

# thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## Sunday, September 24 *Mission Sunday*

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Birthday Party	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
PRAY Program	Kiser Hall	2:00 p.m.
Crown Do Well	Kiser Hall	5:00 p.m.

## Monday, September 25

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	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, September 26

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.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, September 27

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.
Youth Group	Youth Room	6:45 p.m.
St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, September 28

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.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

## Friday, September 29

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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## Saturday, September 30

Plant City Community Choir Workshop	Parish Hall	8:00 a.m.
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, September 24, 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 Mission Sunday

This morning's speakers are people who have recently participated in mission trips and are testifying to their experience. If you are interested in being a part of a local or international mission trip in the future, please contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com.

### Today's Loose Plate Offering

This morning's loose plate offering will go to the scholarship program here at Holy Innocents', which gives qualifying college students a small scholarship. Please give generously as you are able.

### Men's Bible Study Resumes Tomorrow

The Men's Bible Study meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Their first meeting of the fall is next Monday, September 25, at 7 p.m. in the youth room. All men are welcome to come for study and fellowship.

### The Gathering Continues on Wednesday

After a hurricane hiatus, the Gathering continues this Wednesday with food, fellowship, worship, and teaching. This week will feature a La Septima dinner, worship with music from the band, and a discussion about the apostle Peter and his legacy. *We need volunteers to sign up to help with meals each Wednesday evening.* Sign up in the Parish Hall.

### Next KidsPACK Packing Day is Tuesday, October 3

Because of the impact of Hurricane Irma, the schedule for KidsPACK packing has changed. The next packing session will be Tuesday, October 3, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

### Gordon McIntyre Resigning as Junior Warden Effective Sunday, October 1

Due to a family situation, Gordon McIntyre is stepping down as Junior Warden. Bill Cox will finish serving Gordon's term through January of 2018. Thank you, Gordon, for your years of service to Holy Innocents'!

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

### 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 on October 5

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.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

- **Reception for Matt Woods:** Matt Woods' last Sunday with us is October 8. There will be a reception for him following the 10:30 service. More details will follow next week.
- **Blood Drive:** Recent hurricanes have left our country's blood shortage at a critical level. A blood drive will be held on Sunday, October 8. Signups happen next week.
- **Blessing of the Animals:** Bring your pets to the area outside Kiser Hall at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8. Fr. Read will be offering a special blessing to each pet.

### The TNT Group Meets on Saturday, October 14

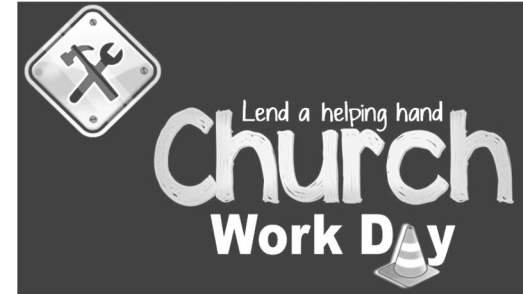
Our Twenties & Thirties Group (TNT) has their next gathering on Saturday, Oct. 14, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Join us for a fun evening of board games and potluck food! We'll meet at the home of Alex & Ashley Perschall. You can get their address from the church directory or by emailing Kelle Schnabel at kelle.schnabel@gmail.com. Children are welcome! Please bring a side dish to share. We'd like a head count so please email Kelle if you are attending.

### Baptisms & Confirmations Will Be Held on Sunday, November 5

- If you would like to be baptized or have your child baptized on November 5, please contact the church office by **Sunday, October 15**, to sign up or get more information.
- If you or someone in your family would like to be confirmed in the membership of the church, please contact the church office by **next Sunday, October 1**. Confirmation classes start on Sunday, October 8.

### Save the Date for the Stewardship Luncheon

Mark your calendars for the luncheon on Sun, Oct. 29. Details coming soon...



The next all-church work day is Saturday, October 7.  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*Tasks to be done include:* painting railings and a fence, pressure-washing, yard work, weeding, refurbishing wood, mulching, and working on the sound system.

*Please bring the following tools with you if you have them:* pressure washers, water hoses, rakes, hoes, pitchforks, and shovels.

**Let's all come out and help to make Holy Innocents' beautiful!**

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

<b>Sept. 24</b> Ella Notel Remi Nowland	<b>Sept. 26</b> John Menard
<b>Sept. 25</b> Rebecca Journey-Smith Calvin Kuba Edwin Rudacille Julie Schock	<b>Sept. 29</b> Zeke Serrano
	<b>Sept. 30</b> Gayle Rudacille Ann Schoonmaker

### Anniversaries

<b>September 26</b> Emily & Doug Nelson
<b>September 27</b> Cyndi & Bill Horn

*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: **\$8,638**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$289,106**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$284,088**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.