



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*inviting all to new life in Christ*



## Triduum Schedule

### **Holy Thursday, March 29**

7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight

### **Good Friday, March 30**

*Passion Play by Holy Family Teens followed by Veneration of the Cross*

12:00pm - Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

3:00pm - Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ with Word & Communion Service

7:30pm Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

### **Holy Saturday, March 31**

10:00am - Blessing of Easter Baskets, Gym

11:30am - Easter Egg Hunt

8:00pm - Easter Vigil (*no 5:00pm Mass*)

### **Easter Sunday, April 1**

6:30am - Sunrise Mass in Church

8:00am - Mass in Church

10:00am - Three Masses in Church, Multitorium & Social Center

Noon - Mass in Church (*No 4:00pm Mass*)

# 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 contact Mimi Ferlita in our Pastoral Care office at 847-907-3425 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	

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# Fr. Terry Keehan

We are entering into the holiest week of the year. This coming week has really captured my spiritual imagination recently. I have been moved, through a lot of prayer, to share my passion and intrigue with Holy Week so much so that I have developed a retreat to present to parishes, friends and fellow priests. I was honored to share the retreat in a one day format with many of you here at Holy Family this Saturday. Every time I lead the retreat I am moved to include more and more emotion and power. Each time I experience it through reflection and prayer, I notice something new about the saga, drama and adventure of this most Holy Week.

Here is a sample of what I am talking about and I hope that it will add to your appreciation of the richness of life led by the events of Jesus and his followers, and hence you and I and the world, from Palm Sunday through Easter.

Jesus asked his disciples to **PREPARE** for his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. How have you prepared for this holy adventure of Holy Week? How has your Lent been? Have you used the words that we have processed into church and displayed near the ambo to reflect on what leads us (you) to violence? Give them some reflection now in order to prepare for Holy Week. They are:

**Despair      Doubt      Judgment**  
**Anger      Fear**  
**Hope**

Jesus then **ENTERED** into Jerusalem. Are you committed to enter into Holy Week? Are you willing to take extra time to reflect on the powerful story of Christ's journey that includes:

- Gathering with those he loves the most knowing he is going to suffer and die?
- Celebrating the Last Supper and giving us all two significant gifts: first, his REAL presence in Bread and Wine and second, a selfless example of SERVICE to others in the washing of feet?
- Are you really present to those you love? Do you serve others as you should in the spirit of Jesus?

As Jesus enters the great city of Jerusalem the people are filled with **EXPECTATION**. They are hailing him as a king and are moved with optimism on both political and spiritual levels, because Jesus has preached a holistic message that has challenged both civil and religious authorities. He is clearly different than any other prophet. What are

your Expectations for this coming Holy Week.?

Asking some of these questions may open your heart to the phenomenal news of Christ's Resurrection.

Please join our teens for another prayerful Passion Play this coming Good Friday at Noon, 3:00pm and 7:30pm. All three will be followed by veneration of the cross and the 3:00pm service will include the veneration of the cross, petitions and communion.

Please consider attending the Easter Vigil beginning at 8:00pm on Saturday evening as we celebrate one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire year during which we welcome our adult Candidates and Catechumens into full communion with our Church.

Please see the front cover of this bulletin for the entire Holy Week schedule. Come and celebrate the new, full life of Easter with us and be sure to bring a friend or loved one along. Pray into the drama of Holy Week and prepare yourself spiritually.

As you may recall, I was planning on taking a six month sabbatical beginning last August and lasting until Christmas. With my mom's decline in health and eventual death, I postponed my plans. I have requested and been granted a two month mini-sabbatical beginning April 2 lasting until June 9. My plans include extended time at four retreat houses, two local, one in Wyoming and one in Montana. My schedule will enable me to be back here at Holy Family for important events including Confirmation, First Communions and HFCA Graduation.

I look forward to this time away that will enable me to write and finish some other projects. Fr Rich Jakubik will be available for Masses, funerals and additional administrative needs. In addition, Fr. Bill Zavaski and other priests have generously offered to preside at Masses and other sacramental celebrations in my absence. Even though I welcome some time away, I will miss being with you and, as always, ask for your prayers and know that you will constantly be in mine.

Let us continue to pray for and support our Candidates and Catechumens who are on a journey towards full communion with us here at Holy Family and the Church throughout the world: Anthony Suubi (Elect/Catechumen), Andrea Ruetten, Amanda Cummings, Timothy Esposito, Penelope Ffitch-Heyes and Randall Gurvitz.

