

News You Can Use

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The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Michael Galvin, Rector
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Jolene Johnston, Director of Children's Ministry and
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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* Barb Spangler

*The next vestry meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday,
January 17th.*

Serving This Sunday, January 1:

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Homily: The Rev. Michael Galvin
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
AG Set Up: Lauren Wilson
AG Bread: Paul Mundie
AG Clean Up: Lauren Wilson

9 AM Christian Education:

Sunday school and Adult Forum are closed until Jan. 15.

10 AM Nursery: Closed until Jan. 15

10 AM Childcare: Closed until Jan. 15



Sunday's readings:

First Reading Numbers 6:22-27 **Psalm 8** **Second Reading** Galatians 4:4-7 **Gospel** Luke 2:15-21

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

Schedule Change: On the following Sundays, we will offer only **one worship service at 10 AM:** January 1st and January 8th. There will be no 9 AM Sunday school or Adult Forum offered on these days.

Prayer Group: The next gathering of our prayer group will be Monday, January 2nd at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).

Celebration of Ministry: Join us on Sunday, January 8th for one liturgy at 10 AM. On this day we will celebrate Father Mike's ten years of ministry at Holy Family with special farewell music and other additions. Following this service, you are cordially invited to join us for a reception held in honor of the Galvin family.



Christian Education

New Member Seminar for DOK: The Daughters of the King is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the women of our church and deepen your spirituality through the Rules of Prayer, Service, and Evangelism. The Daughters are hosting a one-day seminar for new members this year instead of the 6 week study we have held in the past. On Saturday, January 28th from 9 AM - 3 PM, we will meet at the church and talk about what the Order is and what we do, followed by a few breakout sessions and group discussions covering the study materials required for admission to the Order. Even if you're just interested in learning more, please come for breakfast where we will discuss the basics. Then stay for the rest if you choose to do so. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please contact Bethany Paden or Barb Spangler if you're interested in attending. bpaden@hfec.org



Sunday School/Adult Forum: Our Christian formation programs will take a break during the holidays. We will resume programming for Adult Forum and Sunday school on Sunday, January 15th at 9 AM. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer in our Children's Ministry Sunday school program, please contact Jolene Johnston for details. jjohnston@hfec.org

Outreach Opportunities

Driver Needed: A new member of the church needs assistance getting to Sunday services. She lives near the intersection of Cumberland Rd. and 116th St. Please contact the office if you can help. admin@hfec.org

Thanks Be to God

- Everyone who filled serving roles on Christmas Eve
- Joe Spangler and Doug Tannas for setting up Holy Family's Christmas train village display



Maci Blake	December 29
Judi Taflinger	January 1
Mary Hall	January 3
Marty Blake	January 4

Fellowship Gatherings

Celebration of Ministry Reception: Please join us for a reception celebrating Father Mike's ministry at Holy Family. We will gather in the parish hall following the 10 AM service on Sunday, January 8th. As a reminder, there will only be one service at 10 AM on this day. Please plan to join us for this special event to celebrate the entire Galvin family!

Game Night: Join us Friday, January 13th 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

Hospitality Help Wanted: Please consider signing up to host our donuts and coffee time following the 10 AM service. You may find more information about this ministry by clicking [HERE](#).

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.



Ian Johnston Eagle Scout Ceremony: You are cordially invited to Ian Johnston's Court of Honor ceremony to award him the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank of boy scouting in America. The ceremony will be held on January 6th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family sanctuary. Fellowship time with refreshments will be held in the parish hall following the ceremony.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our crafters will gather in the Narthex beginning at 7 PM on Wednesday, January 4th. Bring a friend!

2017 Annual Meeting: The Holy Family Annual Meeting will take place on January 22nd from 9-9:50 AM. One youth and three adult Vestry members will be elected at that meeting. In addition, 2 delegates and 2 alternates for the Diocesan Convention will be elected. In order to facilitate a quick meeting, we will need 2 adults to volunteer to watch the children in 6th grade and under while they enjoy a movie. Youth Group members in 7th grade and higher are expected to attend the meeting.

Please contact Jolene Johnston if you wish to volunteer to provide childcare during the meeting. jjohnston@hfec.org.



Church Budget Through End of November:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$193,808	\$212,175
Expenses	\$218,490	\$234,854
Difference	-\$24,682	-\$22,679

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