

# *this*WEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## Sunday, August 21

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Congregational Meeting	Church	9:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:00 p.m.

## Monday, August 22

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.

## Tuesday, August 23

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Small Group Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, August 24

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting	Offices	9:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon

## Thursday, August 25

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, August 26

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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## Saturday, August 27

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Setup for Bishop reception	Parish Hall	

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



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

## News for the Pews ✝ Sunday, August 21, 2016

### Centering Prayer Meets this Thursday

All are invited to spend an hour in Centering Prayer this Thursday beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Grow deeper in your relationship with God as you spend deliberate time in prayer. Contact Barbara Glaser at 813-681-3848 with questions.

### Bishop Garrison is Here Next Sunday!

Be here next Sunday as Bishop Garrison dedicates the Parish Hall and Kiser Hall in between worship services. This will be a great celebration of our completed church campus. A reception will follow.

### Soup Dinners for those in Need

If you know of anyone in need of a soup dinner, including yourself, please contact Matt Woods by calling the church office. The St. Lawrence Guild would love to provide some food to those in need.

### Coordinator Needed for Kitchen Angels

This person would be responsible for developing teams to do deep cleanings of the kitchen and appliances on a monthly or quarterly basis as needed. Please prayerfully consider giving your talent to this necessary ministry. If interested, contact Gordon McIntyre at 813-404-4226.

### Bread Ministry Help Needed

Every Wednesday, a volunteer from Holy Innocents' picks up bread from a local Publix and drops it off at church at 6:45. This bread is dispersed between several ministries including Meals on Wheels, Portamento of Hope, St. Lawrence Guild, and Dover Elementary School staff. We are in need of a volunteer to help deliver the bread once a month. If you can join the team, please contact Terry & Kathy Woodard at [kwoodard5@verizon.net](mailto:kwoodard5@verizon.net) or 813-689-8092.

### Can I ASK THAT in CHURCH? "The Gathering" Resumes on September 7

This powerful Wednesday time of fellowship and worship starts again on Wednesday, Sept. 7, with a dinner at 6:00 and a Community Eucharist beginning at 6:45. The discussion series starts the following week as we focus on questions that make you wonder, "Can I ask that in church?" Come to have your body and soul fed!

### Christian Education Starts on Sunday, September 11

Look for more information next week on the many different classes available.

# SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



## New Bereavement Ministry Begins September 6

Have you lost a loved one? You are invited to join others who are also grieving at our new Bereavement Support Ministry meetings. They will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM in the Conference Room. First meeting is Tues., Sept. 6 Contact Noel Ritch at [insighthome@aol.com](mailto:insighthome@aol.com) or 813-689-3203 with questions.



## Get Your "Unspoken" Concert Tickets for Sept. 9

Less than three weeks before the Unspoken concert! Doors open at 6:30. Local recording artist Cole Jennette has been added to the lineup as an opening musician for the band. Purchase tickets at our website. *Parking attendants are needed. If you can serve a shift, please contact Pat Magnant at [patm@myitperson.com](mailto:patm@myitperson.com).*



## Youth are Going to "Rock the Universe"!

All youth are invited to ride the rides and hear great music on Sat., September 10. We leave church at 2:00 p.m. and return between 1-2 a.m. Consent forms and \$10/ticket are due by next Sunday, August 28. *We need chaperones who have "Safeguarding" training. Call Melinda at 813-651-3386 to help.*



## Introducing the New Photography Ministry

Holy Innocents' is pleased to announce a new photography ministry. We welcome both experienced and inexperienced photographers who want to help capture the life of our church. Equipment not required. Age is not a limitation (there are photographers as young as ten). We will have an organizational meeting on September 18 after the 10:30a.m. service. If you are interested in participating, please contact Beth Latshaw-Foti ([elatshaw@earthlink.net](mailto:elatshaw@earthlink.net)).



## Baseball with the Bishop is September 23

Rays play the Red Sox! Tickets are \$25, and our seats are adjacent to a handicap section. A bus will be available for \$20/person if demand is high enough. Sign up this morning for the tickets and the bus. All money is due to Bill Cox by September 11. Make checks payable to Holy Innocents with "baseball" in the memo.



## Honoring Our Veterans

Holy Innocents' would like to recognize all veterans by putting together a booklet with everyone's bio and picture. If you are a veteran, please forward a picture of yourself in uniform with a short bio of your career. *Email pics and bios to [patm@myitperson.com](mailto:patm@myitperson.com) by Sept. 30, 2016, in order to be included in the booklet honoring our veterans.* You can also submit your information online on our website.



All three choirs at Holy Innocents' are open to new members!

## ST. NICHOLAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

On Wed., Sep. 7, the St. Nicholas Choir will begin rehearsals. They meet Wednesday evenings during the Gathering at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. This group is open to children of grade school - middle school age that are capable readers. We will be preparing a program to be sung at All Children's Hospital during the Christmas season. They also sing occasionally at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

## THE PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir (adults) meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 in the Choir room. This tightly-knit group prepares music for the service on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Parish Choir retreat will be held on Sat., Sep. 17, starting at 9:00 a.m. in North Tampa. More details coming next week.

## THE HANDBELL CHOIR

They meet Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There are places for two (adult) ringers to join the choir. Contact director Rona Matheny at 813-685-4060 for further information.

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

**August 22**

Morgan Toth

**August 23**

Elvis Rivera

Brandi Schock

**August 26**

Michelle Bass

Mike Magnant

Cheryl Massaro

**August 27**

Justin Carr

Sharon Soto

### Anniversaries

**August 22**

Pat & Bill Staley

**August 27**

Karen & Don Flynn

*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: **\$11,679**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$271,334**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$285,516**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.