19

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, September 20

KidsPACK	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 21

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 22

Centering Prayer	Chapel	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 23

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Baseball with the Bishop	Tropicana	7:10 p.m.

Saturday, September 24

Acolyte Festival	St. Pete	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Money Management/Social Sec. Seminar	Parish Hall	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, September 18, 2016

This Morning's Sunday Loose Plate Offering

Today's loose plate offering goes to Meal on Wheels, which provides homebound people in our area with free meals. Your generous gifts go to supply the practical items for that ministry.

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

We need you to have your picture taken! If you have not signed up for an appointment online or in the Parish Hall, please take the opportunity to do that today. Picture accommodations will be made for military members, homebound members, and those who may be hospitalized. Please contact Pat Magnant (727-365-2300) or anyone who is registering for pictures. Sign up now to get the time slot you want!

New Photography Ministry Meets This Morning

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).

The Gathering Continues This Wednesday

Dinner is La Septima and begins at 6:00, and our discussion will focus on our series, "Can I Ask that in Church?" Children's choir and youth group will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room and youth room respectively.

Centering Prayer Meets this Thursday

All are invited to spend an hour in Centering Prayer this Thursday beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. Grow deeper in your relationship with God as you spend deliberate time in prayer. Contact Barbara Glaser at 813-681-3848 with questions.

Money Management and Social Security Seminar Here on Saturday

You can still sign up to attend this important seminar on Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. A light continental breakfast will be served. Please sign up on our website or contact Julie Thomas at 813-545-3559.

UPCOMING AT HOLY INNOCENTS'

Bishop Smith in Worship Next Sunday

Bishop Smith will celebrate at both services when he is here next Sunday, 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.

Women's Bible Study to Begin in October

Ladies, are you ready to open your bibles? Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study will begin on October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Our 7-week study is entitled 'Open Your Bible' by Raechel Myers and Amanda B. Williams, and includes workbooks to guide our discussions. Contact Connie Barfield at 813-741-9504 or rick811bar@aol.com to reserve a spot and order your workbook (\$15.00).

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.

Register online at www.hiepiscopeal.org for these upcoming events

- **Money Management & Social Security Seminar**
Sat., September 24 @ 9:00 AM
- **Fall Craft Show (Vendors)**
Saturday, November 5 @ 9:00 AM
- **Christian Education**
No sign up required, but view a list of all fall education opportunities!
- **Veterans' 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.
- **Church Room Reservations**
Reserve rooms online!

NEW MINISTRIES

Beginning this week!

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TUESDAY - New Bereavement Ministry



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 this week 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.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

	September 20	September 22	September 24
September 18	Robert Lee	Ruth Nowland	Ella Notel
Hunter Notel	Eric Vona	Grady Scharf	Remi Nowland
Cherryl Smarrtt-Hall	September 21	September 23	Shannon Scharf
September 19	Colin DeHate	Jimmer Moody	
Steve Cronk	Corey DeHate		
	Doug Scharf		

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: **\$6,595**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$300,110**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$320,124**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.