

# *this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

<b>Sunday, August 5</b>		<b>Back To School Blessing</b>	
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.	
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.	
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.	
God and Life Group	Conference Room	2:00 p.m.	

<b>Monday, August 6</b>			
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.	
Boy Scouts Troop #109	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.	

<b>Tuesday, August 7</b>			
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.	
Cleaning Service	Church Wide	7:00 p.m.	

<b>Wednesday, August 8</b>			
Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:30 a.m.	
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.	
Noon Holy Eucharist	Chapel	Noon	

<b>Thursday, August 9</b>			
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.	

<b>Friday, August 10</b>			
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.	
Cleaning Service	Church Wide	7:00 p.m.	

<b>Saturday, August 11</b>			
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.	

<b>Sunday, August 12</b>		<b>Mission Sunday</b>	
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.	
Narrative Budget Discussion	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.	
Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.	
Narrative Budget Discussion	Parish Hall	11:30 a.m.	
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.	

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## News for the Pews † Sunday, August 5, 2018

### Back to School Blessing Today

It's that time again! Hillsborough County teachers return to work, and students return to school. Today during both services all teachers and students are invited to join us for a "Back to School Blessing." We will have a special time of prayer and blessing as we start another school year together! Backpacks will be blessed during the services.

### Mission Sunday, August 12

The Mission Team will be giving a short presentation of the wonderful ministry work they have been doing during both services.

### Learn about the Narrative Budget, August 12

Jim White will be explaining the Narrative Budget on Sunday, August 12, at both coffee hours.

### New Deadline for Communications

With all communications now being done in the office during regular office hours, we have had to change the deadline for submissions. All submissions for the "News for the Pews," "The Shield" and service announcements should be emailed to [office@hiepiscopal.org](mailto:office@hiepiscopal.org) by 4:00 p.m. on Monday for the following Sunday publications.

### The Gathering Returns Wednesday, August 15

Save the date! The Gathering will return on August 15, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Worship, Eucharist, music, fellowship, and dinner from La Septima. We look forward to seeing you there!

**New Adult Classes starting August 19  
Sign up Today in the Narthex**

**Does Jesus Heal Today?**

We invite you to join us as we begin a class based on an Order of St. Luke study on how Jesus Heals today. Other topics we will be studying are: Principles of Healing Prayer, What is Soaking Prayer, Healing Hurts of the Past and Praying with Power and Authority. When: August 19<sup>th</sup> and will continue for eight weeks. When: held on Sunday mornings between 9:15 am and 10:15 am. Location is to be determined based on the size of the class. *Please fill out the yellow registration form located on the table in the Narthex and put it in the basket.* If you have any questions, please contact Sharon or Pete Soto at home phone # 813-803-7726.

**Parables**

The Parables are a unique form of communications. Come and find out for yourself. A class starting on August 19, 2018, and running for 15 weeks between services will explore some of Jesus's Parables. Get your coffee and join us.

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays**

<b>Aug. 1</b>	James Ewers
Tom Johnston	Simone Cartwright
<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>Aug. 7</b>
Gayleen Baxter	Bob Aman
Lori Suber	Denny Kuba
<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>Aug. 8</b>
Gail Palmer	Susan O'Carroll
Julie Thomas	Lauren Routh
<b>Aug. 4</b>	Olivia Burns
Teresa Beebe	<b>Aug. 11</b>
Samantha Menard	Rick Barfield

**Anniversaries**

**August 6**  
Richard & Kelle Schnabel  
**August 7**  
Kevin & Michelle Bass  
David & Katie Pope



*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please email the office to update your information in our system at [office@hiepiscopal.org](mailto:office@hiepiscopal.org)*



**August 19  
3rd Sunday, Loose Plate offering  
Benefits Family Promise**

Family Promise is the ministry that houses local homeless families in area churches to help them get back on their feet. This ministry is making a difference - over 30 families have found permanent homes.

**Acolyte News**



**ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS:**

The acolytes are in need of new members. If you are 8 years of age or older and would like to participate in this important ministry, please contact Mr. or Mrs. Pergola or Deacon Art.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING:** Acolyte training will be held on August 26 after the 10:30 service. This will be for new acolytes and those already serving. Parents of acolytes are encouraged to attend.

**ACOLYTE FESTIVAL:** The annual acolyte festival will be on Saturday, September 15 at the Cathedral in St. Petersburg. If you are planning to attend, please notify us at the acolyte training.

**Men's Bible Study Resumes August 27**

The Men's Bible Study group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday and will resume our meetings on Monday, 8/27, 7:30PM in the Prayer room. All men are invited to attend for an hour of informal, open and honest discussions of Christ's word and daily applications. See Rick Barfield, or call 813-741-9504 or [rick811bar@aol.com](mailto:rick811bar@aol.com) for additional info.



**Baseball with Bishop  
Rays vs. Blue Jays  
Friday, September 28, 2018  
Tickets \$25.00  
The Game starts at 7:10 p.m.**

