



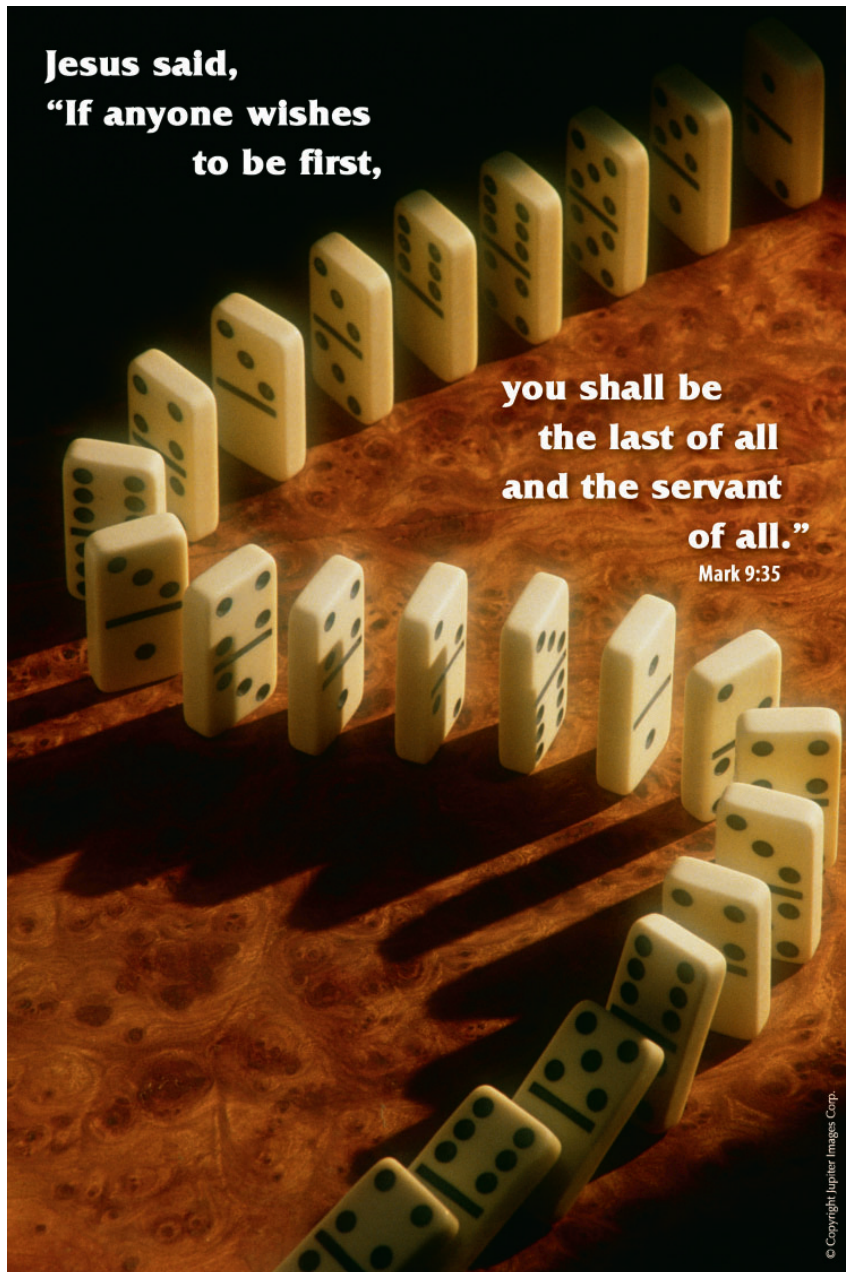
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

inviting all to new life in Christ

**Jesus said,
“If anyone wishes
to be first,**

**you shall be
the last of all
and the servant
of all.”**

Mark 9:35



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About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

Associate Pastor

Dennis Brown

Permanent Deacon

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 Varies; watch bulletin

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. Paul Sims, CR
Fr. Denis Carneiro	Fr. Bill Zavaski

Pastoral Council

e-mail: council@holyfamilyparish.org

Chad Archer	Chair (Deanery Rep)
Jack Shedd	At Large (Pastor)
Fr. Terry Keehan	Pastor (Staff)
Bill Leece	Adult Faith
Luis Gutierrez	At Large (Pastor)
Barb Knuth	At Large (Council)
Andrew Konopka	At Large (Council)
Rick Zanardo	Family Faith
Cattie Tenzillo	Holy Family Academy Staff
Karina Chavez	Academy Parents Rep
Joe Ferlita	Knights of Columbus
Mike Myers	Human Concerns
Bernie Schaeffer	Staff
Pauline Carlson	Teen Faith (Adult Rep)
Anthony Piasecki	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Alexandra Posey	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Bob Keller	Liturgical Life

Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend and listen to the items on the published agenda. If you or your group have an item for discussion, it needs to be submitted in writing to the council chair one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

Finance Council

The Finance Council of Holy Family meets quarterly and its current members are:

Tim French	Elia Ponce-Tokarz
Randy Olech	Jim Vande Logt
Ron Sobon	Chet Zara - Chair

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“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.” *Mark 9:37*

In this Sunday’s Gospel, the disciples of Jesus are caught arguing about which one of them will be the greatest among them. When Jesus learned what they were discussing, he responded by saying, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” “It is not by seeking to be first,” he said, “It is by a willingness to be last. It is not by getting people to serve you; it is by becoming a servant of all.” The disciples were quickly caught and embarrassed by their personal struggle for power. Jesus further dumbfounds his larger audience by placing a small child in their midst as a model for true discipleship. Jesus reminds his followers that the care of every child, vulnerable adult, the homeless, shut-ins, refugees and migrants will not offer us personal power, prestige, or wealth in return. In fact, Jesus’ personal call to serve others will often be inconvenient, wearisome, sacrificial, but potentially, life changing.

In first-century Palestine, a small child would have been seen as a non-entity. Children had no social status or legal rights. As “non-persons,” children would have been completely dependent on others for their daily survival. Anyone who cared for or showed kindness to a child could expect no personal gain in return. By embracing a child, Jesus displays his acceptance of the most vulnerable as worthy of deep kindness, respect and care. In a single gesture, Jesus summarizes the beauty and mystery of his message: those whom the world sees as insignificant are important in God’s eyes. To be Jesus’ follower means that we have to be willing to embrace those dismissed by the world. True greatness comes from serving others. This concept would have been as difficult for the early disciples to accept and live out as it is for us in today’s modern world. The care of children, vulnerable adults, the homeless, shut-ins, refugees and migrants doesn’t offer today’s Catholics any prestige, power, or wealth in return. However, Jesus makes it clear that this is the mission of the Church. Jesus’ calling to a life of discipleship means that we must all be willing to place ourselves at the service of one another and this service potentially will be life changing.

The gospels consistently reveal that Jesus was overtly on the side of the poor, the excluded, the disenfranchised and the exploited. Jesus was on their side even when it meant damage to his reputation, earning potential, and any hope he had of moving up the ranks of religious or political power. The invitation for us as Catholics is to open our hearts and be willing to sacrifice our time, talent, gifts, and resources to create

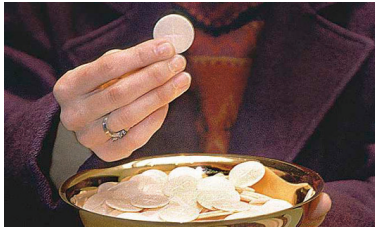
a space for those in our society who are dismissed as unimportant. This kind of radical service can be life changing. Jesus reminds us that the poor are not targets, percentages, or projects. They are real people, made in the image and likeness of God—people who, like us, need to experience the blessing of God. The blessings that have been poured out on each of us are what we have to offer to one another. This is what we share when we invest in the lives of the disadvantaged. Each person’s life has amazing value, unique meaning and a beautiful purpose. Jesus invites us to bring our true, authentic self to every situation. Authenticity creates higher levels of empowerment, creativity, and overall well-being, a great place to be when helping others.

To further understand Jesus’ example of a vulnerable child as a model for discipleship, Mark’s gospel frames the beginning and end with accounts of blind people who are given sight. This stark image of going from blindness to sight, however gradually, mirrors the disciple’s journey. They are blind to Jesus’ mission and identity, and then move towards insight, however gradually. **Knowing and not knowing, understanding and not understanding are woven throughout the gospel of Mark.** From this Sunday’s second reading: “Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits... and the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.” (James 3:16-18) Jesus embodies a willingness to serve in his Passion and Death and this theme forms the framework for this weekend.

Jesus challenges his followers to understand that material goods are not a be-all and end-all for anyone. We are to understand that we need enough to have a full human life, but we don’t need excess. Jesus teaches that God made the world for all and not just for a few, and so we need to find ways to share the goods of the earth and the goods of our world so everyone has a chance for a full human life. There’s so much that will change in our thinking and in our way of acting once we have a deep sense that we need God and that our very being depends upon God’s constant, infinite, unlimited, unconditional love for us. The relationships we develop with one another will potentially change our lives. May we be committed to living this value system, and begin to experience the fullness of joy, love, and peace that comes from our God.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Gene Garcia
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The moment of communion, when one member of the Body of Christ shares the Body of Christ (or the Blood of Christ) with another member of the Body of Christ, is an intimate, grace-filled moment of Divine Oneness. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to participate in this sacred ministry, we are offering Eucharistic Minister training on **Wednesday, October 3, 7:00-9:00 PM**, in the church.

