

News You Can Use

April 20, 2017

The Second Sunday of Easter

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Church Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

Our Staff:

The Rev. Cathy Scott, Deacon
Jolene Johnston, Director of Children's Ministry and
Director of Communications
Marty Blake, Director of Youth Ministry
Cheryl Burke, Parish Administrator
Bethany Paden, Music Director

The Vestry:

Senior Warden Ben Paden, **Junior Warden** Lauren Hendrickson; *Treasurer* Betty Bogeman; Connor Wilson (youth), Dan Chillemi, Marty Blake, Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson, Lee Cahalan; *Clerk* Jim Agnew

The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, May 16th.

Serving This Sunday, April 23:

Celebrant: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo
Homily: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Organist: Neil Larson
Greeter: Joe Spangler
Ushers: Brad Daniells, Andrew Barker
Readers: Sandra Cline, Wade Nichols, Greta Wilson, Rachel Wilson
Prayers: David Emerson, Chris Brown
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Jim Taflinger, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Thomas Canter, Eliza Wilson, Charlie Barker
Healing: Wade Nichols, Scott Wilson
LEV: Bryan Luce
Almoners: Fred Stahly, Lauren Wilson
AG Sat. Set Up: Greta Wilson
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson
AG Sun. Set Up: Greta Wilson
AG Clean Up: Greta Wilson, Kristine Canter
Hospitality: Hendrickson

9 AM Sunday School:

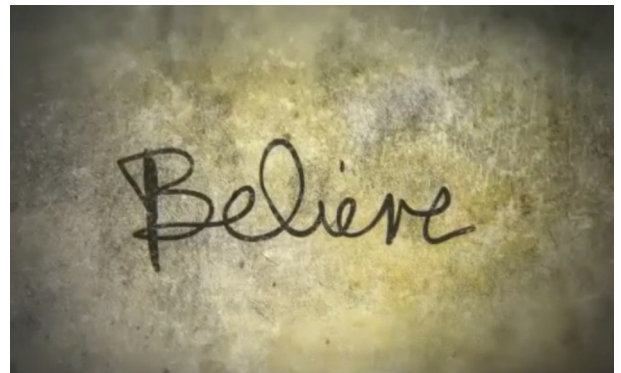
Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers/Disciples: Bob Murray, Lee Cahalan

Youth Group: Ben Paden, Ruth Everett

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi

10 AM Childcare : Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Acts 2:14a,22-32 **Psalm 16** **Second Reading** 1 Peter 1:3-9 **Gospel** John 20:19-31

Our Mission

Worship and Feast Days



Gospel Notes from Father Steve: Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” *John 20:27-28*

Prayer Group: The next gathering of our prayer group will be Monday, May 1st at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).



The Bishop is Coming! On Sunday, May 21st, our new Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will visit Holy Family for the first time. On that day she will lead our Sunday school hour at 9 AM for those in second grade and older. A special hospitality hour will follow the 10 AM service. All are invited to attend.

Rector Search

We will make every effort to keep all members of the congregation updated on our progress during our search for a new rector. Currently we are in the separation and planning phase. Questions about the search process may be directed to our Senior Warden Ben Paden via the church office. admin@hfec.org You may also follow our updates [ONLINE](#).

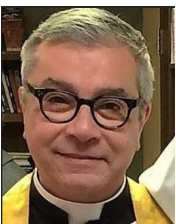
Search Prayer: Creator God, thank you for bringing us together as a holy village. Send the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide our Search Committee as they discern rector candidates to lead us in worship and service to others. Grant our Committee clarity, wisdom and vision as they work together in the selection of our new spiritual leader.

Grace us with joy, patience, mercy, and strength to continue to bear witness to the light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus. Open our hearts to support and care for each other during this time of transition. Likewise, prepare the heart of the priest who will answer our call for leadership. May this servant of God be responsive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

1 – SEPARATION & PLANNING

Pray for faith-filled endings and preparation

- Notify the Bishop's Office
- Form Transition Team
- Say "Good Bye" well
- Call Interim/Transition Priest
- Explore Diocesan Requirement for Search
- Review Search Options, Budget & Charge
- Choose Search/Discernment Committee



Dear people of Holy Family Church,

It has been a joy to be with you these past 2 1/2 months on Sundays in this initial time of the transition period in your search for a new priest and pastor. You have all been very affirmative of and welcoming to me; many of you had remembered me from when I supplied for Fr. Mike Galvin when he had had his educational sabbatical. Likewise I met many people for the first time, some who had begun visiting while I have been with you.

