



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

inviting all to new life in Christ

COME, LET US SING JOYFULLY
TO THE LORD;
LET US ACCLAIM THE ROCK
OF OUR SALVATION.
LET US COME INTO HIS PRESENCE
WITH THANKSGIVING.
LET US JOYFULLY SING
PSALMS TO HIM.

~ PSALM 95:1-2

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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:

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| 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

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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:

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

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Fr. Terry Keehan

We celebrate Catholic Schools this coming week and this is always an opportunity to acknowledge the world-wide mission of education that our Church carries out every day all over the world. More specifically, we give thanks for the faculty, staff and students here at Holy Family Catholic Academy, as we celebrate our 15th year. Many thanks to our Principal, Kate O'Brien, for her tireless leadership and attention to so many details that help our students to see that they are the 'Hands and Feet of Jesus.'

The Academy's motto is *"thinkers, leaders, grounded in faith."* While it is a motto for developing our students, the Academy itself has proven to live this motto.

HFCA is a thinker. The Academy is one of the first schools in the Archdiocese to adopt the use of inquiry-based learning. This type of learning develops critical thinking skills. While studies show that most of the jobs that our students will have in the future have yet to be invented, we do know that they will be asked to solve problems and work in teams. Inquiry-based learning develops these skills, takes knowledge and applies it to authentic issues, and introduces the skills of collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking. This method of teaching has resulted in HFCA being recognized locally, nationally and beyond.

HFCA is a leader.

- In September, our parish school was one of only 50 private schools in the nation to be awarded the US Department of Education's Blue Ribbon for Exemplary teaching and learning.

- In October, HFCA underwent an extensive two day review and became the first middle school program in Illinois to earn AdvancEd STEM certification. This review measured HFCA's performance across 11 rigorous STEM indicators, included meeting with 58 students, and observed both elementary and middle school classrooms. The AdvancED review team concluded, "HFCA's program gives learners exceptional opportunities to collaboratively address and solve real life problems. You have much of which to be proud!"

- Later this spring, the Academy will complete its multi-year candidacy and seek authorization as an International Baccalaureate World School in the Primary Years Programme. HFCA is the first school in the Archdiocese to be accepted as a candidate in this programme and the first known school in the northwest suburbs. This authorization provides the Academy with access to worldwide best practices in teaching and is yet another indication of HFCA's leadership in our community and beyond.

HFCA is grounded in faith. Our Catholic faith is integrated into everything that is done at our parish school. Our alums have attended 6 different Catholic high schools and have now go on to attend 13 different

Catholic universities.

In addition, this weekend we enter into Commitment Weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity supports parishes and schools serving financially challenged communities; evangelization and liturgical initiatives to enhance parish vitality; youth, young adult, campus and adult religious education ministries; continuing education for lay volunteers and staff serving in ALL parishes; assisting Catholic Relief Services that help the poor and vulnerable overseas; activities promoting respect for life at all stage; immigration; Kolbe House prison ministry; Peace and Justice Initiatives; continuing education for seminarians and priests ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago; programs to support marriage preparation, marriage enrichment and family ministries; support for Chicago Fire and Police chaplaincies and other community oriented ministries. Each parish has a financial goal and funds raised in excess of parish goals are returned to the parish. On behalf of those who can't thank you – THANK YOU for supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Next weekend we will hear from Pete and Cari Pappas who are the new ministry leads for our Lectionary Based Small Christian Communities. Lectionary based means that the group reads and discusses how the scripture readings to be proclaimed at the upcoming weekend masses connect with your life. Holy Family provides each group with DVD presentations, discussion questions and other resources to enhance discussion. Members provide hospitality, laughs, fun and joy, as well as the classic opportunities to grow in faith, in knowledge of scripture and a smaller, more intimate sense of community.

Please be attentive to Pete and Cari's message and mine regarding the importance of this ministry in the life of Holy Family Catholic Community. You do not have to be an expert in scripture, or even have knowledge of 'church stuff' to join a group. However, we do provide training for anyone who might be interested in leading a new Small Christian Community. Leaders are asked to make sure the discussion is balanced and all have an opportunity to share.

I would also like to encourage more groups to form around the topic of work. I am forming some Small Christian Communities around the connection of Faith and Work with a great new book entitled "Balancing Faith & Work," based on the writings of Chris Lowney. Our own parishioner, John Fontana, has written the forward of the book, and I share his passion for supporting people in discussing how our faith and our work come together. If you are interested in joining a Faith and Work SCC, please contact me at tkeehan@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3416.

