



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ



About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

Associate Pastor

Fr. Medard Laz

Pastor Emeritus

Vision Statement

Holy Family Catholic Community invites all to new life in Christ. Our response to God's call is evident through full, conscious and active participation in our community.

Mission Statement

To engage all in the sacramental life through vibrant worship, life-long learning and passionate community.

Core Values

Animated by our faith in God to evangelize, we live the following core values:

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Unity
- Service
- Justice

Welcome to Holy Family

Holy Family Catholic community invites all to new life in Christ. Are you new to Holy Family? Are you considering becoming a registered parishioner? We welcome you to become engaged in carrying out our mission. New members are registered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month (excluding holidays) immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Welcome Ministers will be available at the Welcome Desk to walk you through the short registration process. Saint Paul says, "We are the Body of Christ." We look forward to experiencing that reality with you. Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor

Schedule

Masses

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.
Monday & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
First Friday of the month 9:00 a.m.
(with Anointing of the Sick)

First Saturday of the month 9:00 a.m.

Saturday

Sunday 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. (interpreted for the hearing impaired); 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.

Kid Church - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:15 in the chapel.

Holy Days 7:00a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Assisted Listening Devices available in the Liturgical Life Office for use at Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration

Everyday 6:00 a.m. to Midnight

Reconciliation (Available upon request)

Communal Reconciliation with individual absolution

First Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m. in chapel)

Individual Reconciliation (in Reconciliation Room)

Other Saturdays from 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Nursery Available

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Please know that recent hospital privacy laws have significantly limited our knowledge of parishioners who are hospitalized. If you have a loved one who is ill, please contact our Liturgical Life office to request the Anointing of the Sick. The ideal time for anointing is when family is present and not necessarily in the final hours of life. Monthly Anointing of the Sick takes place on the First Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacramental / Formation Ministers

Fr. Charles Bolser Fr. George Kane
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero Fr. Bill Zavaski
Fr. Denis Carneiro

Deacon Dennis Brown, Pastoral Associate

Pastoral Council

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Chad Archer Chair (Deanery Rep)
Jack Shedd (At Large/Pastor)
Fr. Terry Keehan Pastor (Staff)
Bill Leece Adult Faith
Luis Gutierrez At Large (Pastor)
Barb Knuth At Large (Council)
Andrew Konopka At Large (Council)
Rick Zanardo Family Faith
Cattie Tenzillo Holy Family Academy Staff
Karina Chavez Academy Parents Rep
Joe Ferlita Knights of Columbus
Mike Myers Human Concerns
Bernie Schaeffer Staff
Pauline Carlson Teen Faith (Adult Rep)
Anthony Piasecki Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Alexandra Posey Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Bob Keller Liturgical Life

Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend and listen to the items on the published agenda. If you or your group have an item for discussion, it needs to be submitted in writing to the council chair one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

Finance Council

The Finance Council of Holy Family meets quarterly and its current members are:

Ken Aman - Chair Jim Vande Logt
Randy Olech Chet Zara
Ron Sobon

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Fr. Terry Keehan

Life is so much more powerful than we know. Looking for the more of life can be one of the most important spiritual exercises that we can do. Inviting others into the *more* of life and responding to the invitation of others to investigate the *more*, can lead us to learn and discover things that we never dreamed of. Finding the treasures of life can lead us to our most profound joy. This week's Gospel passage from John captures each of the above experiences. They are expressed in the following:

"Behold..."

"What are you looking for?"

"Come and see" and

"We have found the Messiah!"

We make a quick transition from the infant Jesus who anchors the Christmas story, who is admired, who elicits wonder and awe in the innocence of a newborn, who is visited by royalty and hard working shepherds alike, to an adult Jesus who is pointed out by an adult John the Baptist. We transition from admiring Jesus to being asked to follow him, and the four experiences above accentuate both the challenge and the importance of the adventure.

John the Baptist says, "Behold the lamb of God" as he points out Jesus to the disciples, one of whom is Andrew. "Behold" is one of my favorite words. You have probably heard me talk about it. When we behold something we look at it, not simply for what it is, but for what it can be. Beholding someone acknowledges all they stand for and all they have become. We do not simply look at a fine piece of art or a wonder of creation – we behold it. That is why there are benches in art museums; so people can behold the beauty, not simply glance at it.

