



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ

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Fishers
of PEOPLE

About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

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

5:00 p.m.

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)
Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.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

e-mail: council@holyfamilyparish.org

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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<https://www.pinterest.com/holyfamilyCCI/>

Fr. Terry Keehan

Follow me and I will make you fishers of people.

Jesus engages four of the disciples in this manner according to Mark's Gospel this weekend. I believe that these are some of the most brilliant words that Jesus ever spoke. He uses words and an image that the hearers are familiar with – fishing. He breathes the possibility of a new future for them using the livelihood of fishing that they are so familiar with. He urges them to look at a new calling using imagery that they are very familiar with. How is God calling you to a potentially new, different and meaningful future using the things that are most familiar to you?

We welcome Fr. Corey Brost, former President of our neighbor St. Viator High School in Arlington Heights and currently on the staff of the Justice for Immigrants ministry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Corey is a civil attorney and is now using a slightly different skill set than he did in his role at St. Viator. Accompanying Corey will be a young woman named Adrienne who will join Corey in presenting significant information and stories about the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) immigration policy. There has been much discussion recently regarding many immigration issues. Corey and Adrienne will also be available after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses for a question and answer session in the chapel.

Please see page 17 of this bulletin for updates and reminders of the previous Lenten Social Justice Projects that so many of you have supported during the past four Lents. Beginning with our support of Rebecca Koury, a Pastoral Associate at St. Paul Parish in McKee, Kentucky, then St. Mary's and Fr. Jerry Rogers serving members of the Chippewa Native American tribe on the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota. We then supported a ministry here in our community as we turned our attention to Journeys | The Road Home and the PADS ministry, and those who are homeless right here in our neighborhood. Last year we initially intended to support one parish in Cuba, but ended up supporting several due to your overwhelmingly generous response. Kentucky, Minnesota and Cuba are all part of our collaboration with Fr. Jack Wall and the Catholic Extension Society, and Holy Family is the first parish anywhere to collaborate on such a level with Catholic Extension Society.

This year's Lenten Social Justice Project will be another example of our ground breaking efforts as we will collaborate with St. Sabina Parish, Catholic Charities, Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, Mayor

Rahm Emanuel and others in Cardinal Cupich's innovative anti-violence initiative. Once again, we here at Holy Family are the first parish to participate in this collaboration in which anti-violence describes our intent and "Peaceful Pathways" describes our approach. More will follow as we get closer to and enter into Lent.

Very often people ask about opportunities to learn more about the Eucharist and Mass. The Second Vatican Council tells us that the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of the life of the church, so we are offering two presentations this week for anyone interested in learning more about this essential element of our faith in which God, through Jesus Christ, fulfills his desire to be with us in a REAL way. This Sunday, January 21 at 1:00pm Dr. Peg Hanrahan, our Director of Teen and Family Faith, and I will lead a "Teaching Mass" primarily for 2nd graders preparing for First Communion and their parents. This will be an actual Mass. Then, this Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00pm, I will lead an explanation of the Eucharist and Mass primarily for our Candidates and Catechumens preparing for full reception into the Church. Anyone is welcome to either of these informative and prayerful events.

Our 2018 Gala, *Le Grand Ball de Versailles*, 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 planning on attending the Gala with friends and family, or by 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.

Our staff has been hard at work in upgrading our Emergency Operations Plan. Emergency kits for every room, upgraded evacuation maps and instructions for a natural disaster, hard and soft lock downs and other emergency situation responses have been made available and we now have the most updated instructions for ushers and other staff, and most importantly the assembly gathered in church, during emergencies. You will receive an update soon.

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The Liturgical Arts 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.



Creative Sewing Ministry

**Machine and Hand
Sewing/Embroidery,
Knitting and Crochet**

**Meeting: Tuesday, January 23
1-4pm, Lower Level 1, Room 83**

Come join us!!

Kid Church is a Sunday worship experience designed to meet the needs of families with young children, ages 0-4 (older siblings welcome).



