

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, November 5 *Ingathering Sunday*

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Confirmation/Reception Class	Conf. Room	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.
Crown Do Well Study	Kiser Hall	5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 6

Plant City Community Choir Rehearsal	Church	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts	Kiser Hall	6:30 p.m.
Wolf Pack	Kiser Hall	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7

Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, November 8

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Choir Room	5:15 p.m.
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	6:45 p.m.

Thursday, November 9

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 Rehearsal	Church	7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Bereavement Group	Youth Room	7:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Conf. Room	8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 10 *Office closed - Veterans' Day Observance*

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, November 11

Plant City Community Choir Rehearsal	Church	9:00 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, November 5, 2017

Ingathering Sunday is Today

If you did not bring your pledge card with you and did not fill one out online, you are invited to get a blank card from the table in the narthex, fill it out, and bring it forward this morning. If you filled one out online but would still like to bring something forward during the time of dedication, take a blank card and check "I pledged online" as a sign of your pledge.

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. Young people will join behind the children's cross in the procession and proceed to Kiser Hall.

Church Office Closed on Friday

The church office will be closed on Friday, November 10, in honor of Veterans' Day. If you have a pastoral emergency on that day, please call the church office and follow the prompts to leave an emergency message.

Veterans' Books Available Next Sunday

Our Veterans' appreciation books are available next Sunday and each veteran who participated receives a free copy. A limited number of additional copies are available to the remainder of the congregation on a first come, first served basis. Contact Pat Magnant at 727-365-2300 with questions.

The Bishop is Coming November 19

The Rt. Rev. Barry Howe will be our celebrant and preacher at the 10:30 AM service for confirmation and reception on November 19. A parish reception honoring the Bishop and confirmands will be held in the Parish Hall immediately following the service. Bishop Howe will be joined by his wife, Mary, The Howes will not be here for the 8:00 AM service.

Bakers Needed for 2nd Annual Family Promise Christmas Cookie Auction!

Family Promise, our local homeless ministry, needs bakers to contribute to their Christmas Cookie Sale & Auction on Dec. 2 and 3. If you can donate homemade cookies for this great cause, please contact Edwina at 813-681-6170.

WANTED: Clean McDonald's Containers for Christmas Pageant

Please save any clean bag, box, or cup from McDonald's and donate them to the pageant using the box in the narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD TO *Advent*

Sunday, November 26

The hour in between the morning services on the first Sunday of advent will get you in the spirit of the season! We'll be making advent wreaths and handing out advent devotional coloring book.

Saturday, December 9

All youth (grades 6 & up) and their families are invited to the December Family Event. We will gather at the church and carpool over to the mall. It starts at 3 p.m. and goes through dinner. Please plan to bring money for dinner at the food court. The activity is secret but lots of fun so plan to be there!

Wednesday, December 13

Our annual favorite is back! Join us for the Christmas Gathering beginning at 6:00 p.m. This year our youth will be doing a Christmas pageant called "A Home of Their Own" that they wrote themselves. EVERYONE is invited to be a part of it! If you would to participate, rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:45 in the youth room. If you can't come to rehearsals, there will be a few parts available on the day of the pageant so you can still participate. All young people are encouraged to dress up as a shepherd, angel, or animal and be part of the cast even if they can't come to a rehearsal. Contact Kelle Schnabel (813-727-9770) or Melinda Carr (813-477-8169) with questions.

Sunday, December 24

We will have one service of worship on Christmas Eve morning at 10:00 a.m. For the evening, we will have two worship services. The Family Service will be at 5:00 p.m. and the Festive Service will be held at 10:30 p.m.



The season of thanks and giving is upon us again! Our annual giving trees will be in the narthex on **November 19**, allowing you an opportunity to make giving to those in need a part of your expression of thankfulness this season. Here are the two ministries the trees benefit.

Angel Tree: This organization gives incarcerated parents an opportunity to make sure their children have gifts from them on Christmas morning. Take a gift label from the tree in the narthex, buy the gift, wrap it, and return it to the church with the gift label on it.

Adopt-a-Family: Granting Christmas wishes of local families in need. Like Angel Tree, take a tag from the tree, buy the gift named on the tag, wrap it, and return it to the church with the label on it.



THANKSGIVING PIE AUCTION

Parish Hall

Sunday, November 19

9:15 AM

Your favorite annual event is back! This year's Thanksgiving Pie Auction will be held on Sunday, November 19, at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall. All proceeds go to our youth group. We are looking for bakers to bake homemade pies to be auctioned off. Can you donate a pie or two? No need to sign up anywhere. Just bring your pie - or pies! - to the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 19, by 9:15 a.m. Please include a note indicating the type of pie. Questions? Call or text Melinda Carr at 813-477-8169.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

November 5

Bruce Marriner
Jay Webster

November 6

Madison
Rothenbush

November 7

Mike Overstreet
Kim Redus

November 8

Barry MacDonald
Joanne Salem

November 9

Carol Menard
Arden Reschke

November 10

Merrick Bass
Alexis DeHate
Harry Vildibill

Anniversaries

November 8

Ann & Jim Elder

November 10

Nancy & Stephen
Richmond

*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: **\$6,404**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$328,995**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$328,944**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.