



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

inviting all to new life in Christ

Jesus said,
"There is no one who
performs a mighty deed
in my name
who can at the same time
speak ill of me.

For whoever is
not against us
is for us."
Mark 9:39-40

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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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Fr. Terry Keehan

We take great pride in referring to ourselves as Holy Family Catholic Community. The word Community is both used and is manifest in many different ways. Unity is a big part of the word, so the term implies bringing people together. I have urged us all to reflect on being in THIS together and the fact that THIS can vary from the celebration of the Eucharist to each of the ministries that are carried out in the name of Holy Family Catholic Community as well as any activity, event or service that we provide.

I often challenge and invite people to recognize the impact that Holy Family has far beyond the walls of our 155,000 square foot, 19 acre campus.

Our teens and youth regularly reach out to countless people in need. Our Adult Faith Ministering Community has connected with other communities of faith, some of them not Christian. There are many other examples, and that doesn't include the ministering community that focuses on outreach which is our Human Concerns Ministering Community. This community opens our doors to the homeless, feeds those who have no other means to be fed, supports those who need it the most. We build homes in neighboring communities, assist the needy, not only physically but spiritually and emotionally. Human Concerns has led the Lenten Social Justice initiatives that have even assisted people in other countries. Once again, this is not an exhaustive list but I hope that it reminds you how far beyond our address that Holy Family extends the essence of Community that is anchored by the service that we do for others.

With all of this in mind, I would like invite you to look at another form of community that we share. We have recently hosted two events, *Family Fest* and *Hops on the Vine* that brought many fellow community members here. This model of collaboration is one that we did so successfully at St. Matthias, my previous parish.

I believe that asking neighboring businesses, restaurants and vendors to share their goods, services, food and more develops a stronger bond of community. Please patronize them. Thank them for their support of Holy Family as you do. Those gestures will strengthen the fact that we are in THIS together and THIS is Inverness and surrounding communities.

These are the Restaurants/Drink Vendors who participated in our Fall Festivals:

Emmett's Brewing Company

**Gianni's Cafe
Kinfork BBQ & Tap
Harper College Culinary Arts
Portofino's Woodfire Pizza & Pasta
Agio Italian Bistro
Peggy Kinnane's Irish Restaurant & Pub
Alta Villa Banquets
Jameson's Original Charhouse
Turano Baking Company
Richie's Restaurant
Garfield's Beverage Warehouse
Brandt's of Palatine**

These are the fine sponsors who generously supported our events:

**Ahlgim & Sons
Chris & Kathy Abbinante
Cornerstone
Curry & Cartwright
Edwards Engineering
Knights of Columbus
Lakeshore Beverage
Linda Longmeyer
Lowery Asset Consulting
Smith-Corcoran**

There are countless people to thank for making these events so successful, but in particular please join me in thanking **Bernie Schaeffer** our Director of Operations, **Lan Danh** our Program Manager, **Ray Lacey** our head of maintenance and **the entire Maintenance Staff** and **Deano Dalaly**. In addition, **Julie Sitka, Craig Williams, Linda Longmeyer, Jan Vincent, Kathy French, Marta Robak, Karen Flis** and **Joe Held** were major contributors. And to all the **countless volunteers**, thanks so much!!

Our fifth grade students at the Academy are beginning an exciting inquiry into how the world works. This is a year-long study on a topic of a student's choice related to challenges in the world and how humans interact with the world. Fifth grade teachers are looking for adult mentors to work with these exciting groups. As a mentor, you would be assigned to a group. The group will be studying a specific problem and designing a solution. You would help guide them in directions, ask them questions that could lead to new discoveries, and encourage them in their learning. You would meet with your group about once a month until the Exhibition in the spring. If you are interested in being a fifth grade mentor, please contact the IB Coordinator, Colleen Biere, at cbiere@holyfamilyparish.org. Thank you!

Eucharistic Minister Training

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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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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.

TABLE & LIGHT
One Hour Ministry Training
Tuesday, October 23 - 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the church

Feel free to invite your friends or siblings!
Please RSVP by October 17th - jpetrie@holyfamilyparish.org

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @

<https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos>. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 10-7-18 and listen to Friar Johnpaul Cafiero reflect on the readings.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. In Genesis, after creating man, God said: "It is not good that the man should be alone." Is it surprising that God created animals and all creatures next? What did Adam reveal to God about man's needs?
2. Many people go through life without a partner yet are happy and satisfied. How do we reconcile this with our first reading?
3. In Hebrews, we are told that: "Jesus is not ashamed to call (us) brothers and sisters." If He views us this way, how do you view Him?
4. In our Gospel, Jesus comes down harshly on divorce, though we know that divorce is justified for many reasons. What do you think that Jesus was trying to tell us?
5. How do we follow Jesus' command to "receive the kingdom of God as a little child"?



Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 1

9:00AM Jerry Seaman (Family & Friends)
9:00AM Richard "Mac" McCoy (McCoy Family)
7:00PM Corazon Litoria (Susie)

Tuesday, October 2

9:00AM Michael Vivo (Family)
9:00AM Marion Tunzi (Matthew & Vincent)
9:00AM Dorene Belli (Holy Family)

Wednesday, October 3

9:00AM Angelita Luz Garcia (Family)
7:00PM John McCullough (Kathy Bassert)

Thursday, October 4

9:00AM Emil Kist (Family)
9:00AM Caroline Conti (Family)

Friday, October 5

9:00AM The People of Holy Family Parish

Saturday, October 6

5:00PM John R. Kinzig (Family)
5:00PM Mary Bottalla (Family)
5:00PM Al Blasco (Marianne Myers)

Sunday, October 7

7:30AM Nancy Behen (Barbara Wiemhoff)
7:30AM Lucy Iacopetti (The Lapaceks)
7:30AM Nicole & Mike Sheehan (Nedza Family)

9:00AM Dennis Dahl (family)
9:00AM Fred Neal (Ann & Len Thomas)
9:00AM John Parkes (Sharyn & Michael Gilbert)

11:00AM Shary Blinzler (Crook Family)
11:00AM Carl Rossi (Family)
11:00AM Fernando Santaella (Petrie Family)
11:00AM Vito Losacco (Family)

4:00PM Jose Lopez (Sandy Cicinelli)
**Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office**



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Milagros Agostini
+ Sandra Boland
+ Walter Kleinfeldt
+ Donald Skinner

"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
Deano Dalaly
Sarah Denka
Sharon Devero
Jim Goss

Bob Heldman
Christie Moore
Sheri Mulholland
Mary Tazelaar
Kay Zenger
Mary Kate Zweidinger

Wedding Banns

Hayley Savoca & John O'Leary - III
Amanda Ruback & Daniel Temple - III
Kelsey Baker & Dempsey Bending - II
April Kathe & David Steele - 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, October 1

Job 1:6-22
Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 2

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday, October 3

Job 9:1-12, 14-16
Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 4

Job 19:21-27
Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 5

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 6

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 7

Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2: 9-11
Mark 10:2-16

Parish Support & Services

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

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

	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COLLECTIONS</u>
Sept 2	1,736	\$ 29,652 *
Sept 9	2,246	\$ 32,982 *
Sept 16	1,846	\$ 59,613 *
Sept 23	2,042	\$ 28,548
Total	7,870	\$ 150,795
Year to Date Sunday Collections		<u><u>\$ 481,440</u></u>
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		<u><u>\$490,280</u></u>

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.

We are currently preparing our Annual report and will be presenting our Financials for fiscal year 2017-18 on the weekend of October 20-21.



Have you considered increasing your weekly donation by the cost of one cup per week?

That's all it takes to help meet our goals and continue our good work!

Minister of Care Cluster Meeting

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

**at Holy Family Parish:
Multitorium Room 136S
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 Killen and John De Beer)

For more information or to register:
email Mimi Ferlita at
mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org or call:
847-907-3425

Fr. Rich Jakubik

Director

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holyfamilyparish.org

The Pastoral Care
Community...

provides, through
our ministries,
compassionate
pastoral care with
support and guidance
for those who suffer in
mind, body and spirit.

Save the Date: FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Knights of Columbus invites those interested in getting the flu vaccine, to come to the Common Ground #159 on **October, 28th from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**. Walgreen’s Pharmacist and Technicians will be administering the vaccine. * 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.

Care Giver Conference sponsored by Amita Health

“As care givers you reach out to many who experience the harvest moments of life.”

On Saturday, October 6, 2018 there will be a conference for all caregivers including Ministers of Care at Amita Health, Alexian Brothers Medical Center in the Brother Philip Kennedy Conference Center in Elk Grove Village, from 8:30 am to 11:45 am. Fr Michael Sparough will be the guest presenter. Space is limited so registration is required by Oct 2, for this no fee conference. Contact Mimi Ferlita 847-907-3425 or email mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

Rising From Divorce Ministry

MONDAY, October 8,

7:00 - 9:00PM: Room LL#083

Focused topic “Financial Survival”
taken from “Divorce Care” workshop
Walk-ins are welcome.

