

# News You Can Use

July 27, 2017

*The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost*

Holy Family Episcopal Church

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## **Our Staff:**

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:

Please note that summer office hours vary. While someone will be in the office most weeks Monday-Wednesday from 9-2, it is best to call before you visit to be sure there is staff available to greet you. (317) 842-4133

## The Vestry:

**Senior Warden** Ben Paden, **Junior Warden** Lauren Hendrickson; *Treasurer* Betty Bogeman; Connor Wilson (youth), Dan Chillemi, Marty Blake, Fred Stahly, Susie Beard, Debbie Talbert, Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson, Lee Cahalan; *Clerk* Jim Agnew

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

## Serving this Sunday, July 30:

Celebrant: The Rev. John Conners  
Homily: The Rev. John Conners  
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Greeter: Scott Wilson  
Ushers: Brad Daniells, Joe Spangler  
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Sandra Cline, Rachel Wilson, Greta Wilson  
Prayers: Sandra Cline, Jonathan Gosser  
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Joe Spangler, Gary Snyder  
Acolytes: Paul Mundie, Shannon Luce, Sarah Beard, Noah Tannas  
Healing: Ruth Everett  
LEV: Ruth Everett  
Almoners: Susie Beard, Marty Blake  
AG Sat. Set Up: Lauren Wilson  
AG Bread: Lauren Wilson  
AG Sun. Set Up: Amy Mundie  
AG Clean Up: Lauren Wilson, Greta Wilson  
Hospitality: *Assistance Requested*

## 9 AM Sunday School:

*Classes for all ages are closed for the summer so that our teachers may refresh and renew themselves spiritually. Classes will resume in mid-August.*

**10 AM Nursery:** Bethany Cason

**10 AM Childcare:** *Closed for the summer*



## Sunday's readings:

**First Reading** Genesis 29:15-28 **Psalm 105:1-11, 45b** **Second Reading** Romans 8:26-39 **Gospel** Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## **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

**Prayer Group:** The next gathering of our prayer group will be Monday, August 7th at 6:15 PM. If you cannot attend, you may submit prayer requests by clicking [HERE](#).



## Rector Search

We will make every effort to keep all members of the congregation updated on our progress during our search for a new rector. Currently we are in the congregational self-discernment phase. Questions about the search process may be directed to our Senior Warden Ben Paden: [benpaden@hfec.org](mailto:benpaden@hfec.org) You may also follow our updates [ONLINE](#).

**Search Prayer:** Creator God, thank you for bringing us together as a holy village. Send the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide our Search Committee as they discern rector candidates to lead us in worship and service to others. Grant our Committee clarity, wisdom and vision as they work together in the selection of our new spiritual leader.

Grace us with joy, patience, mercy, and strength to continue to bear witness to the light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus. Open our hearts to support and care for each other during this time of transition. Likewise, prepare the heart of the priest who will answer our call for leadership. May this servant of God be responsive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



**Dinner, Discussion, and Rector Search Update:** As we discern Holy Family's future direction and search for a new rector to lead us, you are invited to a special dinner and discussion in the parish hall on: the status of the new rector search, resourcing Holy Family to become a bigger blessing, generosity, and the grace of giving. Sign up [online](#) for one of the following dinner dates: Saturday, August 12th from 6:00-8:30 PM or Saturday, August 19th from 6-8:30 PM. We hope to see you there.

## Outreach Opportunities

**Outreach Focus - Tools 4 School:** Since many area schools begin their fall semester in early August, we will be collecting supplies during the month of July. Please considering donating any of the needed supplies: Composition Notebooks, Tri-Fold Science Fair Displays, Pencil Pouches, Backpacks, 24 count Crayola Crayons, Big Pink Erasers, Plastic Pencil Boxes, Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks, Pencils, White Index Cards, Colored Index Cards, Yellow Highlighters, Expo Black Dry Erase Markers, 2 Pocket Folders any color. **Supplies will be collected in the Narthex through this Sunday, July 31st.**



## Thanks Be to God

- Rev. John Connors for celebrating Eucharist with us; view his homily [HERE](#)
- Holy Family Rector Search Committee members for leading our Day of Discovery

## Christian Education

**New Preschool:** Stepping Stones Child Development Center, Inc. at Holy Family has Christian preschool openings for children ages 17 months - 5 years. More information is available by clicking [HERE](#).

**Retreat Opportunity:** On August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, Jonathan Gosser will be hosting a retreat on Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Harlem Renaissance. The retreat will be held at the Brown County Inn in Nashville, IN. For more information please pick up a flyer at the welcome desk in the Narthex.

Preschool  
openings



## Fellowship Gatherings

**Game Night:** Join us on Friday, August 18th 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!

**Keep Things Popping!** In the summer at Holy Family we enjoy popcorn hospitality following the 10 AM service. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer.



**Confirmation Celebration:** You're invited to a celebration **this Sunday, July 30th**, of our 2017 confirmation class -- Ian Johnston, Teresa Conroy-Roth, Connor Wilson, and Rachel Wilson. We'll have a special hospitality hour from 9-10 AM with cake and ice cream, and a special liturgy as part of the 10 AM service. Join us to celebrate with and congratulate these four parishioners who were recently confirmed/received into the Episcopal Church.

## Other News

**Childcare Volunteers Needed:** Please use [this link](#) to access the Sunday 10 AM Nursery sign-up sheet. 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. *10 AM Childcare for children in preschool - 1st grade is closed for the summer and will resume in August.*

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our crafters will gather in the Narthex at 7 PM on Wednesday, August 2nd.



Susan Stahly July 27  
Sandra Cline July 28  
Patrick Burke July 29  
Kris Brown July 30



Amanda Lindsay July 30  
Damon Loney July 31  
Shannon Schrock August 1  
Jack McGuire August 2

### Church Budget Through End of June:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$85,444	\$88,587
Expenses	\$81,828	\$89,238
Difference	\$3,616	-\$651

**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)