

# News You Can Use

October 20, 2016

Twenty-third 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,  
November 15th.*

## Serving This Sunday, October 23:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Larry Pickens  
Ushers: Joe Schrock, Joe Spangler  
Readers: Wade Nichols, Sandra Cline, Jonathan Gosser,  
Bob Murray  
Prayers: David Emerson, Barb Spangler  
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Joan Head  
Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Thomas Canter, Maci Blake, Lily Butt  
Healing: None, Stephen Canter  
LEV: Nancy Thomas  
Almoners: Elaine Pickens, Bryan Luce  
AG Sat. Set Up: Cathy French  
AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson  
AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy Mundie  
AG Clean Up: Cathy French, Lauren Wilson  
Hospitality: Luce

## 9 AM Christian Education:

**Adult Forum:** TED Talk - The Balancing Act of Compassion

**Godly Play:** Heather Tannas

**Believers:** Stephen Canter

**Disciples:** *meets with Believers*

**10 AM Nursery:** Teresa Conroy-Roth

**10 AM Childcare:** *Assistance requested*

All who  
**EXALT**  
themselves will  
be **humbled**,  
but all who  
**HUMBLE**  
themselves will  
be **exalted**.  
*Luke 18.14*

## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Joel 2:23-32 **Psalm 65** **Second Reading** 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 **Gospel** Luke 18:9-14

## 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

**All Souls' Day Service:** All Souls' Day follows All Saints' Day, and commemorates the faithful departed, that "cloud of witnesses" – our loved ones who have died and now live in God's presence and peace. On Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM, All Souls Day, Holy Family will remember your loved ones - deceased family and friends - with a prayer service. Please bring a picture of your loved one to place on or near the altar. We will have scripture, music, and an opportunity to remember and pray for your departed loved ones. Please contact Deacon Cathy if you have any questions.

**All Saints' Day:** We are compiling the names of the dearly-departed to be read during the All Saints' services on Sunday November 6th. Please add names to the list in the Narthex, or email them to the church office by November 1st, so they may be typed up for readers.



**A Prayer Service on Election Eve:** The congregations of the North Central Deanery, including Holy Family, will conduct prayer services to pray for the nation on November 7th, the eve of Election Day. Our faith and tradition of common prayer strengthen us for our journey, and likewise, can strengthen our Nation during this time of discernment and decision. Please join us on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM as we gather for prayer, scripture, and reflection on the eve of our national elections. For more information, please speak with Fr. Mike or Deacon Cathy.

**Singers Needed:** Maybe you don't sing in the choir, but you still like to sing. We have a need for you to help fill out a Taize ensemble that will sing at upcoming services. The Taize services will occur seasonally: Advent (Dec. 12), Lent (March 12), Easter-tide (April 30), Pentecost (June 4), and Ordinary Time (July 30). The services will be held at 7 PM in the sanctuary and will last about one hour. Rehearsals for each service will be held at 6 PM on those days. If you would like more information or to sign up as a singer, please contact Jonathan Gosser or the church office. [admin@hfec.org](mailto:admin@hfec.org)

## Christian Education

**Adult Forum:** In an earlier adult forum, we talked about what compassion means. At 9 AM this Sunday, October 23rd, join us for a Ted Talk by Rabbi Jackie Tabick on "The balancing act of compassion" where she explains how we need to balance compassion and justice.



## Annual Pledge Campaign

Please prayerfully consider your annual financial pledge to Holy Family. Ingathering 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](#).

## Outreach Opportunities

**Outreach Focus - Crop Walk Month:** Please [go online](#) to support the efforts of our Crop Walk team. Our online donation page will be open through November 1st.

**Amazon Smile:** #StartWithaSmile to stock up for Halloween, and Amazon donates to Holy Family Episcopal Church! Be sure to begin your shopping at [Amazon Smile](#) in order for Holy Family to receive credit.

**Fall Projects - Help Wanted:** We are looking for volunteers to help run our Thanksgiving baskets and Angel Tree outreach projects this fall. Please contact Jolene Johnston if you are able to help. [jjohnston@hfec.org](mailto:jjohnston@hfec.org)



## Thanks Be to God

- Bob Murray and Deacon Cathy for leading the Four Fundamentals of Faith Christian education program
- Those who have signed up to volunteer at the Fall Bazaar and with fall outreach ministries

# 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 our next men's breakfast beginning at 9 AM on Saturday, November 5th. Bring a friend!

**Game Night:** Join us Friday, November 11th beginning 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!

## 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.



**Holy Family Shirts:** We are placing orders for new Holy Family t-shirts. These shirts are a great way to start a conversation with people about our church community at sports events, neighborhood gatherings, or at the gym. Orders are due by October 30th. Please use our [online order form](#).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 9th. 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 or [SIGN UP ONLINE](#) to volunteer. 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



- Walter Bagot                      October 20
- Ginny Dickason                    October 20
- Laure Ray                            October 20
- Michelle Daniells                    October 21
- Ben Paden                            October 24
- Jim Taflinger                        October 24