

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, April 23

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Newcomer's Coffee	Rector's Office	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
VBS Leaders' Meeting	Conf. Room	12:15 p.m.
Small Group Meeting	Prayer Room	5:00 p.m.

Monday, April 24

Plant City Community Chorale Rehearsal	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, April 25

KidsPACK	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
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.
Dominican Mission Meeting	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26

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.
St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 27

KidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Kiser Hall	5:45 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Scrapbooking Bingo for Missions	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 29

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Golf Tournament	RiverHill C.C.	1:00 p.m.



News for the Pews † Sunday, April 23, 2017

Today's Loose Plate Offering

This morning's loose plate offering will go to the rector's discretionary fund to help people in need in our community. Please give generously as you are able.

Newcomer's Coffee Today at 9:15 AM

This time of coffee and informal discussion is for anyone wanting to know about the ministries of Holy Innocents'. Contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com if you would like to be notified about upcoming Newcomer's Coffees.

The Gathering Resumes on Wednesday

The Gathering meets this Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We will have a pizza and salad dinner hosted by our youth, followed by great worship and discussion. Children's choir and youth group also meet beginning at 7:00.

Golf Tournament is Saturday!

Please see page 3 for all of the details on this great event.

Deadline to Take the Parish Survey is Sunday, April 30

If you have not yet taken the Parish Survey, please go to our website to take it online, or take a paper copy from the narthex, complete it at home, and turn it in to the church office. The deadline is next Sunday. Thank you to all who came out to the Congregational Meeting yesterday!

Volunteers Needed for Family Promise Starting Next Sunday

Family Promise assists local homeless families by giving them meals and shelter in local churches. Our hosting week begins next Sunday. We are in need of people to help with breakfast and snacks. Please contact Arlene Maloney at arlene352003@yahoo.com if you can help.

Ushers and Greeters Meetings Next Sunday Morning

There are two meetings for all ushers and greeter next Sunday. Those who serve at the early service should come to a meeting at 9:15 a.m. in the church, and those who serve at the later service should come to a meeting at noon in the church.

New Adult Christian Education Class Begins Next Sunday Morning

Anyone thirsting for a more intimate and disciplined life of prayer will find a rich wellspring in *The Cup of Our Life* by Joyce Rupp. For six weeks, we will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Conference Room to explore how the ordinary cups can become sacred vessels that connect us with life and draw us close to God. Bring your cup on April 30 to revitalize and enrich your relationship with God. Email Anne Walker at annew578@gmail.com with questions.

5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Register online
through tonight!



The tournament is this Saturday and there is still time to register!

You can still sign up online or in the narthex to participate in this exciting annual event to raise money for the mission and ministry of the church. The tournament starts on **Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at RiverHills Golf Club.**

Not a golfer? You can still participate! Dinner begins at 6:00 and is \$20 for all non-golfers. Sign up online or using the form in the narthex. Going to dinner means you can participate in the fantastic raffle and silent auction!

Painting Fundraiser for Missions



Our next missions fundraiser is at "Painting with a Twist," the art studio where you meet friends and enjoy a drink while you create a painting. You will be creating this beach scene! Cost is \$35. Premier Jewelry will also be there selling jewelry. All proceeds for both events go to missions. Register at www.paintingwithatwist.com/Brandon.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

April 23
Barbara Glaser

April 26
Judy Mickel

April 27
Marissa Polk

April 28
Cathy Hacker

April 29
Carol Jennus
Lilli Nichols
Nicholas Pareja

Anniversaries

April 24
Sherry & Mike Roithmayr

April 25
Vallie & Jim Bram

April 28, 2017
Amanda & Trent Comer

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: **\$9,805**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$131,135**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$119,616**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.

Upcoming events

Memorial Paver Order Deadline is Next Sunday

The memorial pavers in our garden honor and memorialize loved ones who have passed away. To order one, please fill out an order form on the narthex table or place your order on our website. Cost varies. Deadline is next Sunday.

Baptism Class Begins on Sunday, May 7

If you are interested in being baptized yourself or having your child or children baptized, please plan to attend the baptism preparation class, which begins on Sunday, May 7. The class will meet at 9:15 a.m. for several Sundays, and the baptisms will be held on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Contact Sue in the church office if you have any questions or if you have a child you would like to have baptized and you have already taken the class.

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.

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. See this week's "Shield" for a link to the list of needed supplies or email Ashley Routh at vaxidash@aol.com for more information. Donations can go in the box in the narthex.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS MAY 4

When you've thought about trying to work towards a healthier body, have you ever said to yourself, "Another day, another time. I'm doing the best I can." And yet you still yearn to improve your health? All women are invited to come on Thursday nights beginning May 4 as we study the book "Made to Crave" and learn how to increase your craving for a deeper relationship with God and lessen your craving for food. This will be a 12-week study. We recommend that you purchase both the book and the participant's guide for this study. They are available through Amazon in paperback or Kindle version, or you can let us know to order the book (\$10) or study guide (\$7.50) for you. Contact Connie (clbarfieldfla@gmail.com) or Kelle (kelle.schnabel@gmail.com) with questions.

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