

News You Can Use

October 6, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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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, October 9:

Celebrant: The Rev. Mark Van Wassenhove
Homily: The Rev. Mark Van Wassenhove
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Larry Pickens
Ushers: Andrew Barker, Troy Everett
Readers: Sandra Cline, Wade Nichols, Chris Brown,
Jonathan Gosser
Prayers: David Emerson, Joan Head
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Joe Spangler
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Shannon Luce, Jenny Luce,
Maci Blake
Healing: None, Barb Spangler
LEV: Bryan Luce
Almoners: Lauren Hendrickson, Marty Blake
AG Sat. Set Up: Lauren Wilson
AG Bread: Michelle Daniells
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Lauren Wilson
AG Clean Up: Lauren Wilson, Kris Brown
Hospitality: Pickens

9 AM Christian Education:

Adult Forum: TED Talk - Reconnecting with Compassion

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Bryan Luce, Mary Dickason

Disciples: Rachelle Galvin, Jolene Johnston

10 AM Nursery: Kristine Canter

10 AM Childcare: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 **Psalm 66:1-11** **Second Reading** 2 Timothy 2:8-15 **Gospel** Luke 17: 11-19

Our Mission

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

Worship and Feast Days



Pet Blessing: Our annual Pet Blessing has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 15th 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. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a safe carrier for an individual blessing.

Prayer Group: 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 [online prayer request form](#), or by telling Deacon Cathy their prayer requests. Our next gathering is October 17th.

All Souls Day Service: All Souls Day follows All Saints Day, and commemorates the faithful departed, that "cloud of witnesses" – our loved ones who have died and now live in God's presence and peace. On Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 PM, All Souls Day, Holy Family will remember your loved ones - deceased family and friends - with a prayer service. Please bring a picture of your loved one to place on or near the altar. We will have scripture, music, and an opportunity to remember and pray for your departed loved ones. Please contact Deacon Cathy if you have any questions.

A Prayer Service on Election Eve: The congregations of the North Central Deanery, including Holy Family, will conduct prayer services to pray for the nation on November 7th, the eve of Election Day. Our faith and tradition of common prayer strengthen us for our journey, and likewise, can strengthen our Nation during this time of discernment and decision. Please join us on Monday, November 7th at 7 PM as we gather for prayer, scripture, and reflection on the eve of our national elections. For more information, please speak with Fr. Mike or Deacon Cathy.



Christian Education



Adult Forum - TED Talk: Please join us at 9 AM this Sunday, October 9th, as we watch and discuss a TED Talk from journalist Krista Tippett on "Reconnecting with Compassion." The term "compassion" — typically reserved for the saintly or the sappy — has fallen out of touch with reality. At a special TEDPrize@UN, journalist Krista Tippett deconstructs the meaning of compassion through several moving stories, and proposes a new, more attainable definition for the word.

Four Fundamentals of Faith: Following Christ is about trusting in God's presence in the world and in our lives in amazing ways. Our remaining sessions from 11:30 AM -1 PM on Sundays Oct. 9 and 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 [online sign up form](#) to let us know you'd like to attend. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray for more information.

Annual Pledge Campaign

Please prayerfully consider your annual financial pledge to Holy Family. In gathering Sunday is October 30th - please place your pledge card in the offering plate. If you prefer, you can mail in your pledge card or complete one [ONLINE](#).



Outreach Opportunities



Outreach Focus - Crop Walk Month: Please [go online](#) to support the efforts of our Crop Walk team. Our online donation page will be open through November 1st.

Fall Projects - Help Wanted: We are looking for volunteers to help run our Thanksgiving baskets and Angel Tree outreach projects this fall. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you are able to help. jjohnston@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- Troop 199 scouts and families and HFEC volunteers for installing landscaping at Holy Family
- Those who participated in this year's Hamilton County Crop Walk Against Hunger; Rachelle Galvin for leading the team

Fellowship Gatherings

Dollars for Donuts: A link to sign up to host hospitality can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Please consider participating in this fun and important ministry!

Youth Group Dinner Meeting: 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.

Youth Group Campout: All Youth Group members are invited to a camping and canoe trip overnight on October 15th-16th. Students will depart from Holy Family on Saturday morning at 9 AM and return on Sunday afternoon. We will be camping at Turkey Run State Park. The cost per person is \$25. Registration is available [ONLINE](#). Those who wish to canoe must also print and sign the form found [HERE](#). Email Marty Blake for more information. mblake@hfec.org



Game Night: 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

Childcare Volunteers Needed: We are in need of nursery and childcare volunteers during the 10 AM service. Please use [this link](#) to access the Nursery sign-up sheet and [this link](#) 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, November 9th. Bring a friend!

Fall Bazaar: 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 or [SIGN UP ONLINE](#) to volunteer. 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

Pledging Options: 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 [Contact Us](#) page of the website. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. admin@hfec.org



Jennifer McGuire	October 7
Ellen Evertt	October 8
Larry Pickens	October 8
Mike Schrock	October 8
Josh Mundie	October 11

Happy Anniversary

Jonathan & Linda Gosser	October 7
Scott & Jolene Johnston	October 12