For more information contact
Kathy Kvitek: kathykv2@gmail.com.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Many persons, families or friends of someone with Depression, Dementia, Alzheimer’s and other mental health issues gather together on the first Wednesday (Oct. 3) of every month from 7:00-8:30 pm at HOLY FAMILY. This is an opportunity to share wisdom about living with and learning from mental health within everyday life. For more information, call Dan & Trudy Mickey: 847-991-6255 or email to mickeydan@comcast.net

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

There will be a special Mass on October 17 at 7 PM to pray with those affected by perinatal loss and to remember the life of a preborn or newborn baby. If you wish your child’s name included within the petition prayers that evening, please email Lisa Ann-Lia Gagliano: lisa.gagliano@yahoo.com with their name.

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 on Oct. 4, 2018.

Location: Holy Family Parish

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

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

Adult Faith

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Director
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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.

RCIA/ Footsteps

Our 2018-2019 RCIA/Footsteps program has begun and we welcome our new candidates and catechumens! If you are interested in joining us on the journey to becoming a fully initiated Catholic, give us a call or email us! It's not too late!

Contact Wendy Posey at wendyposey@sbcglobal.net or
Mary Whiteside at mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org
for more information.

Annulment Ministry

If you are considering an annulment, please contact our Annulment ministers. They have been through the annulment process and they are happy to walk with you through the experience and answer your questions. For more information contact:

Jan at jromanowski@sbcglobal.net, 847-504-6924
or Rosemary at rtspinner@gmail.com, 847-991-7833.



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.



420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261

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

Holy Family
Catholic Community

Pastor, Fr. Terry Keehan

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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

Bible Breakfast - “Who Do You Say that I Am?”

Presented by Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM

Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:30 am-12:00 pm

Cost: \$20 per person



Join us for a hot breakfast and a few hours with Friar Johnpaul Cafiero taking a closer look at different images of Jesus in the Bible.

Bring your Bible!

Feed your body and your soul!

To register, contact Jeannie Parry at 847-907-3448 or jparry@holyfamilyparish.org by October 8 so we can plan for food and seating.

Richard Rohr Webcast – “The Path of Descent is the Path of Transformation”

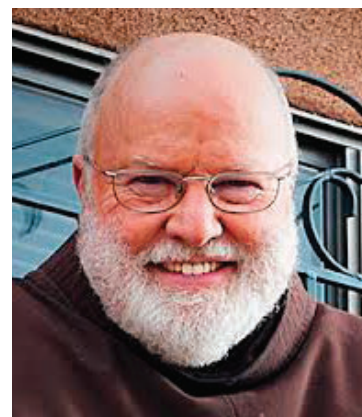
Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 pm

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.



Family & Teen Faith

Peg Hanrahan
 Director
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 phanrahan@
 holyfamilyparish.org

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.



The sacraments of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation – are intrinsically connected comprising one process, which we call Christian initiation.

The Christian Initiation of Children - Eucharist

“The sacraments of Christian initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist – lay the foundations of every Christian life.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1212.

At Holy Family we have created two beautiful rituals for families preparing their children to receive the Eucharist. Celebrated at the Sunday liturgy, the children participate in a **Rite of Welcoming** and the **Presentation of the Our Father**. Adapted from the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) these provide the children and their families with an experience of how Christian Initiation “...progresses through gradual stages, it unfolds the Church’s rites, symbols, and biblical signs; and it incorporates the participants into the Christian community of faith and worship.” (*National Directory for Catechesis 2005, pg.116*). These rituals also emphasize the foundational role of worship for Catholics, especially the Sunday Eucharist which is the source and summit of our faith.

At Holy Family Christian initiation is seen as a developmental journey by which a person, no matter their age, comes to a new understanding of him/herself as a disciple of Christ and member of Christ’s Church. It is this new understanding of self that is celebrated and sustained in the sacraments of initiation.

In receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist we not only receive the Body and Blood of Christ we *become* the Body of Christ. This deeply profound and unique becoming lies at the heart of Christian initiation. Speaking to Christian parents sixteen centuries ago St. Augustine said, **“Believe what you see, see what you believe and become what you are: the Body of Christ.”**

He went on to explain, *“You are saying ‘Amen’ to what you are: your response is a personal signature, affirming your faith. When you hear ‘The body of Christ’, you reply ‘Amen.’ Be a member of Christ’s body, then, so that your “Amen” may ring true!”*



When we say “Amen”, we are saying “Yes! I believe this is the Body and Blood of Christ and that I will be the Body of Christ to others.”



