



# About Us

#### Holy Family

Catholic Community 2515 Palatine Rd. Inverness, IL 60067 847-359-0042 (ph) 847-359-0639 (fax) holyfamilyparish.org 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.		
<i>Sunday</i> 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* 7:00 a.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: cour	ncil@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

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#### Follow Us on Social Media



## Fr. Rich Jakubik

#### **Promoting Catholic Critical Thinkers**

From time to time, our teens, just as adults do, struggle with how to integrate our Catholic Faith with the rich and diverse world we live in. Last Sunday, after the 4pm Mass, Melanie Tomal, the Associate Director of our junior high and high school programs here at Holy Family, acted as facilitator of questions composed by our FLAME (Friendship, Leadership, Acceptance, Ministry, and Education) teens. Dr. Peg Hanrahan, the Director of Family and Teen Faith, and I (Fr. Rich), held an hour-long panel discussion in the church. The teens raised great questions about faith, moral and ethical issues facing the Church and world today. Here is a sample of the questions they came up with:

• What is the difference between a Catholic and a Christian?

• Why did Jesus reappear to the disciples multiple times after death but he doesn't appear now?

• Why did God even need to send someone to His death? Why couldn't He just take away sins himself?

• Why do we believe that the bread and wine turn into the body and blood of Christ rather than just become a symbol of it?

· What does God look like?

• Why does God let bad things happen (death, diseases, homelessness)?

• Why does it feel like religion counters things I've learned elsewhere? Like the world being created in 7 days, etc...

· What does the Bible really say about being gay?

What I hoped to communicate to our teens in the panel discussion was both a respect and gratitude to my teachers and professors in high school, college, and seminary, who supported and encouraged my growth in faith and my development as a critical thinker.

Prior to entering the seminary, I had a science teacher at Ridgewood High School in Norridge by the name of Mr. Fred Hein who made a distinctive impression on me and my faith. At one of the initial lectures in the auditorium, he announced to the students that he was a man of both science and faith. He encouraged me and my classmates to have an open mind and see science and religion as compatible with one another. I remember some of the students around me expressing their own skepticism of the compatibility of religion and science and discounting his perspective. I, however, felt a bit more optimistic that the objective world we were discussing in science could also support a search for a deep and abiding faith in God.

Questioning and debate has been part of the Catholic tradition from the beginning of its history and is an integral part of its dynamic of "faith seeking understanding." The truths discovered by other cultures and by science, art, and other disciplines of academics are prized by our Catholic tradition. Some of my favorite professors at the seminary - Fr. Jack Shea, Fr. Bob Barron, and Fr. Larry Hennessey - taught their theology classes with a focus of integrating faith in God with the world we live in, while deepening our own sense of self. The challenge of how to balance and integrate our engagement within the world and the living Christ lies at the heart of our Catholic calling. This Catholic approach aims for unity and universality and the cultivation of love for nature, for others, and especially for God. It is such love of other-directedness that allows us to respect our own experience and the unique experiences of one another. An intellectual tradition in the mystery of Christ enhances our understanding of ourselves and the world, rather than blinds us from deeper truths. The history of the Church and of Western civilization testified to the fruitful interchange between Catholic culture and the sciences. In past situations, where conflict arose between science and religion, a shared concern for the common good prevailed and continues to lead us to a more constructive resolution of these conflicts.

Some of the conflicts that exist between the Church and the diverse world we live in today can only be resolved through the passing of time, the contributions of new generations, and a shift in our willingness to listen more attentively to the complexity that influences the discernment of higher learning. The Catholic intellectual tradition is a way of thinking about God, humans, and the world in which love rather than methodical questioning is the primary motive in drawing the thinker to discover the truth that makes all things work together for good. Just as the individual thinker has a mind, body and spirit in a fruitful interplay, so also our Catholic community, with its diverse members, is called to complement and challenge one another. I hope our teens continue to follow the rich Catholic intellectual tradition here at Holy Family and embrace a holistic model where unity does not always have to equal uniformity of thought. I am proud of our teens who shared their questions, thoughts, and beliefs in the context of a healthy and respectful dialogue.

(Fr. Rich Jakubik, Holy Family's Associate Pastor, will write this column while Fr. Terry is away.)

