

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, February 25

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Bloodmobile	Grounds	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.

Monday, February 26

Plant City Community Choir Practice	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	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27

kidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 28

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.

Thursday, March 1

kidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Adventures in Faith & Science	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Scouts	Kiser Hall	5:45 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 2

Rachel's Guild	Parish Hall	9:30 a.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 3

Yard Sale	Parish Hall	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 4

Holy Eucharist, Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
"Cup of Life" Adult Ed. Class	Kiser Hall	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.



News for the Pews † Sunday, February 25, 2018

Bloodmobile Here This Morning

Thank you to those who signed up to give blood this morning! If you did not sign up but would like to give, please stop by the Bloodmobile from 9:00-11:45 to see if they have any open time slots.

Young People's Worship

Every Sunday morning during the first part of the 10:30 Eucharist, our young people go to a special worship space. It features Godly Play, which includes bible stories and introductions to biblical people and the church sacraments. Today we're discussing the parable of the great pearl. Participants return to worship after the announcements. This time is meant to help young people with faith formation and all are welcome.

Children & Youth Choir Schedule Change

All youth and children ages 5 and older are invited to participate in the choir. They meet every Sunday afternoon for rehearsals in the choir room from 5-6 PM. However, there will be no rehearsal today. Rehearsals start again next Sunday, March 4.

The Gathering Continues on Wednesday

The Gathering meets Wednesday in the Parish Hall for dinner, fellowship, worship, and community. Dinner starts at 6:00 and this week the meal is pizza! The food is followed by worship and teaching by Fr. Bryan. Youth group start at 7:00. Make The Gathering part of your Lenten journey this year.

Boy Scout Yard Sale Is Here This Saturday

The yard sale will be held on Saturday, March 3, from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. If you have large items you would like to donate, contact Rachel Schmit at johnschmit1965@verizon.net to schedule a pick up. If you have smaller items that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the church office this week during normal business hours (8 AM—4 PM).

Attention Graduating Seniors!

If you are graduating from either high school or college this spring, please email Beth Foti (elatshaw@earthlink.net) so you can be recognized later this year. Names are due by next Sunday.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to communications@hiepiscope.org by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Innocents' Goes to Opening Day at the Tampa Bay Rays!

The Rays open their home season with a 4 p.m. game against the Boston Red Sox on Thursday, March 29. Holy Innocents' is sponsoring a group with seating in the upper level, and in Section 134 for those needing accessible seating. Because it's a premium game, tickets are \$40 each. If you are interested, *please contact Bill Cox at bcox1953@gmail.com as soon as possible.* Money is due by next Sunday, March 4. Please make checks out to Holy Innocents' and write "baseball" in the memo.

Opportunity to Help kidsPACK

Last year, kidsPACK was compensated when volunteers worked the bouncy houses or concession stands at the Detroit Tigers spring training games. We have a similar opportunity to help again this year. Please contact Bill Cox (bcox1953@gmail.com) or see this weekend's Shield e-newsletter for more info.

Church Cleanup Day on March 24

Save the date and come out to help clean up the church before Holy Week. More details coming soon...

Annual Holy Innocents' Golf Tournament is April 14

This annual event is a great way to have fun and raise money for the mission and ministries of Holy Innocents' at the same time. The tournament is on Saturday, April 14, at 1:00 p.m. Registration is now open! You can register on our website or using a paper form in the narthex. **Not a golfer? There are lots of ways you can still participate!** Pick up a brochure or visit our website.

Scrapbook Event in Parish Hall on April 14

A cropping event is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, from 9 AM - 6 PM. For \$35, you get your own space at a table, a light breakfast, lunch, and access (for an additional fee per line) to an embosser. Register now on our website.

Feed the Bay is April 15

Save the date for this annual (and epic!) collection of food for local people in need. More details coming soon!

Thank You from Alice Stockley

My heart is full of joy and thankfulness for my Holy Innocents' family. Your outpouring of care and concern for me and my family through your prayers, phone calls, visits, beautiful cards and flowers, and fabulous food for the reception was overwhelming. We will be forever grateful for all you did during these very difficult months. Also, special thanks to Father Read, Father Steve, Deacon Gary, and Deacon Denise whose love and support gave us the needed strength to go on. We ask for your continued prayers as we try to heal and move forward without Ed.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday - March 29

7:00 p.m. - Worship Service*
9:00 p.m. - Prayer Vigil & Watch

Easter Vigil - March 31

7:00 p.m. - Great Vigil of Easter*

Easter Sunday - April 1

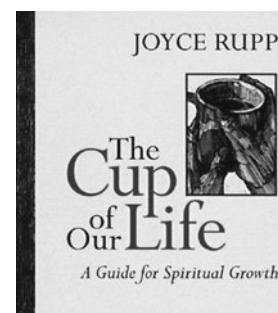
8:00 a.m. - Worship Service*
9:15 a.m. - Egg Hunt & Easter Breakfast
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service*

Good Friday - March 30

12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service*

*childcare provided

NEW ADULT CHRISTIAN ED. CLASS STARTS MARCH 4



Anyone thirsting for a more intimate and disciplined life of prayer will find a rich well-spring in the study *The Cup of Our Life* by Joyce Rupp. Over a period of six weeks using this practical study guide we will explore how the ordinary cups that we use each day can become sacred vessels that connect us with life and draw us close to God. Bring your cup on March 4 from 9:15 to 10:15 to begin our journey to revitalize and enrich our relationship with God. Contact Anne Walker at annew578@gmail.com

to order the book or you can purchase it for yourself on Amazon.com. The dates of the class will be March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 8 and 15. (There will be no class on Easter Sunday, April 1.) The location of the class will be announced next Sunday. Please contact Anne to RSVP or ask questions.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

February 27

Haley Cheren
Amy Meldrum
Dan Schock

February 28

Doug Nelson

March 1

T.C. Blanchard
Jackson Kuba

March 2

Jim McAnallen

March 3

Cam Burns

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.