



Ephphatha! Be opened!

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. 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. Bill Zavaski

Fr. Denis Carneiro

Deacon Dennis Brown, Pastoral Associate

Pastoral Council

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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. Rich Jakubik

Celebrations bring happiness to all! At Holy Family Parish, the celebrant asks the congregation a question at the beginning of Mass, "Are there any birthdays or wedding anniversaries we can recognize and celebrate?" We publicly recognize and celebrate birthdays and wedding anniversaries because the life of every person is sacred, has meaning and purpose, and is a blessing from God. Each time we celebrate a special occasion together, we confidently seek an increase of blessing, peace, and joy, in that person's heart and in the world at large. Each unique celebration is a call from God for new hope.

This Saturday, following the 5pm Mass, the Multicultural Ministry at Holy Family invites the parish at large to celebrate the Feast of the Birth of Mary with delicious foods and desserts. We can also take a moment and reflect on the gift of Mary's life and give honor to Jesus. When Mary was born, the world did not even know who she was. Sometimes, we ourselves and others don't take time to recognize how uniquely blessed and special we are. Maybe we have forgotten that God has called us by name, right now, to do something special with our life. We too are invited to channel God's love and peace in the world. This was true in the life of Mary, whose birth we celebrate. The Multicultural Ministry also celebrates Mary's birth under the title, "Our Lady of Czestochowa." This inimitable title has special meaning to me because of my own Polish heritage. Over the years, I have had several opportunities to travel to Poland and visit this shrine where a beautiful icon of Mary is framed in precious metals of gold and silver, along with precious gems and jewels, referred to as, "The Black Madonna." Thousands and thousands of lives have been transformed and deepened by pilgrims to this Polish countryside. Christian charity in action is the essence of every pilgrimage, along with time for prayer and the reception of the sacraments.

When I traveled to Czestochowa on my first pilgrimage, what impressed me the most was the deep faith of the pilgrims and the love and care they showed towards the sick and afflicted. I remember feeling a deep sense of peace and tangible connection to my faith in seeing the diversity of the pilgrims and the global phenomenon our faith has in Jesus. I learned that one didn't have to speak the same language in order to communicate and that relationships can develop in many different ways.

The readings for this 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to see our own faith as real, tangible and experienced through the love and service we give to one another. The prophet Isaiah speaks of cures and miracles as true signs that the age of the Messiah has dawned. "He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped." (Isaiah 35:4-5). Nobody is excluded from the healing touch of God. Jesus cares for the suffering, the sick, and the disabled. The journey of Jesus crossing through the Decapolis region verging into a non-Jewish territory reminds us that all

places are equally the domain of God. The deaf man who has a speech impediment and is highlighted in today's Gospel reminds us that a new age is dawning. God has come close enough to touch each one of us, one by one, in Jesus. Let us celebrate today God's open heart to all who are afflicted and burdened by life's difficulties.

There are a great number of people in the world today who need care and help. Maybe we can become a little more sensitive to their sufferings. As a faith community, we are invited to come close enough to touch every person in charity and love, one by one. This opportunity is a unique gift from God, for both the person being served and for the one serving. May our daily encounters with one another be a special celebration, an opportunity to increase blessing, peace and joy, in another person's heart and in our own. We are called to see that every day is a celebration and a call from God for new hope.

We were asked to share this statement of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich on a misleading NBC Chicago report on August 29, 2018:

An NBC Chicago TV report that aired Monday night was edited in such a way that gave the false impression that Pope Francis and I consider the protection of children to be less important than other issues, such as the environment or immigration. Nothing could be further from the truth.

A review of the unedited footage of that interview shows that I was referring to the recent letter by Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, not the terrible crime of clergy sexual abuse. I said that it was not appropriate, or even possible for Pope Francis to respond to the letter's many undocumented allegations, and I endorsed his request that journalists determine their veracity.

I was then asked whether there should be an independent investigation of the Archbishop Theodore McCarrick case, and I endorsed the call of Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, for a thorough investigation. The edited report created the false impression that my comment that the pope should not "go down the rabbit hole" of the allegations in the Viganò letter was about sexual abuse. As the unedited footage shows, it was not.

