



HOLY FAMILY  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
*inviting all to new life in Christ*

*Jesus said,*

“ LET US GO ON  
TO THE NEARBY  
VILLAGES THAT I MAY  
PREACH THERE ALSO.  
FOR THIS PURPOSE  
HAVE I COME. ”

Mark 1:38



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# About Us

## Holy Family

### Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

*Pastor*

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## 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](mailto: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	

## Follow Us on Social Media



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# Fr. Terry Keehan

Our 2018 Gala is fast approaching. The Gala is our major fundraiser for the year, but it is also a really fun way to catch and share the strong spirit of Holy Family Catholic Community. Our faith community continues to grow and change, and although the Gala was conceived as an event that would support our Academy exclusively, in recent years I have asked that we see this event as a way of supporting and expressing the mission of our entire parish because WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER! Proceeds from the Gala are available for all ministries parish wide with certain focuses each year.

As you know, the Gala requires much planning, energy and execution. I want to thank this year's Gala Chairs Stephanie Andre-Ouellette, Helen Kalantzis and Kathy Marousis who are working with Bernie Schaeffer, our Director of Development, and others from both Parish and Academy staffs, to make our Gala as successful as possible and help to advance our very ambitious mission here at Holy Family.

Please attend the Gala. Please support it in any way possible if you can't attend. Catch our spirit, meet new parishioners and support our mission through the 2018 Gala, *Le Grand Bal de Versailles*, at the Concord Banquets in Deer Park on Saturday, February 24.

This weekend we hear a passage from the Gospel of Mark that tells of a series of events and movements by Jesus that can be an example for all of us.

Mark tells us that Jesus heals, and that causes his reputation to grow which leads to the hard work of his ministry causing people to pursue him – seeking his healing. Actually many, many people seek him and he begins to feel overwhelmed – yes even Jesus needed a break sometimes, and he is giving us all an example here. We all need to take a break periodically, to get away, to reflect and pray which, in this case for Jesus, helps him to clarify his purpose on earth. Jesus says that he must preach the good news, that is why he has come. He gets clarification on his purpose by reflecting and praying. So the example is not simply to escape from the world, or pressures, or things that overwhelm us. Getting away should also be accompanied by prayer and reflection.

One really effective way to reflect on your own life and deepen your spiritual life is to join a Lectionary Based Small Christian Community. We have over 600 parishioners currently engaged in an SCC, and any one of them can tell you how it has enriched their spiritual journey and helped to form a smaller sense of commu-

nity in the midst of our very large parish.

This 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 their lives. 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.

The quality and numbers of our Small Christian Communities truly make Holy Family a unique community. Our staff and leadership create and provide materials that help SCC members reflect on the scripture readings that will be proclaimed at the coming weekend's Mass. Materials include a video reflection by one of our staff and discussion questions to guide the gathering. I cannot tell you how many participants in one of our many SCCs have told me that the group has really changed their lives.

Another really helpful aspect of the SCC dynamic is a how it helps to apply scripture to our daily lives. As the scripture passages are broken down and discussed, they become more applicable to our lives. Understanding a bit more about the various passages help them to shed light on our own experience.

Reflection, prayer and discussion shared in the context of our Small Christian Communities all work together to bring about the most important dynamic, and that is forming community and connectedness with other parishioners.

We are also constantly in need of facilitators who lead the discussions. We provide training for these leaders, and often a new leader is the spark that begins a new group.

Please consider joining, or forming, a Small Christian Community. May I suggest that you join one and give it a try during Lent. Many people who find an SCC now as a regular part of their spiritual life began by giving it a try during Lent.

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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.



## Ash Wednesday (February 14) Service Times:

**6:30am** Mass & Distribution of Ashes  
**9:00am** Mass & Distribution of Ashes  
**12:15pm** Word Service & Distribution of Ashes  
**4:30pm** Word Service & Distribution of Ashes  
**7:00pm** Mass & Distribution of Ashes

*Ashes available in the church 7:30am – 9:00pm  
during non-service times*

## PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Watch our weekly LBSCC reflection @  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/HFIInverness/videos>. Click on reflections for Sunday  
Readings 2-11-18 and listen to Fr. Terry Keehan reflect on the readings.

