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The Feast of All Saints

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 and

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

Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

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, November 17th. All are invited to attend.

Serving This Sunday, November 1:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott Music Director: Bethany Paden

Organist: Dawn Waddell
Greeter: Debbie Talbert

Ushers: Larry Pickens, Brad Daniells

Readers: David Emerson, Mara Yachik, Chris Brown, Jonathan Gosser

Prayers: Sandra Cline, Joan Head

Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Holly Forman, Lauren Hendrickson Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Patrick Burke, Jenny Luce, Hannah Tannas

Healing: Wade Nichols, Barb Spangler

LEV: Barb Spangler

Almoners: Marty Blake, Dan Chillemi
AG Sat. Set Up: Lexi & Patrick Burke
AG Bread: Michelle Daniells
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen

AG Clean Up: Lexi & Patrick Burke Hospitality: Daughters of the King

Christian Education & Child Care

Sunday School:

Heather Tannas, Hillary Blake, Susie Beard

9 AM Adult Forum:

Einstein's God: Science. Faith and the Wonder of Life

10 AM Childcare is closed while the education wing of the building is being renovated. Coloring boxes and story books are available in the Narthex for use by children in first grade and under during the worship service. We encourage children in second grade and higher to sing, read, and pray together with their families!



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Psalm 24 Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6a Gospel John 11:32-44

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

<u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:</u> Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening.

<u>Pet Blessing</u>: Our annual Pet Blessing will be held in the picnic shelter at 11 AM on Saturday, November 7th. All creatures great and small are welcome!

<u>Advent Wreath Volunteers</u>: At the beginning of each service on each of the four Sundays of Advent, we invite a family or small group to light the candle(s) for the week and recite a prayer.

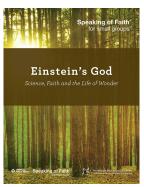
Please contact the church office if your family or group would like to volunteer to help with this tradition at either the 8 AM or 10 AM service on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, or 20. You may also sign up online.



Christian Education

9 AM Adult Forum: Einstein's God: Science, Faith and the Life of Wonder will be presented during the next several weeks during Adult Forum. **This week:** The Hindu physicist V. V. Raman has been described as a trans-cultural voyager who finds meaning in life as he courses from physics to philosophy, from music to metaphysics, from Bhagavad-Gita to Gregorian chants. He's an esteemed voice in the global dialogue between scientific and religious perspectives that is often obscured by headlines of a science-religion clash. Where American culture finds cognitive dissonance, V. V. Raman describes a consonance of experience.

Youth Group Meeting: Youth group members and teachers will be gathering for fellowship and lessons on November 1st from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM. We will be meeting at the Delaware Township government center (9094 E 131st Street in Fishers) during our parish expansion construction. We will be meeting every other week until usable space is available at HFEC. Please see Marty Blake for more information.



<u>Sunday School Teachers Needed</u>: New dates have been added to our <u>Sunday school teacher sign-up sheet</u>. Please <u>go online</u> to sign up for one or more available time slots.

Outreach Opportunities



<u>Thanksgiving Baskets:</u> November is Thanksgiving Basket Month. The sign-up sheet for food donations is available in the Narthex. Please sign up for the items you wish to provide and return them to church by Sunday, November 22nd. We also need four medium-sized plastic laundry baskets donated to present the items. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you are able to do so. jjohnston@hfec.org

<u>Military Care Packages</u>: The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew is collecting items to send to our brave troops overseas. If you are able to contribute, please bring in items to the basket in the Narthex. We will collect until November 22nd, 2015. We have included items below that were requested. <u>Everything must be travel sizes and no chocolate due to shipping temperatures.</u>

- Healthy snacks: trail mixes, granola bars, & fruit snacks
- Shampoo, conditioner, lotion, hand sanitizer, deodorant, Chap Stick, tissues, wet wipes, & foot powder (travel size only)
- Drink mixes for water bottles (ex: Crystal Light/Gatorade/Dasani flavor packets or bottles
- Small games, cards, and puzzles
- Zip-lock baggies (snack, sandwich, & quart sizes)
- Boot socks: black, tan, or olive green
- Batteries (AA, AAA, C, or D)
- Boot liners/insoles
- Band-Aids (waterproof)
- Gum and mints
- Lotrimin AF, Tinactin ointment or cream
- Cards and letters are always appreciated & welcome

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<u>Stewardship Season</u>: Please prayerfully consider your donation of time, talent, and treasure to Holy Family. In-gathering Sunday is November 8th. Please place your pledge card in the plate. If you prefer, you can mail in your pledge card.

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Fellowship Gatherings

<u>Breakfast Buddies</u>: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 14th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!



Other News

<u>Daughters of the King Officer Installation</u>: Please join us this Sunday, November 1st as our new Hannah Chapter officers are installed during the 10 AM service.

<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u>: Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on

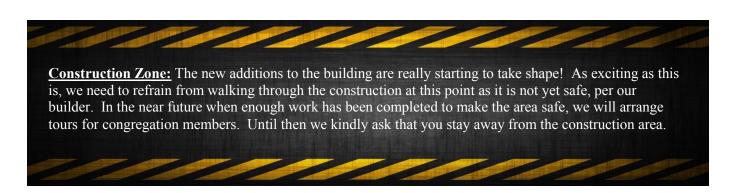
Wednesday, November 4th. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org

Garden Talk: Join us for this month's Garden Talk held at 9 AM on November 7th. The talk is free, bring a friend!

Acolyte Training: All current acolytes and those interested in joining are invited to a pizza lunch and training following the 10 AM service on Sunday, November 8th. Students must be at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade to become an acolyte. Senior acolytes must be 13 years old and in 8th grade. Adult acolytes are also welcome.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting on Tuesday, November 24th at 7 PM. We will begin with prayer, have our monthly meeting, then gather for fellowship.





Thanks Be to God

- All congregation members who helped pack and move the education wing in preparation for construction in that area
- Those who attended Diocesan Convention to represent Holy Family: Father Mike, Deacon Cathy, Patrick Burke, Ellen Everett, Ruth Everett, Ethan Everett, Joe Spangler



Evan Wagoner October 29
Jonathan Gosser October 31
Gabe Chillemi November 4