As I wrote in my letter responding to the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report: "Whatever words we may use to describe the anguish of reading about these heinous acts, they can never capture the reality of suffering endured by victims of sexual abuse, suffering compounded by the woeful responses of bishops who failed to protect the people they were ordained to serve We must resolve to face our failures and hold each other accountable. We must resolve to be clear-eyed about what we have done, what we have failed to do, and what remains to be done. We must resolve to live in the light of humility, of repentance, of honesty — the light of Christ. As your bishop, I pledge to continue holding firm to that resolve. And I ask for you to pray for all victims of abuse.

Liturgical Arts

Hey Kids! Do you like to sing?

Come join our Kids Choir!

Rehearsals are twice a month on Thursday evenings from 6:00-6:45pm in the church.

Our first rehearsal is Thursday, September 20th @ 6pm. We sing once every month at the 9:00 a.m. mass. Did we mention we like to have fun?

JOIN OUR KIDS CHOIR Holy Family Parish ASK US HOW

contact Lisa McKian at lisamckian@gmail.com



Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos.Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 9-16-18 and listen to Deacon Dennis Brown reflect on the readings.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1. In the context of the first reading, how have you stood up to your adversaries, individually or in a group (community) setting? In retrospect, what might you have done differently?
- 2. In our second reading from James, we hear again the "faith versus works" discourse. Paul also discussed this issue in some of his letters. How does faith versus works fit into your personal theology?
- 3. At what point in your life and/or what events led you to absolutely believe that Jesus is the Messiah?
- 4. Like Peter, has there ever been a time in your life when Jesus might have said to you: "Get behind me, Satan!"?
- 5. Jesus says: "...those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake ... will save it." What does this mean to you?

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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.



Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 10

9:00AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care) 9:00AM Colomba "Bina" locoviello (Scarlata Family) 9:00AM Mary Ellen Pellegrini (Nan D'Ercoli)

Tuesday, September 11

9:00AM Anthony W. Santo (Holy Family Parish)

Wednesday, September 12

9:00AM Jean Ann Main (Main Family) 9:00AM Pietrina Rabbeni (Daughter)

7:00PM Martha Zielinski (Rick & Deanna Stern)

Thursday, September 13

9:00AM John Dzik (Family)

Friday, September 14

9:00AM Robert Rosenbloom (Holy Family Parish)

Saturday, September 15

5:00PM Aunt Mary (Main Family) 5:00PM Thomas Postema II (Family) 5:00PM Carolyn Grosch (Glenn Grosch)

Sunday, September 16

7:30AM Lucy Iacopetti (Jim & Angela Lapacek) 7:30AM Joseph Carubia (Marietta Satalino)

9:00AM Patricia Keehan

(Stanley & Christine Komperda)

9:00AM Tom Smith (Family)

9:00AM Kathryn Whitmer (Terri & Pat Oates)

11:00AM Dr. Daniel Nwankwo (Family)11:00AM Dennis Siebold (Friend)

11:00AM Nick Espinosa (Family)

4:00PM Peter Branski (Family)

Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Dorothy Peck

"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...

Robert Donald Beaulie
Regina Charletta
James Conner
Thayer Davis
Uchenna Divine
Bobby Hager
Christie Moore

Barb & Joe Offenburger
Dolores Phillips
Janice McCoy-Sisk
Joe Tanny
Mary Tazelaar
Kaye Zenger
Mary Kate Zweidinger

Wedding Banns

Alicia Frasz & Peter Piatkowski - III
Sabrina Buchberger & Daniel Graham - II
Jenna Moore & Dakota Losik - II
Suzanne Swanson & Conor Phelan - I
Caitlyn Brady & Aditya Sarvesh - 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 10

1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 11

1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 12

1 Corinthians 7:25-31 Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 13

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7,11-13 Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17

Saturday, September 15

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 John 19:25-27

Sunday, September 16

Isaiah 50:5-9a James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

Parish Support & Services

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

		ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS	
Ro Geisler	Aug 12	1,945	\$	34,788 *
Parish Manager	Aug 19	1,944	\$	47,882 *
847-907-3424	Aug 26	1,948	\$	36,337 *
rgeisler	Sept 2	1,736	\$	29,652 *
@holyfamilyparish.org				
, , , ,	Total	7,573	\$	148,659
The Parish Support & Services	Year to Date Sunday	Collections	\$	360,297
Community oversees the parish	Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$373,546	