## PALM SUNDAY:

**“BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!”**

The primary symbol of Ash Wednesday is the signing of our foreheads with ashes; today, Palm (Passion) Sunday, the primary symbol is our procession with palms.



In biblical times, the palm tree symbolized victory and well-being. It provided shelter and even food in desert borderlands and was highly prized in many cultures. Palms were part of the bouquet offered in homage on festive occasions or to celebrate victory. When Christ triumphantly entered Jerusalem, people strewed palm branches in his path and greeted Him with praise. In New Testament times, the palm was used to decorate grave markers and tombs in

the catacombs as a sign of paradise and the triumphal death of the martyr. Church art and decoration frequently included the palm. **The blessed palm that we receive at Mass today is a sacramental, a symbol of Christ's presence among us.** In our homes, it is usually placed over a bed, entwined on a crucifix, or displayed near some holy picture or statue. Since the 11th century, in Western countries, it has been a custom to decorate it with ribbons or work it into an artistic pattern, such as a cross. Before Ash Wednesday, blessed palms are burned and the ashes are used to mark our foreheads as a sign of penitence at the beginning of Lent.

Today's procession with palms reminds us of the story of Jesus' solemn entry into Jerusalem. We see Jesus coming in riding a work animal of the humble and poor, not astride the mighty horse of a conqueror. The prophet Jesus from Nazareth is hailed by the crowd as the Son of David, but this Galilean king is very different. Our Lord Jesus Christ does not need the trappings of power to reign.

**Today's procession, however, is much more than a reminder of a past event. If we were to see in the procession only a crowd waving palms and singing joyous songs, we would miss its real significance in the liturgy. This procession is not simply a commemoration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem 2,000 years ago, nor is it simply a triumphal march. This procession is Christ's journey, TOGETHER with us, his people, to Calvary and the great central act of redemption.**

**Today we enter Holy Week**, a week of HOPE and holy renewal As we go through the ups and downs of this week, as we come **TOGETHER** here to celebrate as a faith community and as we observe it at home with our families, we are called from the depths of our faith to proclaim to the glory of God the Father: Jesus Christ is Lord! Jesus Christ is love!

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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.

## THE PASCHAL SEASON 40 / 3/ 50

ALL THE DAYS, from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, are our **Paschal** (Passover) Season. The 40 days of **Lent** and the 50 days of **Eastertime** surround the **Triduum**, the **Great Three Days** from Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday evening. This entire season has a unity founded in the Easter Vigil and visibly expressed in our **Lenten reflection on HOPE in the face of violence**, and our continued celebration of baptismal death and resurrection in Christ during Eastertime. To put it another way, **TOGETHER** we seek **HOPE** and deeper conversion during Lent so that we might come to new life during Easter and, in turn, go forth at Pentecost with the power of the Spirit to transform the world.

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### **Triduum: Come to the Table, Come to the Cross, Come to the Fire and Water!**

The **Great Three Days**, the Easter Triduum, is the center of the year for Christians. Everyone in the community is invited to plan ahead so that the whole time, from Thursday night until Easter Vigil, is as free as possible from distractions. We are asked to fast during Good Friday and to continue fasting, if possible, through Holy Saturday, so that we come hungry and full of excitement to the Easter Vigil. We make Good Friday and Holy Saturday free for prayer, reflection, preparation and silence. The Church is getting ready.

Whether you are young or old, please set these days aside for **HOPEful** renewal. All of us should know that our presence for the **three-day** liturgy is not just by invitation. We are all needed here on these, our greatest days.

On these three days, we gather several times. Together we hear some of the Church's most beautiful prayers and scriptures, and we make some of our finest music. Please look closely at the following schedule and make plans to take part in these **Great Three Days**. Above all, come on Saturday night for the Vigil.

#### **Day 1**

The first day of the Triduum, from Holy Thursday sunset to Good Friday sunset, is like the sixth day of creation when God formed us from clay and breath. In dying, the Lord Jesus fell asleep, like Adam, that we might be formed from his own body, like Eve, a new creation.

**The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:30 PM on Holy Thursday, March 29.** The church bells and the sounding of the shofar will call the community to physically and spiritually prepare ourselves, and enter into the sacred Triduum. After listening to the scriptures, we wash each other's feet in tender humility, imitating Jesus who gave us this image of what we, the Church, the Body of Christ, is supposed to look like, feel like, act like. We then celebrate the Eucharist, a sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ that is best expressed in the way we serve and minister to one another. This evening liturgy has no dismissal, no ending. We are now in the quiet, the peace, and the glory of the Triduum. We follow the Blessed Sacrament in silent procession before it is reposed for us to pray and keep watch with Christ until Midnight.