Bring In Those Old Palms!

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Beginning this weekend, we will be collecting your OLD palms. Bring them to church & deposit them in special baskets in the Narthex. We will have a ritual burning of the old palms just prior to Ash Wednesday. The resulting ashes will be a reminder of the arrival of Lent on February 14.

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.

Don't forget to check the house & gather all those old palms. Don't worry! You'll get new ones on Palm Sunday (March 25)!

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Watch our weekly LBSCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos>. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 2-4-18 and listen to Fr. Rich Jakubik reflect on the readings.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Job's life was a reversal of fortune, which led him to view his life on earth as drudgery. Despite this, Job did not blame God. How hard is it to not blame God when events in our life take a turn for the worse?
2. At the end of Job, he says: "my eye will never again see good." How can we help others who feel the same way to see the goodness of God again?
3. Paul is very sure of his calling and says: "I do it all for the sake of the gospel." As members of the church, what is our calling?
4. In our Gospel, it says about Jesus: "he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him." What does this passage mean to you?
5. After helping many, Jesus went to a deserted place to pray. How often do we need to find a quiet place to be in our thoughts and pray? Do we do it often enough?



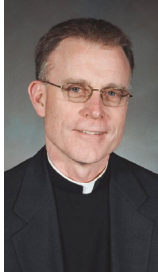


The Gathering VII

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

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COME, FOLLOW ME

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018



This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The ACA theme, **“Come, Follow Me,”** was selected to remind us to continue to answer Jesus’ call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by providing the necessary contribution to fund ministries and services to share God’s love with many others in our Parish and our Archdiocese.

Each pledge makes a difference because all Parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 29

9:00AM Agnes Obrochta (Family)
9:00AM Margaret Riley (Kathy McDermott)
7:00PM Pat O'Brien (Tom & Charlotte)

Tuesday, January 30

9:00AM Alois Thiel (Guevara Family)
9:00AM Norbert Rumps (Ron Curry)

Wednesday, January 31

9:00AM Richard Les (Family)
7:00PM Gerard Grace (Elaine Biggs)

Thursday, February 1

9:00AM Eileen J (Cernansky) Mortenson (Family)
9:00AM Ginny & Alex Praner (Shirley Campana)

Friday, February 2

9:00AM The People of Holy Family Parish

Saturday, February 3

5:00PM Gregory Tumbarello (Daughter)
5:00PM Nancy Jacques (Mary Black)
5:00PM Bob Kucz (Stan & Pat Sowizrol)
5:00PM Frank Cannistra (Family)

Sunday, February 4

7:30AM Thomas McMahon (Rick McMahon)
7:30AM Jody Streight (Parry Family)
7:30AM Brian Healy (Tom Kabarec)

9:00AM Gregory Tumbarello (Daughter)
9:00AM Cezary Mocarcki (Family)
9:00AM Fred Brazzale (Frank & Donna)
9:00AM Gerald Smith (Family)

11:00AM Kevin Kenney (Tom & Ann Harmon)
11:00AM Eileen DiLorenzo (Nancy Bidwill)
11:00AM John Brenner (Carol)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

* Brian Healy

* Mario Nacarrato

*"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...

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| Olivia Albro | Bernice Leibold | Norma Jean Ritchhart |
| Delores Aniol | Bob Leibold | Geraldine Seaman |
| Barbara Antos | Tom Maag | Lauren Scienski |
| Lawrence Antos | Matthew | Dennis Siebold |
| Pat Balduf | Linda Mitchell | Michael Speros |
| Richard Brown | Fred Neal | Jon Wittenberg |
| Donald Carollo | Paul Pipitone | |
| Deborah Dickerson | Sarah Liethen | |

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 29

2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16: 5-13
Mark 5: 1-20

Tuesday, January 30

2 Samuel 18: 9-10,14b, 24-
25a,30—19:3
Mark 5: 21-43

Wednesday, January 31

2 Samuel 24: 2, 9-17
Mark 6: 1-6

Thursday, February 1

1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12
Mark 6: 7-13

Friday, February 2

Malachi 3: 1-4
Hebrews 2: 14-18
Luke 2: 22-40

Saturday, February 3

1 Kings 3: 4-13
Mark 6: 30-34

Sunday, February 4

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23
Mark 1: 29-39

Parish Support & Services

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

| | | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>COLLECTIONS</u> |
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| Ro Geisler | | | |
| Parish Manager | Dec 31 | 1,724 | \$ 66,535 * |
| 847-907-3424 | Jan 7 | 2,120 | \$ 24,073 |
| rgeisler | Jan 14 | 2,006 | \$ 33,070 * |
| @holyfamilyparish.org | Jan 22 | 2,012 | \$ 79,533 * |
| The Parish Support & Services Community... | Total | 7,862 | \$ 203,211 |
| oversees the parish business and infrastructure activities to ensure they operate efficiently. | Year to Date Sunday Collections | | \$ 1,224,854 |
| | Year to Date Budget | | \$ 1,140,645 |
| | Christmas 2017 to Date | 6223 | \$ 276,785 |
| | Christmas Flowers to Date | | \$ 7,802 |