John the Baptist urges us all to not simply look at life and Jesus Christ, but to behold them. Let's follow his example, and when we see Christ at work in the world, let's encourage others to behold it. Let's all behold the gift of life that God has given us in its beauty, its possibility and its power.

"What are you looking for?" This is the question that Jesus asks the curious disciples who have responded to John the Baptist's invitation to follow Jesus. This is an ambitious personal question. It is worth asking ourselves on a regular basis. It helps us to clarify our expectations. It is a question of purpose, a question of direction, a question for the future. So, spiritually, what are you looking for

at this point in your life?

"Come and see" Jesus says to the questioning disciples. They seek a place, or even an address, to physically locate where Jesus lays his head or makes his residence. He gives them an invitation, not a locale. In a spiritual sense he invites them, and us, to take a lifetime to discover what there is to see in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Try something new in your prayer life as we start a new year. Join a ministry. Attend a new or different presentation or program to expand and deepen your spiritual life. Come and see!

"We have found the Messiah." We all know the joy in finding – even the simplest or smallest item. After a search for an item of great value, we know the satisfaction or even the peace in finding it. Andrew shares the joy and accomplishment in finding what all humanity has searched for – the savior and Messiah, Jesus Christ – with his brother, Peter. Have you shared what you have found with others? Have you shared the joy in finding value, particularly the spiritually valuable insights of your faith, with others? These statements and reflections can guide us for this brief period of ordinary time leading up to Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 14.

I would like to thank all of the countless ministers, staff and volunteers who helped make our Christmas such a prayerful experience. Dedicated folks in liturgy, environment, music, technology and operations efforts collaborated to guide the many who joined us in worship. Thank you to all!

Our 2018 Gala is fast approaching. Please plan on joining us on Saturday, February 24 at Concorde Banquets on Rand Road in Kildeer. All proceeds help support our very ambitious mission. You can help by You can help by planning on attending the Gala with friends and family, it's a wonderful and fun event, or making a cash donation if you can't make it. You can buy a raffle ticket to our Cash, Class or Paris limited 150 ticket raffle, become a sponsor or buy an ad for your business in our program book, donate an item for our silent or live auctions, or help us with our Wine and Dine offerings by donating either a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant or a bottle of wine valued at \$25 or more. More info on all these options can be found at our Gala website, www.holyfamilygala.org.

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

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The Liturgical Life
Community...
creates a vibrant prayer
and worship experience
so that all may
participate in a fully
conscious and active
way in the liturgy. This
includes different
forms of prayer and
worship experiences,
for all attending Holy
Family, whether on
campus, the
homebound, nursing,
rehab facilities and
hospitals.

Re-Mandation training has been scheduled
for the following dates:

Sunday, Jan. 14, Noon-2:00 PM, in Common Ground

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7:00-9:00 PM, in the Church

Monday, May 21, 7:00-9:00 PM in the Church (this one is to
accommodate those who may be out of town for the winter).

You only need to attend ONE of these sessions, but attendance
at one
of your choice is required for all current EM's.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Dennis Brown
(dbrown@holyfamilyparish.org, 847-907-3440).

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Watch our weekly LBSCC reflection @
<https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos>. Click on reflections for Sunday
Readings 1-21-18 and listen to Fr. Rich Jakubik reflect on the readings.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. God spared the people of Nineveh when they repented. The essence of repentance is having a change of heart and mind. What does this tell us about the importance of repentance and asking for forgiveness in our life?
2. At the end of our first reading, we are told that "God changed his mind about the calamity that he would bring upon them." Have you ever thought that we have the ability to change God's mind? What impact does this have for us?
3. Paul told the Corinthians: "For the present form of this world is passing away." With everything we've witnessed in the past year, is our world passing away?
4. How can we answer Jesus' call to be "fishers of people?"
5. Like the first disciples, what do we have to leave behind to do a better job as "fishers of people?"



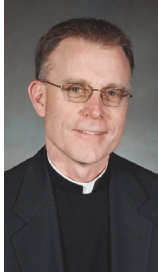


The Gathering VII

Holy Family Catholic Community, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness

February 3, 2018

Starting at 8:30 AM for breakfast



Featured Speakers:

Fr. David Kelly C.P.P.S

Works in Chicago's Back of the Yards and Englewood neighborhoods. Cook County Jail Chaplin.