#### **Day 2**

The second day of the Triduum, beginning Good Friday sunset, is the Sabbath. In the daylight hours preceding sunset, and afterwards, we will have several opportunities to gather in the quiet and experience a dramatic presentation of the **Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Noon, 3:00 PM, and 7:30 PM on March 30)**. We pray for the needs of the world. The holy cross is held up in our midst and we come forward to do reverence with a kiss, a bow, or a genuflection. No Mass is celebrated. In burial the Lord Jesus rested, and we rest with him, through the night and into the next day. This day is an image of the timelessness before time began.

In death the Lord Jesus entered the "formless void," the utter nothingness before creation. On this day we continue our fasting with the anxiety of separated lovers. We keep watch, learning the lessons of restfulness, silence and darkness. We reserve this day, unique in all the year, to do nothing at all except to glory in the cross of Christ.

#### **Day 3**

This third day of the Triduum begins Holy Saturday sunset. Hungry and thirsty now, and full of excitement, the Church gathers in the darkness and lights a new fire and a great candle that will make this night bright. We listen to some of our most powerful scriptures: stories of creation, Abraham and Isaac, Moses and Miriam and the crossing of the sea, poems of promise and rejoicing, the gospel of the resurrection. Once again we raise our voices in joyful praise as we sing the Gloria and Alleluia for the first time since Lent began. We pray for all our saints to stand with us as we go to the font, filled once again with the waters of new life. There the elect are baptized and all of us renew our baptismal promises. These are the moments when death and life meet, when we reject evil and recall who we are as Children of God. All of this we do **TOGETHER**, in the communion we call Church. We go to the table and celebrate the Easter Eucharistic Feast. Easter day begins and we are ready for Fifty Days of rejoicing. **"HOPE IS ALIVE! THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!"**

**Our Easter Vigil Mass begins at 8:00 PM on March 31. This is the greatest feast of the year...don't miss it!**

If you cannot attend the Vigil, **our celebration of resurrection continues on Easter Sunday, April 1. Masses are at 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 10:00 AM and Noon in the Church, as well as 10:00AM in the Multitorium and Social Center.**

## CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM AT HOME

**Holy Week begins today: when the sun sets on Holy Thursday, Lent ends and the Triduum, our Great Three Days, begins.** Weather permitting, try to spend some time outdoors as a family this week. Go for walks...observe the evidence of spring and new growth like tulips and daffodils just beginning to bloom. Cut some lilac or forsythia branches, put them in water and watch them leaf out right before your eyes. Look closely at the buds of trees. Choose one tree and go out to observe its new life each day. If you live near a stream of water, listen to it rushing with new life. Look for the "resurrection" of creeping and flying creatures. Listen to the sounds of birds returning from warmer climates. Smell the clean freshness of the air and touch the earth that is warming. Become aware of the new life around you and the new life budding within you because of a Lent well-lived. We, like nature, are undergoing the struggle that is spring. We are returning to the Lord who calls us to "come forth" to new life. Talk about this as a family.

On holidays, some people enjoy putting away ordinary things and using only holiday things. Routines get interrupted. When it comes to Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the tradition of the paschal fast asks us to do something similar. Ordinary things can be put away or turned off. Leave the mail and paper unread for these two days. Turn off the television, radio, computer and iPod for a time. Spend time together as a family preparing for the celebration of Easter.

**The best family preparation activity that I can recommend to you, however, is not at home. It is to celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum with your parish family here at Holy Family.**

They are so rich and full of meaning that the liturgies themselves are sufficient for a family Triduum experience. Someone once said, however, that "liturgy begins at home." So, while I encourage you to go with your family to all the liturgies of the Triduum, I also invite you to begin at home by spending some time each day explaining to your children what is being commemorated on each of these special days. If you need some help with that, please refer to the other bulletin article entitled "The Paschal Season."

**The Easter Vigil is the high point of our liturgical year,** but it can be a long service for pre-school age children. With preparation, however, it can be a wonderful learning and worship experience for families of school-age children since it is such a dramatic and symbolically rich service. To be able to appreciate it, children should first of all be familiar with the story of creation, the story of the Israelites' gaining freedom from slavery, and the story of our own liberation from sin to salvation through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. They should be helped to understand that the lighting of the great Easter fire is a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World, who triumphed over the darkness of evil. The lit Easter (Paschal) Candle is the lasting symbol in our church of Christ risen. It stands throughout the Easter season

until Pentecost as a reminder to us of the risen Lord's presence; it is lit for all baptisms and funerals throughout the year as a reminder that the Light of Christ can never be extinguished. The baptism of the adult elect at the Vigil will be more meaningful if children have been told the story of their own baptism. And, remember bring home some Easter holy water. If, however, you just don't feel that you and your family will be able to last through these two-plus hours of celebration, please consider coming for just part of it. Whenever you or your children are too tired to stay longer, please feel free to leave and return on Sunday for a complete celebration of the Easter Eucharist. Or, let them fall asleep in the pew. My youngest daughter didn't stay awake for an entire Easter Vigil until she was old enough to be a server!

