

# News You Can Use

September 1, 2016

## Sixteenth 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

### Church 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,  
September 20th.*

## Serving This Sunday, September 4:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Debbie Talbert  
Ushers: Bob French, Troy Everett  
Readers: Sandra Cline, Betty Bogeman, Jonathan Gosser,  
Bryan Luce  
Prayers: David Emerson, Barb Spangler  
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Gary Snyder  
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Shannon Luce, Jenny Luce, Noah Tannas  
Healing: None, Stephen Canter  
LEV: Nancy Thomas  
Almoners: Lauren Hendrickson, Marty Blake  
AG Sat. Set Up: Lauren Wilson  
AG Bread: Lauren Wilson  
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Lauren Wilson  
AG Clean Up: Lauren Wilson, Kris Brown  
Hospitality: Junior Daughters of the King

### 9 AM Christian Education:

**Adult Forum:** Ted Talk - Doubt Essential to Faith

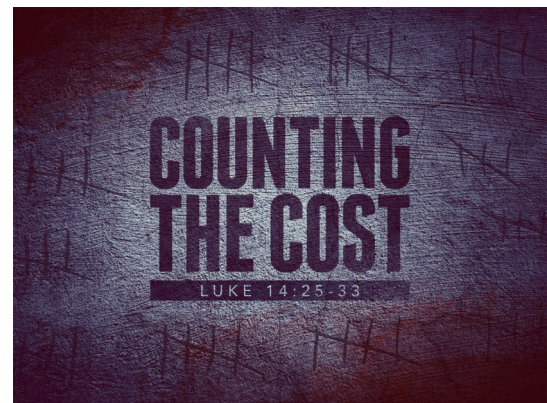
**Godly Play:** Heather Tannas, Susan Luce

**Believers:** Stephen Canter, Lee Cahalan

**Disciples:** Jolene Johnston

**10 AM Nursery:** Kristine Canter, Ian Johnston

**10 AM Childcare:** Susan Luce



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Jeremiah 18:1-11 **Psalm 139:1-5,12-17** **Second Reading** Philemon 1-21 **Gospel** Luke 14:25-33

## Our Mission

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

# Community Block Party

This year's block party will be held on **September 11th from 12-4 PM**. We'll begin with an outdoor Eucharist at 10 AM then roll right into the fun! There will be bounce houses, a karaoke contest with prizes, and family-friendly lunch options to buy. In the spirit of 9/11 we'll honor local first responders and their families with a free lunch and a special prize drawing. Please [share and invite your friends](#) to this great community event! [Sign up to VOLUNTEER!](#)



# Important Parish Survey



Please take 10-15 minutes to fill out the parish survey. Your feedback is very much appreciated and important for discerning future plans. Feedback is requested from parishioners in 7th grade and older. Please complete the survey by September 9. You may access the survey [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. **Due to the Labor Day holiday, our next gathering is September 19th.**

# Christian Education

**Adult Forum - Ted Talk:** While working on a biography of Mohammed, author Lesley Hazleton discovered “the doubt essential to faith.” In 9 AM Adult forum this Sunday, September 4th, will be watching this insightful Ted Talk and discussing how questioning our faith is essential to growing in our faith.

**Four Fundamentals of Faith:** Following Christ is about trusting in God's presence in the world and in our lives in amazing ways. Four 90-minute sessions from 11:30 AM -1 PM on Sundays from Sept. 25 - Oct. 16 will include small group discussion and activities to explore the basic concepts of Christianity and what they mean for our lives. Topics will include: God and Man/Woman: A Love Story; Jesus, God with Us; Jesus, the Lamb of God; and Our Life in Christ. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray for more information and to join this group exploration.



# Outreach Opportunities

**Outreach Focus - Second Helpings Month:** Second Helpings, Inc. accepts donated perishable and overstocked food to prepare nutritious meals for thousands of hungry children and adults every day, and distributes them free of charge through local social service agencies in Greater Indianapolis. Second Helpings also trains unemployed and underemployed adults for meaningful careers in the culinary industry. **For the month of September we are holding a pasta drive (plain macaroni and spaghetti) and oversized spice containers (such as those from Sam's Club/Costco) to restock the shelves at Second Helpings.** In addition, we will have a guest speaker from Second Helpings on September 25th during our 9 AM Adult Forum hour. Please help if you can.



# Thanks Be to God

- Those who volunteered to make and serve popcorn for summer hospitality
- Those who signed up to help at the upcoming Community Block Party

## Fellowship Gatherings

**Fantasy Football League:** We are launching this year's Holy Family Fantasy Football League with a twist. This year we are including a \$20 buy-in. The winner of the league will get to direct the funds within the church. Where would you like to see the money go? Do you have a kitchen wish list? Want the money to go to adult forum curriculum? What about contributing to a new playground? The possibilities are endless and the more people who participate, the bigger the pool will be. We will be conducting a live/online draft **this Sunday, September 4th** in the parish hall following the 10 o'clock service. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested, please let Ben Paden or Troy Everett know. You may also contact the church office. We hope to see you there!



**Dollars for Donuts:** Donut hospitality will return to Holy Family following the 10 AM service on Sundays in September. A link to sign up to host hospitality can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Please consider participating in this important ministry!

**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, September 27th.

## Other News



**Childcare Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of nursery and childcare volunteers during the 10 AM service. Please use [this link](#) to access the Nursery sign-up sheet and [this link](#) to help with PreK-1 childcare. 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 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!

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

### Church Budget through the end of July:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$122,062	\$135,021
Expenses	\$138,423	\$149,454
Difference	-\$16,361	-\$14,433

**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)



Matthew Beard	September 1
Hannah Tannas	September 2
Jenny Barker	September 4
Jenny Luce	September 6

### Happy Anniversary

Jim & Fran Browning	September 1
Bob & Tari Murray	September 3
Joe & Barb Spangler	September 5