

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, April 2

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adult Forum	Conf. Room	9:15 a.m.
Baptism Class	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Young People's Worship Planning Mtg.	Kiser Hall	12:00 noon

Monday, April 3

Plant City Community Chorale Rehearsal	Church	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
Tiger 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, April 4

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
Parish Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

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, April 6

KidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Making Palm Crosses	Breezeway	10:00 a.m.
Daisy Troop	Kiser Hall	5:\$5 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Youth Room	8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7

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

Saturday, April 8

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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News for the Pews † Sunday, April 2, 2017

Young People's Worship Planning Meeting Today

There will be a planning meeting today after the 10:30 service for the Young People's Worship program. It will be held in Kiser Hall, room 3. All interested are welcome. A light lunch will be provided.

Family Promise Fundraiser @ Chili's on Monday & Tuesday

A portion of the proceeds from any meal you eat at the Chili's in Brandon on Monday or Tuesday will go to Family Promise! Take a flyer from the ushers this morning, and take it to Chili's with you when you eat. They'll take care of the rest! This offer works for both take-out and dine-in meals.

The Gathering Meets on Wednesday

The Gathering meets Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy a wonderful La Septima dinner, followed by worship and a new series called "Roll/Call" designed by Dr. Strimer featuring Deacon Denise Healy. Children's choir and youth group start at 7:00. *Please note that this week's Gathering is the last one until April 26 due to Holy Week services and a post-Easter break.*

Help Make Palm Crosses This Thursday

Volunteers are needed to help assemble palm crosses that will be distributed on Palm Sunday. Please give an hour or so of your time, and come to the breezeway on Thursday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m. Bring your own scissors and we'll teach you how to do it!

Order Your Easter Flowers Now

If you would like to make a donation to our Easter flowers and decorations in honor or memory of a loved one, fill out the form on the table in the narthex and place it in the basket. Deadline is next Sunday, April 9.

Candy Donations Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Donations are needed for the annual children's Easter Egg Hunt. We need candy that won't melt but will fit inside a standard-sized plastic egg. *No chocolate please!* Place donations in the narthex basket.

Feed the Bay Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in Feed the Bay last week! The final numbers are in: 784 people volunteered last Sunday, \$5,384.79 was collected for gift cards, and 133,854 pounds of food was collected and distributed! There were many people from Holy Innocents' who shopped and many who volunteered to help collect food and make this ministry such a success. Thanks especially to Barbara Baker for her help with the t-shirts.

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

Looking Ahead to Holy Week & Easter

Prayer Vigil Signups

Holy Innocents' holds an annual prayer vigil on the evening of Maundy Thursday into the morning of Good Friday. We are looking for people to pray through the night in one hour time increments. If you can be part of the vigil, please sign up in the narthex.

Help Needed for Photography During Holy Week

We need a few people who are willing to snap pictures during Holy Week events and forward them to our church photographer. If you can help, contact Beth Latshaw-Foti at 813-684-0227 or elatshaw@earthlink.net.

Supplies Needed for Youth Lock-In on Good Friday (April 14)

During their Good Friday lock-in, the youth will be assembling Blessing Bags, large Ziploc bags with items for the homeless. They are collecting the following items in a basket in the narthex: large Ziploc bags, granola bars, bottled water, pop-top cans of soup or pasta, and cracker-type snacks. Thank you in advance!

Congregational Meeting on April 22 about Parish Profile

The search committee is in the process of completing a Parish Profile that will be presented to potential rector candidates to fill the position of rector for our church. One way you can be sure your opinion is heard is to attend this meeting on Saturday, April 22, from 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. where the vestry will be present to take notes. Lunch will be served and childcare will be provided.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Anniversaries</u>	
April 5			April 7
Lila Campanelli- Purifoy	April 7 Dawn Farrier	April 6 Rona & John Matheny	Jenny & Michael Cheren
Jan Marriner	Henry Latson Kelle Schnabel		

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: **\$7,271**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$95,136**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$89,712**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.

Upcoming events

Holy Innocents' Annual Rays Game!

Join us on Saturday, July 8, to see our Rays take on the Boston Red Sox. Tickets are \$25. No money is needed now, but we do need a count of who is interested in going. We also need to know if those who are going are interested in taking a rented bus together. Please email Bill Cox at bcox1953@gmail.com to let him know if you would like to go. Handicapped seats are available.

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.

Memorial Paver Order Being Placed at End of April

The memorial pavers in our garden honor and memorialize loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to order one in honor or memory of someone special to you, please fill out an order form from the table in the narthex or place your order online at our website. Cost varies depending on what you want on the paver. Order deadline is Sunday, April 30.

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 the box in the narthex.

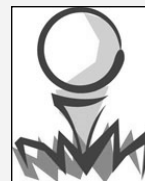
Help Build a Church in the Dominican Republic This Summer

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.

Registration for Fall Craft Show is Live on our Website Now

Tell your crafter friends to sign up now to get the best spots at our 11/4 show.

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! Go to www.hiepiscopeal.org or you can fill out the form in the narthex.