Please contact Judy Petrie at jpetrie@holyfamilyparish.org to register.

Deacon
Dennis Brown
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ANIMAL BLESSING



Pets bless us with unconditional love and joy every day. On the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, people of faith around the world host events where animals receive a special blessing. **Bring your pet(s) to the Courtyard of Holy Family Parish on Saturday, September 29th, at 10:00-11:00am for the Blessing of the Animals.**

Why a pet blessing? It's an opportunity to celebrate God's compassion and concern for all creatures...It's an occasion to meet neighbors and enjoy easy conversation about a common interest – pets we love.

Each pet will be individually blessed and receive a blessing certificate. Any pet that is safe to bring is welcome. Please get the word out and invite friends, family, and neighbors to bring their pets along as well.

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Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @

<https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos>. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 9-30-18 and listen to Pete & Cari Pappas, Small Christian Communities ministry leaders, reflect on the readings.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. In the first reading, Joshua complained to Moses about Eldad and Medad prophesying. What do you believe was the motive for Joshua's objection? Has anyone ever attempted to silence you? What was their objection?
2. James warns against the unfair distribution of goods in society and the harsh treatment of the poor. How relevant are James' thoughts today? How can our Church on a larger scale and our SCC on a more personal scale close the gap?
3. Jesus says: "Whoever is not against us is for us." Who today is against us? And, who today is for us?
4. Jesus gives a stern warning to those who would hurt "these little ones who believe in me." Who could be a "little one?" Could this statement have bearing on events at the U.S. border?
5. Mark's Gospel ends on a very sobering note. Since we know Jesus to be loving and forgiving, how do we digest the images at the end of this scripture?



Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24

9:00AM Marian McNeely (Husband)
9:00AM Mario Feijoo (Wife)
9:00AM Agnes & Constanty Obrochta (Family)

Tuesday, September 25

9:00AM Bridget Gallagher (Main Family)
9:00AM Fernando Santaella (Terri, Tony & Bob)

Wednesday, September 26

9:00AM Ronnie Villicana (Family)
9:00AM Tony Placek (Friend)
9:00AM Felicisimo M. Gueco (Family)
7:00PM Dorothy Peck (M/M McDonnell)

Thursday, September 27

9:00AM Michael & Irene Stumpf (Amstadt Family)
9:00AM Carlo Agnello (Holy Family Parish)
9:00AM Martz Family (Daughter)

Friday, September 28

9:00AM Prospero & Norma Calalang
56th Wedding Anniversary (Family)
9:00AM Helen Clark (Holy Family Parish)

Saturday, September 29

5:00PM Harry & Elizabeth Pawlowski
(Pawlowski Family)
5:00PM Florence Tumbarello (Daughter)
5:00PM Charlotte & Louis Strohmeyer (Family)

Sunday, September 30

7:30AM Lucy Iacopetti (The Lapaceks)

9:00AM Edward Toniolo (Family)
9:00AM Blythe Sesko (Frank & Mary Ann Sesko)
9:00AM Maria Kreiling (Rosemary & Erv Geisler)

11:00AM Vance Nwankwo (Family)
11:00AM Joe Kathrein (Wife Bernice)
11:00AM Dennis Siebold (Holy Family Parish)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Milagros Agostini
+ Mary Janik
+ Elizabeth Weiss

"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...

Angelita Beck
Mariola Bijak
James Conner
Deano Dalaly
Sarah Denka
Sharon Devero
Uchenna Divine
Lorraine Doroba

Jim Goss
Christie Moore
Sheri Mulholland
Joe Tanny
Mary Tazelaar
Kay Zenger
Mary Kate Zweidinger

Wedding Banns

Suzanne Swanson & Conor Phelan - III
Caitlin Brady & Aditya Sarvesh - III
Hayley Savoca & John O'Leary - II
Amanda Ruback & Daniel Temple - II
Kelsey Baker & Dempsey Bending - I