* Includes online giving



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 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

Wedding Orientation for 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. If you are not able to attend, you may send a family member or bridal party member to attend for you. Couples who are considering getting married at Holy Family in the future are also welcome to attend to get information about our weddings.

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

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

Mary Whiteside
Director
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mwhiteside
@holyfamilyparish.org

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

Bible Study

Mark your calendar for upcoming Thursday night Bible Study sessions on February 1 and 8 at 7:00pm as our group studies the Gospel of Mark. 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.



Young Adults (ages 21-39)

Winter Wine Series for Young Adults hosted by the Young Adult Ministry-Northwest

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.

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 31** 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

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 jromanowski51@gmail.com or 847-504-6924 or Rosemary at rtspinner@gmail.com or 847-991-7833

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



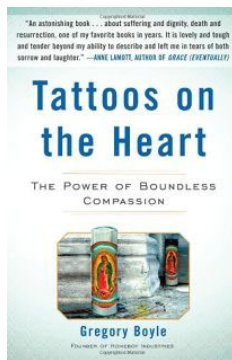
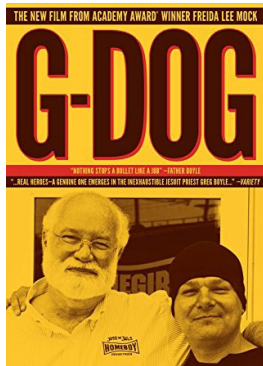
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Fr. Jim will be preaching at all the Masses on
Saturday, February 10 and
Sunday, February 11. Join us and welcome Fr.
Jim to Holy Family!

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

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



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?



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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.

ANOINTED, TRANSFORMED, REDEEMED

Everyone who has been baptized has been given the gift of salvation, indeed all Christian Churches proclaim that “*Christ died once for all,*” so all of humanity has been offered the gift of salvation. The catechism of the Catholic Church states,

“Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience—those too may achieve eternal salvation” (CCC 847).



One often hears Christians pose the questions, ‘Are You Saved’ or ‘Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior’? By that they mean have you made that crucial step in your faith life and committed to becoming a disciple of Christ’s. Life-long Catholics have accepted Christ into their lives, yet have a sense of being saved daily understanding redemption as an on-going process.

REDEMPTION – A LIFE-LONG PROCESS MARKED BY CONTINUAL CONVERSION

Redemption is an on-going process of continual conversion as we more and more conform ourselves to Christ. For Catholics participation in the sacramental life of the Church is an essential part of this conversion process. The effect of the grace God provides through the sacramental encounter is to draw one more deeply into an intimate relationship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and by extension with all of creation.

TEACHING MORALS AND INSTILLING VALUES

As has been said, parents are the primary moral educators. Children come to Catholic schools and parish-based Religious Education programs with a set of values and morals. The job of religious educators is to

1. Reinforce the moral teaching of the home
2. Present the foundations of Catholic moral teaching

In second grade we focus on helping children see that as followers of Jesus, baptized Christians they are called to do good and avoid evil. The primary values explored are the need for forgiveness and the need to forgive and contrition – what it means to be truly sorry. The spiritual practices emphasized is attendance at Sunday Mass and the celebration of First Reconciliation using form 3 and includes the entire family.

In fourth grade children focus first on the moral teachings we find in scripture, in both Old and New Testament, principally

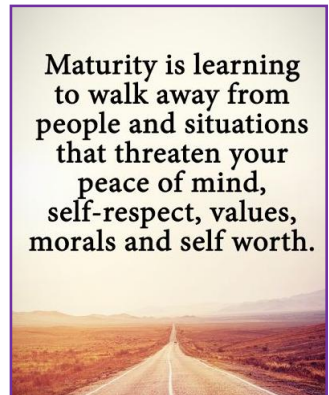
1. The Ten Commandments
2. The Beatitudes
3. The Mercy Parables – a more in depth look at forgiveness

The exploration of these texts is done over time (there is not just one class on the 10 Commandments), and encourages the children to know not only what the text says but also the why behind the text and how to apply the texts in daily life. In addition to the scripture teachings children learn about teachings from the Tradition

1. The definition of good and evil, which includes a simple theology of suffering
2. The role of conscience in making good decisions and moral choices
3. A simple theology of sin
4. A child’s experience of moral injury and moral repair

The principal spiritual practices emphasized are the celebration of Form 1 of the sacrament of Reconciliation – face-to-face and simple penitential practices (examination of conscience, prayer and acts of penance).

