

News You Can Use

April 7, 2016

The Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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Cheryl Burke, Parish Administrator
Bethany Paden, Music Director

Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9 AM - 2 PM

The Vestry:

Senior Warden Ben Paden, **Junior Warden** Dan Chillemi;
Treasurer Betty Bogeman; Ethan Everett (youth), Bryan Luce,
Lauren Hendrickson, Elaine Pickens, Marty Blake, Doug Tannas,
Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, *Clerk* Jim Agnew

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,
April 19th.*

Serving This Sunday, April 10:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Gary Snyder
Ushers: Larry Pickens, Brad Daniels
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Sandra Cline, Lauren Hendrickson,
Joel Bruns
Prayers: Skip Thomas, Joan Head
Chalice: Skip Thomas, Ruth Everett, Patrick Burke
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Hannah Tannas, Maci Blake, Sophia Paden
Healing: Nancy Thomas, Stephen Canter
LEV: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Debbie Talbert, Lauren Hendrickson
AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French, Ginny Olsen
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Ginny Olsen, Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Cathy French
Hospitality: Pickens

9 AM Adult Forum: Tolkien and the Ring

9 AM Sunday school:

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Stephen Canter

Disciples: Rachelle Galvin

Jr. High: Marty Blake

Sr. High: Carol Bruns

10 AM Nursery: Assistance requested

10 AM Childcare: Kendra Butt



Sunday's readings:

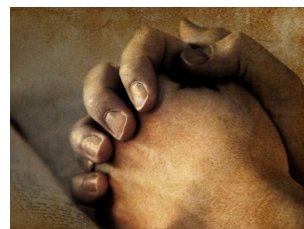
First Reading Acts 9:1-6 **Psalm 30** **Second Reading** Revelation 5:11-14 **Gospel** John 21:1-19

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

Prayer Group: NEW DAY! Prayer Group will meet on the first and third Mondays of every month from 6:15 PM – 6:45 PM at church. During our time together, we will pray for the concerns of others. We invite anyone to pray with us and to also request prayer by placing their written prayers in the prayer box at the front of church, using our [online prayer request form](#), or by telling Deacon Cathy their prayer requests. Our next gathering is April 18th.

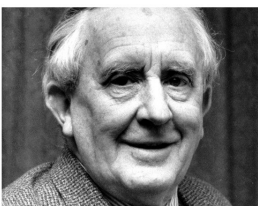


The Bishop is Coming! On Sunday, April 24th, Bishop Catherine Waynick will visit Holy Family on her farewell tour as she retires from the Diocese of Indianapolis. On that day she will lead our Sunday school hour at 9 AM for all ages. Following the 10 AM service, Bishop Cate will preside over a liturgy to dedicate our new City of God expansion. Hospitality will follow the dedication liturgy. All are invited to attend.

Altar Flowers: The 2016 sign-up sheet for altar flowers is now available in the hallway outside of the parish hall. The cost is \$55, and you are able to dedicate your gift in the bulletin. It is a great way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or just a special remembrance of a date. You can pay by check and write "flowers" in the memo line or pay on-line on the HFEC website via the PayPal option on the [Contact Us page](#).

Christian Education

Sunday School Teachers Needed: Sunday school classes for children and youth are held each Sunday at 9 AM. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher or assistant in preschool-6th grade, please go online and [sign up](#). Please consider serving in this important ministry for the last few weeks of our Christian education year.



Tolkien and the Ring: Bryan Luce will lead Adult Forum on Sunday, April 10th and 17th at 9 AM to discuss the background story of JRR Tolkien that led to the creation of his 'Secondary World'. Join us as we discuss themes and connections to both our faith and our lives.

Confirmation Class: The final class will be held from 11:30 AM -1:30 PM on Sunday, April 10th.

Retreat Opportunity: A retreat on white privilege and racism led by Jonathan Gosser and Deacon Cathy Scott will be held at the Brown County Inn in Nashville, Indiana, on Friday and Saturday, April 22nd and 23rd. More information can be found by clicking [here](#).