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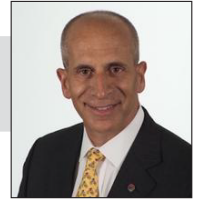
Former Chicago Bear. Trails only the legendary Mike Ditka in total receptions by a Bears tight end.



All faiths welcome!

David A. Hirsch

Author of 21st Century Dads: A Fathers Journey to Break the Cycle of Fathers Absence



**FREE - No Charge! • Be Encouraged and Stimulated
Be Challenged and Inspired • Hot Lunch Provided**



Bernie Rupe

Founder Chicago Voyagers Canoe Club, an organization that brings high adventure to suburban and inner-city youths.

Fr Terry Keehan

Pastor, Holy Family Catholic Community



Limited seating! Register online today at:
www.knights11981.com or call 847-496-0051

PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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COME, FOLLOW ME

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018



Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The ACA offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to **“Come, Follow Me.”**

The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries and services. The Appeal helps fund inner city Catholic Schools, parishes, and ministries of care and education. The appeal also funds Catholic Relief Services, a worldwide organization which responds to major natural disasters and provides medical care and resources to people in need regardless of religious affiliation.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our Parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal of \$134,382 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our Parish.

Liturgical Life

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15

9:00AM Gerard Grace (Elaine Biggs)
9:00AM Mark Nemshick (Edwards Family)
7:00PM Mary Dianis (Mel Dianis)

Tuesday, January 16

9:00AM John Yancigay (Irene Pezdirtz)

Wednesday, January 17

9:00AM Gerald Jarrett (Bob & Adel Muncey)
9:00AM Nancy Burke (Mike & Kathy Alagna)
7:00PM Ralph Stefanelli (Desierto Family)

Thursday, January 18

9:00AM Marie Virtue (Family)
9:00AM Lu Guzzo & the Residents of Poplar Creek
(Ministers of Care)
9:00AM Arun (Mom)

Friday, January 19

9:00AM Robert Freese (Mary Glass)
9:00AM Philippe Paragas (Family)
9:00AM Walter Main (Main Family)
9:00AM Thomas Postema II (Family)

Saturday, January 20

5:00PM Frances F. Swientek (Christine Komperda)
5:00PM Gregory Tumbarello (Daughter)
5:00PM Richard Draus (Richard & Alice Kozdras)
5:00PM Carolyn Grosch (Family)

Sunday, January 21

7:30AM Lydia & Antoin (Daughter)
7:30AM Frank Lobo (D'Souza Family)

9:00AM Michael Zade (Mom & Dad)
9:00AM LaRae Marynowski (Eileen Neal)
9:00AM Bill Westphal (Sharon & Michael Gilbert)

11:00AM Mario Feijos (Family)
11:00AM Camille Griseto (Family)
11:00AM Ann Lannon (Family)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

* Balbina (Pat) Barnas * Helen Clark
* Shari Bryant * Rosemarie Gloeckmer
* Robert Buscher * Daniel Wiatr

*"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me,
even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and
believes in me will never die.: John 11: 25*

In a Special Way We Remember Those Who Are Ill...

Olivia Albro	Pamela Hanssler	Sarah
Barbara Antos	Brian Healy	Lauren Scienski
Lawrence Antos	George Krueger	Geraldine Seaman
Fred Bartos	Jennie Martin	Dennis Siebold
Richard Brown	Linda Mitchell	Michael Speros
Darlene Conrad	Fred Neal	Susan Tipre
Deborah Dickerson	Paul Pipitone	Jon Wittenberg

Wedding Banns

Samantha Harden & Antonio Cipolla - III

We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III - *US Army*
Capt. Sean P. Benjamin - *US Army*
Lt. Anne Louise Graft - *US Air Force*
Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly - *US Navy*
Major Brian Malloy - *US Army*
Lt. Colonel Jade Patrick Miller - *US Army*
Pvt. Theodore Rogers - *US Army*
Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls - *US Army*

Weekly Readings

Monday, January 8

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7
Acts 10: 34-38
Mark 1: 7-11

Tuesday, January 9

1 Samuel 1: 9-20
Mark 1: 21-28

Wednesday, January 10

1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20
Mark 1: 29-39

Thursday, January 11

1 Samuel 4: 1-11
Mark 1: 40-45

Friday, January 12

1 Samuel 4: 1-11
Mark 2: 1-12

Saturday, January 13

1 Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10:1a
Mark 2: 13-17

Sunday, January 14

1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1: 35-42

Parish Support & Services

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

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The Parish Support
& Services
Community...
oversees the parish
business and
infrastructure activities
to ensure they operate
efficiently.