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. In the time of Leviticus, leprosy was considered a result of sin. Even today, there are people who see their own or another's misfortune as a punishment for a past transgression. How would you approach that person in order to help them?
2. Why would a leper be made to wear torn clothes and disheveled hair when they were already forced to live beyond the campgrounds?
3. Paul says: "Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God." How is this message to the Corinthians also a model for us as we strive to be "imitators of Christ"?
4. In our Gospel, the leper crosses a boundary by kneeling before Jesus, and Jesus crosses a boundary in touching him. What should the church's role be in crossing boundaries to help people?
5. Why did Jesus warn the leper not to advertise the healing? In the leper's defense, why is it so hard to remain silent when we are touched by the power and the glory of God?





# Bring In Those Old Palms!



We want your OLD palms. Bring them to church & deposit them in the 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.

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)!

**To learn more about joining a Small Christian Community for Lent, please contact Peter & Cari Pappas at: [pmpbears@comcast.net](mailto:pmpbears@comcast.net) or 815-670-3734.**

## PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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# COME, FOLLOW ME

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018



Last weekend, our parish conducted the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew commitment. This weekend, envelopes are available in the Narthex for those of you who may not have been in attendance. 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, February 5

9:00AM Main Family (Main Family)  
9:00AM Residents of Poplar Creek  
(Ministers of Care)  
7:00PM James Peterson (Mel Dianis)

### Tuesday, February 6

9:00AM Mary Bottalla (Family)

### Wednesday, February 7

9:00AM Matthew Abrams (Laura & Riley Clark)  
9:00AM Special Intention (Family)  
9:00AM Bill & Pat Keehan (Katie Leonard)  
7:00PM Luis Hurtado (Margarita Feijoo)

### Thursday, February 8

9:00AM Marge & Gene McTigue 60th Anniversary  
(Family)  
9:00AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)

### Friday, February 9

9:00AM Ludwik Komperda (Family)  
9:00AM Wilma Growney (Nwankwo Family)  
9:00AM Violeta Paragas (Roland Paragas Family)

### Saturday, February 10

5:00PM Thomas Postema II (Family)  
5:00PM Michael Jimms (Bridie & Family)  
5:00PM Bob McGrath (Barb & Dave Hooper)

### Sunday, February 11

7:30AM John Campana (Wife)  
  
9:00AM Ludwik Komperda (Family)  
9:00AM Diane Mayer (Judy Hayden)  
9:00AM Jenny McAllister (Carol Locke)  
  
11:00AM Rosaline Masciola (Family)  
11:00AM Eileen Roppolo (Family)  
11:00AM Timothy Sexton (Wife & daughter)  
11:00AM Vito Losacco (Family)  
  
4:00PM Richard Stas (Guranovich Family)

Mass intentions are available  
by contacting the Parish Office



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

✠ Mario Naccarato

*"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...

Delores Aniol  
Pat Balduf  
Donald Carollo  
Jim Hellstrom  
Bernice Leibold  
Bob Leibold  
Tom Maag  
Matthew

Sarah Liethen  
Norma Jean Ritchhart  
Lauren Scienski  
Dennis Siebold  
Michael Speros  
Mary Tazelaar  
Susan Tipre

## We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III bnm,jmb *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, February 5

1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13  
Mark 6: 53-56

### Tuesday, February 6

1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30  
Mark 7: 1-13

### Wednesday, February 7

1 Kings 10: 1-10  
Mark 7: 14-23

### Thursday, February 8

1 Kings 11: 4-13  
Mark 7: 24-30

### Friday, February 9

1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19  
Mark 7: 31-37

### Saturday, February 10

1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34  
Mark 8: 1-10

### Sunday, February 11

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46  
1 Corinthians 10: 31 —11: 1  
Mark 1: 40-45

# Parish Support & Services

## SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

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

	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS
Jan 7	2,120	\$ 24,073
Jan 14	2,006	\$ 33,070 *
Jan 22	2,012	\$ 79,533 *
Jan 29	2,243	\$ 15,786
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>\$ 152,462</b>
<b>Year to Date Sunday Collections</b>		<b>\$ 1,240,640</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget</b>		<b>\$ 1,179,032</b>
<b>Christmas 2017 to Date</b>	<b>6223</b>	<b>\$ 280,805</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers to Date</b>		<b>\$ 7,802</b>

\* Includes online giving



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



Congratulations to the following online givers who were winners of our Cross of New Life statue raffle:

- 1.) George and Mary Allie
- 2.) Tom and Ann Morel
- C.) This winner wishes to remain anonymous

Many thanks to all of you who recently become online givers!

