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Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector The Rev. Cathy Scott, Deacon

Jolene Johnston, Director of Children's Ministry and

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Marty Blake, Director of Youth Ministry Cheryl Burke, Parish Administrator Bethany Paden, Music Director Church Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

The Vestry:

Senior Warden Ben Paden, **Junior Warden** Dan Chillemi; *Treasurer* Betty Bogeman; Ethan Everett (youth), Bryan Luce, Lauren Hendrickson, Elaine Pickens, Marty Blake, Doug Tannas, Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, *Clerk* Jim Agnew

The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 18th.

Serving This Sunday, September 25:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden

Greeter: Larry Pickens

Ushers: Bob French, Brad Daniells

Readers: Wade Nichols, Sandra Cline, Jonathan Gosser,

Bob Murray

Prayers: David Emerson, Barb Spangler

Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Gary Snyder, Scott Wilson Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Hannah Tannas, Eliza Wilson,

Charlie Barker

Healing: None, Stephen Canter

LEV: Scott Wilson

Almoners: Fred Stahly, Bryan Luce
AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy Mundie

AG Clean Up: Lauren Wilson, Cathy French

Hospitality: Hendrickson

9 AM Christian Education:

Adult Forum: Second Helpings Presentation

Godly Play: Heather Tannas Believers: Stephen Canter

Disciples: Bob Murray, Rachelle Galvin

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi, Rachel Wilson

10 AM Childcare: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15 Psalm 91:1-6,14-16 Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Gospel Luke 16: 19-31

Our Mission

We bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.

The Search for Our New Bishop

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the complete slate of candidates for the eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis including one added recently by way of petition.



Worship and Feast Days



<u>Pet Blessing</u>: Join us for our annual Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 1st at 3 PM in the Holy Family outdoor shelter. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

Prayer Group: Our Prayer Group will meet on the first and third Mondays of every month from 6:15 - 6:45 PM at church. During our time together, we will pray for the concerns of others. We invite anyone to pray with us and to also request prayer by placing their written prayers in the prayer box at the front of church, using our <u>online prayer request form</u>, or by telling Deacon Cathy their prayer requests. Our next gathering is October 3rd.

Christian Education

Adult Forum - Second Helpings Presentation: THIS SUNDAY, September 25th we will have a guest speaker from Second Helpings during our 9 AM Adult Forum hour. All children and youth in second grade and higher will attend the presentation with the adults. We will also bless our collection of plain macaroni and spaghetti noodles and oversized spice containers for Second Helpings during the 10 AM service.





<u>Four Fundamentals of Faith</u>: Following Christ is about trusting in God's presence in the world and in our lives in amazing ways. Four 90-minute sessions from 11:30 AM -1 PM on Sundays from Sept. 25 - Oct. 16 will include small group discussion and activities to explore the basic concepts of Christianity and what they mean for our lives. Topics will include: God and Man/Woman: A Love Story; Jesus, God with Us; Jesus, the Lamb of God; and Our Life in Christ. Use our <u>online sign up form</u> to let us know you'd like to attend. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray for more information

Outreach Opportunities

Outreach Focus - Second Helpings Month: Second Helpings, Inc. accepts donated perishable and overstocked food to prepare nutritious meals for thousands of hungry children and adults every day, and distributes them free of charge through local social service agencies in Greater Indianapolis. Second Helpings relies on volunteers to fight hunger in our community. Volunteers chop vegetables and cook meals in our Hunger Relief kitchen. They deliver food to recipient agencies and lend their



expertise to office operations. Volunteers also share Second Helpings' story and impact in the community.

<u>Bother Doug's Pizza Fundraiser night For Kairos #19</u>: Please support Kairos 19 at Pendleton Correctional Industrial Facility by buying dinner at Brother Doug's Pizza on Tuesday, September 27th from 4:30 to 8:00. Up to 40% of all carry-out sales will be donated to Kairos. Both Stephen Canter and Scott Wilson are volunteering on the Kairos 19 team. <u>Brother Doug's Pizza</u> is located at 11005 Allisonville Rd, Fishers.



Crop Walk: Our Disciples class students will lead the way with this year's Crop Walk Against Hunger in Carmel on October 2nd at 2 PM. People of all ages (and dogs!) are invited to participate. This is a great way to spend time with your family in the great outdoors while raising money to help feed hungry people in our community. Please consider becoming a walker, donating money to sponsor a walker, and praying for our walking team and those they serve. Please see Rachelle Galvin or go online to support or join or Crop Walk team.

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Fellowship Gatherings

<u>Dollars for Donuts</u>: A link to sign up to host hospitality can be found by clicking <u>HERE</u>. Please consider participating in this fun and important ministry!

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to our next meeting, prayer time, and fellowship beginning at 7 PM on Tuesday, September 27th.

<u>Men's Breakfast</u>: All men of the church are invited to a manly breakfast beginning at 9 AM on Saturday, October 1st. Please see Joe Spangler to RSVP or contact the church office. admin@hfec.org

<u>Youth Group Dinner Meeting</u>: Youth group members and teachers are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on Sunday, October 9th from 5:30-8 PM at Holy Family. Please see Marty Blake for more information.

<u>Game Night</u>: Join us Friday, October 14th at 6 PM for our monthly game night. We'll play board games and card games. Fun for the whole family! Food and drinks will be provided. See you there!

Other News

<u>Childcare Volunteers Needed</u>: We are in need of nursery and childcare volunteers during the 10 AM service. Please use <u>this link</u> to access the Nursery sign-up sheet and <u>this link</u> to help with PreK-1 childcare. Signing up to supervise children just 1-2 times per quarter will make a tremendous difference to this important ministry. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate as assistants. All adult volunteers are required to complete online training through the Diocese. We are happy to contact you to begin this process once you sign up to volunteer.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, October 5th. Bring a friend!

<u>Fall Bazaar</u>: Join us for our annual Fall Bazaar shopping event on November 12th from 10 AM to 3 PM at Holy Family. Several of our congregation members will be vendors at this event, so come get a head start on your holiday shopping and support local artisans and vendors. **Volunteers are needed to help run this event.** Please contact Cheryl Burke or Jolene Johnston. admin@hfec.org OR jjohnston@hfec.org



Church Budget Through End of August:

| | Actual | Budgeted |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Income | \$144,522 | \$154,309 |
| Expenses | \$157,790 | \$170,804 |
| Difference | -\$13,268 | -\$16,495 |

<u>Pledging Options:</u> Did you know that you can issue checks from your bank directly to Holy Family? As more and more people stop carrying checkbooks with them, this is an easy option to set up recurring payments to fulfill your pledge for the year. If you prefer, you can pay your pledge via credit card through the church website. Simply use the secure PayPal link on the <u>Contact Us</u> page of the website. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. admin@hfec.org



Bill Dickason Wendy Snyder September 28 September 28 Happy Anniversary

Andrew & Jenny Barker September 22 Chris & Kris Brown September 26

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