# Liturgical Arts

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#### Deacon Dennis Brown

Pastoral Associate 847-907-3440 dbrown@ holyfamilyparish.org

# 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.



# Creative Sewing Ministry

Machine and Hand Sewing/Embroidery, Knitting and Crochet

Meeting: Tuesday, April 24 1-4pm, Lower Level 3, Room 083

Come join us!!

## Mass Schedule Change:

Please note that there will not be a 4:00pm Mass on Sunday, April 29 due to Confirmation in the afternoon.

Easter Flower Memorial Donations are listed on pages 19 & 20 of this bulletin.

# **Preparing for Next Week...**

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Watch our weekly LBSCC reflection @

https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos.Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 4-22-18 and listen to Pete & Cari Pappas, SCC leaders, reflect on the readings.

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

1. In our first reading, Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit as he preached to the leaders and elders. When have you felt the presence of the Holy Spirit? How did His presence strengthen you?

2. Our first reading also speaks to healing through the name of Jesus Christ. Have you witnessed this kind of healing in your own life, or that of another?

3. In our second reading, John says: "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God." It's easy to feel like a child of God at Church. How can we keep this feeling inside of us as we go about our daily lives?

4. In our Gospel, Jesus says: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice." Who is Jesus referring to? How can we help?

5. The one who saves us is a humble shepherd. How does that contrast with the type of leader that our society looks for today? Why don't we seek out humble leaders?

# Liturgical Arts

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 16

9:00AM Dr. Daniel Nwankwo (Family)
9:00AM J. Alexander Martinez (Debbie Maffesoli)
9:00AM Jerry Seaman (Family & Friends)
7:00PM Jack Albers (Nedza Family)

#### Tuesday, April 17

9:00AM Alois Thiel (Guevara Family) 9:00AM Josephine Piland (SCC Prayer Group)

#### Wednesday, April 18

9:00AMMark Rolfe (Holy Family Staff)9:00AMLee Mahn (DiGangi Family)7:00PMCharles Lee (Lee Family)

#### Thursday, April 19

9:00AM Joey KorczaK (Family) 9:00AM Charles Lee (Lee Family)

#### Friday, April 20

9:00AM Philippe Paragas (Family) 9:00AM Carmen Biese (Guevara Family)

#### Saturday, April 21

5:00PM Bob McGrath (Barb & Dave Hooper) 5:00PM Betty Sellenberg (Mary Black) 5:00PM Thomas Healey (Stan & Pat Swoizrol) 5:00PM Fr. Rich (Maria Katz)

#### Sunday, April 22

7:30AM Donald Littwin (Bubulka LBSCC)7:30AM Betty North (John & Pat Mulhern)7:30AM Veronica & Crispin Recondo

9:00AM Jim Kulikauskas (Theresa & Rusty Johnson)
9:00AM Tony Capalbo (John & Carol Steinmeyer)
9:00AM Pete & Stephanie Pundo (Sesko Family)

11:00AM Brian Thornton (Family)

- 11:00AM Julia Prosser (Dr. Karen Aderinto) 11:00AM Donna Haas
  - (Fr. Terry & Staff at Holy Family Parish)
- 4:00PM Rupertita Berceno (Family)

## Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

#### \*Verda Dougherty

- \* Christian Kennerly
- \* William Kohut

\* Anthony Veronis

"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...

Dorothy Adamczyk John Busch Jr. Carole Fagan Mark Klonder Isabel Alejandra Lantz Joan Lynch Connie Maestranzi Sarah Pam Schaefer Lauren Scienski Jona Soriano Mary Ward Edward & Karen Williams Lorrie Zurek

#### 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, April 16 Acts 6: 8-15 John 6: 22-29 Tuesday, April 17 Acts 7: 51—8:1a John 6: 30-35 Wednesday, April 18 Acts 8: 17b-8 John 6: 35-40 Thursday, April 19 Acts 8: 26-40 John 6: 44-51 Friday, April 20 Acts 9: 1-20 John 6: 52-59 Saturday, April 21 Acts 9: 31-42 John 6: 50-69 Sunday, April 22 Acts 4: 8-12 1 John 3: 1-2 John 10: 11-18

# Parish Support & Services

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to ensure they operate efficiently.	Year to Date Budget		\$ 1,547,000	the cost of
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		* Includes online giving	I	per week.

Attention: Electronic Donors - Please remember to advise of any change in your credit card status. We are happy to assist you in updating records or you can also access ACS. Your assistance will avoid any potential confusion or interruption in your donations.



