

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 6

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>no music</i>)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hour	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	9:50 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (<i>with music</i>)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour	Parish Hall	12:00 noon

Monday, September 7 *Office Closed - Labor Day*

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	8:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, September 8

Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Vestry Meeting	Conference Rm.	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9

Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Episcopal Way class	Conference Rm.	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 10

KidsPACK Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Deanery Convocation	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Kiser Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 11

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Bus for "Baseball with the Bishop"	Parking Lot	5:00 p.m.
Baseball with the Bishop	Tropicana Field	7:10 p.m.

Saturday, September 12 *Night of Joy—Youth Group*

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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If you would like something to appear in an upcoming "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" (our e-newsletter), please have your materials submitted to the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews † Sunday, September 6, 2015

Supplies for Dover Elementary Due Today

The Men's Ministry is collecting boxes of tissues and bottles of hand sanitizers for Dover Elementary School again this year. There is a kidsPACK box in the narthex to receive your donations. *Today is the deadline.* Thank you!

Please Update Your Contact Information

There is a copy of the latest contact information that we have for everyone in the church on a table in the Parish Hall. Please take a moment to stop by the Parish Hall this morning to check your information and make sure that it's correct. You can make any necessary changes right on the sheets, or simply initial if everything looks up-to-date. We have not updated the directory in several years, so it's important that everyone double checks what we have.

Centering Prayer Meets Thursday

Centering prayer sessions are offered on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome to come and learn this method of prayer that helps to build a deeper relationship with God. Contact Barbara Glaser at 813.681.2848 with questions.

Church Yard Sale Scheduled for Saturday, September 19

All proceeds from this sale will benefit the youth so save your donations! This event will be held on the church grounds (inside the Parish Hall if inclement weather). Items for the sale can be dropped off in Kiser Hall beginning on Wednesday, September 16. If you require a pickup at your home for a larger item, please call Arlene Maloney at 813-727-4296. Don't just donate - plan to come and buy!

Thank You from Parish Life

Parish Life would like to acknowledge the following people for their help in making last Sunday's Covenant Sunday picnic such a big success: Courtney & Melissa Bailey (& grandson Case); Sue Bothe; the Gallamore family; Bill & Cyndi Horn; Beth Latshaw-Foti; Jennifer Notel; the Nowland family; Lila Purifoy; Sherry Roithmayr; the Serrano family; the Snead family; Bill & Pat Staley; Paul Thomasson. Thank you!!

COMING UP

Calling All 6th-12th Grade Scouts

If you are in Boy or Girl Scouts, Trail Life, or American Heritage Girls and are interested in earning the Protestant religious medallion for your level, please email Beth Latshaw-Foti at elatshaw@earthlink.net. More details are available our church e-newsletter "The Shield", or contact Beth.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Canley Cup Collections

Every year, the deanery that brings the most canned good donations to the Diocesan Convention wins the coveted Canley Cup. The church that donates the most food gets possession of the cup for a year. The last time H.I. won was 2011. Let's bring it home again! This year, we are collecting both canned goods and dry food boxes. Please bring in your donations, mark the bog or bag you bring them in "Canley Cup", and leave them in the narthex. *We will begin collection donations next Sunday, September 13.*

Helping Firefighters in Montana

Holy Innocents' has a direct connection to the wildfires raging in Idaho and Montana, as Robin Elder's brother's home in Libby, MT, has been surrounded by the fire. The youth group has begun collecting donations to send to the firefighters. They are looking for: protein bars, non-perishables, bandanas, and any personal hygiene supplies. Please place any donations in the narthex in the box marked "Firefighter Supplies".

Acolyte Events

Acolyte Training: The next training will be Sunday, September 20, after the 10:30 service. Lunch will be provided, and all children ages 8-18 are invited to come and learn how to acolyte.

Acolyte Festival: The Diocesan Acolyte Festival is Saturday, September 26, at The Cathedral in St. Pete. It begins at 8:00 a.m. and we will caravan and carpool together to get there. Please RSVP to Joe and Tina Pergola at mvpjimp@yahoo.com.

Fall Craft Show is November 7

All of the indoor spaces have sold out, but there are still outdoor spaces available for our Whistle Stop Fall Craft Show! *Register online now at www.hiepiscope.org.*



Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

- September 11 - Baseball with the Bishop & Night of Joy
- September 13 - Sunday School Begins
- September 19 - Church Yard Sale
- September 26 - Acolyte Festival
- September 27 - Bishop's Visit
- October 18-25 - Family Promise
- November 1 - Blood Drive
- November 7 - Fall Craft Show
- December 16 - Christmas Gathering

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Sunday School Starts Next Sunday, September 13!

There are lots of exciting lessons ready to be taught in Sunday School this year! You should have received a brochure in the mail at home detailing different offerings for different ages. Extra copies of the brochure are available in the narthex. All classes start next week at 9:15 a.m.!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

September 7
Mary Ellen Hill
Alice Newell
Luke Pergola
Terry Woodard

September 8
Jennifer
Montgomery
Jimmy Pareja

September 9
Joe Hardin
Daniel Lemley

September 10
Laurel Gallamore
Ken Johnston

September 11
Charlie Comiskey
Bill Cox
Jordyn Ferrier
Brad Post

September 12
Nicholas Idica
Kathleen White

Anniversaries

September 6
Janet & Ed McCloskey

September 9
Cindy & Mike Overstreet

September 10
Lila & Steve Purifoy

We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and you do not see your name on these lists. If that is the case, please contact the church office at 813.689.3130 to update your information in our system.

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$7,320**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,426**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$301,812**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$297,535**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.