Kid Church will meet on **January 28**
at 10:15a.m. in the Holy Family Chapel!

Please join us!

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Watch our weekly LBSCC reflection @
<https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos>. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 1-28-18 and listen to Fr. Bill Zavaski reflect on the readings.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Why was it important to have Old Testament prophets?
2. How is the Liturgy of the Word enhanced at Mass by hearing both the Old and New Testament readings?
3. Catholic clergy are unmarried, while this is permitted in the Protestant and Orthodox faiths. Do you feel that Catholics are better served because of this?
4. In our Gospel, people "were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority." What early signs might have led people to see this in Jesus?
5. Our Gospel ends with Jesus casting out an evil spirit. What does this passage tell us about how to encounter and overcome demons in our lives?

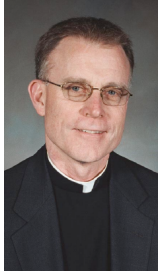


The Gathering VII

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.

Dez Clark

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

During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation by making a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



COME, FOLLOW ME

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018



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.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Come, Follow Me." We have all received God's love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we help to extend God's love to many, many others.

As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. Then please give generously. Note, when our parish reaches its goal of \$143,382 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 22

9:00AM Margaret Riley (Kathy McDermott)

7:00PM Michael Zade (Mom & Dad)

Tuesday, January 23

9:00AM Ruth Reynolds (Paul Reynolds)

Wednesday, January 24

9:00AM Mario Feijos (Family)

7:00PM James Griseto (Family)

Thursday, January 25

9:00AM Gene Filipski (Lee & Rosemary Spinner)

Friday, January 26

9:00AM Walter Gonsalves (Sarita Pinto)

Saturday, January 27

5:00PM Patricia Keehan (Frank & Maureen DeRosa)

5:00PM Daniel Scatena (Jim Finn)

5:00PM Kyle Joseph Latcham
(Mary Sue & Tim McChesney)

5:00PM Agnes & Constanty Obrachta (Family)

Sunday, January 28

7:30AM Donald Kendzior (Family)

7:30AM John Brenner (Carol)

9:00AM Peter & Lee Sesko (Sesko Family)

9:00AM Carol Morello (Wayne & Eileen Sillardorf)

9:00AM Ben Stepp (Rebecca & Phil)

11:00AM Yuleppe Soares (Kathleen Martz-Betlinski)

11:00AM Bea Valukas (Friends)

11:00AM Bob Nikodem (Knights of Columbus)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

✧ Balbina (Pat) Barnas

✧ Brian Healy

✧ 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	Bernice Leibold	Paul Pipitone
Delores Aniol	Bob Leibold	Sarah Liethen
Barbara Antos	Tom Maag	Lauren Scienski
Lawrence Antos	Jennie Martin	Geraldine Seaman
Pat Balduf	Matthew	Dennis Siebold
Richard Brown	Linda Mitchell	Michael Speros
Deborah Dickerson	Fred Neal	Jon Wittenberg

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 22

2 Samuel 5: 1-7, 10

Mark 3: 22-30

Tuesday, January 23

2 Samuel 6: 12b-15, 17-19

Mark 3: 31-35

Wednesday, January 24

2 Samuel 7: 4-17

Mark 4: 1-20

Thursday, January 25

Acts 22: 3-16

Mark 16: 15-18

Friday, January 26

2 Timothy 1: 1-8

Mark 4: 26-34

Saturday, January 27

2 Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17

Mark 4: 35-41

Sunday, January 28

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Mark 1: 21-28

Parish Support & Services

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

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COLLECTIONS</u>
Dec 24	699 **	\$ 42,506 **
Dec 31	1,724	\$ 66,535 *
Jan 7	2,120	\$ 24,073
Jan 14	2,006	\$ 33,070 *
Total	6,549	\$ 166,184
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 1,145,321
Year to Date Budget		\$ 1,107,741
Christmas 2017 to Date	6223	\$ 273,565
Christmas Flowers to Date		\$ 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.