# Parish Support & Services



# Attention all Landscape Specialists and Gardeners

Our Ministry Leader of the Landscape Ministry, who is a landscape specialist and Arborist, since the construction of Holy Family has recently decided to retire. He has been the visionary of the landscape surrounding our beautiful campus. He has dedicated many, many hours to the design and care of the campus and we will be forever grateful. While he has decided to rest his back a bit and do some other things, he has so generously offered to consult with us as needed. We are thrilled for him and



can't thank him enough for his dedication and generosity of time and talent.

We are now in need of someone who would have an interest in becoming the Ministry Leader. We currently have a volunteer who has worked with the ministry and is willing to stay on as a helper, but we are looking for someone to assume the leadership role.

If you are interested in more information about the Ministry, please contact Maureen DeRosa at 847-907-3489

# Adult Faith

**Congratulations to our Neophytes!** 

Mary Whiteside Director 847-907-3450 mwhiteside @holyfamilyparish.org

## The Adult Faith Community...

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



Suubi Anthony, Penelope Ffitch-Heyes, Andrea Ruetten, Randall Gurvitz, Amanda Cummings, Timothy Esposito

# **Bible Journey – Spring Session**

# "God as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier in the Bible"

# Presented by Dr. Pauline Viviano Final class - April 18, 2018

**9:45 am-11:45 am** (includes one hour of small group discussion and one hour of lecture)



# Annulment Ministry

Considering an annulment? Want more information on the process? Already decided to begin but need some help and support? We've been through the process ourselves, have completed Archdiocesan training and have helped other petitioners through the process. We'll provide you with and application, tell you what to expect, and sign all the necessary documents. Call or email one of us: Jan Romanowski at 847-504-6924 or jromanowski51@gmail.com or Rosemary Spinner at 847-991-7833 or rtspinner@gmail.com.

# Adult Faith

### Friar Ed Shea, OFM

Friar Ed Shea, OFM is a Franciscan Friar who graduated from CTU in 1987, and has worked as Formation Director. Since his ordination in 1987, he has had a wide variety of experiences and has worked for 15 years as a Pastor in three different churches He is the third of 8 children from an Irish-Catholic family, is crazy about his 19 nieces and nephews, and is an avid Notre Dame fan. He loves to sing and tell stories and celebrate the sacraments of the Church.

"As a true follower of St. Francis, it is my mission in life to find reasons to rejoice in the goodness of God's presence in our world."

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## Four Commandments of Contentment Presented by Friar Ed Shea, OFM

Thursday, April 26, 2018 7:00-8:30 pm \$10 suggested donation



If you've ever contemplated what would make you happier in life, this is the event 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 energetic manner, he will lead us to the keys to happiness.

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

#### Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

# Adult Faith

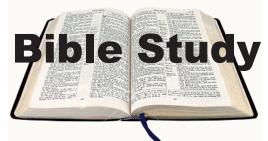
# The Christ of the Miracle Stories Presented by Wendy Cotter, CSJ, Ph.D.



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 mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org



Our Thursday night Bible Study group continues and will meet at 7:00pm on April 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

# **Catholic Couple Checkup**

If you are dating, engaged, or married for many years, there is a Catholic Couple inventory that can help you examine your relationship and give you areas to discuss to make your relationship even better! To access this inventory, go to www.familyministries.org. Click on "marriage" and then on "Catholic Couple Checkup." The cost is \$29.95 per couple. The results are confidential and will be sent to your email address. You will receive a very detailed report with questions for discussion and areas of strength. Use it as a springboard to new life in your relationship! If you have any questions about this inventory, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org.



### FAMILY & TEEN FAITH Restructures Tuition & Fees to insure equity

**Family/Teen Faith Tuition for the coming year will increase by \$25.00 per family.** The last tuition increase occurred in 2014. Sacrament fees and Adam's Apple tuition were restructured last year will remain the same. 50% of Family & Teen Faith's budget is covered by tuition and fees. The remaining 50% comes from the Parish (the weekly Sunday collection and grants from Gala Funds and the Holy Family Foundation).

In the past we have had one tuition rate for registered parishioners and one for non-registered parishioners. Sacrament fees are the same for both. Tuition assistance is available to all registered parishioners. We have not refused such assistance to anyone who has asked. All early discounts and late fees have been abolished and there is no separate book fee which is common in parishes. A tuition discount was established for catechists and extended this year to those who serve as hall monitors on a weekly basis. To avoid paying the higher rate many families register as parishioners at Holy Family but do not support the community in terms of volunteering their time or contributing to the financial well-being of the parish. This seems unfair. Why should those who donate their time and contribute financially, pay the same tuition rate as those who do not?

