

News You Can Use

August 6, 2015

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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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

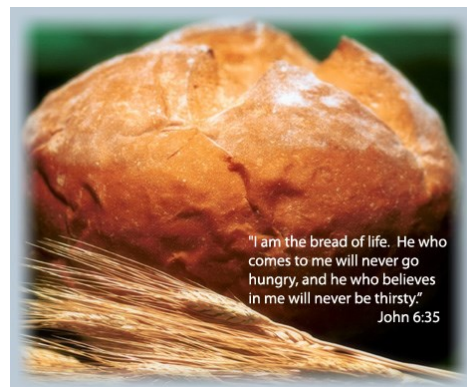
*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on
Tuesday, August 18th. All are invited to attend.*

Serving This Sunday, August 9:

Celebrant: The Rev. Steven Giovangelo
Homily: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Organist: Dawn Waddell
Greeter: Gary Snyder
Ushers: Paul Mundie, Troy Everett
Readers: Skip Thomas, Sandra Cline, Charles Forman, Joel Bruns
Prayers: Wade Nichols, Jonathan Gosser
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Scott Wilson, Joan Head
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Ellen Everett, Hannah Tannas,
Shannon Luce
Healing: Wade Nichols, Patrick Burke
LEV: Wade Nichols
Almoners: Bryan Luce, Wade Nichols
AG Sat. Set Up: Ginny Olsen/Lauren Wilson
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen/Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Greta Wilson/Lauren Wilson
Popcorn: Everett

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.
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"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."
John 6:35

Sunday's readings:

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8 **Psalm 34:**1-8 **Second Reading** Ephesians 4:25-5:2 **Gospel** John 6:35,41-51

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 one final time at 8 AM this Sunday, August 9th.

Taizé Service: 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.

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, Fr. Steve's sermon, and some of the hymns for 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. 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

Tools 4 School: **August is Tools 4 School month at Holy Family.** This year we are helping our friends at IPS School 57 in Indianapolis with school supplies. Our ingathering and blessing of supplies will take place this Sunday, August 9th at the 10 AM service.

Items requested by IPS: 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



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.

Fellowship Gatherings

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!

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



Holy Family Block Party

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

Other News

Amazon Smile: 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 [CLICK HERE](#) to select Holy Family as the recipient of donations based on your purchases. **Please note: You MUST begin at smile.amazon.com in order for your purchase to count.** Thank you!

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.

Garden Talk: Join James Keith and Joel Bruns of the Fishers Community Garden for the next Garden Talk on Saturday, September 5th. 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



Emily Hendrickson	August 6
Skip Thomas	August 6
Patti Heater	August 7
Charly Tunison	August 8



Stephen & Susie Beard	August 8
David & Beth Bell	August 12
John & Debbie Talbert	August 12

Thanks Be to God

- Kim Agnew for taking a leadership role in several fall outreach ministries