	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COLLECTIONS</u>
Dec 17	2,447	\$ 47,390 *
Dec 24	699 **	\$ 42,506 **
Dec 31	1,724	\$ 66,535 *
Jan 7	2,120	\$ 24,073
Total	6,990	\$ 180,504
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 1,112,251
Year to Date Budget		\$ 1,063,870
Christmas 2017	6223	\$ 272,510
Christmas Flowers		\$ 7,802

* Includes online giving
** Does not include Christmas



Consider increasing your weekly donation by the cost of one cup per week.

2017 Donations and Tax Letters

Thank you for your generous support of Holy Family over the past year! Your contributions make it possible for our parish to sustain an environment of vibrant worship, lifelong learning, and passionate community.

Tax letters summarizing 2017 donations will be mailed by January 26th to parishioners whose total 2017 contributions exceed \$250, in accordance with IRS guidelines.

If you do not receive a tax letter and desire one, please call Bernadette Konopka @ 847-907-3438 and leave your name and address. We will mail a letter to you promptly. Thank you.

Mass 101 **Wednesday, January 24, 2018** **7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

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The Adult Faith
Community...
supports the mission
of lifelong learning by
providing educational,
spiritual, and
formational activities
for the parish and the
community.



Join Fr. Terry in the church as he walks us through the parts of the Mass and explains why we do what we do!

If you would like a better understanding of our worship experience, this is for you!

No need to register, just come!

Attention **Engaged Couples,**

We will be having a Wedding Orientation to help walk you through the process of getting married at Holy Family. Staff will be available to answer questions and you may pick up your wedding manual at this event. Choose one of the two dates below to attend. If you are not able to attend, you may send a family member or bridal party member to attend for you.

Saturday, January 27, 2018, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

OR

Thursday, February 8, 2018, 7:00 pm -8:30 pm

To register, contact Eileen Neal at
847-907-3448 or eneal@holymfamilyparish.org

Bible Study



Our Thursday night Bible Study group will resume again on January 11 and they will be studying the Gospel of Mark. Mark your calendar for January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8 to kick off the New Year with some quality time with the Word and some Holy Family friends in faith. All are welcome to join at any time. For more information or to be added to the email list for this group, contact Jan Wood at jan@wood5.com.

Fr. Jim Clarke,
Ph.D.

Much of religion is about comfort, when in reality, Jesus preached a life of conversion and transformation. How do we participate in our work of becoming whole in Christ? What does it really mean to take up our cross and follow Jesus? How can we become more intentional about our discipleship in Christ? This parish mission is about forming ourselves more authentically and deeply through the perennial message of Christ.



Our presenter is Fr. Jim Clarke, Director of New Evangelization for the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Fr. Clarke is also an Associate Spiritual Director at the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for priests in Los Angeles, and a previous Director of Spiritual Formation at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, California. He is a well known and very popular Parish Mission speaker as well as a regular presenter at the Religious Education Conference in Los Angeles and we look forward to welcoming him to Holy Family! There is no cost to attend the Parish Mission and there is no registration necessary. Come, bring your friends and prepare your heart for Lent...



Parish Mission 2018

“Love Me Tender, Lord: The Work of Transformation”

Presented by Fr. Jim Clarke, Ph.D.

February 11, 12, and 13, 2018
7:00-8:30 pm (hospitality to follow)

No registration necessary



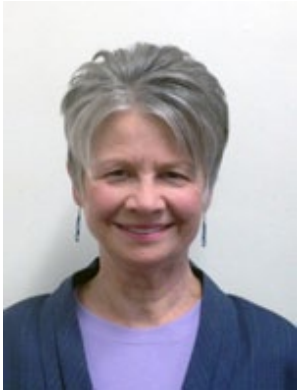
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Fr. Jim will be preaching at all the Masses on
Saturday, February 10 and
Sunday, February 11. Join us and welcome Fr.
Jim to Holy Family!

Adult Faith



Bible Journey – Winter Session

“God Who Speaks There: The Art of Reading Biblical Texts”

Presented by Elizabeth Nagel, S.S.D.

This program began on January 10, but new participants are always welcome.

The next class will be held on January 17 and will include one hour of small group discussion and one hour of lecture.

