

thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, March 12

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| Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music) | Church | 8:00 a.m. |
| Adult Forum | Conf. Room | 9:15 a.m. |
| Children's Christian Education | Kiser Hall | 9:15 a.m. |
| Baptism Class | 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. |

Monday, March 13

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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 a.m. |

Tuesday, March 14

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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. |
| Parish Choir | Choir Room | 7:00 p.m. |
| Vestry Meeting | Conf. Room | 7:00 p.m. |

Wednesday, March 15

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| Bread Ministry Pickup | Parish Hall | 6:45 a.m. |
| Meals on Wheels | Parish Hall | 10:00 a.m. |
| Holy Eucharist | Chapel | 12:00 noon |
| Gathering | Parish Hall | 6:00 p.m. |
| Children's Choir | Choir Room | 7:00 p.m. |
| Youth Group | Youth Room | 7:00 p.m. |

Thursday, March 16

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

Friday, March 17

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

Saturday, March 18

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| Cursillo 4th Day | Parish Hall | All Day |
| Cursillo Parish Meeting | Conf. Room | 8:00 a.m. |
| Altar Guild | Church | 9:00 a.m. |



News for the Pews † Sunday, March 12, 2017

New Young People's Worship Begins During 10:30 Service

There are some changes coming to Children's Church starting this week - and the first thing that's changing is the name! See page 3 for details.

Baptism Class Starts Today

This class is for those who would like to be baptized or have their children baptized. It begins today at 9:15 a.m. in Kiser hall, in the prayer room and continues on Sundays at noon through Lent. *If you have already been through the class but wish to have another child baptized, please contact the church office.*

The Gathering Continues on Wednesday

The Gathering meets Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The order for the evening is Potato Bar, great music, and a new discussion series for Lent. Children's choir and youth group also meet on Wednesdays beginning at 7:00. *All elementary-aged children are welcome to join the choir! Talk to Matt Woods for more information.*

Vacation Bible School Meeting Next Sunday, March 19

There is a very brief meeting next Sunday for any adults interested in volunteering to help with VBS this summer. The meeting will be at 12:15 in the Conference Room. Materials will be distributed. Contact Ashley Routh at 321-626-6965 if you want to help but can't come to the meeting.

Plant City Community Chorale Concert on Saturday, March 25

This chorus group presents a concert entitled, "Unafraid." It promises to be beautiful music from one of the best local choirs around. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. You can buy your tickets from a chorale member or at www.pccchorale.org.

Newcomer Coffee on Sunday, March 26

The next Newcomer Coffee will be held at 9:15 a.m. on March 26 in the rector's office. It is for anyone wanting to learn more about the mission and ministries of Holy Innocents'. Church leaders will be present to answer any questions you have about the parish. Contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com with questions.

La Septima Appreciation Week is March 19-26

La Septima provides great Cuban food throughout the year at many of our Gatherings on Wednesday nights and many of our other events. March 19-26 is our annual "La Septima Appreciation Week." Please take a card from an usher this morning and leave the card on the table when dine at La Septima this week to let them know how much Holy Innocents' appreciates their service!



Children's Church is changing its name and so much more! Starting this morning, all young people (ages 3 & up) are encouraged to process over to Kaiser Hall to join Father

Steve and others as they share stories from the Old Testament during lent. These stories will be shared at a child's level. There are also prayers, the creed, and songs written for children. Our middle school youth are invited to join in as mentors and leaders. This time of sharing and caring is now going to be called Young People's Worship. Parents are welcome to join in as well if they are curious or simply wish to stay with their young person. The group will be worshipping in a newly set up worship space set up just for them in Kaiser Hall. Questions? Check out the new Young People's Worship or contact Kelle Schnabel at 813-727-9770 or kelle.schnabel@gmail.com.

A New List of Supplies Needed at A Kid's Place

Help mealtime at A Kid's Place. The children at A Kid's Place are dealing with history of abuse, neglect, or abandonment. Help make their stay a little more normal by donating some of the items listed below. Drop items off in the box as you enter the narthex.

- Plastic storage containers - all sizes (may be used)
- Plastic drinking glasses (reusable)
- Salad dressing (Italian and Ranch are favorites)
- Ramen noodle soup

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 12

Denise Healy

Birthdays

March 15

Rob More
Tina Pergola

March 16

Bunty White

March 17

Patricia Bresett
Paige Toth

March 14

Nancy Richmond
Pat Staley

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: **\$10,402**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$81,092**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$74,760**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.

Upcoming events

Volunteer at a Spring Training Game to Help KidsPACK

Holy Innocents' volunteers had a great time helping in the play area of the Detroit Tigers' spring training games. In exchange, the Tigers will donate to KidsPACK. Dates to help are: **March 15, 20, and 29**. Sign up as an individual or as a group. Volunteers report by 10:30 AM and stay until the game ends between 4-5 PM, their job is to line children up and make sure they play safely. Contact Bill Cox at 813-391-6292 or bcox1953@gmail.com if interested.

Feed the Bay is March 26

Sign up today in the narthex to join in the combined effort of dozens of churches in the Tampa area as we work together to feed those in need through stocking of donations and supplies in local agencies and food banks. If you would like a t-shirt, they are \$6. Orders and money are due this morning.

Whistle Stop Crop Scrapbooking Event on March 31 & 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 Friday, \$30 for Saturday, and \$55 for both. Register on our website. Early registration is \$45 total and ends 3/24. Proceeds go to missions. Contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com.

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 put in at the box in the narthex.

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. If you can't go, please consider donating to help others go. Contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com.

Meals on Wheels Luncheon

Annual community luncheon for Meals on Wheels volunteers is April 20 at 12:30 at Bell Shoals Church. Lunch is asiago chicken, sides, and dessert, and cost is \$7. Call Bert Seibert at 813-486-2542 or email bertseibert@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT

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 Sat., April 29, at 1:00 p.m. at River Hills Country Club. Registration is now open! You can use the website at www.hiepiscope.org or you can fill out the form on the table in the narthex.