Maturity is learning to walk away from people and situations that threaten your peace of mind, self-respect, values, morals and self worth.



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All are also invited to join us for:

- **January 30 @ 9am—Early Childhood Information Session.** Principal Kate O'Brien and Colleen Biere, HFCA International Baccalaureate World School Coordinator will give an overview of our 2-,3-and 4-year old programs and share how the IB framework is used in our preschool.
- **January 31 at 6pm— “What to Expect in Middle School”** will be held for families interested in learning more about our nationally recognized program for grades 6-8.
- We conclude our grade specific informal coffee with our teachers series which include an introduction from 9-9:30 followed by a 15 minute visit to the classroom.

February 5 — 5th grade

February 6 — 3rd grade

February 22—4th grade

HOLY FAMILY HOSTS NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, February 7 from 7-8:30pm

Sue Geegan

Director

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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.

Once a month, beginning Wednesday, February 7 and continuing on the first Wednesday of every month, 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. All of these groups are available at no charge, no reservation needed. For more information contact Dan at 847-991-6255 or go to www.namiba.org.



LENTEN FISH FRY AT HOLY FAMILY
Fridays, February 23,
March 2, 9 and 16
6-7:30pm

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold a Lenten Fish Fry dinner to benefit the Human Concerns programs, served in the social center from 6:00-7:30pm. Menu includes fried fish, baked fish, pizza, macaroni and cheese, fries, applesauce, coleslaw, dessert, and beverage. **Please note a change in pricing. \$10 adults; \$8 seniors 65 and over; \$5 children 4-12 years; 3 and under FREE.**

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!

Bruce Bixler Returns to Holy Family Job Support Group Presenting:

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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.

In April, 2017, Cardinal Cupich launched an Anti-Violence Initiative (endorsed by Pope Francis) to increase the capacity and reach of current programs addressing the root causes of violence and a Peace Venture Philanthropy Fund to be used to invest in new anti-violence approaches and expand promising programs. As Cardinal Cupich stated, "The causes of the violence we are seeing in our city are complex and deep seated, but I have a strong belief, based on the good will and the many dedicated efforts of our civic and religious leaders, that these causes can be addressed and the suffering can end if we all work together."

Next week I will share information about two of these promising programs which are part of the Cardinal's Anti-Violence Initiative.

"At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love" – Martin Luther King, Jr.



One In Love (LGBT Support Group) Saturday, February 10, 2018 – Listening Session, 10am – Noon

Suggested Topic: Reflect on your journey learning to accept and love without judgment. What were your biggest obstacles in the past? What are your obstacles now? (You are invited to simply listen to stories or share your experiences. The topic is a guide. Anyone may speak to whatever is on their heart.) RSVP appreciated, but not necessary to chris.evon@yahoo.com

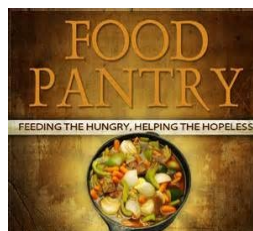
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FOOD PANTRY REPORT

December, 2017

Six families, including 18 individuals, were served 560 meals. Thanks to our

parishioners and St. Theresa parishioners that continuously bring food to the shopping cart each week. Approximately 80 bags of food were collected! A special thank you goes to the Holy Family teen carolers for collecting and donating 15 bags of food. We are truly blessed to have such generous donors. All of our food pantry clients are so appreciative of the foods and other products you donate for their use. Thanks, also, to our pantry stewards who serve our clients with compassion and dignity. See the food pantry door for items in short supply.

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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

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WINGS

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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.

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

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Meets the first Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30pm.
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.
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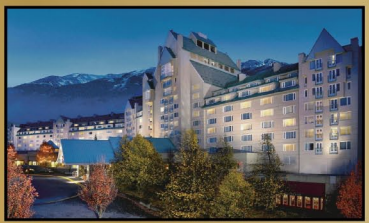
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