We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III (*Army*), Capt. Sean P. Benjamin (*Army*),
Lt. Anne Louise Graft (*Air Force*), Lt. Michael J. Graft III (*Air Force*),
First Lieutenant Peter Keiser (*Army*), Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly (*Navy*),
2nd Lt. Madeline Lopez (*Army*), Major Brian Malloy (*Army*), Lt. Colonel
Jade Patrick Miller (*Army*), Lt. Joshua Michael Peck (*Army*), SPC James
Purvin (*Army*), PFC Jacob Riedl (*Army*), Pvt. Theodore Rogers (*Army*),
Airman Zachary L. Schirmer (*Navy*), Maj. Elizabeth Greenstein Simmons
(*Army*), Maj. Joshua Simmons (*Army*), Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls (*Army*)

Weekly Readings

Monday, September 24

Proverbs 3:27-34
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25

Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26

Proverbs 30:5-9
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 28

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 29

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
John 1:47-51

Sunday, September 30

Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Parish Support & Services

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS
Ro Geisler Parish Manager 847-907-3424 rgeisler @holyfamilyparish.org	Aug 26	\$ 36,337 *
	Sept 2	\$ 29,652 *
	Sept 9	\$ 32,982 *
	Sept 16	\$ 59,613 *
	Total	\$ 158,584
The Parish Support & Services Community...	Year to Date Sunday Collections	\$ 452,892
oversees the parish business and infrastructure activities to ensure they operate efficiently.	Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections	\$455,260

Parish fiscal year starts July 1

Please invite a friend to join us in worship

* Includes electronic giving

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.



Our 30+ year old campus with 155,000 sq. foot under roof and 18 acres of land requires lots of care and attention to keep it functional, safe and looking beautiful.

Summer is a great time for us to address needed maintenance, here's some of the projects we've completed this summer.

- Windows in 2nd floor office wing
- Carpeting in several major hallways, conference rooms and 2nd floor offices
- Tuck pointing in the courtyard
- Replace rectory furnace & ductwork
- Deep cleaning of the gym kitchen
- Replacement of failed A/C unit
- Removal of 10 diseased trees in courtyard
- Major tree trimming and removal of dead trees on exterior of church and parking lot
- Crack fill of the main parking lots
- Rework of 10 sewer drains in main lot
- Sand and stain doors into the Narthex
- Installation of security camera system

The vast majority of funds necessary to complete these projects were as a result of the your contributions to Our Families, Our Faith, Our Future capital campaign, and to our building and courtyard funds.

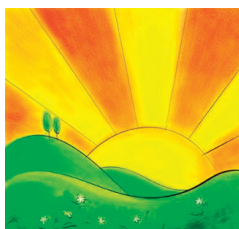


We appreciate your patience and understanding as we've worked to improve sewer drainage in the main parking lot the past few weeks!



Fr. Rich Jakubik
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The Pastoral Care
Community...
provides, through
our ministries,
compassionate
pastoral care with
support and guidance
for those who suffer in
mind, body and spirit.



Minister of Care Cluster Meeting

(includes St. Anne, St. Thomas, St. Francis de Sales, St. Colette, St. Theresa)

at Holy Family Parish

October 10, 2018 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Guest Speaker: Fr. Richard Jakubik

“Theological Reflection for Ministers of Care”

(Book resource: *The Art of Theological Reflection* by Patricia O’Connell)

For more information or to register: email Mimi Ferlita:

mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org or call: 847-907-3425

Rising From Divorce Ministry

MONDAY, September 24, 7:00 - 9:00PM

Focused topic “Single Sexuality”

taken from “Divorce Care” workshop

Walk-ins are welcome. For more information please email
kathykv2@gmail.com.

Holy Family MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

If you are family or friends of someone with
mental health issues please join us on the
**first Wednesday of every month from
7:00-8:30pm** at HOLY FAMILY.

For more information,
call Dan & Trudy Mickey: 847-991-6255
or email mickeydan@comcast.net

To Be Joyful Again Ministry

If you are widowed, please join us for a small
group session with facilitators, all of whom have
also been widowed. Grief and healing are the
subjects to be discussed.

Location: Holy Family Parish

When: First and Third Thursdays of every month
at 7:00 pm

Call Bob Loho: 847-438-2884 for information.

Save the Date: FLU SHOT CLINIC



The Knights of Columbus in-
vites anyone interested in get-
ting the flu vaccine, to please
come to common ground rooms
on **October, 28th between the
hours of 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM,**
where Walgreen’s Pharmacist

and Technicians will be administrating the vaccine.
With most insurance, it’s \$0.00 co-pay. No-cost flu
option is available for veterans enrolled in the VA
health care system. Please bring your insurance
card for processing by the Walgreen’s staff.

