

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, September 25 <i>Bishop Smith in Worship</i>		
Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Christian Ed. for Youth & Children	Various	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.

Monday, September 26		
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 27		
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.

Wednesday, September 28		
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 29		
Daisy Troop	Youth Room	5:45 p.m.
St. Michael & All Angels Evensong	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Conf. Room	8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 30 <i>Setup for Ministry Fair</i>		
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 1 <i>Setup for Ministry Fair</i>		
Garden Angels	Grounds	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@hiepiscope.org by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



News for the Pews † Sunday, September 25, 2016

Welcome Bishop Smith!

This morning we extend a warm welcome to our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith. Bishop Smith will be the preacher and celebrate at both our morning worship services and will celebrate the sacrament of confirmation at our 10:30 a.m. service.

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. All active duty service members who cannot have their picture taken should submit one with them in uniform to Pat Magnant by this Saturday, October 1 for inclusion in the directory. Please contact Pat (patm@myitperson.com) or anyone who is registering for pictures. Sign up now to get the time slot you want!

Summer Salads at The Gathering This Wednesday

Dinner at The Gathering this week is potluck summer salads. Bring your favorite summer salad. Fruit, pasta, jello, green—we love them all! Dinner begins at 6:00 PM so please have your contribution in the Parish Hall by then.

St. Michael & All Angels Evensong is This Thursday

All are welcome in the church this Thursday at 7:00 PM as we mark 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.

Veterans' Recognition Booklet Submissions Due Friday

If you are a veteran and have not yet submitted your information to be included in our Veterans' Recognition Booklet, the deadline is Friday. You can submit everything online via our website at www.hiepiscope.org. The booklet will be available in November for Veterans' Day.

Garden Angels Plants this Saturday

If you have a green thumb, put it to good use this Saturday beginning at 8:00 AM! That's when the Holy Innocents' Garden Angels work their magic. Bring gloves, water, and gardening tools. Contact Lila Purifoy (813-685-6208) with questions.

Sign Up Now for Baptism Classes

Baptism classes begin Sunday, October 9. If you would like to be baptized or have your child baptized, you need to take these classes. Please register online. Baptisms are scheduled for November 6, 2016, or January 8, 2017.

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Blessing of the Animals Next Sunday, October 2

Get your pets ready for the Blessing of the Animals! The blessings will take place next Sunday beginning at 4 p.m. on the grounds outside of Kiser Hall. All types of animals are welcome!

Youth Garage Sale is October 8

Do you have items saved to donate to the Youth Garage Sale? *Item dropoff starts Monday, October 3, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day that week.* Please bring your items to the Kiser Hall classroom with the double doors that faces Front Street. If you are bringing several boxes or more, please bring someone to help you unload as there may not be someone available at church to help. Thank you!

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.

November Family Promise Signups

From Arlene Maloney

Thank you so much to all who volunteered during the last week of Family Promise. All the food donations, meal preparations, and overnight hosts are so appreciated. The children who stay with us absolutely love the quilts they are given, handmade by Rachel's Guild! *The next hosting week is November 13-20, and we are in need of overnight hosts.* This is an easy way to help. Please consider signing up for one night—or more! Contact me at arlene3242003@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up to help.

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

- **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!



Next Sunday, October 2 After each worship service Parish Hall

All are invited to our County Fair-themed Ministry Fair!

- Learn about different ministries
- Eat fun snacks
- Play games like they have at the county fair
- Sign up to get involved in Holy Innocents'!

This is a great way to learn about all of the different events, activities, and ministries that happen at church, and to ask questions of leaders. See y'all there!

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

September 25

Calvin Kuba
Cherryl Smarrtt-Hall
Julie Schock

September 26

John Menard

September 29

Zeke Serrano
September 30
Gayle Rudacille
Ann Schoonmaker

Anniversaries

September 26

Emily & Doug Nelson

September 27

Cyndi & Bill Horn

September 29

Dorna & Bill Tracy

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: **\$7,494**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$307,082**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$328,776**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.