Sixteen hundred years ago, St. Augustine described the kindling of lights on Easter Eve; *"How many congregations throughout the world gather to keep this vigil! And not one is left in the dark. When the sun sets, the earth comes ablaze with a light of its own – the light of resurrection! If you are asked why Easter Eve is so important, say that Christ comes in person to shine from our lamps."*

**This year, how can you make Easter a feast of light at home?** Candles in windows? Paper bag luminaries along the walk? Strings of clear bulbs around the front door? This year, be creative! Be the first on your block to discover the joys of Easter lights. But remember; don't turn them on until after the sun sets on Easter Eve!

**To make an Easter candle for your home,** decorate a white pillar candle with a cross made from five chunks of incense or clove set crosswise in the candle. Using paint, or even melted colored wax, draw an alpha and an omega (the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet) as well as the numerals 2-0-1-8 around the incense-cross in the pattern shown below. This will serve as a reminder that Christ is the beginning and the end of time and this resurrection consecrates the year. The candle is lit for the first time on Easter Eve. The candle is then lit every night in **Easter time** – the 50 days from Easter to Pentecost.

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**On Easter Sunday, pull out all of the stops!** This is the Sunday of Sundays. Christ is Risen! **Hope is Alive!** Celebrate! Fill the house with flowers, set the table with your best dishes, light your Easter candle, bless yourselves with Easter holy water, and enjoy a festive meal. Afterwards have an Easter egg hunt. An egg hunt is a search for life. Like the holy women in the garden on the day of Resurrection, we discover that life has conquered death.

Peace and Blessings for Holy Week and a GREAT THREE DAYS!

*Deacon Dennis*

# Liturgical Arts

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 26

9:00AM Sharon Carroll (Family)  
9:00AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)  
9:00AM Robert Galloway (Patricia Moore)  
7:00PM Tony Capalbo (Susie)

### Tuesday, March 27

9:00AM Jennie Tumbarello (Family)  
9:00AM Mary Bottalla (Family)  
9:00AM Dr. Fred Neal (Donnally Olsen)

### Wednesday, March 28

9:00AM Wilma Growney (Nwankwo Family)  
9:00AM Leona Myrda (Family)  
9:00AM Vance Nwankwo (Family)  
9:00AM Florence Tumbarello (Daughter)  
7:00PM Mary Sasuta (Petrie Family)

### Thursday, March 29

*Holy Thursday-Mass at 7:30pm*

### Friday, March 30

*Good Friday- Word Service at 3:00pm*

### Saturday, March 31

*Holy Saturday- Easter Viril at 8:00pm*

### Sunday, April 1

**Easter Sunday**

**6:30am, 8:00am, 10:00am & Noon**

Mass intentions are available  
by contacting the Parish Office



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

✦ Jack Lynch  
✦ Anthony W. Santo  
✦ Marion Tunzi

*"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...

Darlene Conrad  
Anthony Filippini  
Connie Maestranzi  
Sarah  
Lauren Scienski  
Charlotte Strohmeier  
Reynaldo Sygaco

## 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*  
First Lieutenant Peter Keiser – *US Army*  
Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly - *US Navy*  
Major Brian Malloy - *US Army*  
Lt. Colonel Jade Patrick Miller - *US Army*  
Lt. Commander Christine Plecki - *US Navy*  
Pvt. Theodore Rogers - *US Army*  
Airman Zachary L. Schirmer – *US Navy*  
Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls - *US Army*

## Weekly Readings

### Monday, March 26

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday, March 27

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, March 28

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday, March 29

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Jn 13:1-15

### Friday, March 30

Is 52:13 — 53:12; Heb 4:14-16;  
5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

### Saturday, March 31

a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2; b) Gn 22:1-18;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1;

d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

h) Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

### Sunday, April 1

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

## Bible Journey – Spring Session

### “God as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier in the Bible”

Presented by **Dr. Pauline Viviano**

**April 4, 11 and 18, 2018**

**9:45 am-11:45 am** (includes 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](mailto:mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org)



