

News You Can Use

August 4, 2016

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Church Office Hours: 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.

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

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, August 7:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Joe Spangler
Ushers: Larry Pickens, Bob French
Readers: Sandra Cline, Betty Bogeman, Chris Brown, Joel Bruns
Prayers: David Emerson, Jonathan Gosser
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Gary Snyder, Scott Wilson
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Mikaila Blake, Jenny Luce, Lily Butt
Healing: None, Stephen Canter
LEV: Stephen Canter
Almoners: Dan Chillemi, Debbie Talbert
AG Sat. Set Up: Kris Brown
AG Bread: Chris Brown
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Kris Brown/Holly Forman
Hospitality: Assistance Requested

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

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Isaiah 1:1,10-20 **Psalm 50:**1-8, 23-24 **Second Reading** Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 **Gospel** Luke 12:32-40

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

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 August 15th.

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 visit 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. Sign up [online](#)! jjohnston@hfec.org

Back to Church Sunday



Who will you invite?



Registration cards for children and youth will be available on Sunday, August 7th and on Back to Church Sunday, August 14th. Please stop by our registration table to update your child's emergency information. **All children and youth who use our Nursery care or attend any Sunday school or Youth Group event must have a completed, updated registration card on file with the church.** We appreciate your help with keeping our #holyvillage kids safe!

Outreach Opportunities



Outreach Focus - Care Package Ministry Month: The Care Package Ministry is getting ready to embark on its third year at Holy Family. This ministry most-often sends care packages to college students at various times throughout the year to lift their spirits, to wish them luck on exams, and to just let them know that we are thinking about them and praying for them. We poll the students to find out some of their favorite items such as snacks and school supplies and send them throughout the year.

We send back to school care packages in the fall along with the following times of the year: Halloween, winter finals, Valentine's Day, and spring finals. We have sent cards and care packages to over 10 members over the past two years, and this year we have approximately 15. If you would like to participate in helping with this Ministry we invite you to donate money that will be used to purchase items for the care packages and to help pay for postage. If you have any questions fee free to reach out to Annette Harling. Once we receive updated student information for this year we will create a Sign Up Genius link to take additional donations as well.

Gleaners Food Bank Karaoke Benefit Concert: TOMORROW, 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 on [click here](#).

Thanks Be to God

- Community gardeners for donating produce to the Fishers United Methodist food pantry
- All those who donated supplies for our Tools 4 School collection (IPS School 57)
- Fred Stahly for recording footage for upcoming youth group videos
- Jacob Forman for hanging hallway coat hooks near the nursery



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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](#).



Youth Group Kickoff Party: All youth group students (grades 7-12), their parents, and adult leaders are invited to our first pitch in dinner meeting and information session at 5:30 PM on Sunday, August 21st in the shelter house - weather dependent. Please bring food to share. We will serve ice cream sundaes as well. Vanilla and chocolate ice cream and a lactose free dessert item will be provided.

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



Nursery Volunteers Needed: We are in 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. 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 7th. Bring a friend!

Choir Returns: 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



Usher & Greeter Training: 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.

Acolyte and Server Training: All current and new acolytes, chalice bearers, readers, healers, and LEVs are invited to attend an important training following the 10 AM service on Sunday, September 18th.

Church Budget through the end of June:

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

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



Emily Hendrickson	August 6
Skip Thomas	August 6
Patti Heater	August 7
Brooke Hoffmann	August 7
Charly Tunison	August 8

Happy Anniversary

Stephen & Susie Beard August 8