Help Wanted

Holy Family Catholic Community has staff openings in the Maintenance Department for individuals with experience in the following areas:

Maintenance Manager
 - Full-time

General Maintenance
 - Part-time

Contact Ray Lacek,
 Building Engineer at
 847-907-3437

Mary Whiteside
Director
847-907-3450
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@holymfamilyparish.org

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

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

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!

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.

Wedding Orientation for Engaged Couples

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 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 24** 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@holymfamilyparish.org

Young Adults (ages 21-39)

The Young Adult Ministry-Northwest will be hosting a Winter Wine Series on Wednesday evenings at various locations.

January 24 at 7:00 pm – Fr. Corey Brost will speak
at St. Zachary Church, Des Plaines

January 31 at 7:00 pm – Mary Deeley will speak
at St. Julian Church, Elk Grove Village

February 7 at 7:00 pm – Fr. Matt Jamesson will speak
at St. Theresa Church, Palatine

Contact the Young Adult Ministry-Northwest
at yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com for more information.

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



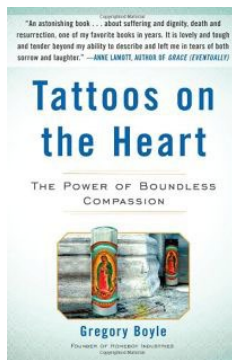
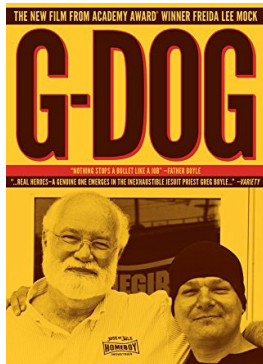
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Fr. Jim will be preaching at all the Masses on
Saturday, February 10 and
Sunday, February 11. Join us and welcome Fr.
Jim to Holy Family!

Lenten Movie Night and Book Discussion



Movie Night – “G-Dog”
Wednesday, February 28, 2018
7:00 pm

Join us for this powerful film about second chances. It is the story of the labor of love of Greg Boyle, a Jesuit priest who rescues kids from gangs through the creation of the nation’s largest, most successful gang intervention and rehab program, Homeboy Industries. Fr. Boyle’s motto is “Nothing stops a bullet like a job.” Learn about his work in providing job training, tattoo removal, counseling, yoga, and free fatherhood and substance abuse classes, to give gang members a second chance for a productive future and a life where they feel valued and loved unconditionally.

Book Discussion - *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*
By Gregory Boyle, S.J.

For twenty years, Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J. has run Homeboy Industries, a gang-intervention program located in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, the gang capital of the world. In *Tattoos on the Heart*, he distills his experience working in the ghetto into a breathtaking series of stories inspired by faith. Gorgeous and uplifting, *Tattoos on the Heart* reminds us that no life is less valuable than another.

Please join our lively book discussion, facilitated by

Marsha Adamczyk, on: Tuesday, March 6, 2018
9:45am to 11:15am

You may purchase your copy from amazon.com for \$13.00. A few copies will be available in the Adult Faith office as well (Please make checks payable to Holy Family Parish).

Contact Marsha Adamczyk to register at madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3458.

Upcoming Adult Faith Events

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 (details on page 9)

Wednesday, February 28 – Lenten Movie Night (details above on this page)

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



Learning the way of mercy

Formation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Many think that the preparation for the sacraments begin during the school years in parochial schools and/or parish-based religious education programs. The truth is preparation begins when the parents decide to have the child baptized. At that time parents formally and publicly accept the responsibility

"...of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor." (from The Rite of Baptism for Children; paragraph # 77)

YOUNG CHILDREN ARE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNERS

Children are keen observers of the information they glean from their senses. Early learning often occurs within social interactions with those whom the child has learned to trust. This learning is often demonstrated through imitation. Children repeat what they hear, sometimes to the consternation of their parents. Young children also learn by exploring the environments they find themselves in. Few things are off limits in this early experimentation, hence the need for 'baby-proofing'. The result of their exploration is often expressed in play. Any parent can tell you young children are like little sponges - they do not miss a trick.

