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Eleventh 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 <u>Church Office Hours</u>: Through August 8th the church office will be open sporadically as schedules allow. During this time, we urge you to call before you stop by to ensure that someone is available to meet you.

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, August 16th.

Serving This Sunday, July 31:

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

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Ushers: Andrew Barker, Brad Daniells

Readers: Betty Bogeman, Sandra Cline, Bryan Luce,

Bob Murray

Prayers: David Emerson, Scott Wilson

Chalice: David Emerson, Ruth Everett, Joan Head Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Shannon Luce, Maci Blake,

Matthew Johnston

Healing: Nancy Thomas, Barb Spangler

LEV: Kristine Canter

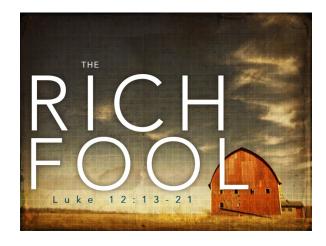
Almoners: Lauren Hendrickson, Susie Beard

AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French
AG Bread: Michelle Daniells

AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Open
AG Clean Up: Cathy French
Hospitality: Everett

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.

10 AM Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11 Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Our Mission

We bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.



Diocesan Announcement: Candidates for Bishop

The Diocesan Search Committee has posted a list of the candidates for Bishop including photographs, resumes, and videos on their website. Please take some time over the next few weeks to review all of the candidates by clicking HERE.

Worship and Feast Days

<u>Prayer Group</u>: 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 <u>online prayer request form</u>, or by telling Deacon Cathy their prayer requests. Our next gathering is August 1st.

Christian Education

Back to Church Sunday: On Sunday, August 14th we will resume our Christian education programming at 9 AM. Children and youth are invited to meet their Sunday school teachers and see their classrooms. Adults are invited to grab coffee and gather in the sanctuary for a presentation by Father Mike. The children and youth will join the adults in the sanctuary at 9:30 for a conversation about all the wonderful things happening at Holy Family. This is one of the most exciting times of the year at our church, so please plan to join us...and bring a friend! 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

Back to Church Sunday







Who will you invite?

Outreach Opportunities



Outreach Focus - Tools 4 School Month: Since many area schools begin their fall semester in early August, we will be collecting supplies during the month of July for IPS School 57. Please considering donating any of the needed supplies: Composition Notebooks, Tri-Fold Science Fair Displays, Pencil Pouches, Backpacks, 24 count Crayola Crayons, Big Pink Erasers, Plastic Pencil Boxes, Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks, Pencils, White Index Cards, Colored Index Cards, Yellow Highlighters, Expo Black Dry Erase Markers, 2 Pocket Folders any color. Supplies will be collected in the Narthex through July 31st.

<u>Backpacks Needed</u>: As you prepare for the new school 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.

<u>Gleaners Food Bank Karaoke Benefit Concert</u>: On Friday, August 5th, Frank Smith III will host a karaoke concert at the Central Library Clowes Auditorium in Indianapolis from 7-10 PM. Tickets are \$10 with a food pantry donation and also serve as a raffle ticket for prizes. This concert is a benefit for Gleaners Food Bank. For more information, please see Annette Harling or <u>click here</u>.

Thanks Be to God

- Those who donate needed items for the Delaware Township food pantry
- Those who serve as acolytes, readers, ushers, greeters, healers, LEVs, and chalice bearers



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Fellowship Gatherings

Popcorn Patrol: During the summer months you are invited to enjoy a bag of freshly-popped popcorn outdoors in the sunshine during hospitality. We need a few people to volunteer to make popcorn following the 10 AM service on Sundays this summer. Please sign up online **HERE**.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew: All men of the church are invited to our next meeting, prayer time, and fellowship beginning at 7 PM on Tuesday, August 30th.

Other News



<u>Nursery Volunteers Needed</u>: We are in need of additional nursery volunteers during the 10 AM service. Please use <u>this link</u> 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. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate as Nursery assistants. All adult volunteers are required to complete online training through the Diocese. We are happy to contact you to begin this process once you sign up to volunteer.

<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u>: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, August 3rd. Bring a friend!

<u>Choir Returns</u>: The Holy Family choir will return to the 10 AM service on Sunday, August 14th which is Back to Church Sunday. The first rehearsal will be held on Thursday, August 11th from 7-8 PM. New members are invited to participate, no formal experience is necessary. Please contact Bethany Paden for more information. bpaden@hfec.org



<u>Usher & Greeter Training</u>: Holy Family will hold a training session for new and current ushers and greeters following the 10 AM service on Sunday, August 14th. Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry.

Church Budget through the end of June:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$104,008	\$115,732
Expenses	\$121,803	\$128,103
Difference	-\$17,795	-\$12,371

<u>Pledging Options:</u> 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 <u>Contact Us</u> page of the website. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. admin@hfec.org



Sandra Cline	July 28
Patrick Burke	July 29
Kris Brown	July 30
Amanda Lindsey	July 30
Damon Loney	July 31
Shannon Schrock	August 1
Jack McGuire	August 2

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