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.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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.



business and

efficiently.

infrastructure activities

to ensure they operate

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



Pastoral Care

Minister of Care Training Archdiocese of Chicago Vicaritate 1 D,E,F

What: Basic Training for New Ministers of Care

When: September 22 and October 13, 2018 (Attendance on "both Saturdays"

will complete your training requirements)

Place: St. Peter Damian, 131 S. Crest Ave., Bartlett, IL 60013 in the basement of

the chapel building

Time: 9:00am to 2:30pm both days

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

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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.



Rising From Divorce Ministry MONDAY, September 10, 7:00 - 9:00PM Come join us as we explore "New Relationships"

- · How to know if you're ready for a new relationship
 - Steps to take to prepare for a new relationship
- Why it's essential to get comfortable in your singleness before starting a new relationship.

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

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 7:00pm
Call Bob Loho, at 847-438-2884
for information.

Blood Drive September 16, 2018

September 16, 2018 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

(in Common Ground 160/161)

GIVE BLOOD



Narthex sign-up available Sept 9, 2018

To Schedule Appointment: contact LifeSource at 877-543-3768 or www.lifesource.org (use code 025C)

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11981

"Joyful Again" Retreat

All are invited to attend the Joyful Again! retreat/workshop. This workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to again find hope and new joy in life. This unique program will be held at these dates/locations.

Oct 6 & 7- St. Ann's, Channahon
Nov 10 & II - Nazareth Retreat Hse., Batavia
Nov 17 & 18 - Our Lady of the Angels Retreat
House, Lemont

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com:website: www.joyfulagain.org (incls.video) Register early, space is limited.

(Save the Date) Minister of Care Cluster Meeting Oct 10, 2018 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Holy Family (host site)
(includes St. Anne, St. Thomas,
St. Francis de Sales, St. Colette,
St. Theresa)

Guest Speaker: Fr. Rich Jakubik

Adult Faith

Mary Whiteside 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

It's not too late to be part of RCIA this year! We welcome anyone new and we're here to answer your questions at any time. We offer a safe and comfortable setting to wonder out loud and discern whether this is the right path for you. Our first official session will be on Sunday, September 16th when we present an Overview of RCIA at Holy Family. This is a great time to come and learn more about our process and meet the team. If you are interested in completing your Sacraments or you (or someone you know) is interested in becoming Catholic, please join us in the Rectory after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, September 16. We will begin at about 10:15 am and will conclude at 11:30 am.

Contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org for more information.

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

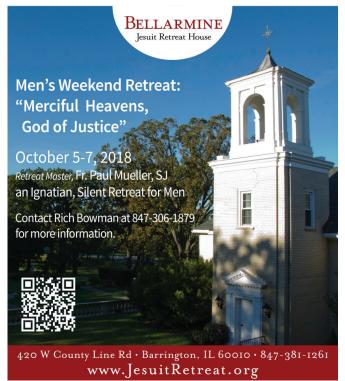
Join us for a hot breakfast and a few hours with Friar Johnpaul Cafiero taking a closer look at different images of Jesus in the Bible. Bring your Bible! Feed your body and your soul!

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

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.



Richard Rohr Webcast – "The Path of Descent is the Path of Transformation"

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 - 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.

Adult Faith

Pauline Viviano, Ph.D.

Pauline A. Viviano was an associate professor of theology at Loyola University Chicago. She received her doctorate in biblical languages and literature from St. Louis University. Besides articles in academic and popular journals, her publications include reading guides for the books of Joshua, Judges, First and Second Samuel, First and Second Kings, and Ruth for the Catholic Study Bible published by Oxford University Press, and Collegeville Bible Commentary Volume 2: Genesis (Liturgical Press, 1985). In addition to university teaching she often lectures at parishes in and around Chicago.



Digging in God's Garden: Archaeology in the Bible Presented by Pauline Viviano, Ph.D.

Wednesdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018 9:45-11:45 am Cost: \$35

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



Holy Family Catholic Community

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Archaeology in the Middle East has had a profound impact on reading the Bible. In this four week series we will explore the major archaeological discoveries that have expanded our knowledge of the ancient Near East and the Greco-Roman world and have revolutionized our understanding of the Bible. Our focus will be on written material uncovered over the last century, but we will also take into consideration what we have learned about the way life was lived in the biblical period.

Adult Faith

Have you ever wished that you could have a conversation with Jesus?

This fall, Saint Anne will be hosting The Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies (IPS) Chicago Catholic Scripture School. This course provides a transformational encounter with Jesus Christ and formation in Sacred Scripture within a Roman Catholic framework. Anyone wishing to deepen their understanding of scripture will benefit from this program.

Bible Study offers many lasting benefits

- Apply the Bible to life events
- Interpret the Bible and its social justice dimensions
- Enrich your personal spiritual and liturgical life



Basic Biblical Studies

The first two years focus on biblical study and prayer with the Bible in the Roman Catholic tradition, including a comprehensive study of some major books of the Old and New Testaments.

Advanced Biblical Studies

The remaining two years delve more deeply into the Old and New Testaments, covering all other books in the Bible.

Study Options

The Chicago Catholic Scripture School offers two options of study:

Certification Program - participants are required to complete homework and examinations.

Lecture - The "St. Jerome Lecture Series" is open to those who wish to learn more about scripture, but are not interested in pursuing a formal Certificate. St. Jerome Scholars are expected to read Biblical content, supplemental readings, review homework assignments, be prepared to participate in class discussions, and to attend Scripture School Special Events. However, they are not required to submit written homework or take tests.

Saint Anne is hosting Chicago Catholic Scripture School beginning September 11 on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

For general information, contact Mary Jane Kurowski at <u>mjkurowski@stannebarrington.org</u>
For further information, a calendar of meeting dates and/or to register,
please go to Loyola University's website at: http://www.luc.edu/ips/ccss

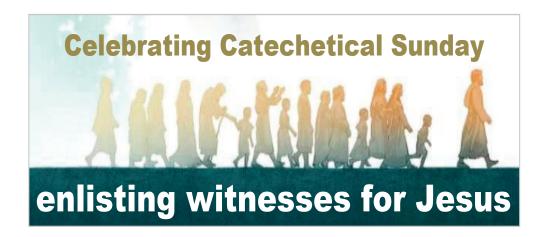
Our goal is to help bring people into a closer relationship with God's revealed Word in the Roman Catholic tradition.

Empowerment of the Word, and one's response, transforms lives.

Family & Teen Faith

Peg Hanrahan Director 847-907-3431 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.



Since 1935, each year, on the third weekend of September, Catholic parishes in the U.S. celebrate **Catechetical Sunday**. On this day we honor those who generously agree to share their faith with others in a systematic and intentional way. Here at Holy Family we have identified four key groups who minister to us in this special way.

- The members of the RCIA/RCIC teams. These folks work with adults, teens and school age children who wish to be baptized and adults, teens and children 4th grade and up who wish to complete their sacraments of initiation (Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation).
- The Adam's Apple and Family Faith catechists who work with children in P-K thru Grade 6
- The staff and faculty of Holy Family Catholic Academy
- The Catechists and Peer Ministers who work with our teens

On Catechetical Sunday we will commission these men, women and teens at the 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Masses. Your presence and participation in these Masses is a sign of your gratitude and support.

All the Masses on this weekend also provides us a wonderful opportunity to

Lift up, pray for and bless parents (parents, grandparents, godparents) who are
truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the
first seeds of faith." On Catechetical Sunday, we commend these men and
women encouraging them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic
households places where faith is passed on to the next generation.

"Parents and grandparents catechize primarily by the witness of their Christian lives and by their love for the faith."

Reflect on how Holy Family creates and sustains itself as a catechizing
 community (one more way we concretely express that "We are all in this together!")
 As we worship together on that weekend we will be called to consider the role each of plays, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Let us gather at the Eucharist and in so doing deepen our faith, renew our confidence in the Gospel, and strengthen our resolve to be witnesses to Jesus.