## 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](mailto:eneal@holyfamilyparish.org)

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

## Young Adults (ages 21-39)

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

**Final Night:**

**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](mailto:yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com) for more information.

## Lenten Prayer Books



Our little black prayer books to help you pray through Lent are available at the front office. The cost for each book is \$1. Please bring exact amount or, if you are purchasing for a group, make checks payable to Holy Family Parish. Wishing you a peaceful, prayerful Lent.

## 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 remaining two classes will be held on **February 7 & 21** and will include one hour of small group discussion and one hour of lecture.

To register, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or [mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto: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](mailto:jromanowski51@gmail.com) or 847-504-6924 or Rosemary at [rtspinner@gmail.com](mailto: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



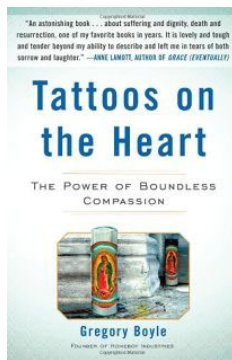
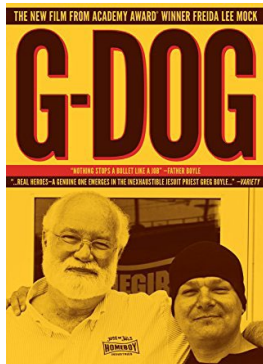
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Fr. Jim will be preaching at all the Masses on  
Saturday, February 10 and  
Sunday, February 11. Join us and welcome Fr.  
Jim to Holy Family!

## 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](mailto:madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org) or 847-907-3458.

## Upcoming Adult Faith Events

**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

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

**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

# Pastoral Care

## New Ministry of Care Training Workshop Vicariate 1, Archdiocese of Chicago February 24 & March 3, 2018



**When:** Sign in: 8:45 am  
Sessions from 9:00am to 3:00pm both days  
(Lunch will be provided)

### February 24 Topics:

**Sr. Jane Schlosser:**

*"Spirituality in the Ministry" & "The Experience of Suffering"*

**Deacon Jim Minor**

*"Theology of the Eucharist"*

### March 3 Topics:

**Sr. Mary Barbara:**

*"Prayer in Care Ministry" & "Ministerial Procedures"*

**Carol Holden:**

*"Pastoral Communications Skills"*

**Full participation in both sessions are required to fulfill the Archdiocesan requirements for mandation.**

### Where:

St. Francis De Sales Parish. 35 S. Buesching, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

**To register:** [www.vic1chicago.org](http://www.vic1chicago.org)

**For information:** Mimi Ferlita, 847-907-3425 or [mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org)

## Funeral Ministry Team Meeting February 8, 2018 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm Senior Center Meeting Room

All Funeral Ministers help grieving families and their friends by providing support and facilitating the experience of the Funeral Mass. They offer hospitality, prepare the altar, assist the readers, serve as Eucharistic Ministers and assist with passing out worship booklets. They also carry the book of scripture and the funeral pall into church and assist family members with their placement.

The funeral ministry is one of presence, consoling and compassion for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

If you are compassionate and appreciate the importance of supporting others in their grief, please consider donating three hours of your time as needed (randomly) and become a Funeral Minister. No experience needed, only a compassionate heart and willingness to learn as you help others. Come to our meeting on February 8 to find out more.

Contact: Mimi Ferlita 847-907-3425 or e-mail [mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org)

## ***Important schedule news for Family & Teen Faith***

**Parents please read**

➤ **FEBRUARY 4 & 7**  
No Faith classes

➤ **FEBRUARY 11 & 14**  
There will be Faith classes for Adam's Apple through grade 6 at the regular times.

**RCIC families** will meet at 12:30 pm

**IGNITE teens** can either attend the Parish Mission or complete the online lesson

**All FLAME teens** will attend the Parish Mission. Attendance will be taken.

**All parents** are encouraged to attend the Parish Mission.

➤ **FEBRUARY 14 is Ash Wednesday.**  
Parents are encouraged to bring their children to receive ashes.