The practice of the faith in a sacramental Church is rooted in experience and sensuality. In a sacramental Church, one experiences God's presence through sight, sound, touch, taste and smell. ***Faith is not so much taught as caught.*** New Christians go through a ***process of initiation*** during which they become apprentices mentored by the community of believers, learning to imitate more mature disciples. The first of these faith communities is the family.

THE APPLE DOES NOT FALL FAR FROM THE TREE

Moral education – character formation – begins very young. Parents begin this education through example and then by establishing norms (permitting certain behaviors and not permitting others). Children learn quickly what is expected by following the example of their parents. Innocence comes naturally; sharing, selflessness, caring, patience, and trust do not. Moral **and** immoral attitudes and behaviors are learned. Children will do and say, and later think, what their parents do, say and think.



THE AGE OF REASON

Children begin learning right from wrong as toddlers. The older they become the more nuanced their understanding of what is right and wrong becomes. As their cognitive abilities advance, children between the ages of 7-11 develop the beginnings of logical thought or reasoning. This is why medieval theologians declared age 7 ***the age of reason***.

Children at this age do become more logical about concrete and specific things yet they still struggle with abstract ideas. Our catechesis on forgiveness, the role of conscience and what constitutes sin must be developmentally appropriate. At Holy Family catechesis on these and other related issues (i.e. guilt, culpability, moral responsibility...) is done in stages in grades 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10. This is why consistent and systematic religious education is necessary. In second grade we help children differentiate between accidents, mistakes and sin. Children learn that God wants us to be good and through His grace helps us to **be** good. One of the ways God does this is first and foremost through active participation in the Mass and then through the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Family & Teen Faith

PALATINE TOWNSHIP RECOGNIZES GENEROSITY OF HOLY FAMILY TEENS

Dear fellow Holy Family Parishioners,

A few years back very quietly something amazing starting happening with the Holy Family Teen Faith program. Most of the rest of the parish probably doesn't know this was happening and quite simply, I feel it is time to celebrate our extraordinary youth.

Each fall, I ask to speak with the Teen Faith staff about a possible partnership with the youth and local families for help at the holidays. These are "our" families. They live close, go to our schools, work in our communities and yet the joy of Christmas is not quite a possibility because simple things such as socks, food, and yes even underwear top their needs. In step the IGNITE and FLAME faith classes. To say these students are generous, would be an understatement. The wish lists are simple - books, socks, warm clothes, dolls etc but when we do the pick up each family is given so much we have to make several trips. We are greeted at the family home with tears of joy and really, for me? All of it? NO WAY!

So a huge thanks you to our Holy Family Faith Youth-we simply could not do it without you and the community thanks you as well. You are making a difference!

Nora Rice

A fun-filled week for 3 year olds through 4th graders

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive & thrive

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

Get these dates on your calendar NOW!

5th & 6th graders serve as Camp Guides

Teens & adults as Camp Leaders

Cost for the week \$35.00



June 18-22, 2018

Bible Study through Music Drama Games Arts & Crafts and The Imagination Station

Spirit Camp at Holy Family

Planning for Spirit Camp begins in 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.

Boy Scouts at Holy Family

Are you a boy (between 11-16 years of age) looking for adventure, leadership, & community service right here at Holy Family?



BSA Troop 461 has been a part of this parish for almost 20 years.

We meet every Monday during the school year at 7 PM in the school lunch room.

We create the leaders of tomorrow

FACT: Nationally 5% of Scouts achieve Eagle Rank

Over 30% of our Holy Family scouts achieve the Eagle rank

- ❖ Our scouts learn life skills such as planning, time management, and many leadership skills.
- ❖ Every month we plan outings where we camp, hike, climb, canoe, bike, fish, and many other activities.
- ❖ We participate in various service activities several times a year, such as Adopt a Highway, Assist A Family, Knight's Café, and many others.
- ❖ We become leaders through involvement and practice as we do our duty to God and our community.

