

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, February 26

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| Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music) | Church | 8:00 a.m. |
| Newcomer's Coffee | Prayer Room | 9:15 a.m. |
| Children's Christian Education | Kiser Hall | 9:15 a.m. |
| Youth Education | Youth Room | 9:15 a.m. |
| Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music) | Church | 10:30 a.m. |
| God and Me/God and Life (Scouting) | Conf. Room | 1:30 p.m. |

Monday, February 27

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| 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 28

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| 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. |
| Mardi Gras | Parish Hall | 6:00 p.m. |

Wednesday, March 1

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| Bread Ministry Pickup | Parish Hall | 6:45 a.m. |
| Meals on Wheels | Parish Hall | 10:00 a.m. |
| Ash Wednesday Service | Chapel | 12:00 noon |
| Ash Wednesday Service | Church | 7:00 p.m. |

Thursday, March 2

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| KidsPACK Loading & Delivery | Parish Hall | 8:30 a.m. |
| Study on Book of Revelations | Parish Hall | 2:00 p.m. |
| Daisy Troop | Kiser Hall | 5:55 p.m. |
| Cub Scout Parent Planning Meeting | Conf. Room | 6:00 p.m. |
| Handbell Choir | Church | 7:00 p.m. |
| A.A. Meeting | Youth Room | 8:00 p.m. |

Friday, March 3

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

Saturday, March 4

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| Church Work Party | Grounds | 8:00 a.m. |
| Altar Guild | Church | 9:00 a.m. |



THE SEASON OF
Epiphany



News for the Pews † Sunday, February 26, 2017

Christian Education Meeting This Morning

There will be a meeting today in the conference room after the 10:30 service for anyone interested in teaching our children, youth, or adults. If you are interested and cannot attend the meeting please contact Connie Barfield at 813-741-9504 or via email at rick811bar@aol.com.

Mardi Gras Dinner and Party is this Tuesday!

Today is the last day to buy your tickets before the price goes up. See page 2 for more details.

Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday

We will offer two services of worship this Wednesday. Both services will offer the imposition of ashes. The first service will be at noon, and will feature only spoken words, no music. The second service begins at 7:00 p.m. and includes music. *Note:* There is no Gathering on the evening of Ash Wednesday.

Meals on Wheels in Need of a Few Good Cooks

Can you help to make sure some shut-ins in our community get food through Meals on Wheels? We need help once every four weeks with some food purchasing and/or preparation. All instructions and recipes will be given to you in advance. Call Jan Marriner at malvin@tampabay.rr.com if you can help.

Coffee Hour Assistance

We need coffee hour hosts after worship services on Sunday mornings. Please sign up in the Parish Hall or on our website at www.hiepiscopeal.org.

Parish Work Day This Saturday

Our next parish work is this Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m. Projects to be accomplished include landscaping, pressure washing, painting, and window washing. If you have concrete experience and can help with the wheelchair ramp project, contact Gordon McIntyre at 813-404-4226. Coffee and bagels will be available in the morning, and lunch will also be provided. Please bring pressure washers, drills, pruning shears, rakes, and extension cords. See you there!

New Adult Forum Starts Next Sunday

For the duration of Lent, Rachel Schnabel will lead a new adult forum class called, "Third World Perspective and First World Problems." It's based on the year she spent living in an impoverished town in Brazil during her time as a missionary. The class will meet in the conference room at 9:15 a.m.

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



Dinner and party are this Tuesday!
Buy your tickets today!

Bring your beads, your masks, and your party spirit to Mardi Gras on Tuesday in the Parish Hall! You will not want to miss this great party with your Holy Innocents' friends. Today is the last day to purchase tickets online and in the narthex for \$5/adult and \$2/child age 10 and under. You can buy tickets at the door on Tuesday, but the price will be higher. The dinner menu includes pancakes, egg strata, and Cajun favorites. See you Tuesday!

Holy Innocents'
5th Annual
Golf Tournament

Register Now for the
Golf Tournament
April 29 @ 1 PM

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 29, at 1:00 p.m. Registration is now open! You can use the website at www.hiepiscopeal.org or you can fill out the form on the table in the narthex.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

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| February 27 | February 28 | March 1 | March 3 |
| Haley Cheren | Doug Nelson | T.C. Blanchard | Cam Burns |
| Amy Meldrum | David Redus | Jackson Kuba | March 4 |
| Dan Schock | Lena Walz | March 2 | Dahlia Fernandez |
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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: **\$8,542**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$64,864**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$59,808**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.

Upcoming Events

Baptism Class Starts March 12

This class is for those who would like to be baptized or have their children baptized. It begins on Sunday, March 12, and continues through Lent. Please register online at www.hiepiscopeal.org. *If you have already been through the class but wish to have another child baptized, please contact the church office.*

Whistle Stop Crop Scrapbooking Event

Holy Innocents' will host this crop event on Friday evening, March 31, and Saturday, April 1. Registration includes space to work on your projects, dinner on Friday, and lunch and a dessert buffet on Saturday. Cost is \$25 for just Friday, \$30 for just Saturday, and \$55 for both. Early registration is only \$45 for both days and ends March 24. Register online at our website and proceeds go to missions. Contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com with questions.

Help Build a Church in the Dominican Republic This Summer

You can still sign up to help with this important mission in the Dominican Republic this summer. The trip will be July 1-8. Contact Pat Magnant with questions or to sign up at patm@myitperson.com.

Feed the Bay is One Month from Today

On March 26, dozens of churches in the greater Tampa area will work together in a coordinated effort to feed those in need through stocking of donations and supplies in local agencies and food banks. Signups and details coming soon. Mark your calendar to join with us as we Feed the Bay!

Maker Fun Factory is our Vacation Bible School this June!

Vacation Bible School is set for June 5-9 at Holy Innocents'. We need your help to make it a success! We are looking for adult volunteers to lead the kids that week, and for lots of supplies to make the fun lessons about Jesus come to life. See this week's "Shield" for a link to the online list of needed supplies or contact Ashley Routh at vaxidash@aol.com for more information. Donations can be turn in at the box in the narthex.

AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDSPACK!

The Detroit Tigers are working together with KidsPACK to raise funds for this important ministry. For every game that we can provide eight volunteers to man the bounce houses in the field area at the newly-renovated TigerTown complex in Lakeland, the Tigers will give KidsPACK a sizable donation! *We are looking for people who want to volunteer as individuals or a group.* Here are the dates we need help: **February 23, 24, and 27; March 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 15, 17, 20, 24, and 29**. Volunteers report by 10:30 AM and stay until the game ends between 4-5 PM. They will line up children and make sure they play safely. That's it! Call Bill Cox at 813-391-6292 to volunteer.