

*this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

Sunday, April 30 *Family Promise here all week*

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Cup of Life Class	Conf. Room	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 1

Plant City Community Chorale Rehearsal	Church	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
Tiger Scouts	Not meeting for summer	
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2

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, May 3

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, May 4

KidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Adventures in Faith & Science	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 6

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Parent Planning - Troop 109	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.



News for the Pews † Sunday, April 30, 2017

Ushers and Greeters Meetings This Morning

There are two meetings for all ushers and greeters today. 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.

Deadline to Take the Parish Survey is Today

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 today to take it online or turn it in to the office.

Memorial Paver Order Deadline is Today

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 today.

New Adult Christian Education Class Begins This 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 Sundays starting today, 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. Email Anne Walker at annew578@gmail.com with questions.

The Gathering is Potluck on Wednesday

The Gathering meets this Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Dinner is potluck so please bring a dish of any kind to share. Worship starts at 6:45 and children's choir and youth group also meet beginning at 7:00.

Adventures in Faith & Science Class Meets Thursday

This Thursday at 2:00 p.m. is the last class in our series on the Book of Revelation. All are welcome in the Parish Hall for the class led by Deacon Gary.

Women's Bible Study Begins on Thursday

Please see page 2 for details on this great new study!

Rachel's Guild Meets on Friday

Rachel's Guild is our quilting group that makes unique quilts for the children of Family Promise, and the abused, abandoned, and neglected children who live at Joshua House in A Kid's Place. If you can tie a knot, you can be a part of this great group! Quilting starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Contact Carol Menard at 813-689-5493 for more details.

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

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS THURSDAY, MAY 4

Replace
your
food
craving
with
God
craving.
CRAVEGOD

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.

NEXT YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP IS MAY 13



The Young Adult Group will be meeting for some fun and fellowship! On Saturday, May 13, we'll meet at Topgolf at 3 p.m. It's your way. The booth rental at that time is \$35 per 6-person booth per hour which we will split evenly between us all. So cost should be approximately \$15 to \$20 plus your \$5 membership card (if you don't already have one) and any food you choose to purchase. Need more info? Contact Kelle Schnabel (kelle.schnabel@gmail.com or 813-727-9770) or go to the Topgolf website: <https://topgolf.com/us/tampa>.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

May 1
Jim Massaro

May 2
Beth Johnson

May 5
PHEME WEBB

Anniversaries

May 6
Corinne & Bill Stuart

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: **\$6,398**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$137,175**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$127,092**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.

Upcoming events

Baptism Class Begins Next 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 next Sunday. The class will meet at 9:15 a.m. for several Sundays, and the baptisms will be held on 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 VBS is June 5-9!

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School! Sign your kids up now for this free week of fun and learning about Jesus and the gifts he has given us. Register on our website or use the paper form on the table in the narthex.

PAINTING FUNDRAISER FOR MISSIONS ON MAY 18



Our next missions fundraiser is at "Painting with a Twist," the art studio where you meet friends and enjoy some wine while you create a painting. We'll gather together on Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Brandon location of "Painting with a Twist" on Lumsden Road. We will be creating this beautiful beach scene! Cost is \$35 and you get to take your finished painting with you when you're done. Premier Jewelry will also be there selling jewelry. All proceeds for both events go to missions. Register at www.paintingwithatwist.com/Brandon, and click on our event on the calendar.

Social Media Help Needed

We are looking for someone who has an interest in social media to help contribute to the church Twitter and Instagram accounts, and make videos for YouTube. Please contact Pat Magnant at patm@myitperson.com if you can help.