A life-long relationship with Christ sustained by vibrant worship, life-long learning and passionate community.

This animated and vibrant understanding of the sacramental life is what we pass on to our children at Holy Family. Teaching them, by our own full, conscious and active participation as members of Christ’s Body (the Church), that receiving any sacrament is a deeply **personal** and **public commitment** to a life-long relationship with Christ sustained by vibrant worship, life-long learning and passionate community.



Christian Initiation - Confirmation

“Sacramental moments are points of contact between us and God—moments of grace that sustain us for the journey.”

Kielbasa, Sacraments: Celebrating the Sacred

“**Catholicism is essentially and particularly a sacramental faith.**” To be engaged in the sacramental life is to recognize that all of reality reveals God’s presence and is a means to encounter God. As Catholics we believe

*We cannot see God
but we can see fire;
we can taste bread;
we can hear words;
we can smell incense;
we can touch one another...
The heart of the sacraments is
life itself.*

Rethinking Sacraments p. 4

- ❖ Sacraments are moments or life events in which God’s loving presence breaks into our consciousness and becomes real to us.
- ❖ Sacraments connect us spiritually to all those who came before us and all those who will come after us.
- ❖ As sacramental people our emphasis is on **we** rather than on **I**. This is why Sacraments are always public proclamations celebrated in the midst of the community.

At Holy Family we see sacrament as a unique way of being in the world. We help each other prepare for, celebrate and live out what the sacraments call us to and effect in us, both personally and communally. We become more – more loving, more courageous, more attuned to the mystery of life. Our initiation into the sacramental life unfolds gradually. We need time to experience the fullness of life and to learn how to see and be more. We need time to experience how important it is to be in community, to appreciate how vast and inclusive God’s way is. A spiritual openness needs to ripen in us for us to see how much more imaginative and resourceful we are as part of the greatest good.

When Confirmed we are *marked* with the **indelible seal of the Holy Spirit** - a sign of personal authority and ownership that completes the work done on our behalf at Baptism. This seal of the Holy Spirit marks our total belonging to Christ, our enrollment in his service forever. We become compelling witnesses of Christ assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. This deeply profound and unique becoming infuses in us a longing for connection; a sincere commitment to belong to Christ and the community Christ raises up to build the Kingdom of God.



“The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with him in the building of the civilization of love.”

St. John Paul II, International Youth Day 2015

At Holy Family we have fashioned an inventive approach to preparing teens to be Confirmed, built around the experience of Christian community that integrates

- personal and shared reflection on the gospel and contemporary spiritual questions,
- opportunities to serve the poor and marginalized,
- discernment of personal gifts and talents leading to opportunities for ministerial leadership, and
- an introduction to a rich tradition of prayer to support an authentic personal spirituality.

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Remembering Mrs. Jeanne Henry

Beloved HFCA Teacher, Mentor and Friend

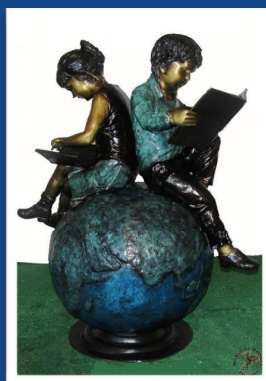
Since Mrs. Henry's passing in 2017, we have been searching for a special way to memorialize all she has meant to our community.

Jeanne dedicated her life to Catholic education. She was a founding teacher and leader at our parish school and also served as teacher and administrator at St. Hubert and Transfiguration schools.

Jeanne was passionate about using her talents for others. She made 5 trips to Nigeria with the Archdiocese of Chicago to bring best practices in early childhood education to underserved students and also supported education efforts in Haiti.

Electronic Donations to her memorial can be made at Mrs. Jeanne Henry Memorial Fund (<https://paypal.me/JeanneHenryMemorial>) or through checks mailed to HFCA.

*In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Jeanne Henry
Beloved Holy Family Catholic Academy
teacher, colleague and friend.*



48"H x 42"L x 26"D

This sculpture has been chosen to memorialize Jeanne's love of children from all over the world, and her enduring commitment to life-long learning.

Donations to this memorial are being accepted at:

[Mrs. Jeanne Henry Memorial Fund](#)

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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.



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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.

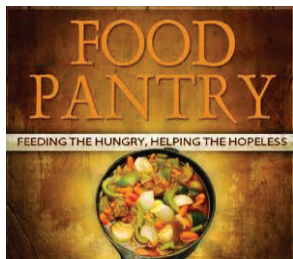
The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

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.