**To remedy this inequity**, this year we are moving to a <u>Participating</u> Parishioner Rate and a <u>Non-</u> <u>Participating</u> Parishioner Rate. A <u>participating parishioner</u> is asked to meet the following criteria

- 1. Be a registered parishioner Holy Family has a formal two-step registration process. The person who coordinates parish registration in Sue Geegan, <u>sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org</u>.
- 2. Contributes 5 hours of service to the Faith program annually. We instituted this policy this year. To date 65% of parents have complied. As a result we have seen a five-fold increase in parent participation in the Faith program.
- 3. Contribute financially to the parish financial contributions can be made through
  - the Sunday collection, either during the weekend Masses or through our on-line giving,
  - The Gala (the major parish fundraiser held in February),
  - The Holy Family Foundation or The Holy Family Building fund.

The amount is not what is important, what is important is the act of doing one's part. In order to track your donations you must make your contributions electronically or by check – we have no way to track cash donations.

Any and all families can apply for tuition assistance in the form of full or partial waivers. Families can also request to be on a payment plan. Each year we give between \$6,000-\$7,000 in tuition assistance.

We will keep the \$100.00 non-fundable registration fee that is applied to the final bill for tuition and fees. Families can request to be waived from the registration fee or arrange to pay it at a later date and

Tuition Schedule for 2018-19 (sacrament fees are extra)					
Participating Parishioner Rate	Amount per yr.	Non-Participating Parishioner Rate	Amount per yr.		
1 child/teen	\$325.00	1 child/teen	\$400.00		
2 children/teens	\$400.00	2 children/teens	\$475.00		
3 or more children/teens	\$450.003	3 or more children/teens	\$525.00		

their children will be placed in a class. When Dr. Hanrahan became Director of Family and Teen Faith she noted a disturbing trend: **the amount of uncollected tuition** (over and above the tuition assistance given) **was increasing** and **enrollment was declining**. In the last three years the amount of uncollected tuition has been cut by 75% and in 2016-17 enrollment increased for the first time in 12 years.

# Family & Teen Faith

# Spirit Camp 2018 A fun-filled week for 3 year olds through 4th graders



June 18, 2018 — June 22, 2018 09:00 am — 12:30 pm (CDT) \$35 Per Camper (Camper T-Shirts are included)

## **Registration is open!**

https://vbspro.events/p/events/c08364



### CALLING ALL HANDS ON DECK

Adult and Teen volunteers are needed. Contact Laura Ferlita if you can lend a hand, 847-907-3436 Iferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.



### Journeys Overnight Caving and Camping Program Devil's Lake State Park - May 5-6

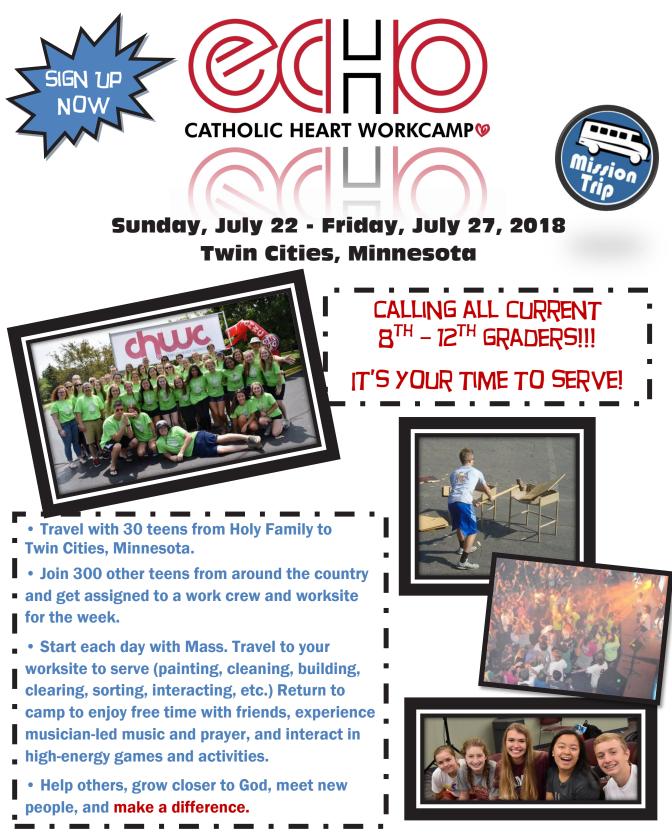


Join us on a camping and caving adventure. We will sleep in tents (provided) and explore Devil's Lake State Park. On the second day, we explore the underground world. Be prepared to get wet and dirty and to squeeze through small openings! All group equipment provided – sleeping bags and other personal equipment available, too.