On October 17, 2018 we will remember Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day (October 15)

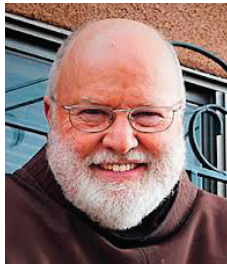
There will be a perinatal or infant loss Mass
on **Wednesday, October 17, at 7:00pm in
the chapel,** to remember the life of a pre-
born, stillborn or newborn child. If you want
your child’s name mentioned within the peti-
tion prayers that evening, please email Lisa
Ann-Lia Gagliano: lisa.gagliano@yahoo.com.

RCIA/Footsteps

Our RCIA program is just beginning and we welcome newcomers! If you are considering becoming Catholic (or you know someone else who is), or you would like information on completing your sacraments, contact Wendy Posey at wendyposey@sbcglobal.net or Mary Whiteside at mwhiteside@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.



Richard Rohr Webcast – “The Path of Descent is the Path of Transformation” Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 pm

We need to deeply trust and allow both our own dyings and our own certain resurrections, just as Jesus did! This is the full pattern of transformation. If we trust both, we are indestructible. That is how Jesus “saves” us from meaninglessness, cynicism, hatred, and violence—which is indeed death. —*Richard Rohr*

There is no charge for this webcast program, but free will offerings to help with Adult Faith programs are welcome!

To register, please contact Jeannie Parry at jparry@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448 by October 18 so we can plan for seating.



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

Men’s Weekend Retreat: “Merciful Heavens, God of Justice”

October 5-7, 2018

Retreat Master, Fr. Paul Mueller, SJ
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men

Contact Rich Bowman at 847-304-1879
for more information.



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www.JesuitRetreat.org

Coming Home

Veterans Retreat

For Veterans & Adult Family Members
of Military Veterans, Active Duty or Reserves

Having a loved one wear a military uniform can put tremendous stress on the family. It also creates a common bond among families that is never forgotten.

Join us for a single day retreat, an opportunity to gather with other military families who “get it.”



Sunday, October 14, 2018
8:00 am - 6:30 pm

Call 847-381-1261 or Email a Vet to learn more:

Dave Harman: daveharman110@gmail.com

Em Bataille: em.carol@comcast.net



ComingHomeRetreats.org

BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House



Bible Breakfast

“Who Do You Say That I am?”

Presented by Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM

Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:30 am - 12:00 noon

Cost: \$20 (Hot breakfast included)



Catholic Scripture Study invites you...

We are happy to have Friar Johnpaul Cafiero back as our 2018 Bible Breakfast speaker! Always a favorite, Friar Johnpaul will bless us with wisdom about the different images of Jesus found in the Bible using stories and humor. Join us for this morning of reflection and be fed in body and soul!

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“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Matthew 16:15

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Divine Wisdom,

You led men and women to put in the Bible words that would bring us closer to you.

Help us to search the Holy Scriptures better each day. Enlighten us in these changing times to acquire the wisdom and grace to understand your call, reinterpreting it for our contemporary lives while remaining loyal to its eternal message.

Let your word, like good seed, take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Bible Journey

With Pauline Viviano, Ph.D., Jerry Leitner, M.A., and Elizabeth Nagel, Ph.D.

Wednesday mornings, beginning on October 10, 2018
9:45 am-11:45 am

Cost: \$35 per topic (or \$115 for all four sessions if you register in advance for the entire program).

All are welcome to an in-depth study of Scripture and Christianity in four parts. Beginners and Scripture Scholars alike will all benefit from this excellent program which includes small group discussion and lectures.



Pauline Viviano, Ph.D.

*Digging in God's Garden:
Archaeology in the Bible*

October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018

Jerry Leitner, M.A., Theology

People of the Book: One God, Three Visions

November 7, 14, 28, 2018



Pauline Viviano, Ph.D.

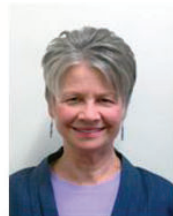
Is there Nothing New Under the Sun?: Biblical Interpretation in the Post Vatican II Church

January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 20, 2019

Elizabeth Nagel, Ph.D.

Reading Prophetic Texts

February 27, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2019



To register, contact Jeannie Parry at jparry@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448

Family & Teen Faith

Peg Hanrahan
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The Family & Teen Faith Community... offers faith formation and catechesis to preschool through elementary school aged children and high school teens and their families.



3rd Grade Faith Kids reach out to Holy Family College students as Pen Pals



If you have a college student who would love to get care packages and notes from our 3rd graders periodically this school year please send their contact information to lferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

College student name _____
 Mailing address _____
 Email address _____

The first care packages go out in early October so get us the contact info ASAP.