Cost: \$35

To register, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450
or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org

Upcoming Adult Faith Events

Wednesday, February 28 – Lenten Movie Night – details to follow

Sunday-Tuesday, February 11, 12, and 13, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Parish Mission “Love Me Tender, Lord: The Work of Transformation” with Fr. Jim Clarke

Saturday, March 24, 9:00 am-2:00 pm – Holy Week Retreat led by Fr. Terry Keehan

Wednesday, March 7, 9:45 am – 11:45 am – Bible Journey Spring Session begins, “God as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier in the Bible” with Dr. Pauline Viviano

Wednesday, April 11, 7:00-9:00 pm – “Forgiving Ourselves” with Fr. Britto Berchmans

Thursday, April 26, 7:00-9:00 pm – “Four Commandments of Contentment”
with Fr. Ed Shea, OFM

Tuesdays, May 15, 22 and 29, 7:00-9:00 pm – “The Christ of the Miracle Stories” with Sr. Wendy Cotter

Young Adults (ages 21-39)



The Young Adult Ministry-Northwest will be hosting a **Winter Wine Series** beginning in January. Mark your calendars for **January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 2018** – Location and speaker information will follow!

Contact the Young Adult Ministry-Northwest at yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com for more information about topics, locations and times.

Annulment Support

If you would like to speak to someone who has experienced an annulment or have someone walk the journey with you as you complete the annulment process, we hope you will consider contacting our Annulment Ministry leaders.

For more information, contact
Jan at jromanowski@sbcglobal.net
or 847-504-6924
or Rosemary at rtspinner@gmail.com
or 847-991-7833

RECONCILIATION: The back story

We are in the middle of preparing children in both our Family Faith programs and our Academy to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **This is a daunting task.** Forgiveness and reconciliation are tough values to sell in a conflict-ridden world.



Consider this

- Of all the virtues, forgiveness feels farthest from our reach, says Pope Francis
- We live in a world desperate for healing – as individuals, communities and nations
- Terror – *terrorism and terrorists* - affect every dimension of human life – and it is a global concern
- All religious and spiritual traditions believe in, teach, and ask people to practice forgiveness.
- Forgiveness is linked to health and well-being by leading health care institutes around the world.
- There is a growing body of scientific research indicating forgiveness is a transformative process.

When people think of preparing young people for sacraments, 1st communion and Confirmation come to mind. They see the preparation process as necessary and know that substantial time and resources are needed for the task. That is true. Reconciliation, on the other hand is thought of as a step in the march to 1st communion, if that. As a lifelong religious educator I can tell you that far more time and energy is spent on the formation for this “orphan sacrament”. Why? The sacrament of reconciliation is our least understood sacrament, aligned with negative associations to guilt and shame, and for some outright cruelty. It was the last sacrament to be reformed after Vatican II. As a result many simply decided to no longer continue “*confession*” as a spiritual practice.

Receiving and extending forgiveness is a complex human interaction

Reconciling is a difficult life-skill to master. Yet knowing how to imaginatively and constructively deal with what diminishes body, mind and spirit, what fractures wholeness is priceless. As Catholics we believe life, in all its myriad forms is created in the image and likeness of God, endowed with unalienable rights, imprinted with divine dignity. All of creation is made to be in relationship, hard wired to connect. This is what is good – *God like* - about all of creation. **Evil severs connections;** destroys integrity. **Sin, *evil translated into the concrete, malevolent energy taking up residence in time and space*** trespasses on our ability to connect and be connected. As Catholics we have a rich legacy, found in both Scripture and Tradition, about the need for and our capacity to, deal with the full range of human thought, feeling and behavior. It would simply be foolish not to explore this wisdom in earnest. That wisdom is at the heart of the catechesis for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Meet me here next week to hear how we form children and teens in this vital spiritual reality here at Holy Family.





Learning by doing - The Teaching Mass

Let's be honest, many Catholics, not just kids, find the Mass **BORING**. This is not a new reality. People have found Mass boring for generations! Not knowing **why** we do and say what we do and say during the Mass makes it difficult for adults and children to relate to the experience of worship. Fewer and fewer people find worship engaging. Many feel disconnected from common rituals and symbols

– the life-blood of worship in a sacramental church. The meaning of religious traditions are often **'lost in translation'**.