#### Meet at Holy Family at 9:00 am, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Cost: \$50 per person

Permission forms and information are at <u>http://holyfamilyparish.org/journeys</u> Turn in with money to Amy Hodson at the parish. For any questions or to hold your spot. **Contact: Bernie Rupe** at <u>bernie@chicagovoyagers.org</u> or 847 636 0422.

# Family & Teen Faith



WWW.HOLYFAMILYPARISH.ORG/CATHOLIC-HEART-WORKCAMP

# Family & Teen Faith

# PASSION PLAY 2018

The Passion of the Lord is a richly layered and evocative narrative. Though marked by unimaginable suffering the Passion is in the end a story of love, a love that roots all Christians in hope, our Lenten theme for this year.



Here at Holy Family the Passion is brought to life each year by our Teen Faith Passion Play. This year our teens, as always, did a wonderful job. We had several parishioners who spoke about how moved they were by the witness of the teens. not only through their well-prepared production, but also through their reflections on what being part of the Passion Play meant to them which were published in this year's program.

Luke Schwarz, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Plum Grove, plays John the Baptist.

Holy Family's Teen Passion Play is recognized by the **Passion Play** Ministries International, another example of how young people are



Denise Carlson,

Sophomore,

Fremd H.S.

plays Mary,

Mother of God.

leaders in our parish community.

called to use

their gifts as

Congratulations and a heartfelt thanks to all

Jackson Dirnberger, Senior, home school plays Jesus

Play this year. We want you to know how much we appreciate your dedication. Thanks also to the parents who fed the cast and crew every Sunday during rehearsals and

who worked on the Passion

to the Swenson's who hosted the cast party.

If you missed this year's Passion Play check this out highlight video (not guite 4 minutes) done by Mr. Mike Kielba - thanks a million Mike!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NOvGfGkyGKwVD9 WG9PiZcvw142wi-WwG/view?usp=drivesdk

We have so much to be grateful for at HF and our teens are among our most priceless treasures!

### **ATTENTION FAITH PARENTS**

If you still have an outstanding balance for tuition and/or sacramental fees and did not make alternate arrangements, your balance must be paid in full prior to the reception of the sacrament. If possible we would like everyone's balance settled by April 25, 2018.

### Way to go parents!



65 % of our Faith families have completed their 5 hours of volunteer service and many

have given far more than 5 hours. As a result we have increased parent participation in the program by over fivefold.

Because of your generosity we were able to:

- Keep class sizes small
- Provide additional assistance to catechists, especially with special projects
- Substantially improve safety on our campus
- Update and expand our Faith Festivals
- Make our Faith classes more interactive by
  - developing new service projects for every grade level
  - increasing the number of art projects that • could be done in classes
  - freeing up Faith Staff members to visit classes to answer questions or give presentations.
  - observe catechists and intervene on • behalf of special needs students,
  - help insure better classroom • management at every grade level,
  - make changes in the curriculum to incorporate suggestions from catechists and students in real time and
  - work on increasing our technological capabilities.

If you still have not signed-up to help please do so. Go to our Sign-up Genius for the following projects

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0849A5A92B A6FF2-endofthe OR

https://vbspro.events/p/events/c08364

# Holy Family Academy

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## Holy Family Catholic Academy....

offers an innovative curriculum that focuses on cultivating critical thinking, problem solving and teamwork.

#### New family applications available now!

Visit our website at hfcacademy.org

Our Parish School prepares students to be:

"Thinkers, leaders, grounded in faith."

To learn more about classes in 2-yr.old preschool through Grade 8 or schedule a tour please contact:

Deb Atkins 847-907-3461 datkins@holyfamilyparish.org



# HFCA Students Explore Learning in Washington, DC

As HFCA marks the 15th Anniversary of our founding, we pause to celebrate the many traditions that make our parish school so unique.