This program has been a big hit. The college kids tell us they look forward to receiving actual mail and the 3rd graders love getting notes from the college kids.

p.s. Family Faith always includes a pre-addressed stamped post card in the care package so the college kids can write back to their little pal.

NEW CATECHIST MEETING TUESDAY, Sept. 25; 6:30-9 pm

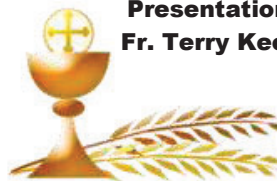
At this meeting we will go over all the safety procedures in place at Holy Family during Family & Teen Faith class sessions.

Many of these protocols were put in place just last year. Catechists who want a refresher on these are welcome to join us.



1st Communion Parent Meeting September 26; 7-8:30 pm OR

September 30; 10:30 am – 12 pm
 Presentation by
 Fr. Terry Keehan



1st Communion packets will be distributed at this meeting.

Attention Family and Teen Faith Parents

Student Attendance Policy

Students in grades 1-10 are expected to attend 19 out of our 22 classes. Parents of students missing more than 2 classes will be expected to download the lesson plan at home and submit the completed work on line. Submitted work must meet the standards provided in the online rubric.

Ongoing communication with the parents and the FTF Office will ensue if attendance becomes an issue.

We understand that some families have obstacles in their lives such as scheduling around custody or dealing with a family illness. If you have a situation in your family's life, please let us know so we can respond to your teen's special situation. We are more than happy to work one on one with your family.

Hall Monitors will be present for classes beginning this week

Students are expected to be on time for class and remain in the for the entire length of the session

1. **Late Arrival** – Parents must inform catechists prior to the class session if their child/teen will be coming late for class. Parents must walk their Pre-K thru Grade 4 children to the classroom and sign them in.

Students in grades 5-10 arriving late must first stop in the Narthex and pick up a Late Arrival Slip from the Hall Monitor. **Students will not be admitted to classrooms without a late arrival slip.**

2. **Early Dismissal** - – Parents must inform catechists prior to the class session if their child/teen will be leaving early from class. Parents must pick-up and sign-out their Pre-K thru Grade 4 children. Catechists will not dismiss a student early from class unless a parent is there to pick him/her up.

Students in grades 5-10 who are leaving early must get an Early Dismissal Slip from their catechist and turn it into the Hall Monitor in the Narthex before exiting the building. **Catechists will not dismiss students early unless they have been contacted by a parent prior to the class.**

Safety Policies

Dropping off and Picking up students

1. Students in grades PK-4 must be signed in by their parent (or other adult dropping off the child). Older siblings are not allowed to sign-in younger siblings. Parents who wish older siblings to pick up a younger sibling at the end of class must download and sign the FTF Dismissal Consent and Liability waiver. This form is available on line at <https://holyfamilyparish.org/family-and-teen-faith-registration>
2. Students in grades 5-12 do not need to be signed in or out.

Protecting All God's Children

Virtus Compliance

All adults (18 and over) must be Virtus Compliant to work with children. Compliance consists of

1. All volunteers fill out an application form and are interviewed
2. Read and give evidence of understanding our Safe Conduct Code
3. Online criminal background check (national data base)
4. Illinois Criminal Background Check (CANTS form signed yearly)
5. Attend the Virtus Training Program (next Virtus Training at Holy Family is Oct. 2, 2018)

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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.

Catholic Social Teaching – United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society.



The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

In many cases, poverty results from a *violation of the dignity of human work*, either because work opportunities are limited (through unemployment or under-employment), or "because a low value is put on work and the rights that flow from it, especially the right to a just wage and to the personal security of the worker and his or her family." *Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate)*, #63

For more information visit – www.usccb.org

BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PEACE CORNER YOUTH CENTER CHILDREN

Holy Family collected backpacks and school supplies for the children at The Peace Corner Youth Center in Chicago's Austin Neighborhood. Holy Family supported the PCYC over Lent and donated over \$51,000 to their programs. The back packs and school supplies were a big hit with the children and their parents! As the backpacks were being delivered, a large truck was delivering new furniture for the center. Funding of the furniture was made possible by our Lenten project proceeds. They intend to continue to use the funds for additional furniture and technology upgrades to not only assist the children using the Center, but their parents as well. Thanks, again, to our generous donors which contributed financially at Lent and for the back packs and schools supplies this summer. The PCYC is truly grateful for our prayers and support.