Family & Teen Faith

Meet our newest FTF Team Member



Grant J. Guthrie is the new Associate Director of the IGNITE and FLAME Teen Faith programs at Holy Family. Grant is passionate about his faith and loves to get others exited about their faith! Grant converted from Christian Evangelicalism to Roman Catholicism at the

age of 18. His most recent work experience includes child-care and brand representation at Renewal by Andersen. Grant is presently getting his Bachelor of Arts in Communications degree from Grand Canyon University.

Grant likes listening to alternative rock (like Coldplay and Radiohead) and loves hanging out with his friends on the weekend. He likes to play sports and is a huge fan of the Chicago Bears. He twice played a homeless teen on *Chicago Med*. When you meet him ask him about his trip to Paris and his desire to walk the <u>Camino Way</u>. Welcome, Grant!

Holy Family's



gives **Family & Teen Faith Families** a great way to celebrate the new Faith year.

To encourage participation by all we're asking

- All FTF families to attend the Fest in lieu of Faith classes that day.
- Each Family Faith family to contribute \$1.00 to underwrite the Trackless Train (turn in at 1st class today, Sept. 9)
- Each Teen Faith family to contribute \$1.00 to underwrite the Dunk Tank (turn in at 1st class today, Sept. 9)
- Parents to volunteer to help at the Fest Contact Marta, 847-907-3447, early this Week.



Family & Teen Faith families stay in touch!

- 1. SPEAK UP we can't address issues/concerns we do not know about. **Don't let things fester.** The sooner an issue is raised the sooner we can respond to it.
- 2. CHECK-IN You should be receiving an email every week once classes start from the Faith Office. If you are not receiving these please contact us to make sure we have the correct email address. If you change your email or phone # let us know.
- 3. LET'S AGREE TO EACH DO OUR PART
 - Lettters, notes, emails and digital newsletters, have to be opened and read
 - Calls, texts and messaging has to be sent and then opened and responded to
 - Websites have to be checked frequently
 - Feedback needs to be given frequently and as timely as possible
 - Apps have to be downloaded
- **4. OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON** Complaining to others who can't address the issue doesn't change anything. If friends of yours are unhappy tell them to reach out. If you agree with them, then you reach out.

Family & Teen Faith

Minnesota Mission Trip Log

PART 3: Which spiritual experience was your favorite?:

I loved when we did adoration. I had never experienced adoration before, and it was truly amazing. I felt the presence of God in the room, and it was really cool, and a little overwhelming.



Adoration - it was a new experience and it was really beautiful.



Adoration - it was my first time truly feeling close to God.

Praise and Worship - I really enjoy singing and prayer through song.

I love singing and feeling the songs with everyone singing around me.



Four Corners moved me so much. I mostly wrote for the whole time and prayed at the very end. It is a big reason I'm really excited to continue my faith.

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Please contact Assistant Principal Laura Clark with questions or interest: lclark@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3497.

Human Concerns

ine 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 Pint The economic states and the Pint The economic states are also and the Pint The economic states are also accompanies.

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

For more information visit – www.usccb.org 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.

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Julie's Legacy - Dreams Past & Present Friday, September 14 6-11pm **Stonegate Conference and Banquet Hall Hoffman Estates**

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Tickets are \$100 each. For more information, tickets and sponsorship opportunities, call 888.404.4248 or visit www.foodforthepoor.org/dreams.

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.

Human Concerns



Habitat Ministry Needs Wine For Fundraiser Wine Pull

The Spring of Life Habitat fundraiser is September 29th at Harper College. We are looking for donations of wine for our event auction. Donated wine should be around \$15 per bottle. The "wine pull" auction generates great interest and funding for the current Habitat build. Wine can be dropped at the church office by September 16.

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

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

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.



Human Concerns

Catholic Charities New Hope Apartments A Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Families July, 2018 Update

Family #30

Our family consists of a mom and her two sons ages 4 and 2.

Our mom is doing great! She just got a full time job working as a personal assistant in a nursing home. She plans to become a Certified Nurse's Assistant and will take CNA classes at her job free of cost. Also, her hourly wage will increase once she obtains CNA certification. She was offered benefits and this is the first time she has experience that in a job. Things are finally falling into place and she feels that due to New Hope's support she was able to reach her most important goals.

