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The Feast of All Saints' Day

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

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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

The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, November 15th.

Serving This Sunday, November 6:

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

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Ushers: Bob French, Brad Daniells

Readers: Wade Nichols, Betty Bogeman, Scott Wilson,

Joel Bruns

Prayers: David Emerson, Barb Spangler
Chalice: Sandra Cline, Joe Spangler, Joan Head
Acolytes: Bryan Luce, Thomas Canter, Matthew Beard,

Eliza Wilson

Healing: Wade Nichols, Stephen Canter

LEV: Stephen Canter

Almoners: Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert

AG Sat. Set Up: Holly Forman, Kristine Canter

AG Bread: Holly Forman AG Set Sun. 10 a.m.: Amy Mundie

AG Clean Up: Holly Forman, Kris Brown

Hospitality: Hendrickson

9 AM Christian Education:

Adult Forum: Diocesan Convention review

Godly Play: Heather Tannas

Believers: Stephen Canter, Lesley Cahalan

Disciples: Jolene Johnston

10 AM Nursery: Kate Chillemi

10 AM Childcare: Assistance requested



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Daniel 7:1-3,15-18 Psalm 149 Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-23 Gospel Luke 6:20-31

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

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 7th 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. 4), Lent (March 12), Eastertide (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

Christian Education

<u>Adult Forum</u>: Join us this Sunday, November 6th at 9 AM for a review of all the exciting news from this year's Diocesan convention.



<u>Definitely Christian, Distinctly Anglican</u>: This program will cover everything you need to know about the Episcopal Church, Anglican Communion, our worship, history, how we are organized, and the mission of the church. Gatherings will occur on Sundays, November 13 & 20 and December 18 from 11:30 AM - 1 PM. See Deacon Cathy or Bob Murray or sign up <u>ONLINE</u>.

hosting a simple family-friendly soup supper and Advent activities program. Utilizing devotions, activities, and connection questions, we will help your family REST in the love, peace, joy, and hope that only Jesus can bring. He's the reason for this beautiful season. Let's celebrate! The dates are Wednesday, November 30, December 7, 14, and 21. We will meet in the parish hall beginning at 6:00 PM and conclude by 7:15 PM each week. Please sign up ONLINE to attend.

Family Advent Program: Our Jr. Daughters of the King will be leading and



Outreach Opportunities



Thanksgiving Baskets: November is Thanksgiving Basket Month. Our food donations support families identified by the Delaware Township Trustee's Office. The sign-up sheet for food donations is available in the Narthex and ONLINE. Please sign up for the items you wish to provide and return them to church by Sunday, November 20th. We are also looking for a person or family to donate four plastic laundry baskets to deliver all the items to the families. Please contact Jolene Johnston for more information. jjohnston@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

Stephen Beard and Patrick Burke for serving as Holy Family's delegates to Diocesan convention



Don't forget!

Turn your clocks back one hour when you go to sleep on Saturday night.



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Fellowship Gatherings

<u>Men's Breakfast</u>: All men of the church are invited to our next men's breakfast beginning at 9 AM on Saturday, November 5th. Bring a friend!

<u>Game Night</u>: 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

<u>Childcare Volunteers Needed</u>: We are in need of nursery and childcare volunteers during the 10 AM service. Please use <u>this link</u> to access the Nursery sign-up sheet and <u>this link</u> 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 November 6th. Please use our online order form.

<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u>: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 9th. Bring a friend!

<u>Fall Bazaar</u>: 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.



Orders

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Sunday!

<u>Christmas Wreaths & Evergreens</u>: There is a chill in the air, and it's time to order Christmas wreaths and evergreens! This year all orders will be placed through the Mickman Brothers website. Please visit www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com and shop through the links on the top of the page. As you check out be sure to use the coupon code **HOLYFAIN001**. You'll save \$3 per item, and the Youth Group will earn \$5! Shipping is free on orders over \$60. Orders are due by December 5th to guarantee delivery by Christmas and will come right to your door. Thank you for supporting the Youth Group!

Church Budget Through End of September:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$163,841	\$173,598
Expenses	\$179,384	\$192,155
Difference	-\$15,543	-\$18,557

<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 Contact Us page of the website. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. admin@hfec.org



Reba Ericksen November 3
Gabe Chillemi November 4
Will Harling November 5
Bridget Pickens November 6
Becky French November 7
Betty Bogeman November 9

Happy Anniversary

Larry & Elaine Pickens November 7

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