I also want to give thanks to my dear friend and former parishioner, Deacon Cathy Scott who assists on Sunday. It was an honor and privilege to share liturgy and Eucharist with her. Much of her work at Holy Family is so often 'behind the scenes' and helping with ministries both of an outreach and educational aspect. I have been inspired by her work among parish members who look beyond themselves to the needs of the community and the city as the Gospel teachings of Christ bid us. Thank you, Deacon Cathy.

I also want to give a 'shout out' to your administrator Cheryl Burke and to Jolene Johnston, Director of Communications and Children's Ministries; they were so helpful to work with and very flexible with their openness to different perspectives and ideas. Thank you!

Marty Blake, thanks for helping me get to know the youth and hangout with them one Sunday. You are all blessed with terrific, active and fantastic young people, I was impressed.

Since I am very much interested in liturgical music, from my own background as a choir singer in previous decades, thank you Bethany Paden for your help and enthusiasm and for allowing me to make various liturgical suggestions with regards to chants, hymns, etc. The choir is a beautiful ensemble who make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Thank you to Altar Guild Co-Directors Greta Wilson and Lauren Wilson; they were so gracious to work with; Altar Guild members always have a special place in my heart because likewise their ministry is often not seen in preparing the altar, candles and sacred vessels for Holy Communion and other Services. Bless you both.

And finally to Ben Paden, Senior Warden of the Vestry, please know that I shall keep you and your Search endeavors for a new rector in my heart and prayers. Holy Family has great potential in this Diocese and in the community as a beacon of the light of Jesus Christ which you will share with others through your new leader. I know God will lead many to find Holy Family. God be with you all, and thank you again for the privilege of being your Supply Priest.

Father Steve Giovangelo

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Christian Education



9 AM Adult Forum: The older we get, the more we know that we don't know. Join us for on April 23rd for a TED Talk by Pico Iyer on "The beauty of what we'll never know."



Hero Central VBS: VBS returns to Holy Family on June 5-9, 2017. Please prayerfully consider volunteering, contributing supplies, or giving a monetary donation. *We also need youth volunteers (rising 6th grade and older.)* **Registration is open now:** [CLICK HERE](#). For more information please contact Kristine Canter or Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

Outreach Opportunities



Prison Ministry Month: Stephen Canter, Bob French, Bob Murray, and Scott Wilson from Holy Family volunteer for [Jehosuha House Ministries](#). The ministry facilitates Alpha Classes (basic course in Christianity) in the Hamilton County Jail five times per year. The Alpha Courses (6 nights of 2 talks each, followed by a small group discussion) take place from 8 pm – 10 pm. For more information please contact the men listed above or the church office. admin@hfec.org

Fellowship Gatherings

Game Night: Join us on Friday, April 21st beginning 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!

Men's Breakfast: All men of the parish are invited to our men's breakfast on Saturday, April 22nd from 9 AM - 11 AM. Bring a friend!

Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction: The Youth Group will host a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday April 22, 2017 from 5:00-8:30 PM. The cost is \$20 per family, \$5 per adult, or \$3 per child under 10. Proceeds will support Youth Group social and service activities as well as the Mission Trip in July. You may view [Silent Auction items](#) and bid online. Bring your friends!



Newcomer Lunch: If you have started attending Holy Family in the last six months, you are invited to a newcomer lunch that will be held on Sunday, May 7th at 11:45AM in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity to get to know the clergy, staff, and wardens of Holy Family. Please RSVP to the church office (admin@hfec.org) or [online](#) by Wednesday, May 3rd so that enough food can be prepared.

Other News

Childcare Volunteers Needed: Please use [this link](#) to access the 10 AM Nursery sign-up sheet and [this link](#) to help with PreK-1 childcare. 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 at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 3rd.

Happy Anniversary

Roger & Cecelia Loney April 21

Thanks Be to God

- Father Steve for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his Easter homily [HERE](#)
- Congregation members for donating items for our Easter egg hunt
- Those who donated food and beverages for Easter brunch
- Those who filled serving roles during Holy Week

Happy Birthday

Teresa Conroy-Roth April 21
Hudson Perigo April 22
Joel Bruns April 25

Church Budget Through End of March:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$42,914.65	\$44,043.50
Expenses	\$42,645.74	\$46,271.76
Difference	\$268.91	-\$2,228.26

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