Those who have found the key to meaningful worship, communities of faith that are attracting rather than losing worshippers have learned that **meaningful worship connects with people's lived experience, creating bonds of affection between and among individual worshippers, God and humankind**. We call these bonds of affection fellowship or community. This connectivity demands whole-hearted participation by all. The secret to gaining this whole-hearted participation, they say is that **understanding is key to meaningful engagement**. In education engagement refers to the degree of attention, curiosity, interest, optimism, and passion that learners show when they are acquiring new knowledge or practicing new skills. The energy that engagement produces in active learning draws the learner into fuller participation. This participation with the learning process then creates a desire to learn more or be a more competent practitioner. In short, **participation drives out boredom**.

Worshippers who do not know and understand what they are saying and doing can't participate they can only mimic.

To help us develop an understanding of the Liturgy of the Mass, Fr. Terry Keehan will offer a teaching Mass on Sunday, January 21, 2018 beginning at 1:00 pm in the Church. This event is designed for young children and their families. All our parishioners with young children are encouraged to come and experience the Mass in a new light. Grandparents, this might be a great event to share with your grandchildren.



The Teaching Mass is a **must do event** for those preparing for their 1st Communion this spring (this includes all RCIC families as well as 2nd and 3rd graders candidates will serve as readers and gift bearers. To underscore the importance of participation, our 1st communion candidates will serve as readers and gift bearers. They and their families will bring in the Processional Cross and serve as greeters. If they have older siblings who are Table & Light ministers we welcome their participation as well. This Mass will be the regular Sunday Mass. We will use the Children's Lectionary and prayer texts adapted for young children. There will be a dialogue homily and children will be encouraged to ask questions at various points during the Mass.

Before there was doctrine, before there was a canon of Sacred Scripture, there was liturgy

Reclaim your right, as a member of Christ's Body, to participate in meaningful and engaging worship. Pass this great legacy of faith on to your children.



January 6, 2018 JourneysScuba Program Summary



On Saturday, January 6th, ten Holy Family and St Malachy + Precious Blood (our sharing parish) teens took to the depths of a local university pool to learn how to scuba dive. Twelve of us (hmm...that special number again), too to the water aided by six instructors from [Learn Scuba Chicago](#) (LSC). Captain Bob gave us a safety lesson – going over key things like clearing water from your mask, how to check your oxygen gauge, and how to equalize our ears on the way down.

The teens enjoyed exploring this new world - we did charades, practiced precision swimming through hoops and played underwater games!



Left, Captain Bob shows Andrew what to do if your regulator, a device that you breathe through, comes out. Three of the boys were non-swimmers, yet were able to overcome their fears and make it under the water. [Click here](#) to view all the pictures.

Next up: overnight cross-country skiing March 3-4. We have rented a cabin in the woods which we use as a base to explore nature.

Spirit Camp at Holy Family

June 18-22, 2018

Get into you're
TROPICAL
PARADISE
state of mind

Get these dates
on your calendar
ASAP!

2018 Spirit Camp
online registration
begins Tuesday,
April 3, 2018

Some say wearing
flip-flops & eating
fish tacos in the
winter helps you do
this. . . ?

A fun-filled week
for 3 year olds
through 4th graders
5th-10th graders
serve as leaders

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids
survive and thrive.

Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries
them through life's storms.

Planning for Spirit Camp begins in mid-January. Adults are needed to take on various leadership positions. If you are interested in joining this dynamic group contact Laura Ferlita at 847-907-3436 or lferlita@holyfamilyparish.org. Our current Spirit Camp team is easy to work with, always open to new ideas and creative approaches and fun to be with. The more people who lend a hand the better the overall experience will be for everyone.

NEW YEAR'S AFRICAN MISSION TRIP

Five intrepid HF disciples, made up our missionary team – Marta, Mel, Kyle, Rachel and Hailey - bringing with them all the Christmas gift bags our Family Faith kids packed for their little friends at *Divine Mercy School* in Kenya. As you can see there was great joy all around. As always the cultural exchange goes both ways. More photos and reflections from the team in next week's bulletin. If you might be interested on going on the next trip – summer 2018 - let us know. Teens and young adults welcome.



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HFCA 8th Grade Student Named to Project Lead the Way at Fremd

Recently, our parish school was recognized as the first middle school in the State of Illinois to earn AdvancED STEM accreditation. There is no better way to celebrate this honor than for our students to be recognized within the larger community.

