

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

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.
Children & Youth Choir	Choir Room	5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 6

Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, March 7

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 8

kidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Committal/Reception - Vladimir Nikolaiev	Garden & P. Hall	3:00 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 9

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Setup for Whistle Stop Spring Craft Show	Grounds & P. Hall	1:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 10

Whistle Stop Spring Craft Show	Grounds & P. Hall	9:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 11

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.
Children & Youth Choir	Choir Room	5:00 p.m.

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

Lent

A 40-DAY JOURNEY
OF PREPARATION

News for the Pews † Sunday, March 4, 2018

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 sower. Participants return to worship after the announcements. This time is meant to help young people with faith formation and all are welcome.

New Adult Education Class Starts This Morning

A six-week class called "Cup of Life" begins today at 9:15 in the Conference Room. Please see page 3 for more details.

Children & Youth Choir Meets Today

All youth and children ages 5 and older are invited to participate in the choir. They rehearse on Sunday afternoons in the choir room from 5-6 PM.

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 Thurs., March 29. It's a premium game, so tickets are \$40 each. If you are interested, *please contact Bill Cox at bcox1953@gmail.com*. Money is due **today**. Make checks out to Holy Innocents' with "baseball" in the memo.

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 today.

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 La Septima. 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.

Spring Whistle Stop Craft Show Is Here This Saturday

The Spring Whistle Stop Craft Show has arrived! It's this Saturday from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM in the Parish Hall and on the grounds. Come to see some amazing local crafters and purchase their products. All proceeds go to the missions of Holy Innocents'.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Macaroni & Cheese Collection to Support Dover Food Pantry

We are collecting boxes of macaroni & cheese to donate to Dover Elementary to help stock their new food pantry. Donations will be received through Easter Sunday and can be placed in the kidsPACK box in the narthex.

Help Make Palm Crosses

Help is needed to make palm crosses for Sunday morning. Some will be made during the Gathering on March 21, and more will be made on Friday morning, March 23, from 10 a.m.–noon in the breezeway. It's an easy process. We'll teach you! Please join us to help at one or both times.

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

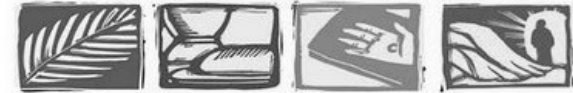
On April 15, dozens of churches in the Tampa area will work together in a coordinated effort to feed those in need through stocking of donations and supplies in local agencies and food banks. Signups and details coming soon.

Picture Directory Re-Takes Scheduled for May 12

Directory photos will be taken in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 12, from 11:00 a.m.–5:40 p.m. Signups are happening online soon. These pictures are for anyone who is new, who missed having their picture in the last directory, or who did not like their picture.

New List of Items Needed for A Kid's Place

A Kid's Place cares for local children who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected. They are in need of the following supplies this spring: juice boxes, prepackaged snacks, drawstring garbage bags, Lysol spray, sanitized wipes, liquid dishwashing soap, and sponges. Place all donations in the A Kid's Place box in the narthex. Thank you so much for your support!



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*

Good Friday - March 30

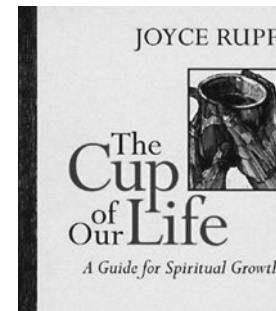
12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service*

Easter Sunday - April 1

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

*childcare provided

NEW ADULT CHRISTIAN ED. CLASS STARTS TODAY!



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

March 4
Dahlia
Fernandez
Karen Flynn

March 5
Jim Bram
Arlene Maloney

March 6
Emma Zak

March 10
Pam Johnson

Anniversaries

March 7
Beth & Bill Younker

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.