

News You Can Use

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

September 29, 2016

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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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,
October 18th.*

Serving This Sunday, October 2:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert
Ushers: Joe Spangler, Joe Schrock
Readers: Betty Bogeman, David Emerson, Bob Murray,
Joel Bruns
Prayers: Wade Nichols, Barb Spangler
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Joan Head, Gary Snyder
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Ian Johnston, Matthew Beard,
Ethan Tannas
Healing: None, Ruth Everett
LEV: Kristine Canter
Almoners: Elaine Pickens, Dan Chillemi
AG Sat. Set Up: Jenny Barker
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy Mundie
AG Clean Up: Cathy French, Greta Wilson
Hospitality: Blake

9 AM Christian Education:

Adult Forum: Hoosier Bishop XI Discussion, Part 2

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Bryan Luce, Lee Cahalan

Disciples: Rachele Galvin

10 AM Nursery: Kelly Shannon

10 AM Childcare: Susan Luce



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Lamentations 1:1-6 **Canticle** A Song of Waiting **Second Reading** 2 Timothy 1:1-14 **Gospel** Luke 17:5-10

Our Mission

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

The Search for Our New Bishop

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the complete slate of candidates for the eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis.



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 October 3rd.



Pet Blessing: Due to a death in his family, Father Mike has rescheduled our annual Pet Blessing to Saturday, October 15th at 3 PM in the Holy Family outdoor shelter. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a safe carrier for an individual blessing.

Christian Education

Adult Forum - Hoosier Bishop XI: Please join us at 9 AM this Sunday, October 2nd, when we will continue our discussion about the candidates who will stand for election as Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis. Our convention delegates, Patrick Burke and Stephen Beard, will lead us in a discussion about what is important to our congregation in preparation for the upcoming convention. This is your opportunity to learn more and to have your voice heard!

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. Use our [online sign up form](#) to let us know you'd like to attend. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray for more information.



Outreach Opportunities

City of God Landscaping: Join us and volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 199 as we finish our City of God project by installing landscaping around the church. We'll begin work at 9 AM and work until the project is complete. Please bring work gloves. Many hands make light work!



Outreach Focus - Crop Walk Month: Our Disciples class students will lead the way with this year's Crop Walk Against Hunger in Carmel on October 2nd at 2 PM. People of all ages (and dogs!) are invited to participate. This is a great way to spend time with your family in the great outdoors while raising money to help feed hungry people in our community. Please consider becoming a walker, donating money to sponsor a walker, and praying for our walking team and those they serve. Please see Rachelle Galvin or [go online](#) to support or join our Crop Walk team.

Thanks Be to God

- All those who donated to our Oodles of Noodles/Spice Market food drive for Second Helpings
- Amy and Paul Mundie for removing cans, cardboard, and plastic from the church to recycle each month

Annual Pledge Campaign

Please prayerfully consider your financial pledge to Holy Family. In-gathering Sunday is October 30th - please place your pledge card in the offering plate. If you prefer, you can mail in your pledge card or complete one [ONLINE](#).



Fellowship Gatherings

Dollars for Donuts: A link to sign up to host hospitality can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Please consider participating in this fun and important ministry!

Men's Breakfast: All men of the church are invited to a manly breakfast beginning at 9 AM on Saturday, October 1st. All men are invited to sign up to work a shift on our landscaping project that day as well. Please see Joe Spangler to RSVP or contact the church office. admin@hfec.org



Youth Group Dinner Meeting: Youth group members and teachers are invited to our monthly dinner meeting on Sunday, October 9th from 5:30-8 PM at Holy Family. Please see Marty Blake for more information.

Game Night: Join us Friday, October 14th at 6 PM for our monthly game night. We'll play board games and card games. Fun for the whole family! Food and drinks will be provided. See you there!

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, October 25th.

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, October 5th. Bring a friend!

Fall Bazaar: Join us for our annual Fall Bazaar shopping event on November 12th from 10 AM to 3 PM at Holy Family. Several of our congregation members will be vendors at this event, so come get a head start on your holiday shopping and support local artisans and vendors. **Volunteers are needed to help run this event.** Please contact Cheryl Burke or Jolene Johnston. admin@hfec.org OR jjohnston@hfec.org



Church Budget Through End of August:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$144,522	\$154,309
Expenses	\$157,790	\$170,804
Difference	-\$13,268	-\$16,495

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



Noah Tannas	September 29
Carol Bruns	October 1
Paxton Perigo	October 3
Daryl Ewick	October 4

Happy Anniversary

Chris & Jennifer McGuire	October 4
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