Holy Family is Eliminating the Use of Styrofoam Cups

One of the Catholic social teachings is to be good stewards of creation, be aware of our use of valuable resources and to reduce waste. In an effort to be better stewards of the environment, Holy Family will take the first step by discontinuing the use of Styrofoam coffee cups. Only paper cups will be available once our supply of Styrofoam is used up. We hope, eventually, to eliminate the use of all Styrofoam products from church use as we are well aware of the negative impact it has on the environment. Paper coffee cups cost more than Styrofoam, so we ask, when possible, to use ceramic coffee cups (available in both kitchens) and return them to the kitchen cleansed after use.

Thanks for your efforts to be a model to others by being prudent stewards of God's creation.

Human Concerns



Habitat Annual Fund Raising Event Saturday, September 29 at Harper College 6-10pm

Spring of Life will hold its fourth annual fund raising event to fund our latest construction project for a family in Carpentersville. This will be our 16th home.



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Come join us for food and fun. For more information about the Habitat ministry, event information and tickets, go to our website: www.springoflifehabitat.org or call Larry Buettner at 847-438-1468.

Volunteers are always welcomed to assist with event planning and construction.

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

Holy Family's PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, will begin its eighteenth season in October. It takes many volunteers to set up, provide and serve meals, work shifts, clean up as well as offer an atmosphere of comfort and safety.

Sign-ups for food and shift positions will take place after mass in the narthex **Sunday, September 30**. If you have not completed orientation, go to www.journeystheroadhome.org and click on Volunteer Opportunities to find the 2018-19 orientation schedule. Online sign-ups are available to all volunteers who have completed orientation.

Visit www.carecalendar.org using **calendar ID 134413 and password 9236** to sign up for food donations. Food can be dropped off hours, even days earlier, and volunteers will prepare your dish just prior to our guests arriving. Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone else you know that might want to donate items for our weekly PADS site.

Holy Family's Summer Meals for the Homeless

Holy Family will host its final Summer Meals Program of the season on **Monday, September 24**. Our guests will eat from 6:30-8:00pm. Volunteers are needed from 5:30-8:30pm to set up, prepare, greet and serve our guests and then clean up. There is no training required, however only high school aged and older are requested. Anyone high school aged will need a parent or guardian to accompany them. Volunteers are also needed to donate food items for dinner. (A suggested menu is provided on Carecalendar.)

Date: Monday September 24

On Site Volunteer Times: 5:30-8:30pm

Volunteers Needed: 8-10 people – Please contact Ann if are attending – see below.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Food donations – go to Carecalendar.org; ID 134413 Password 9236.

Contact Dawn with questions at dawn.m.wagner@comcast.net.

- Onsite volunteers – contact Ann at amb883@comcast.net.

Human Concerns

Kairos Prison Weekend - October 25-28 Pontiac Correctional Facility



God's Special Time

People can participate by baking cookies, preparing posters and placemats, praying for the participants during the Weekend or make donations. The drop off date for cookies, posters and placemats is by noon October 20th. Go to <https://holyfamilyparish.org/kairos-prison-ministry/> for cookie recipes and other ways to help the retreat team. Contact Greg at 847-707-6876 or gregrholysz@aol.com if you plan to prepare any of the requested items and he will schedule a drop off time and place for you.



Giving Back to the Community

**Feed My Starving Children Presentation
Games – Conversation – Hospitality
Monday, October 1, 2018 - 1:00 p.m. at Holy Family**

Please join us for a fun filled afternoon starting with a 30-minute presentation on Feed My Starving Children to be followed by card, dice and board games, that you would like to bring to share with one another, conversation and hospitality.

So that we can reserve a room that will meet our needs, please let us know if you plan on attending by contacting Carol at cgrams1@msn.com by **Monday, September 24th**.

**Feed My Starving Children Pack
Monday, October 22, 2018
Meet at 11:45 a.m. at FMSC
1072 National Parkway
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FMSC offers volunteers a one-of-a-kind experience. You'll hand-pack rice, soy, dried vegetables and a nutritionally complete blend of vitamins and minerals into bags which are then sealed, boxed, placed on pallets and shipped to our incredible partners working hard to reach the neediest children around the world. Nutritious MannaPack™ meals are specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition.

Through volunteering at FMSC, you'll get the chance to impact hundreds of kids in just two hours. You'll experience what it's like to make a tangible difference today. Plan to arrive at 11:45 a.m. to check-in. Please do not wear open toe shoes or jewelry. For those who would like to continue our shared experience, we will head over to Portillo's at 611 E. Golf Rd in Schaumburg. There we can enjoy an optional late lunch, beverage, or piece of their famous chocolate cake (we won't judge), and conversation. Questions: contact Carol at cgrams1@msn.com.

