

# News You Can Use

May 19, 2016

## *Saturday Outdoor Eucharist First 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 and  
Director of Communications  
Marty Blake, Director of Youth Ministry  
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,  
June 21st.*

## Serving This Saturday, May 21:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Musician: Ethan Everett

*No other servers are scheduled due to our outdoor Eucharist  
and parish picnic.*

If you are unable to join us on Saturday for our outdoor Eucharist  
and parish picnic, we still hold our regular services at 8 AM and 10  
AM on Sunday.

*Sunday school is closed during the summer months and  
will resume at 9 AM on August 14, 2016. 10 AM  
Childcare for children in preschool, Kindergarten, and  
first grade will also resume at that time.*

**5 PM Saturday Nursery:** Kate Chillemi, Ian Johnston



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 **Psalms** 8 **Second Reading** Romans 5:1-5 **Gospel** John 16:12-15

## 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 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](#).

**Outdoor Eucharist & Parish Picnic:** Our Annual Spring Parish Picnic will take place **this Saturday, May 21st**. The Eucharist is at 5 PM with dinner and festivities to follow. Each family is asked to bring its own drinks and lawn chairs as well as a side dish or dessert to share. Volunteers are needed starting at 4 PM to set up for the service and the picnic.

**Prayer Group:** Our Prayer Group will meet on the first and third Mondays of every month from 6:15 – 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 June 6th.



## Christian Education



**Sunday School Summer Break:** All Christian education programming for children, youth, and adults takes a break during the summer months to allow our teachers to renew and refresh themselves for teaching. Classes will resume on August 14th at 9 AM. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you would like more information about participating as a teacher or volunteer in child, youth, or adult Sunday school classes. [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)

## Outreach Opportunities

**Outreach Focus - Community Garden Month:** Did you know? Hummingbirds are not only fun to watch, they also help to keep mosquitos from your garden area and help to pollinate your flowers. The same flowers that attract hummingbirds also attract butterflies. For more information about our Community Garden, please contact Kim or Jim Agnew or James Keith. [holyfamilygarden@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilygarden@gmail.com)



**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.



**Mission: United in Faith:** Our mission trip for youth currently in grades 6-12 will be held from July 9-16, 2016. This year our trip will include work in Brown County and in Indianapolis. A \$50 deposit for any youth attending the trip is due by May 20th. Any youth or adult who is 18 (or will turn 18 during the trip) must submit information to the church office for a background check through the Diocese and complete Safeguarding training. Please contact Marty Blake for more information or to register to attend the mission trip.

**Backpacks Needed:** As we finish up school for 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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

## Fellowship Gatherings

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## Other News

**Nursery Volunteers Needed:** **We are in critical need of additional nursery volunteers during the 10 AM service.** Please use [this link](#) to access the Nursery sign-up sheet. Signing up to supervise children just 1-2 times per quarter will make a tremendous difference to this important ministry.

**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](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, June 1st. Please contact the church office for more information. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)



**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** This month's meeting has been cancelled. All men of the church are invited to the next Brotherhood of St. Andrew gathering on Tuesday, June 28th at 7 PM.

**Summer Music:** Anyone interested in providing an offertory solo or ensemble this summer (instrumental or vocal) please volunteer! We are able to provide accompanists if needed, so DON'T BE SHY! Contact Bethany Paden for more information and to schedule your Sunday. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

## Thanks Be to God

- Everyone who worked at or supported the Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction
- Rachelle Galvin, Marty Blake, and all who worked on the YMGI program to secure funding for this year's Youth Group mission trip
- All Sunday school teachers for their dedication to our Christian education programming
- Amy Mundie for her many years of dedication as Nursery Leader
- Blessings to our 2016 Holy Family graduates



*Happy Anniversary*

Skip Thomas & Ginny Olsen

May 25



Abby Galvin	May 19
Dan Chillemi	May 20
Anna Corbit	May 21
Shannon Wagoner	May 22
Tony Butt	May 24
Jeff Merryman	May 24
Cheri Clines	May 25