Our Scouts can earn 7 rank advancements (between the ages 11 and 18) and strive to become Eagle Scouts (the highest rank in Scouting) like many famous men in our society. Here are some famous Eagle Scouts that went on to greatness: Mike Rowe, Gerald Ford, James Lovell, & Steven Spielberg, just to name a few.

- Many Boy Scouts start in one our Cub Scout Packs (ages K-6) and then go on to Boy Scouts.
- Some join Boys Scouts without ever being in Cub Scouts.

We invite you to check us out and visit us anytime. If you want further information, please contact either Don Cox (dcox4930@yahoo.com) or Corry Hamilton (crandb@yahoo.com).

Future Catechists

"The best way we pass our faith to others is simply by telling the story"



Ever wonder if you have what it takes to pass on the legacy of the gospel to the next generation?

We definitely need adults and young adults to tell the story. Why not attend one of our Faith classes and see if God might be calling you. Let us know when and what grade and we'll make it happen.

Our RCIC

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

is thriving under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Schiffer. Currently nine families with nine children/teens ranging in age from 7-14 are involved. This spring three of these young people will be baptized, 8 will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and 8 will receive the Eucharist for the first time.

It is truly inspiring to see these families working together, sharing their faith and growing in their understanding and appreciation for our Catholic tradition.

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.



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HFCA Middle School –

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While HFCA celebrates being the first middle school program in the State of Illinois to become STEM certified, our STEM program is just one aspect of how we prepare adolescents for high school and beyond. Our teachers also focus on language and arts education as well as building life skills of self awareness and social interactions. Of course, our Catholic faith is integrated into all we teach at HFCA.

Our middle school curriculum includes two performing arts units each year. All students participate in these modules that are designed to develop creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, confidence and communication skills --all attributes needed in today's global workforce.

This year, we used the expertise of L'il Buds Theatre Group who worked with our students in writing and performing skits which were performed at Harper College's theater. We thank them, Harper College, our amazing middle school teachers, and of course, our very talented middle school students!



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 **Early Childhood information session** will take place on **Tuesday, January 30 at 9am**. Principal Kate O'Brien and HFCA's International Baccalaureate Coordinator, Colleen Biere will provide an overview of our 2-,3-, and 4-year-old programs and discuss how the IB Programme relates to preschool.

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.

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE OPEN FOR 17th SEASON

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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.

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 HOSTS NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, February 7 from 7-8:30pm

Once a month, beginning Wednesday, February 7, Holy Family will host NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family Support Group. This support group is designed for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Support groups can be very helpful, especially for those going through a crisis. This group is available at no charge, no reservation needed. For more information contact Dan at 847-991-6255 or go to www.namiba.org.

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!

2018 Lenten Social Justice Project

This Lent, Holy Family will embark on a Lenten Journey that looks at the cycle of poverty's complex nature while identifying critical programs already showing positive results with at-risk youth in two of Chicago's most violent neighborhoods. Our recent Lenten Social Justice Projects have been very successful and we pray this year is no different. Let's take a look back at the last 4 years. Our financial goal the last four years has been to raise at least \$25,000.

2014 - St. Paul Mission Church in McKee, KY— St. Paul is a small mission church in Appalachia (the only Catholic Church in that county) and serves a rural population. It cannot sustain the salary of a full-time priest. Rebecca Koury (now Rebecca Woods) is the Pastoral Associate. Holy Family raised \$48,718 in collaboration with Catholic Extension to pay Rebecca's salary and support the many ministries she administers. Since 2014, Rebecca has instituted a program to support youth with mission trips, updated religious education programs, held crafting workshops to create religious décor for the church, offered guest adult faith formation speakers and programs, assisted the community with a carpentry and home repair ministry, incorporated "Christmas Forward" as a way for families to provide community services in return for gift cards towards gas and food, and finally...started an entrepreneurship through the local college to make and sell granola. You will hear more about their granola project as the details firm up.

