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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Family Episcopal Church

Worship and Feast Days

<u>Prayer Group</u>: The next gathering of Holy Family's prayer group will be held at 6:15 PM on Monday, August 6th in the sanctuary. Submit prayer requests online if you are not able to attend.

Outreach Opportunities

Outreach Focus - Tools 4 School EXTENDED: Since many area schools begin their fall semester in early August, we will be collecting supplies during the month of July and into early August. Please considering donating any of the needed supplies: Composition Notebooks, Tri-Fold Science Fair Displays, 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 August 12th.

<u>Training for Hamilton County Jail Volunteers</u>: Training for volunteers, both men and women, who deliver the Alpha course in basic Christianity to inmates at the Hamilton County Jail is scheduled for Monday, August 6th from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville. For more information contact Bob Murray or Stephen Canter, two Holy Family parishioners who participate in this jail ministry.

Christian Formation

Back to Church Sunday: 9 AM Christian Formation classes will resume on August 12th. Holy Family encourages parents of students enrolled in Sunday school classes to participate as assistants or classroom teachers, with their children or in other classrooms. Additionally, Holy Family welcomes all adult volunteers to the Sunday school program. As with childcare volunteers, all adults are required to complete abuse prevention training offered by the Diocese.



Invite your friends!

More information is available from Children's Ministry Director Jolene Johnston. jjohnston@hfec.org

<u>Formation Festival</u>: Holy Family will kick off the 2018-2019 school year with a Formation Festival for all ages at 9 AM on Sunday, August 12th. Children, youth, and adults are invited to participate in games and activities together then



divide into different age groups to discuss Sunday school curriculum and gatherings for the year. This event is fun for the whole family!

Students, Teachers, and Backpack Blessing: Holy Family will bless the school supply collection on Sunday, August 12th during the 10 AM service. At this time, Father Bruce will also bless students, teachers, and Sunday school teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. Students are encouraged to bring their backpacks, and teachers are invited to bring a coffee cup or other symbol of their work as a teacher. Students and teachers will be given a small gift to carry with them through the school year.

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Social Gatherings

<u>Episcopal Evening at the Ballpark</u>: On July 28th, members of the Diocese of Indianapolis will gather at Victory Field to watch the Indianapolis Indians take on the Buffalo Bisons. Game time is 7:05 PM. Come early and join the fun for social time starting at 5:45 PM. Both boxed seats and lawn seats are available.



<u>Summer Hospitality</u>: For the summer months, Holy Family has switched to popcorn as a snack during hospitality following the 10 AM service. If you are interested in learning more about

hosting this fun ministry, please click HERE.



<u>Game Night</u>: Join the fun on Friday, August 10th beginning at 6 PM for game night. There will be board games and card games - fun for the whole family. Bring a friend!

Men's Breakfast: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will host a Men's Breakfast on August 18th from 9 AM - 12 Noon. All men in the parish are invited! Please come for fellowship, biblical study, and more information about upcoming plans for the men of Holy Family.

Other News



<u>Childcare Volunteers Needed</u>: Please use <u>this link</u> to access the 10 AM Nursery sign-up sheet. 10 AM Childcare for preschool-first grade will open again on August 12th when Sunday school resumes; please sign here <u>HERE</u> to assist. Children are always welcome to use coloring materials and story books during the service that are available in the Narthex.

Donate Online: You may donate to Holy Family online by clicking HERE.

Flat Holy Family: Pick up a laminated photo of the Holy Family building from the Narthex to take with you when

you travel. Share a photo of the church wherever you go and use the hashtag #WhereisHolyFamilyToday?

Art! Cathy Gray and her daughter, Bethany, have a paired showing of art - including paintings, pastels, collage and more - at the Lantern Road Gallery at Church of the Nativity (7300 Lantern Road, Indianapolis). There will be an Art Brunch at Nativity on Sunday, July 29th, at 12:15 PM (no reservations required), including a conversation with the artists. You may also arrange a private or small group showing by contacting Cathy Gray or the Holy Family church office. admin@hfec.org





Spread the Good News Online!

<u>Holy Family Online</u>: Video recordings of Holy Family weekly worship services are available online. If you are traveling out of town or just want to share the #holyvillage with others, connecting with the <u>Media</u> page of our website is an easy way to do it.

Happy Anniversary

Dan & Kate Chillemi July 26

Happy Birthday

Sandra Cline July 28
Patrick Burke July 29
Boston Christy July 29
Kris Brown July 30
Amanda Lindsay July 30
Shannon Schrock August 1

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Thanks Be to God

• Members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for organizing the men's fishing event

Serving this Sunday, July 29th:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy Scott
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Greeter: Debbie Talbert

Ushers: Bob French, Joe Schrock

Readers: David Emerson, Glenda Borreo, Joel Bruns,

Bob Murray

Prayers: Sandra Cline, Jonathan Gosser

Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Scott Wilson, Jim Taflinger Acolytes: Joe Spangler, Ian Johnston, Mikaila Blake,

Emily Hendrickson
Barb Spangler

Healing: Barb Spangler LEV: Barb Spangler

Almoners: Ruth Everett, Debbie Talbert

Welcome: Doug Tannas AG Sat.: Cathy French AG Bread: Evelyn Johnson

AG Sun.: Open

AG Clean Up: Cathy French, Carol Bruns

Hospitality: Tannas

9 AM Sunday School

9 AM Christian Formation classes will resume on August 12th.

10 AM Childcare

Nursery: Lauren Hendrickson



Sunday's readings:

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-19 Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 Gospel John 6:1-21

Our Mission

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

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Our Staff:

The Rev. Bruce Gray, 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:**

Office hours vary in the summer. Please call before visiting.

The Vestry:

Senior Warden Ben Paden, Junior Warden Debbie Talbert; Treasurer Betty Bogeman; Ian Johnston (youth), Susie Beard, Doug Tannas, Lauren Wilson, Lee Cahalan, Hillary Blake, Chris Brown, Ruth Everett; Clerk TBD

The next vestry meeting will be held on August 21st at 7 PM.

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