Reservation forms are available on the narthex shelves or online at holyfamilyparish.org/owls/. Return forms to mailbox 25 in the hallway by October 15.

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

Partnerships

Catholic Charities

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

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
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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>

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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: 855-383-2224

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

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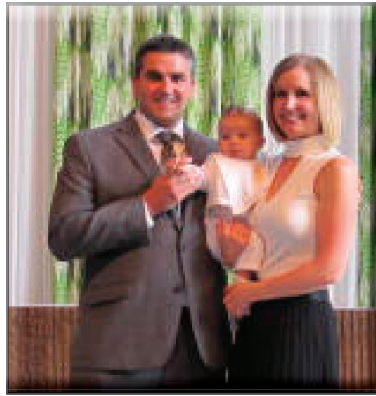
"To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7PM at Holy Family. All are welcome. Please contact Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information."

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.

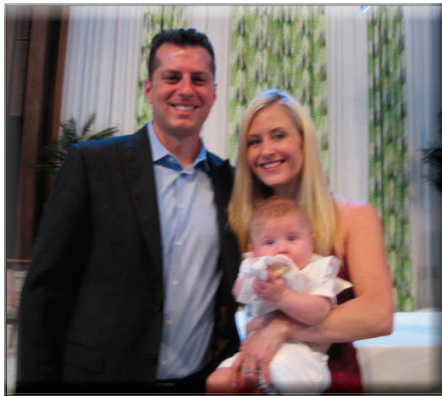


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Lincoln Spiro Vassos
Child of Nicholas & Amy

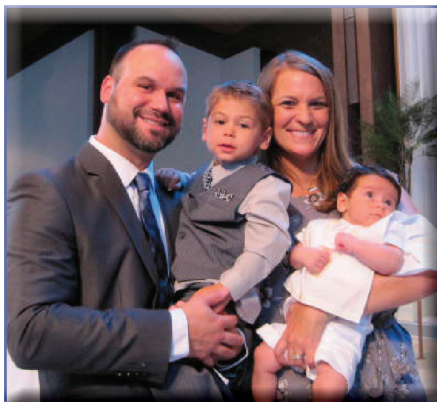
Congratulations to our newly baptized and welcome into Holy Family and the Body of Christ!



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Child of Frank LaSpisa & Elle Carrera



Weston Laurence Spiegel
Child of Joseph & Laurie



Matteo Vito Pultrone
Child of Giovanni & Maria

Of Special Note

The Quiet

A reflective prayer experience
for healing and peace

Taking place at 6:00pm in the church on the last Thursday of each month, The Quiet will provide a monthly opportunity and space for reflection and healing prayer in response to all types of violence.

Come as you are.

Upcoming dates: September 27, October 25,
November 29

All are invited and encouraged to attend.

From the Multicultural Ministry

Thank you to all who came to celebrate the birthday of Mother Mary after the 5PM mass on Sept. 8. The special hospitality was a wonderful display of the multicultural heritage of Holy Family. Our tables were laden with foods from across Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. All were eagerly sampled and savored.

Special thanks to those who brought a dish and to the volunteers who helped to make the event a joyous celebration of diversity and unity. Our faith community is stronger as we get to know each other thru different palates.

VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children Offered at Holy Family on October 2, 2018

**Class starts promptly at 6:30pm &
concludes at approximately 9:30pm.**

Since 2004 all adult volunteers who work with children have attended the Virtus - Protecting God's Children training. The Protecting God's Children program is designed to raise awareness about the nature of child sexual abuse, to educate on how to recognize the warning signs, and to train about what to do when we suspect a child is being victimized.

It is also important for all of us to join together to build a society where children are no longer at risk of being sexually abused, where those who have been victimized can find the resources and courage to heal, and where all people live together in loving, supportive relationships.

To register for one of these sessions or a session at another location, visit www.virtusonline.org and click on the First-Time Registrant button on the left side of the homepage. Let's join together and help to keep all of God's children safe!

CREATIVE SEWING MINISTRY

We meet monthly to create the baptism bibs and stoles given to each of Holy Family's newly baptized children. Members also knit and crochet items such as prayer shawls and chemotherapy hats to bring comfort and healing to others. We work as a team to complete each item, sharing our talents and creating friendships along the way.

Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-4:00pm.

Our next gathering is on September 25th.

Come join us! To learn more about the Creative Sewing Ministry, contact Cely Andral at ctandal@comcast.net

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