One such tradition is our 8th grade class trip to Washington, DC. Every 8th grade class from our very first in 2010 to the present have experienced this 3-day/3-night trip.

The trip is planned to provide unique opportunities for students to learn in a new environment and make real world connections to the topics they have studied in the classroom.

Equally important, the trip provides our soon to be high school students with a sense of independence. Many parents and staff recognize a difference in their students as they return a little more mature and a little more confident than when they left.



First stop at the FDR Memorial—a perfect tie into their WWII unit.

Posing with the spring blooming of the iconic cherry blossoms.



# Human Concerns

# **April is Earth Month** United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Over the next 12 months, all seven themes will be highlighted.

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Sue Geegan Director 847-907-3443 sgeegan @holyfamilyparish.org

#### 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.

about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal,

conciliar and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

#### Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

The environment is God's gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole... Our duties towards the environment are linked to our duties towards the human person, considered in himself and in relation to others. It would be wrong to uphold one set of duties while trampling on the other. Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate. . . ), #48, 51

For more information visit – www.usccb.org

### HOLY FAMILY'S SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE For St. Vincent de Paul Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6



Holy Family will hold its annual Spring Clothing Drive for St Vincent DePaul on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6. We are suggesting that you bring your donations of spring and summer clothing to the truck located in the parking lot before or after mass (except the Sunday 4pm mass). There will be volunteers there to take your donations and put them directly on the truck. Tax receipts will be available. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH PRIOR TO SATURDAY, May 5. WE HAVE NO STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE.

Please contact Mary-Frances at mfconway94@comcast.net if you would like to help or have questions.

PRAY THE ROSARY next weekend, April 21 and 22, after all Masses in the chapel with the Knights of Columbus and Marian Ministry. The focus will be on Care for Creation.

## Human Concerns



The Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly Present

AMAZING GRACE GALA Sunday, April 22, 2018 STONEGATE BANQUET CENTRE, HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 4:00 PM RECEPTION • 5:15 PM DINNER • 7:00 PM PERFORMANCE

### Special Guest MR. FRANC D'AMBROSIO

Affectionately known at "The Iron Man of the Mask," Franc had the distinction as the "World's Longest Running Phantom." He will perform selections from Phantom of the Opera and other Broadway favorites.

\$150 per person OR \$1,400 for a table of 10. The tax decuctible portion of each ticket is \$50 and each table is \$400

Find more information at LITTLESISTERSOFTHEPOORPALATINE.ORG or call 847-358-5700

**Catholic Charities** 

DINNER & AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

The 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.

# 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

# Of Special Note



### Rising from Divorce Meeting Monday, April 16th, 7PM - 9PM

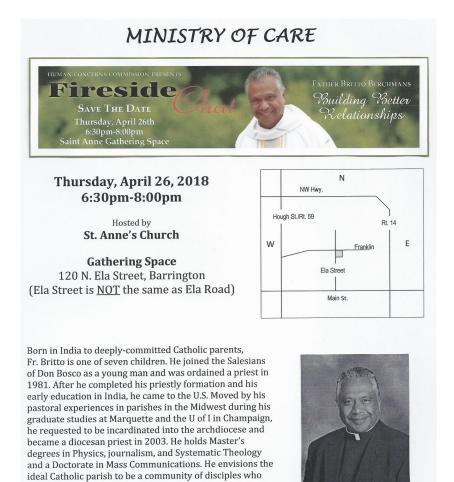
**Topic:** "Exploring the Annulment Process AND Viewpoints on Divorce in the Catholic Church." **Guests:** Jan Romanowski and Ro Spinner, HF Annulment Ministry

Not just for those in preparation of an Annulment! We will explore what went wrong in our marriage? Define the facets what a healthy marriage looks like to us and from the viewpoint of a Healthy Marriage to the Church.

Are you met with challenges? Are you frustrated, sometimes angry and want to find the pathway to healing and hope? Any other topics on your Mind & in your Heart?

We invite you and anyone with a challenging relationship or concerned about one dealing with a failed relationship. We are in this together! All are invited ... please bring a friend!

Many Blessings to you All! Kathy Kvitek & Mike Kimak, Ministry Leaders



seek to live the example of Jesus as defined in our Catholic

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After 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses **Knights Cafe** April 22nd

The Knights of Columbus honor all mothers on Mother's Day. And we are thankful for the perfect example to all Mothers, Mary, Mother of Jesus.



# Featuring:

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Over 40 menu items to choose from

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