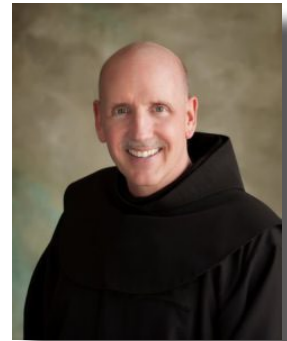
### “The Four Commandments of Contentment”

Presented by **Fr. Ed Shea, OFM**

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**

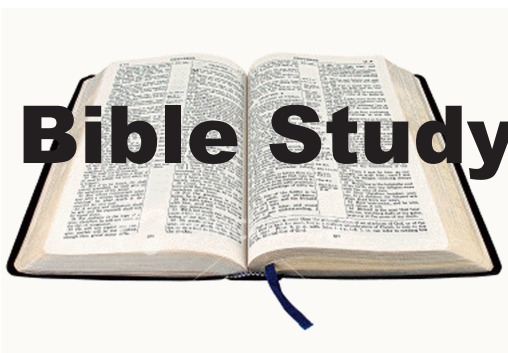
**7:00-8:30 pm**

**Suggested donation: \$10**



If you've ever contemplated what would make you happier in life, this is the program for you. Fr. Ed will give us insight into the key four principles that will help us maintain a sense of joy in life. In his spirited and joyful manner, he will lead us to the keys to happiness.

To register, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or [mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org)



Our Thursday night Bible Study group continues and will meet at 7:00pm on April 5 and 19, May 3 and 10, June 7, 14, 21 and 28, July 5, 12, 19 and 26.

On other weeks the group will attend other Adult Faith programs.

For more information, contact Jan Wood at [jan@wood5.com](mailto:jan@wood5.com)





# FORGIVING OURSELVES

PRESENTED BY FR. BRITTO  
BERCHMANS

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

7:00-8:30 pm

Cost: \$10 suggested donation



To register, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450  
or [mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org)

# FORGIVEN

Fr. Britto Berchmans returns to Holy Family! It was only a year ago that Fr. Britto, Pastor of St. Paul of the Cross Church in Park Ridge, blessed us with his beautiful Parish Mission. We are thrilled to have him back for a one night visit to share his wisdom on forgiveness. We often “beat ourselves up” over our own mistakes in life, while God is ready for forgiveness at all times. Come, let go of some of your burdens. Join us for this inspirational evening with the gentle, humorous, and spiritual wisdom of Fr. Britto.



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# The Christ of the Miracle Stories

Presented by Wendy Cotter, CSJ, Ph.D.



Tuesdays, May 15, 22, and 29, 2018  
7:00-9:00 pm

**Cost: Suggested donation of \$10  
per evening**

To register, contact  
Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or  
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## Retrouvaille (a lifeline for marriage)

### What is a Retrouvaille Program?

The word Retrouvaille™ (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples who have experienced difficulty in their marriage have been healed through this process.

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 6-12 post-weekend sessions over 3 months. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

### What the Program is not:

It is not a retreat, marriage counseling, or a sensitivity group. There are neither group dynamics nor group discussions on the weekend. It is not a time for hurting; it is a time for healing.

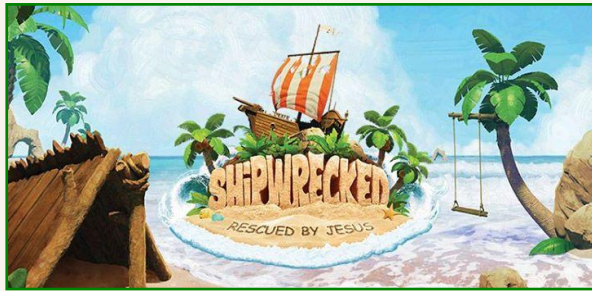
### Who is it for?

It is for couples experiencing marital difficulties including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated that want marriage help.

The Retrouvaille program is not designed nor intended for couples in a co-habiting relationship.

For more information, contact Northern Illinois & Northwest Indiana Retrouvaille at 800-470-2230 or 708-802-1830, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for dates of upcoming Retrouvaille weekends.





## Spirit Camp 2018

**We're sending out a message to let the adults and teens of Holy Family to let you know how you can help.**

### Here's what we need

**Snacks are essential if you're shipwrecked!** We need folks to lead this area of Spirit Camp. This team is responsible for planning snacks for each day. You seek donations from local businesses as well as purchase snacks. **Starbucks, Peterson's Bakery and AMC, just to mention a few, LOVE helping out.** There is typically one snack for the kids and a different one for adults. Your volunteer crew will consist of both adults and teens who will help serve the snacks and clean up. The biggest part of your job takes place in the pre-camp planning.

