

News You Can Use

August 13, 2015

Feast of St. Mary, Mother of Jesus

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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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, August 16:

Celebrant: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo
Homily: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Organist: Dawn Waddell
Guest Vocalist: Brenda Iacocca
Guest Organist: Ron Iacocca
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Joe Schrock, Paul Mundie
Readers: Betty Bogeman, David Emerson,
Lauren Hendrickson, Patrick Burke
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Barb Spangler
Chalice: Skip Thomas, Gary Snyder, Holly Forman
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Jacob Forman, Sarah Canter, Thomas Canter
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Stephen Canter
LEV: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Doug Tannas, Dan Chillemi
AG Sat. Set Up: Patrick Burke, Lexi Burke, Holly Forman
AG Bread: Holly Forman
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen/Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Patrick Burke, Lexi Burke, Holly Forman
Popcorn: Tannas

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 Isaiah 61:10-11 **Psalms** 34:1-9 **Second Reading** Galatians 4:4-7 **Gospel** Luke 1:46-55

Our Mission

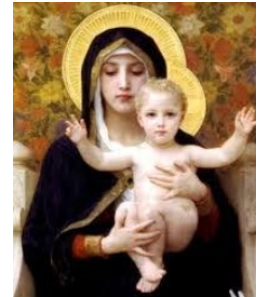
We bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.

Worship and Feast Days

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.

AUGUST 16th, THE FEAST OF ST. MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS

In the Book of Common Prayer, August 15th is a major holy day honoring St. Mary the mother of Jesus. We are moving the observance to Sunday the 16th. Most of the time, we only hear about Mary in Advent, on Christmas Eve, and in carols; and yet thousands of Episcopal and Anglican churches and Cathedrals have chapels, statues, and icons dedicated to her or are named after Mary. The readings, Father Steve's sermon, and some of the hymns for **THIS SUNDAY, August 16th** will reflect this major feast day on the church's calendar honoring Mary, the mother of Jesus.



Christian Education

Back to Church Sunday



Who will you invite?

Join us for the return of our Sunday school classes on **September 13th at 9 AM**. Children's Ministry classes, Youth Group, and Adult Forum will meet at this time. The choir will also return to the 10 AM service.

As we begin another Christian Formation year together, please consider inviting another person or family to join us. Let's share the Good News together!

Teachers Needed: This fall while our "City of God" is being built, we will be presented with some unique challenges for holding Sunday school classes. But never fear! Our Christian Education Directors have planned some exciting gatherings for all children in preschool through high school. We are looking for adult volunteers to assist with these gatherings during our 9 AM Sunday school hour beginning on Sunday, September 13th. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex. We will be holding some of the gatherings outdoors in the first few weeks to take advantage of the pleasant weather. No special training is needed to help - we will provide the lessons and materials for you to be successful with the kids. This is a spiritually-rewarding way to participate in the future of our church. Please contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org

Outreach Opportunities

Delaware Township Food Pantry: Please help focus on the following items for donation this month: oatmeal packets, granola bars, applesauce, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and macaroni & cheese. They also need toilet paper and cleaning supplies.

Coats for Kids: Are you cleaning out any closets this summer? Please hold onto coats of any size that are in good shape to donate to our Coats for Kids collection in September. More details will be shared as we approach the fall season.

Backpacks Needed: As you purchase new backpacks for school this year, please consider donating gently-used backpacks to our collection. Junior Daughters of the King, assisted by the Youth Group, plan to fill these backpacks with care items for the homeless. Please see Ruth Everett for more information.



Oscar Waddell	August 18
Christopher Luce	August 19

Happy Anniversary

Andy & Lauren Wilson	August 16
Troy & Ruth Everett	August 18

Fellowship Gatherings

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 2nd. 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, September 12th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!

Youth Group Kickoff Tailgate Party: All youth group students (grades 7-12), their parents, and adult leaders are invited to an information session and tailgate party immediately following the 10 AM service on Back to Church Sunday, September 13th. Bring your camp chairs and food to share. We will serve ice cream sundaes as well. Vanilla and chocolate ice cream will be provided.





Holy Family Block Party

Save the date for our upcoming block party on September 26th from 4-9 PM. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship with the community! More details to follow.

Other News

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting on Tuesday, August 25th at 7 PM. We will begin with prayer, have our monthly meeting, then gather for fellowship.

Welcome Back Father Mike: On August 30th, Father Mike will return from sabbatical. Please join us at the 8 AM or 10 AM service to welcome him back!

Usher and Greeter Meeting: Please join us for a brief information session for current and prospective ushers and greeters immediately following the 10 AM service and hospitality on August 30th. This meeting will help inform our ushers and greeters about how to best-inform visitors regarding our City of God expansion project and its impact on programming. All adults and youth are welcome to attend.

Community Garden Cookout: On Saturday, September 5th, community gardeners are invited to a pitch-in cookout at 11 AM to celebrate another successful year of the community garden. We will provide hamburgers/hot dogs. You can bring a side, a salad, or dessert to share with others, preferably made with something from your garden.

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

Office Hours: Regular Office Hours resume August 24th and continue through September. Office hours are Monday-Wednesday 9 AM -2 PM.



Thanks Be to God

- Brenda and Ron Iacocca for providing special music for this Sunday's Feast of St. Mary celebration
- Congregation members for donating school supplies for IPS School 57. *Shown at left, School 57 teacher Jill Foster accepting our donations.*