2015 – St. Mary's Mission Church, Red Lake Reservation, Red Lake, MN – St. Mary's Mission Church and School, with a staff of 20 people, help to care for and educate the Native American residents of Red Lake. The pastor, Fr. Jerry Rogers, feels that by surrounding the children and their families with the power of prayer, the living witness of Catholic beliefs and a strong education, the greater hope there will be for their future. Holy Family raised \$70,030 to support a Staff Associate and to sustain the education of the children attending the school, again, in collaboration with Catholic Extension. Because of Holy Family's Lenten Project, St. Mary's hired Charmaine as an Outreach Director and Parish Nurse directly serving the community on so many personal levels. Our gift also assisted the school which is now experiencing increased enrollment and thriving. On a sad note, the church was devastated by a fire

and the building was totaled. Fr. Jerry Rogers is, as always, optimistic, and he expressed hope that the church will rebuild. He said, "Out of the ashes will rise a new church."

2016 – JOURNEYS|THE ROAD HOME – Holy Family Parish is a PADS site, which hosts the local homeless clients registered through JOURNEYS on Sunday evenings, Oct through April. Raising \$54,384 directly assisted JOURNEYS in their care and guidance of those who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness. Critical services such as long-term case management, job counseling, minor medical care, mental health screenings, and most of all, securing permanent and stable housing are provided. A year following our Social Justice Project, they were able to secure housing for 135 clients, which is their greatest success rate to date.

2017 – San Miguel Arcangel Church, San Miguel de los Banos, Cuba – This Lenten project worked in collaboration with Catholic Extension and was our most innovative and successful in terms of donations raising \$95,000. This enabled Catholic Extension to provide grant money to not only rehab San Miguel Arcangel Church, but also two chapels in the Diocese of Pinar del Rio – Las Ovas Chapel and Paso Real de San Diego Chapel. St. Rosendo Cathedral also received grant funding to complete their renovations. To date, all projects are moving along quite well as the both chapels are very close to completion and St. Rosendo Cathedral is moving ahead of schedule. San Miguel Arcangel is also moving along well as they continue to gather the materials needed for completion. The bell tower has been removed as they begin its rebuild. Thankfully, all four structures received little damage from Hurricane Irma.

We will keep the parish updated as more information develops from these past Lenten Projects.

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

Partnerships

Catholic Charities

Provides food, clothing, shelter, counseling and other services to those in need, bringing hope to the hopeless.

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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
847-963-9163

Misión San Juan Diego

Holy Family partners with this local Hispanic parish encouraging intercultural exchange.
http://www.misionsanjuandiego.org

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WINGS (Giving Flight to Hopes and Dreams)

The mission of WINGS is to provide a continuum of integrated services in an effort to end domestic violence and homelessness one family at a time.
www.wingsprogram.com
847-519-7820

Support Groups

Al-Anon

Helps friends and families of alcoholics find support and understanding. Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30am in room Lower Level 3. Childcare available.
Cathie: 847-255-3653

AMITA Health Behavioral Medicine

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
Bob Boho at 847-438-2884

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.
Cliff Whall - 630-718-1304

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.



Aurora Rose Calhoun
Child of Danny & Mia

Congratulations to our newly baptized and welcome into Holy Family and the Body of Christ!

Effective January 1, 2018

Reconciliation Times have changed to:

**Every Wednesday from 6:00 – 6:45pm
in the Reconciliation Room**

**First Saturday of the Month from 4:00 – 4:45pm
in the Chapel**

**(Reconciliation will no longer be offered from 4:00 - 4:45pm
on other Saturdays of the month)**

**We have special times in Advent & Lent the sacrament is offered.
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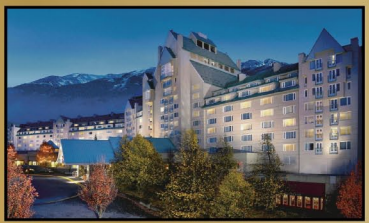
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