➤ **FEBRUARY 17-18**  
Second FLAME II retreat

➤ **FEBRUARY 18**  
No Faith classes

**Parents please be attentive to the schedule.**

Remember Family & Teen Faith students are allowed to miss two (2) of the 20 regularly scheduled classes. After that they must make up the lessons they miss. All of our lessons are available on-line. The weeks we do not have class might be a good time to do the any outstanding make-up work. This is especially important for those preparing for sacraments.

If you are not sure if make-up work is needed check with [lferita@holyparish.org](mailto:lferita@holyparish.org) for grades 1-6 or [mtomal@holyparish.org](mailto:mtomal@holyparish.org) for Teen Faith.

## **First Reconciliation**

will be celebrated with the children preparing to receive First Communion this spring and their parents on Wednesday, February 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the parish church.

**RCIC candidates** are **not** included in this celebration.

**REFLECTION** is essential to learning

This is a key component of the partnership between **PARENTS** and Family & Teen Faith staff.

With only 25-30 hours of Religious Education per year parents must commit to active reflection with their child/teen on what they are learning in order for the learner to be successful.

**Learning is not a spectator sport!**

Parents, make a point of communicating to your child/teen that you expect him/her to be an active participant in their own learning. This applies to all learning situations, including Religious Education.

Research shows active learners are more successful because they

- grow ever more curious which leads them to engage in higher-order thinking tasks,
  - achieve greater levels of proficiency,
  - gain greater mastery of complex skill sets
  - work better in groups,
- all of which makes them better problem solvers and creative innovators.

**How can you encourage your child/teen to be active learners?** Start with helping your child reflect on these questions after all learning opportunities, including Faith classes and service, worship and retreat experiences.

1. What did you talk about or do?
2. Tell me one thing you did/said to contribute to your own learning
3. Tell me one thing someone else contributed
4. Tell me one action you could take or question you could ask regarding this experience.



## Scouting



**Helping youth chart their own path**

# Scout Sunday at Holy Family February 11, 2018

**Scouting** has been part of Holy Family's outreach to young people for almost 20 years. One of several worldwide youth organizations, Scouting is dedicated to contributing to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

**Each year** faith communities are encouraged to recognize their scouts on Scout Sunday **Though nationally** Boy Scout Sunday will be celebrated on **Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>** and Girl Scout Sunday on **March 11<sup>th</sup>**, Holy Family will celebrate all our scouts **at the 9 am Mass on Feb. 11.**

### Scouts will be asked to

- ❖ Wear their Scout uniform to Mass (this includes adult Scout Leaders)
- ❖ Be involved as greeters, Table & Light ministers, cross bearers, proclaimers, gift bearers and ushers
- ❖ Host the hospitality after Mass and be available to talk about the scouting programs here at Holy Family and how to get involved.

**Join us on February 11** as we recognize the achievements of these boys and girls, young men and women and the **dedicated adults** who work with them.

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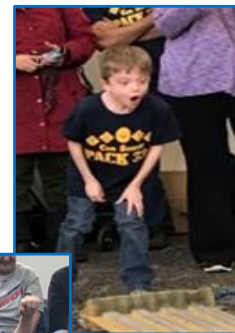
<http://www.girlscouts.org/en/cookies/all-about-cookies/How-to-Buy.html>

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# 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

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### Special Note:

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**

## 2018 Lenten Social Justice Project “Peaceful Pathways”

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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. The two programs we will support:

**The Peace Corner Youth Center** is located in the Austin neighborhood on Chicago's Westside. Originally established to provide the neighborhood youth a safe haven from gang violence and drug dealing, The Peace Corner has grown into a community center that provides employment services, GED class referrals, basic skill development, recreational programming, legal counseling, mentoring, tutoring, and hope for all that are willing to take a step in a positive direction. Visit [www.thepeacecorner.org](http://www.thepeacecorner.org) for more information.

**Strong Futures** first began in June, 2016 as a pilot by the City of Chicago and Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) in partnership with St. Sabina Church. Strong Futures addresses the needs of disconnected youth and young adults, between the ages of 18-28, who are justice-involved and/or have other barriers to stability, by connecting them with full-time employment. Strong Futures provides intensive coaching, comprehensive wrap-around services, and support that will enable them to stabilize economically, retain employment, and develop into productive, responsible contributors in society.

