

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, December 29

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist & Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.

Monday, December 30 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Cub Scouts Dens 2, 3 Pack 690	Choir Room	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 901	Youth Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 109	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday December 31 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India Special Service	Parish Hall	8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Bread Ministry	Parish Hall	6:30 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
No Noon Eucharist	No Service	
Youth Mission Trip	FL Keys	

Thursday, January 2

KidsPACK delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 p.m.
Adventures in Faith and Science	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.

Friday, January 3

Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Girl Scout Troop 33000	Kiser Hall	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 4

Brotherhood of St. Andrew	Parish Hall	8:00 a.m.
Garden Angels	Campus	8:30 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Daughters of the King	Kiser Hall	9:00a.m.

Sunday, January 5

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist & Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.



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Contribution Deadline for 2019

All contributions must be received or postmarked by December 31 in order to qualify for the 2019 tax year. *The church office will be closed December 25 through January 1.*

Take Christmas Flowers Home Today

If you ordered poinsettias and attend the 8:00 a.m. service, please feel free to take a plant from the Narthex. If you attend the 10:30 a.m. service, please take your flowers home after the 10:30 service.

No Children and Youth Choir Rehearsals

The Children and Youth Choir rehearsals will resume January 12. The Children and Youth Choir is open to all children grades 3 through 8. Rehearsals are on Sundays, 12:00-12:45 p.m. Contact the Choir Director, Matthew Swickey, for more information at music@hiepiscopal.org.

Offering Envelopes for 2020

If you ordered offering envelopes for 2020, they are available in the Narthex. If you would like to order offering envelopes, please contact Betty in the office.

No Gathering on Wednesday 1/1 & 1/8

The Gathering will resume on January 15th. The Gathering is an intergenerational evening of dinner, fellowship, worship, and study that invites anyone to attend and feel included. Childcare is available. *Dinner on January 15th is potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share.*



Choir Schedule Changes for December/January

The Adult Choir and the Children and Youth Choir will break from rehearsals at the end of December. Rehearsals will resume January 9 for the adult Choir and January 12 for the Children's Choir. The Children and Youth Choir is open to all children grades 3 through 8. Rehearsals are on Sundays, 12:00-12:45 p.m. Contact Matt Swickey, Choir Director, if interested in joining the choir.



The Feeding Ministry

Join us as we start with our first Feeding Ministry outreach on January 11th at Bread of Refuge in Brandon. The Feeding Ministry has room for many helping hands with setup, break down, cooking, service, transportation of food and equipment, cleaning, etc. Watch for additional information to follow. Please see Bill Cox at bcox1953@gmail.com or Amelie Barry at amelie.k.barry@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy fresh coffee and snacks on Sunday? We are in need of volunteers for the coffee hours. Please visit the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for available dates. Contact Georgia Macdonald at geomacd1@gmail.com or Amelie Barry at amelie.k.barry@gmail.com



Family Promise Volunteers Needed 1/19-26

Our next hosting week is January 19-26. Mark your calendars and volunteer to help. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

December 29
Myrna Younglove
James Sweat
December 31
Jim Elder
Dayna Swanigan
January 2
Tom Blanchard
Deborah Brown

Anniversaries

December 30
Kathleen Hughes
January 1
Nancy Ippolito
Mike Menard
January 4
Sean Walz

January 1
Steve & Trish Coomber



We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please email the office to update your information in our system at office@hiepiscopal.org



Vestry Position Openings

Please consider representing your fellow parishioners on the Vestry. This opportunity is open to all men and women age 18 and older who have been active members in good standing for at least one year. For more information, please contact Fr. Bryan O'Carroll at rector@hiepiscopal.org or speak to Jeff Engerski.



Youth Cuban Sandwich Presale Begins 1/12

The Youth will be preselling Cuban sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday starting Sunday, January 12th. The cost is \$5 per sandwich. Presales Only and payment is due on the day you order. Orders may be placed in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. All proceeds benefit youth activities and outreach projects for 2020. Please see Mrs. Morgan with any questions or concerns. Sandwiches will be distributed on Sunday, February 2.



Welcome Dover Elementary Principal and Social Worker 1/12

Principal, Gina Becker, and the Social Worker, Ana Sanchez, will be with us on Sunday, January 12 and will talk to both coffee hours about the difference Holy Innocents' support makes and has made in the lives of the students of Dover Elementary.



New Adult Education Class--The Book of Common Prayer Begins on 1/19

Ever wonder about those books in the pews? Some are hymnals but there is that red (or black) book. The one with several "dirty " pages in the middle. Ever wonder how it came about? What other goodies are hidden in the book? Come join the class on the Book of Common Prayer and find out.



Blood Drive Sunday, 1/19

Did you know that each donation of blood helps three people? Save the date and give that critical gift of life Sunday, January 19, when the Bloodmobile is back at Holy Innocents'.



Combined Service and Annual Meeting, 1/26

Save the date. We will have a combined Service at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Annual Meeting with a light lunch.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to office@hiepiscopal.org by 4:00 p.m. on Monday for the following Sunday publications.