Her children are doing well and her eldest son will be entering full day kindergarten. Her youngest child will attend preschool near her home and both children are very excited to begin school!

New Hope has decided to assist this family for an additional 3 months to give more time to working on goals to become self-sufficient. This family's lease will end at the end of August 2018. After that time, she will be evaluated every 3 months to determine her eligibility. Goals:

- Save up at least 3 month's rent
- · Apply for low income housing
- · Obtain a CNA certificate

Family #31

This family consists of a 24 year old female and her two sons ages 7 and 5.

Our mom is doing well although she had some changes at work which are working out for her benefit. She is back at the original restaurant where she started as a server. She is happy to be there because it is closer to her home and she is not dependant on Uber for transportation which became costly. Our mom decided to move to a more affordable one bedroom apartment. She also decided to sell her car once repairs are completed and find something more dependable. Her children are well and ready for the new school year!

New Hope has decided to assist her for 3 more months after the lease ends. After that time she will be evaluated every 3 months to determine eligibility.

Goals:

- Save up at least 3 month's rent
- · Attend work and school as scheduled
- Apply for low income housing
- · Sell car

These two families are very grateful to be part of the Peace and Justice extended family. New Hope is also very grateful for all the assistance and resources you provide for our families.

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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

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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

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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 10:00amnoon. 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

Of Special Note

"The One Who Shows the Way": A Celebration of Diversity Within our Oneness

Saturday, September 8, is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While there is no mention of Mary's birth in scripture, the earliest known account of her birth is found in the apocryphal (a story of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true) Protoevangelium of James from the late second century. The feast celebrating her birth originated in the early sixth century, after the Council of Ephesus (AD 431). It

was at this Council that Mary was declared to be the Theotokos, translated as "Mother of God" or "God-bearer," because her son Jesus is both God and man: one person with two natures (human and divine) in intimate existence. Thus, the focus of this feast (and of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) is on the special presence of God in Mary's life from the very beginning.

This feast also calls us to see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined

with God in divine creation. The new child has the potential to be a channel, a "bearer" of God's love and peace to the world in human form. We all know that birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, and any birth, we confidently express hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large. In her role as "Mother of God," Mary fills the religious imagination of people across all cultures, and is universally loved as "our Mother."

It is for this reason that our Holy Family Multicultural Ministry has chosen to host special hospitality immediately following the 5:00 PM Saturday mass this weekend to celebrate our cultural diversity within unity. Since our Polish community has a special devotion to Mary as Our Lady of Czestochowa, they are hosting the 5:00 mass, serving as greeters, cross bearer, gift bearers, and proclaimers.

Our Lady of Czestochowa is an icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary located in the Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, Poland. In this image, as "the one who shows the way," Mary directs attention away from herself with her right hand pointing toward the infant Jesus as the source of salvation. In one hand, Jesus holds the Book of the Gospels, while the other reaches out to the viewer in blessing. The icon has been intimately associated with Poland for over 600 years. Its history prior to arrival in Poland, however, is

shrouded in numerous legends, one of which traces the icon's origin to St. Luke who painted it on a cedar table top from the house of the Holy Family. The same legend holds that the painting was discovered in Jerusalem in 326 and brought to Constantinople (modern-day Istanbul, Turkey). It came from there to Jasna Gora in the late 14th century. The actual origins of the icon and its date of composition are still contested among scholars due in part to damage incurred in the 15th century, but for the Polish people, Our Lady of Czestochowa is a powerful and revered source and symbol of faith and hope in the face of adversity.

Help Wanted

Holy Family Catholic Community has a staff opening in the Parish Front Office

Receptionist/ Front Office Manager Full-Time

Contact Bernie Schaeffer, Director of Operations 847-907-3420 or bschaeffer@holyfamilyparish.org

Full job description is available in the front office.

Of Special Note

Attention All Ushers and Mass Coordinators Mandatory Training Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00pm

Agenda for the evening will include training on:

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We hope to complete the training in 60 to 70 minutes. First responders will be on-site to instruct so please make every effort to attend this important training.



VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children Offered at Holy Family on September 10 & October 2

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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