Visit [saintsabinapeacemakers.org/strong-futures](http://saintsabinapeacemakers.org/strong-futures) for more information.

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



### 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 HOSTS NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

**Wednesday, February 7 from  
7-8:30pm**

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](http://www.namiba.org).





## 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](mailto:chris.evon@yahoo.com)

### New Ways Ministry -

*Building bridges between the LGBT community and the Catholic Church since 1977.*

*The following post is from guest blogger Ivan Briggler. He and his wife, Maria Gualdoni, are originally from Argentina and now live in Manhattan, New York. At a recent panel presentation sponsored by the parish's "LGBT Catholics and Friends" ministry, Ivan shared his family's spiritual journey with his gay son. The following is a portion of his talk. For the full version go to <https://www.newwaysministry.org/2018/01/07/father-gay-son-explains-meaning-lgbtq/>*

"And the first thing that I needed to learn was the meaning of each of the letters of "LGBTQ". This is what I have learned so far:

**L** stands for **Love** and also for **Learn**

Through my son I'm learning new ways to love. And the best way to learn is by being curious, by asking questions, by engaging in conversations, by being willing to meet other people where they are.

**G** stands for **Grace**

By God's grace. I have Marcos in my life. Marcos is God's creation and I'm lucky to be an instrument chosen to take care of him.

**B** stands for **Born** and **Being**

My son was born gay. That is an important lesson that I learned. My son did not choose to be gay: my son was born gay. This is part of his being.

**T** stands for **Trust** and also for **Time**

Trust your inner voice. And it is time. Some people have been waiting for decades to be welcomed in our Church, to be welcomed and accepted in our Church,

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to be who they are, to have no fear of being rejected. It is time for us, as members of the Church, to come out and welcome them. All of them are part of God's creation. I'm a middle-aged man but my mind is not of a man from the Middle Ages.

**Q** might stand for **Question**

Maybe I'm wrong in my beliefs or preconceptions? Maybe I'm not welcoming enough? Maybe God is giving me a break compared to others, by blessing me with someone special that will show me new ways to love and respect others?

**Q** could also represent the **unknown**— what I can't understand or explain. And that is fine. I don't need to understand all of God's plan, all I need to do is love God's Creation.

*Father of Gay Son Explains the Meaning of "LGBTQ"*  
January 7, 2018 by Francis DeBernardo, Editor

# Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

## Partnerships

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mwaters@catholiccharities.net  
847-376-2100

### **Habitat for Humanity Spring of Life Partnership**

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Larry Buettner  
Larrybuettner@comcast.net  
www.springoflifehabitat.org

### **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

### **St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly**

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www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org  
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### **Chicago Voyagers**

An affiliate of Trips for Kids®, a nonprofit whose mission is to empower at-risk youth through outdoor experiential adventures that foster healthy relationships and responsible behavior in order to grow into successful, healthy adults. www.chicagovoyagers.org

### **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.

Gary Sakata 847-381-0218  
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.  
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.

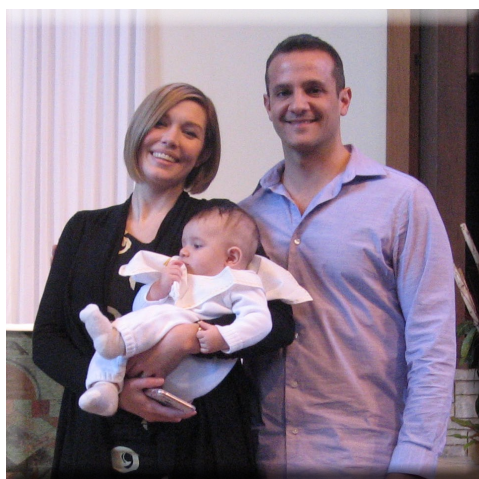


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**Roman Daniel Murray**  
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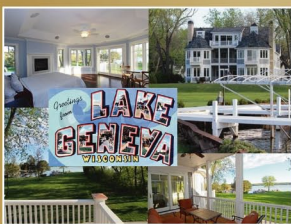
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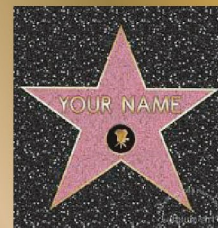


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