Rachel Salani, an 8th grade student has been invited to join Fremd High School's STEM-based Project Lead the Way when she begins in the fall. Rachel is one of few students that will have the opportunity to participate in this unique educational opportunity.



Rachel's parents, Larry and Lauri Salani are deservingly proud of Rachel's accomplishments. In a recent letter they shared,

“We are so thankful to the staff at HFCA for guiding and instructing Rachel through the years. She has received a fabulous education since joining HFCA in kindergarten. Kudos to all the wonderful teachers and staff!”

We are so proud of Rachel and love to see how our innovative approach to education positions her and all of our students to succeed in high school and beyond as thinkers, leaders grounded in faith.

Interested in learning more about HFCA?

Please join us for our **Open House on January 28 from 10-11** or stop by for an informal coffee with our teachers and a visit to our classrooms. Each grade specific session will begin with coffee from 9-9:30 followed by a 15 minute classroom visit. To reserve your spot, please email Deb Atkins (datkins@holyfamilyparish.org)

Kindergarten	January 19	Third grade	February 6
First grade	January 25	Fourth grade	February 22
Second grade	January 18	Fifth grade	February 5

An evening session **“What to Expect in Middle School”** will be held on **Wednesday, January 31 at 6pm** for families interested in learning more about our nationally recognized middle school.

Catholic Charities New Hope Apartments A Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Families November, 2017 Update

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The Human Concerns

Community...

offers assistance with life's basic needs, spiritual and emotional support as well as additional resources with partners in our community while promoting mercy and justice by putting our faith into action.

Family #28

Our family is a single African American female with three sons ages 14, 10, 8, two daughters ages 9 and 16 and a newborn granddaughter. This mom was fleeing a domestic violence situation. She currently works as a part-time CNA and is looking for more clients.

Our mom and family have moved on to Gary, IN and finally secured Section 8 housing! They are doing well.

Family #29

Our mom is a single white female with a three year old son who became homeless due to low income status. Client reported that while staying with her child's father, they were not getting along, and they lived with his parents. Client reported that they stayed with friends for about two months before she went into a shelter in November, 2016.

Our mom and her son have moved back to Lake County to be near her family. She accomplished so much while in the program. She raised her credit score by getting caught up on her car note and paying off old bills. She also got a promotion to Manager at the pizzeria. We are so proud of this client!

Both families are very grateful for all the help from the Peace and Justice Cluster parishes and parishioners.

We Have 2 New Families!

Family #30

Our new family consists of a single 23 year old African American mom and her two sons ages 4 and 2. The mother became homeless due to low income status. She reported that she was put out of her home 6 months ago due to a family disagreement and has a history of being homeless. She was living on the street at the age of 16 which prevented her from achieving a high school diploma. One of her goals is to get a GED. She is currently employed full time and is trying to find time to balance work and taking care of her children. Her younger sister and older brother help with her kids as much as possible. Her 4 year old is in pre-k at a school and she is working on getting her youngest into day care.

Family #31

This family consists of a single mixed race (white and black) 24 year old female and her two son's ages 7 and 5. Client became homeless due to emotional abuse from her ex and his family with whom they lived. Her oldest child is from another relationship. She reported that her ex hid her in isolation when his family members visited because she was not Muslim or from Pakistan. The emotional abuse became too much and she left the home.

She works as a part time server and part time manager. She reports that the income is not consistent due to tips. She is currently working with the New Hope Job Developer to find better paying employment.

These families are also very excited to be part of the Peace and Justice Cluster parishes. It is wonderful to see two more families added to the list of families served! They also thank Holy Family donors for the Christmas presents.



HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE OPEN FOR 17th SEASON

Holy Family PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, is in its *seventeenth season*. It takes many volunteers to set up, provide and serve meals, work shifts, clean up as well as offer an atmosphere of comfort and safety. Here are two ways YOU can serve the homeless in our community.

1) Sign-ups for food and shift positions will take place after mass in the narthex on **Sunday, January 28**. If you have not completed orientation, go to www.journeystheroadhome.org and click on Volunteer Opportunities to find the 2017-2018 orientation schedule. Online sign-ups are available to all volunteers who have completed orientation.

2) Provide food for dinner, lunch or breakfast. Visit www.carecalendar.org using our own **calendar ID and password** listed below and feel free to sign up for food donations through the end of the season. Food can be dropped off hours, even days earlier, and prepared just prior to our guests arriving. Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone else you know that might want to donate items for our weekly PADS site. The calendar ID is 134413 and the security code is 9236.

