

News You Can Use

May 5, 2016

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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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,
May 17th.*

Serving This Sunday, May 8:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: Patrick Burke
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Joe Spangler
Ushers: Bob French, Brad Daniells
Readers: Wade Nichols, Mara Yachik, Joel Bruns, Joan Head
Prayers: Mara Yachik, Jonathan Gosser
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Gary Snyder, Ruth Everett
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Abby Galvin, Charlie Barker, Noah Tannas
Healing: Wade Nichols, Stephen Canter
LEV: Stephen Canter
Almoners: Marty Blake, Debbie Talbert
AG Sat. Set Up: Lauren Wilson, Jenny Barker
AG Bread: Michelle Daniells
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy & Paul Mundie
AG Clean Up: Lauren Wilson, Cathy French
Hospitality: Brotherhood of St. Andrew

9 AM Sunday school hour:

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Stephen Canter

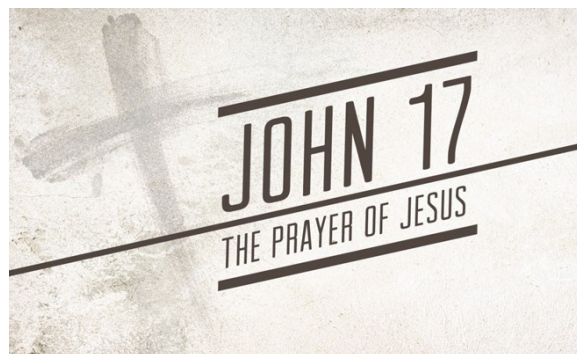
Diciples: Rachele Galvin

Jr. High: Ben Paden, Ruth Everett

Sr. High: Marty Blake, Susie Beard

10 AM Nursery: Stephen Hendrickson,
Dan Chillemi

10 AM Childcare: Chad Tunison



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Acts 16:16-34 **Psalm 97** **Second Reading** Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 **Gospel** John 17:20-26

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](#).

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 May 16th.

Outdoor Eucharist & Parish Picnic: Our Annual Spring Parish Picnic will take place on Saturday, May 21st. The Eucharist is at 5 PM with dinner and festivities to follow. Each family is asked to bring their own drinks and 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.



Christian Education



Adult Forum: While working on a biography of Mohammed, author Lesley Hazleton discovered "the doubt essential to faith." During 9 AM Adult forum this Sunday we will watch this insightful Ted Talk and discuss how questioning our faith is essential to growing in our faith.

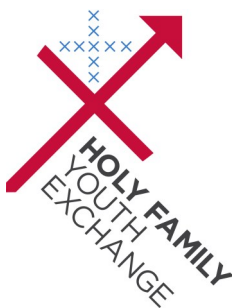
Graduation/Teacher Recognition Sunday: We will recognize all graduating seniors on Sunday, May 15th during the 10 AM service. We will also recognize all teachers from our Christian Education program at this time.

Summer Sunday School Break: All Christian education programming for children, youth and adults takes a break during the summer months and will resume in August. The final day for classes this spring is Sunday, May 15th.



Outreach Opportunities

Outreach Focus - Community Garden Month: A whopping 93% of American gardeners grow tomatoes in their yards. According to the USDA, Americans eat 22-24 pounds of tomatoes per person, per year. About half of that comes in the form of ketchup or tomato sauce. For more information about our Community Garden, please contact Kim or Jim Agnew or James Keith. 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.

**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

Fellowship Gatherings

Youth Group Dinner Meeting: The next Youth Group dinner meeting will be held from 5:30-8 PM on Sunday, May 15th. This meeting will include an important discussion about this year's mission trip. Please RSVP to Marty Blake.



Other News

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 quarter will make a tremendous difference to these important ministries.

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

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew gathering on Tuesday, May 31st at 7 PM.



Special Music this Summer

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

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



On May 14th, Holy Family's Youth Group will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser event. Tickets are on sale now! Cost: \$20 per family, \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 10. Please invite your neighbors and friends to our event. Online bidding is available for those who cannot join us that evening. Please direct interested parties to [THIS PAGE](#) on our website. jjohnston@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 199 who recently chartered with Holy Family
- Congregation members who donated money or items for our Youth Group Silent Auction



Tom Jenkins	May 5
Cathy Scott	May 5
Savannah McManus	May 6
Rachel Wilson	May 7
Lesley Cahalan	May 9