Work is, as has been said, *an obligation*, that is to say, *a duty, on the part of man*. . . Man must work, both because the Creator has commanded it and because of his own humanity, which requires work in order to be maintained and developed. Man must work out of regard for others, especially his own family, but also for the society he belongs to, the country of which he is a child, and the whole human family of which he is a member, since he is the heir to the work of generations and at the same time a sharer in building the future of those who will come after him in the succession of history. *On Human Work (Laborem Exercens. . .)*, #16

All people have the right to economic initiative, to productive work, to just wages and benefits, to decent working conditions, as well as to organize and join unions or other associations. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *A Catholic Framework for Economic Life*, no. 5)

For more information visit – www.usccb.org



FOOD PANTRY REPORT August, 2018

Ten families, including
27 individuals, were

served 880 meals. Thanks to our parishioners and St. Theresa parishioners who continuously bring food to the shopping cart each week. Approximately 78 bags of food were collected! We are truly blessed to have such generous and thoughtful donors. All of our food pantry clients are so appreciative of the foods and other products you donate for their use. Thanks, also, to our pantry stewards who serve our clients with compassion and dignity. Please be mindful that we provide our clients with food products that are still within its freshness date and not expired. Check the date before making a donation, especially if it was not a recent store purchase. See the food pantry door for items in short supply.

HOLY FAMILY'S FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

For St. Vincent dePaul
October 27 and 28

Holy Family will hold its annual Fall Clothing Drive for St Vincent dePaul on Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28. We are suggesting that you bring your donations of winter 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, October 27. WE HAVE NO STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE.** Please contact Mary-Frances at mfonway94@comcast.net if you would like to help or have questions.

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.

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.

Here are some of the things we will need to stock all year – just bring them to the west coatroom PADS cart at any time:

- Sterno Cans
- Ziploc bags - gallon size
- Ziploc Bags - sandwich size
- Extra large brown lunch bags
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil
- Aluminum pans for serving line - full size and half size
- Individual Mayonnaise packets
- Individual Mustard packets
- Oyster Crackers
- Salad dressing

October is Respect Life Month **Little Sisters of the Poor Respect for the Elderly 2nd Collection October 6 and 7**

We welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor, who will be speaking at all the Masses on October 6th & 7th. The Little Sisters have dedicated their lives to caring for the needy elderly at St. Joseph's Home in Palatine. This year the Little Sisters are celebrating the 150th anniversary of their arrival in the United States. At St. Joseph's Home they welcome 96 elderly, offering a continuum of care from independent apartments through total nursing care. The Little Sisters believe the elderly are our greatest treasures. They welcome the elderly as Jesus Christ Himself and serve them with love and respect until God calls them home. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Little Sisters of the Poor with a donation. Checks should be made out to Holy Family with a notation St. Joe's and placed in the collection plate or left at the front office. Thank you.

Just for Today

Today ... I will believe that world peace is possible. I will remember that hope is the most important gift I can give my world.

Today...I will not be a party to pessimism nor join the indifferent.

Today...I will be happy. I will remember that my joy is up to me. I will carry my confidence to all I touch this day.

Today...I will love my enemies. I will pray for them. I will try to see our differences from their point of view.

Today...I will disarm myself of rage by extending my hand in help and forgiveness.

Today...I will know that peace is the child of justice – that peace is more than the absence of war.

Today...I will plant a seed of justice in this global village, in my city, in my neighborhood, in my family and in my heart.

Author Unknown

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
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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.

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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 inter-cultural 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

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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

To Be Joyful Again

"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."

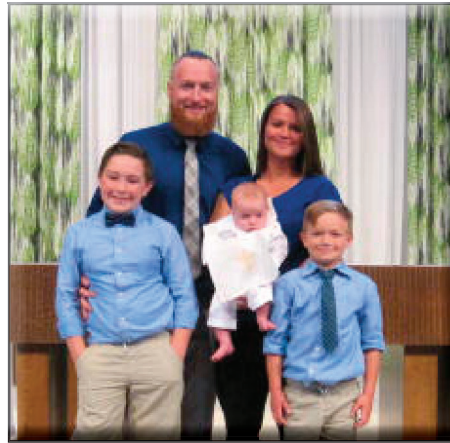
US TOO International (prostate cancer support)

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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Child of Brian Boyle & Brittany Morel

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Taking place at 6:00pm in the church on the last
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Come as you are.

Upcoming dates: October 25, November 29

All are invited and encouraged to attend.



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!

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