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Ninth 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

Marty Blake, Director of Youth Ministry Cheryl Burke, Parish Administrator Bethany Paden, Music Director Dawn Waddell, Organist

Summer Office Hours:

Summer hours vary, please call before you visit.

The Vestry:

Senior Warden Bryan Luce, **Junior Warden** Dan Chillemi; *Treasurer* Betty Bogeman; Abby Galvin (youth), Wade Nichols, Ginny Olsen, Ben Paden, Lauren Hendrickson, Elaine Pickens, Marty Blake, Doug Tannas, *Clerk* Ruth Everett

The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, August 18th. All are invited to attend.

Serving This Sunday, July 26:

Celebrant: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo Homily: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott Music Director: Bethany Paden

Organist: Dawn Waddell
Greeter: Debbie Talbert

Ushers: Bob French, Joe Schrock

Readers: Sandra Cline, Skip Thomas, Bob Murray, Greta Wilson

Prayers: Sandra Cline, Scott Wilson

Chalice: Skip Thomas, Lauren Hendrickson, Joan Head Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Joe Spangler, Mikaila Blake,

Connor Schrock

Healing: Nancy Thomas, Stephen Canter

LEV: Stephen Canter

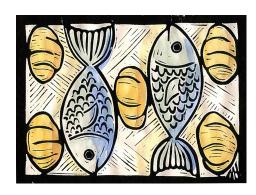
Almoners: Marty Blake, Ginny Olsen

AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French, Ginny Olsen

AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen
AG Clean Up: Cathy French
Popcorn: Hendrickson

Summer Sabbatical

Should you have pastoral care needs this summer while Father Mike is on Sabbatical, please contact Deacon Cathy for emergency and regular pastoral needs. Cards with contact information are available in the church office. You may meet with Father Steve via appointments scheduled through the church office. admin@hfec.org



Sunday's readings:

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-19 Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 Gospel John 6:1-21

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

Rite I Service: Rite I service will be offered at 8 AM on Sundays July 26-August 9.

<u>Taizé Service</u>: On August 8th, at 7 PM, we will host our next Taizé-style service in the outdoor worship space. All are welcome to join us for a contemplative and meditative service!

Altar Flowers: The 2015 sign-up sheet for altar flowers is on the wall in the Narthex. Perhaps you would like to purchase flowers for the altar to celebrate a special occasion or to remember a loved one. The cost is \$55.00. Please put your check in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.



Mission Trip Team



Please pray for our 2015 Mission Trip team members as they travel to Philadelphia, PA from July 25-31 to serve as the heart and hands of Jesus.

We pray to you, Lord, who made Your home with the outcast and the poor. Help us be Your hands and feet as we seek to serve in Your name. Give us the wisdom to understand the needs and stories of others. Help us always realize that our Holy Family extends beyond our walls and, sometimes, beyond our own comfort level. Open our hearts to love, our arms to embrace, and our eyes to see the Kingdom of God in our midst. Amen.

Christian Education

<u>Sunday School and Adult Forum</u>: All Christian formation classes will be on hiatus for the summer. Our anticipated start date is September 13th - classes will resume with modified groupings based on available space.

Nursery: The Nursery will remain open during the 10 AM service for children under the age of three.

Outreach Opportunities

<u>Lunches and Lessons</u>: July is <u>Lunches and Lessons month at Holy Family</u>. The Lunches and Lessons program provides salaries for the teachers and staff at the school. Before this program was created, most students went without lunch on school days because their families simply could not afford the cost of a lunch. Please contact Charles Forman for ways to help.

<u>Delaware Township Food Pantry</u>: As we enjoy the summer months, we become more aware of families in need that rely on school breakfast and lunch programs. The township has asked us to help focus on the following items for donation during the summer: oatmeal packets, granola bars, applesauce, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and macaroni & cheese. They also need toilet paper and cleaning supplies.



<u>Tools 4 School</u>: It's hard to believe it, but it's time to start thinking about helping our friends at IPS School 57 in Indianapolis with school supplies. A complete list of requested items is available in the Narthex - please take one with you and consider picking up a few supplies to add to our donation.

<u>Items requested by IPS</u>: Backpacks, "Expo" Dry Erase (Fat) Markers, Hand Sanitizer, Kleenex, Poly folders with pockets, Crayons (24 count), Pencils, Sandwich-size zip lock bags, Erasers, Colored Pencils, Clorox Wipes, Spiral notebooks, Composition notebooks, Glue sticks

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Fellowship Gatherings

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, August 5th. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org

Breakfast Buddies: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, August 8th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!



Other News

<u>Amazon Smile</u>: Holy Family is now a member of the Amazon Smile program. Amazon.com will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Holy Family whenever you shop on Amazon Smile. Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to select Holy Family as the recipient of donations based on your purchases. <u>Please note: You MUST begin at smile.Amazon.com in order for your purchase to count.</u> Thank you!



Men's Breakfast: All men of the church are invited to a manly breakfast from 10AM - 12PM on Saturday, July 25th. Please see Joe Spangler to RSVP.

Garden Talk: Join James Keith and Joel Bruns of the Fishers Community Garden for the next Garden Talk on Saturday, August 1st. The presentation will include a discussion about the food pantry we support with garden donations. The talk will be held at 9 AM in the Holy Family Episcopal Church sanctuary and is free to the public.



City of God Gifts of Stock

If you plan to donate stock as part of your City of God pledge, please contact Betty Bogeman or Cheryl Burke to make arrangements. admin@hfec.org





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Bryan & Jody Ruark July 23
Dan & Kate Chillemi July 26

Thanks Be to God

 Congregation members, friends, and family who have supported our 2015 Mission Trip team to Philadelphia, PA with monetary donations, care cards, snacks, and prayers

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