**Curriculum:** These leaders start with a manual and lesson plans for each day. The lessons are built around creating an environment that allows kids to feel like they are "in" a Bible story. Instructions in the manual tell you exactly how to decorate the room and how to get kids involved in the story. There may be some role playing involved in the lesson but if that is not your gift you can recruit someone else to do that part.

**Imagination station:** We already have one leader committed to this area and she is a veteran returning from last year. A second and/or third leader is needed to help her plan this area. Imagination station is the area where kids might do science experiments or hands on activities related to the theme of the day. You will have a manual with suggestions for each day you can choose to follow or make your own.

**Decorations Leader:** These folks are responsible for planning and directing the decorating efforts of camp. Holy Family is the envy of most of the VBS programs in the area because of the environment we create for Spirit Camp. We have a start on this area – we already have a boat and custom painted screens of the seashore. We also have a treasure trove of stuff from previous camps we can re-purpose and of course the publisher provides tons of ideas and props we can purchase. If you're creative and a little zany this is your area.

**We need all hands on deck!**

**If you can help contact Laura Ferlita, 847-907-3436 [lferlita@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:lferlita@holymfamilyparish.org)**

**We're about to leave the harbor! Additional crew members needed!**

We are in the process of forming our Spirit Camp (VBS) leadership team and thought you might be a perfect addition to the gang! What's summer without camp? And this year Holy Family's Spirit Camp (VBS) is going to be amazing!





20 new Chrome Books purchased for Family Faith



## Parish Provides **FAMILY & TEEN FAITH** big lift to **Integrate Technology into Faith Formation**

In a recent blog post Danny Moreco, of SecureEdge Networks, writes, **“Technology is everywhere--entwined in almost every part of our culture. It affects how we live, work, play, and most importantly learn.”** The current generation of digital natives are used to technology in classrooms. It is no secret that Religious Education often lacks technological aided instruction. The cost of these tools is often prohibitive and the field of technological aided instruction is developing by leaps and bounds, which makes it hard for Religious Education Programs to keep pace. Yet the same reasons technological innovation is important in schools are the same for their use in Religious instruction.

- It encourages collaboration among learners and teachers
- Helps learners stay engaged
- Gives learners and teachers access to an incredible amount of resources at a fraction the cost

Thanks to a \$5,000.00 grant from the Holy Family Foundation, Family & Teen Faith were able to purchase 20 new Chrome Books this year to be used at all grade levels, along with adaptors to allow them to sync up the technology already available on campus. As catechists become familiar with the range of things the Chrome Books can do, and additional programs and apps become available for Religious Education the integration of these tools we prove even more valuable. Who knows, Holy Family folks may even be part of developing new programs and apps for faith-based learning.

It is the intention of Family Faith to continue investing in technology for Faith Formation as time goes by in order to more effectively reach the children and teens of the parish. For now we want to say thank-you to the larger parish community for helping us to make this important upgrade.

A sincere and heartfelt

*Thank you*



to the Knights of Columbus for paying the postage for the care packages our IGNITE teens prepared for our soldiers currently deployed in Iraq.

**Pasta Palooza is coming**

**April, 14, 2018**

**Help support our summer programming for teens.**

**Save the date!**

**Bring the whole family.**

**More details next week.**



## March 3-4, 2018 Journeys Overnight Hiking Program



The first weekend in March, ten Holy Family and St Malachy + Precious Blood (our sharing parish) teens and adults spent the weekend together exploring the outdoors and getting to know each other. After checking into our cabin in the woods, we picked our teen leaders for the day. They led the group in planning the rest of the day. We then played the game **Jenga** to get to know each other before heading out. The group choose to push themselves and hiked 8 miles through the woods! Upon returning, we divided into teams for cooking and getting the campfire ready.

The second day started with breakfast and a discussion on privilege and our role in it. We headed back outside to explore the amazing canyon of Waterfall Glenn, including Rock Glenn waterfall. We finished with a prayer of thanks and are looking forward to renewing friendships on our next adventure.



[Click here](#) to view all the pictures. Or go to:

(<https://photos.app.goo.gl/onn93v2F4QKLVyh12>)

**Next up: overnight camping and caving May 5-6.**

Also, our summer sailing and wilderness canoe expeditions are now open to registration. Check out <https://holyfamilyparish.org/journeys/> for information on

all our programs.