Outreach Opportunities

Outreach Focus - Jail Ministry Month: "Did you know that at various times, up to seven men from Holy Family have participated in our Jail and Prison Ministry? Whether it is serving as a member of the Jehoshua House Alpha Course (www.alpha.org) program at Hamilton County Jail or going into Pendleton Prison for a Kairos (www.kpmi.org) weekend, the men of Holy Family are doing their best to follow Christ's words to us in Matthew 25:36. Just like many ministries God calls us into, the blessings we receive as a part of our service are surprising. Being able to witness men who have been broken by abandonment, drugs, alcohol...who have been hurt by this world...see the love of God and the gift of Jesus' sacrifice for the first time is a blessing beyond measure. We work to let these men know they are loved: both by their Heavenly Father, and by each of us. They are not forgotten." *Scott Wilson*



Delaware Township Food Pantry: The township has asked us to help focus on the following items for donation: oatmeal packets, granola bars, applesauce, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned chunky soups, and macaroni & cheese. They also need toilet paper and cleaning supplies.

Thanks Be to God

- Those who have donated to our new donut fund for hospitality; those who have served donuts
- Those who have made a donation to our Youth Group Silent Auction



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

Fellowship Gatherings

Breakfast Buddies: Join us for our adult meal group gathering beginning at 8:30 AM on Saturday, April 9th at the Roost in Fishers. No cooking, no clean up!

Youth Group Dinner Meeting: Youth group members and teachers are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on April 17th from 5:30-8 PM at Holy Family. Please see Marty Blake for more information.

Other News

Dollars for Donuts: We will be providing donuts each Sunday after the 10 AM service, supplied by Kroger near 116th and Cumberland. You can sign up online to **pick up the donuts and serve them** on Sunday mornings, and can also donate toward the cost even if you are not able to pick up the donuts in person. Donations can be placed in the collection plate or given to Cheryl Burke, Doug Tannas, or Heather Tannas. A link to sign up for Sunday morning pickup can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Please consider participating in this important ministry!



Childcare Volunteers Needed: **We are in critical need of additional childcare volunteers during the 10 AM service.** Please use [this link](#) to access the Nursery sign-up sheet. To help supervise preK-1st grade children, please use [this link](#). Signing up to supervise children just 1-2 times per semester will make a tremendous difference to these important ministries. There's nothing to prepare, just come and spend time with our cool kids. You do not need to be a parent of children in these groups to participate. High school students, grades 9-12, are also invited to participate as volunteers once per month. Bless your willingness to serve!

Dinner Groups Forming: Our ever-popular Dinner Groups will be starting again this April. These groups of 4-5 families meet at one another's homes or in restaurants on a schedule that they set themselves. If you are interested in being part of a Dinner Group that will meet through the summer and into the fall, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The kick-off event will take place at Holy Family on April 23rd at 5 p.m. For more information you may contact Susan Stahly, Jenny Barker, Kristine Canter, or the church office. admin@hfec.org

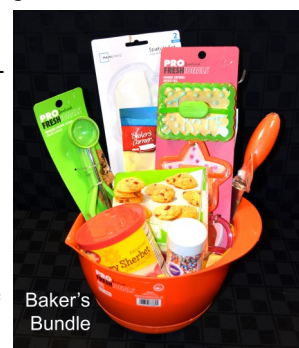
Meal Ministry: The mission of Meal Ministry is to demonstrate love, mercy, hospitality, compassion and outreach by providing meals to those from Holy Family that are in need of a meal due to sickness, hospitalization or other hardship. When a meal is requested, we will notify the group of volunteers for interest in signing up to provide a meal or gift card for a meal. For more information contact: Kristine Canter, Fran Browning or the church office. admin@hfec.org

Media Training: An audio training class will be held at 11:30 AM on Sunday, April 17th for those interested in learning about microphones to speakers and everything in between. Please contact Fred Stahly or the church office to participate and RSVP for lunch. All ages and experience are welcome. admin@hfec.org

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew gathering on Tuesday, April 26th at 7 PM.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather at a private home beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 4th. Please contact the church office for directions. admin@hfec.org

Silent Auction Baskets Wanted: On May 14th, Holy Family's Youth Group will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser event. We are inviting members of the congregation to join in the fun by donating a basket of items valued between \$20-50 for the auction. Popular themes have included Cool by the Pool, Italian Night, Car Wash, Spa Day, and Color Your Art Out. If you have an idea for a basket you'd like to donate or would like other suggestions, please contact Jolene Johnston. You are also invited to make a monetary donation, and we will create a basket in your name. Stay tuned for more details about this event including other ways that you can volunteer. jjohnston@hfec.org



Jacob Forman	April 7
Gavin Wagoner	April 10
Kristine Canter	April 11
Cole Renckly	April 12

Happy Anniversary

Roger & Cecelia Loney April 13