If you have completed orientation and haven't received an invitation to sign up for a shift online, please contact Sue Geegan at sgeegan@holymfamilyparish.org. We always need more shift volunteers, so please consider volunteering even if it's just once per month.



Holy Family Parishioners – Drive Cautiously in the Parking Lot

Every Sunday evening until the last weekend in April, Holy Family hosts a PADS site for our homeless friends to provide them with a nutritious meal and a safe and warm place to sleep. Be aware that our guests arrive on foot, on bikes as well as in automobiles. They are traveling along Palatine Road in the darkness of the evening hours and are difficult to see at times. Please drive slowly and use extra caution as you leave the church through the parking lot and onto Palatine Road. We want our guests to arrive safely. Thank You!

PRAY THE ROSARY

next weekend, January 20 & 21 after all Masses in the chapel with the Knights of Columbus and Marian Ministry. The focus will be on Pro-Life.



2018 Lenten Social Justice Project

Holy Family's 2018 Lenten Social Justice Project has been chosen and will support efforts in our very own city of Chicago. Watch the bulletin for more information very soon.

"Rising from Divorce"

A support group for individuals facing separation, divorce or annulment. This open and ongoing support group will help you heal and cope. The Divorced Catholic Series is currently offered. It is a 13-week program that will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7-9pm.



Upcoming session:

January 22: Blame and Guilt – “Why Did God Allow This to Happen?”

Go to the Holy Family website under Rising From Divorce to see the complete list of sessions. Come and join us, share your thoughts and experiences in a safe Christian environment! Contact Kathy Kvittek for more information at kathykv2@gmail.com.

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Journeys the Road Home

At Journeys, we work to provide intervention and support to address the root cause of homelessness, and lead people back to a stable environment. Shelter through the PADS program October through April; job support, case management, food pantry, clothing room, Pathway Housing Readiness Program are a few offerings.
www.journeystheroadhome.org
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One-on-one counseling. Meets on various days and times. Contact them directly at 855-383-2224.

Job Support

A vibrant networking group designed to support those who are searching for a new position or career. We encourage all attendees to share talents, advice and contacts. The group meets Saturday mornings from 7:30 to 9:30 am in Common Ground. For each meeting bring 25 copies of a resume or handbill.

Brian Healy 847-359-4097,
Frank Sevilla 847-567-0969,
Jerry Aurigemma 224-484-8709

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide)

Facilitated by staff of Catholic Charities on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Holy Family at 7:00pm. Contact: Jessica H. 312-655-7283

Mental Health Support

Referrals to local support agencies for anyone with a mental health diagnosis as well as friends and family members.
Dan & Trudy Mickey: 847-991-6255
mickeydan@comcast.net

One In Love (LGBT)

Educate, Advocate, Ally and Serve the LGBT community by exploring issues surrounding sexuality, gender, and our faith in a safe, loving environment. Meets the second Saturday every month from 10:00am-noon. Chris Evon 847-271-6030 or chris.evon@yahoo.com

Rising from Divorce

A support group for individuals facing separation, divorce or annulment. This open and ongoing support group who will help you heal and cope. Faith sharing, speakers and social activities are offered throughout the year. Meets on Monday twice a month from 7:00-9:00pm. Kathy Kvitek: kathykv2@gmail.com 630-697-1655

To Be Joyful Again

Supporting and assisting people whose spouses have died. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 7:00pm, and also provide other opportunities for connection. Contact:
Elaine at 847-705-9886
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US TOO International (prostate cancer support)

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer. Information, resources and support are available at the monthly meetings which are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm and 6:30-9:00pm.
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Sacramental Moments

Sacramental Moments... are times in our lives when we experience God's loving presence in a special way. We highlight some of those moments here.



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As a result of these changes, we have found the demand for Sunday nursery services has all but disappeared. Consequently, it no longer makes sense for us to continue to maintain the nursery. **Effective January 1 we will no longer provide babysitting services on Sunday mornings.** We may continue to provide services on a special needs basis.

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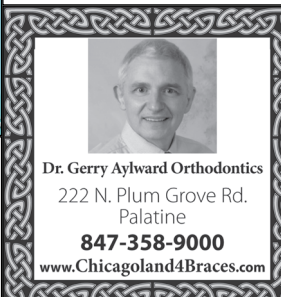
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