## HOLY FAMILY TEENS SPEAK OUT

**Do you ever wonder how teens view the impact Teen Faith programs have on their lives?**

The fourth in our Lenten series is a reflection by **Camilla Mroczkowski**, Fremd class of 2017, now in her first year at DePaul University in Chicago. Camille writes about her experience of being a Eucharistic Minister. Currently 17 high school teens serve as Eucharistic Ministers here at Holy Family. Many others serve as EM's at their college/universities chapels and parishes.

*In 1996, in the parish of Santa Maria y Caballito Almagro, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, a host was found to have living muscle tissue from a human heart.* It was truly alive. Such 'Eucharistic miracles' though rare, have occurred throughout history and in many places. It is important to remember that only after intensive investigation, does the Church declare such a miracle. In this instance, the renowned scientist Ricardo Castanon Gomez, headed up the investigation.

As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist presented at every mass undergoes transubstantiation. Simply put, we are able to witness bread and wine be transformed into the actual body and blood of Christ. We even undergo a transformation, ourselves. Every time we accept the body and blood of Jesus, we are both verbally and physically accepting Jesus Christ into our lives.

I cannot even fathom that God finds me worthy enough to be a part of such a process. As a Eucharistic Minister, you have the power to share in the blessed transformation of your parish family. You may call them by name and actually watch them experience God's glory, right before your very eyes. If seeing is

believing, then God will allow you to see His will at work, and even engage you in helping Him in carrying out that work.

I was once told by a priest that *"We come to receive the Eucharist to simultaneously receive healing."* We aren't perfect because we are only human, but what a blessing it is to confidently share in imperfection, healing, and faith with believers just like you.



*Through Eucharistic ministry, the Mass is experienced in a life-changing way. You realize that it is far more than simply being nourished at church. You comprehend that God is present. He is with you. He is with everyone at the mass.* What greater gift could God give us undeserving humans than the gift of presence and the very privilege to give out His own body and blood? But don't take my word for it. Experience it for yourself. Become a Eucharistic Minister.

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The story of the Eucharistic Miracle at *Santa Maria y Caballito Almagro in Buenos Aires* is told in detail in [\*Reason to Believe: A Personal Story\*](#) by Ron Tesoriero. The Auxiliary Bishop of Buenos Aires, Jorge Mario Bergoglio, now Pope Francis, was part of the scientific investigation.

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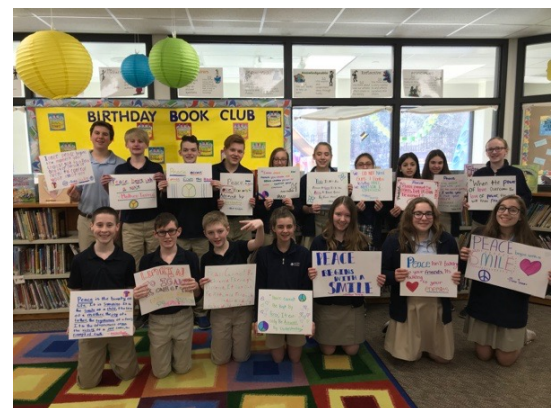
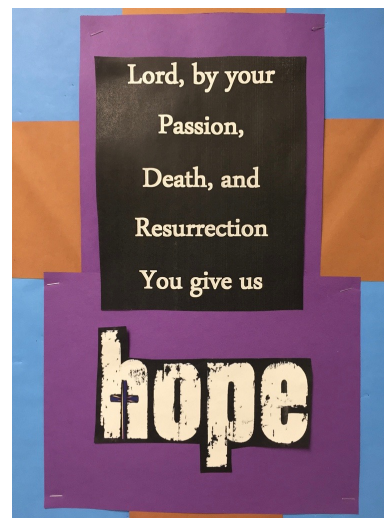
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## HFCA Joins Thousands in Prayer for Peace

On March 14, in solidarity with a national movement that took place in schools across the nation, HFCA students dedicated a special time at 10 a.m. to pray for peace.

Some students create signs or posters, some wrote poems and some prayed the Prayer of St. Francis.

As a faith community we have hope of peace through Jesus.



# Human Concerns



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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.

*that opens onto the future. HOPE is a humble, hidden seed of life that, with time, will develop into a large tree....A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you.*

*To Christians, the future does have a name, and its name is HOPE. Feeling HOPEful does not mean to be optimistically naïve and ignore the tragedy humanity is facing. HOPE is the virtue of a heart that doesn't lock itself into darkness, that doesn't dwell on the past, does not simply get by in the present, but is able to see a tomorrow. HOPE is the door*  
Pope Francis, TED Talk, April 2017

## Mental Health Town Hall NAMI Thursday, April 5th 7-:8:30pm

Barrington Area Library 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington

The National Alliance on Mental Illness invites you to join a lively discussion with State legislators on mental health in our area. You will hear the results of a recent study, have an opportunity to share your story with lawmakers and get the news from Springfield regarding mental health legislation, Thursday, April 5th from 7-8:30pm, Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

RSVP requested by not required: 847-496-1415 or namiba.org.  
We hope you can join us to be a part of the problem-solving process!

## 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!



DINNER & AUCTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018**

Catholic Charities' 29th Annual Hearts for Hope Dinner and Auction will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Cotillion, 360 S. Creekside Drive, Palatine. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities services in the northwest suburbs. Our Northwest Region office in Des Plaines provides food, clothing, shelter, counseling and other services to tens of thousands of people every year. The event features dinner, open bar, silent and live auctions and music by 7th Heaven, one of Chicago's most popular bands. Reservations are \$95 each or \$900 for tables of 10. Sponsorships are available.

Contact Mike Waters at (847) 376-2118  
or [mwaters@catholiccharities.net](mailto:mwaters@catholiccharities.net).



# 2018 Lenten Social Justice Project “Peaceful Pathways”

This Lenten season, walk with us along “Peaceful Pathways”, our social justice project. We’re joining Cardinal Cupich’s violence prevention initiative (endorsed by Pope Francis) targeting vulnerable, at risk youth in Chicago’s most troubled neighborhoods. Although “Violence Prevention” describes our intent, “Peaceful Pathways” describes our approach. Our contributions will support two highly successful local programs: Strong Futures on the south side of Chicago ([www.saintsabinapeacemakers.org/strong-futures](http://www.saintsabinapeacemakers.org/strong-futures)), and The Peace Corner Youth Center ([www.thepeacecorner.org](http://www.thepeacecorner.org)) on the west side.

Through providing a safe physical space, academic help, job counseling, physical activities and a strong support network, both programs work by peacefully rescuing, training and shielding high-risk youth. They arm young people with the fortitude, skills and support needed to avoid the pitfalls of drugs, gangs, and violence. Strong Futures and The Peace Corner Youth Center both have impressive histories and proven results. This Lenten season, we want to help them do even more. The total amount raised will be split evenly between these two programs.

**As our project draws to a close, please be as generous as possible with your financial donation. As successful as these programs are, both want to do even more for the at-risk youth in their neighborhoods. Holy Family can make a difference with our financial support and partnership.**

**Make checks out to Holy Family Parish, notation “Lent”.**  
**Envelopes are in the narthex or donations can be made online.**  
Contact Sue at [sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org) for more information.

Upon the conclusion of Lent and as we enter into the Easter season, more information will be shared about volunteer opportunities at both locations.

## **ASSIST-A-FAMILY AND HOLIDAY SHARING DONORS**

Thank you to all the donors who adopted a family or took a tag for an individual in need this Easter. Your compassion and generosity was felt by each person you touched through your gift. On behalf of each individual whom shared in a more joyful Easter due to your generosity, we say THANK YOU and GOD BLESS.

*Assist-A-Family and Holiday Sharing  
Ministry Teams*

## **PADS Season Drawing to a Close at Holy Family**

The 2017-18 PADS season is coming to an end on April 29 at Holy Family. Our guests can use the following items for the spring and summer months. If you can donate any of the mentioned items, we will collect them between March 25 and April 28. Thank you for your support. Please keep our guests in your prayers.

**Adult T-Shirts  
Adult Shorts  
Adult light jackets**

# Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

## Partnerships

### **Catholic Charities**

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Mike Waters, NW Regional Director  
Des Plaines  
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**

Staffed by Little Sisters of the Poor, provides assistance as they minister to the elderly economically disadvantaged in Palatine.  
www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org  
847-358-5700

### **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 Kvitik: 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

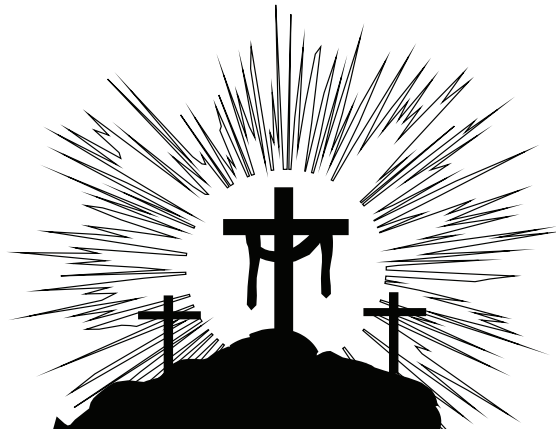
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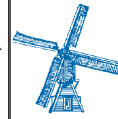
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