



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

inviting all to new life in Christ



Jesus said,
"Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these."
Mark 10:14

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About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

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Fr. Richard Jakubik

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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. Rich Jakubik

Love is the action we are called to partake in daily.

On this 27th Sunday in ordinary time, the Gospel of Mark calls us to reflect on the power of **Love in action**. All of us have a natural desire to be loved and nurtured. Therefore, love is essential and critically important to our growth and development as human beings. It is a key component to being mentally healthy and having a positive sense of well-being. Though there is no one definition to describe love, it is characterized by a sense of attachment and affection towards somebody or something. So strong is the feeling of love that it is said to “make the world go around.”

One form that the need for love takes is through physical contact, the healthy desire for appropriate touch. Psychological studies have found that babies who are deprived of contact comfort, particularly during the first six months after they are born, grow up to have psychological impairments. Given the importance of the **need to be loved**, a significant determinant of our happiness is whether we feel loved and cared for by others. In our pursuit of the need to be loved, we also have a parallel need, **to love and care for others**. This desire, it turns out, is just as strong as the need to be loved and nurtured. It is the desire to love and take care of others. We know that the desire to love and care for others is hard-wired and deep-seated because fulfillment of this desire enhances our happiness levels. Expressing love or compassion for others benefits not just the recipient of affection, but also its initiator. Small acts of kindness are proven to generate as much happiness as greater acts.

In an interesting set of psychological studies, participants were either given \$5 or \$20 as part of an experiment. Participants in both groups were then asked to either spend the money on themselves or on others. Those who spent the money on others, it turned out, grew happier than those who spent it on themselves. More interestingly, the *amount* of money spent on others didn't make a difference to happiness levels: those who spent \$5 derived just as much happiness as those who spent \$20. Human beings have an innate quality of giving and feeling love.

As members of Holy Family Community, we seek wholeness through our love and service to God and one another. We do this through the selfless love of our spouses, children, family, community, and the higher calling to love our enemies as ourselves. **Love is the action we are called to partake in daily**. We have an unremitting hunger for something that lasts and is reliable. But as many people have come to know, when we love, there is no guarantee that we will be shielded from

the harsh realities of separation, heartache, and loss.

Jesus in today's gospel specifically addresses the heartfelt and difficult place of divorce in the lives of individuals, families and communities at large. Divorce in the first century was a generally accepted part of life among Jews and within the wider Greco-Roman culture. Some writers and public leaders of Jesus' time spoke out against divorce as being bad for society but, for the most part, people debated only details of its legal basis. In today's gospel, Jesus turns the conversation with the Pharisees away from a legal foundation for divorce to God's positive design for marriage. Jesus describes marriage as a strong and unifying bond between two people. It transcends contractual obligations, economic utility, and is something deeply rooted in human identity.

Jesus' teaching thus impels us to promote and foster healthy marriages within our communities, and in the cases of divorce and remarriage, to extend compassion and facilitate healing. Jesus explains that God's main objective is to provide **wholeness** and **protection** for all those who are most vulnerable. It is no coincidence that the Gospel of Mark tells us another story about Jesus blessing children. Children in the ancient world had few rights and essentially no social status. The disciples themselves were even obstructing people from bringing their children to Jesus. But Jesus reprimands them to not hinder the children from coming to him, and blesses out of his deep concern and love for the vulnerable and all who are at risk for exploitation. The persons on the edge of humanity (women and children), and for the Gospel of Mark (any outsider marginalized by ritual, tradition, ethnicity, race, religion, gender), will now find a place in the Kingdom of God.

One of the primary theological challenges from reading this week's gospel is the appeal Jesus makes to God's will, not God's law. How we determine the distinction between these two is at the heart of the debate when it comes to thinking about marriage in our current context. The reality of separation and divorce can make someone feel like an outsider. The theological point in the Gospel of Mark is not God stipulating idyllic models of relationships, but God saying to you and me, “I am here, in my Son, to be in relationship with you. Nothing can separate us any longer.”

If you are separated or divorced, or know of someone in need of support, please consider attending the **RIS-ING FROM DIVORCE MINISTRY** workshops. For more information contact **Kathy Kvitek** at **kathykv2@gmail.com**.

Usher Meeting Thursday, Oct 11th @6:30pm in the church

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Liturgical Arts
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We are looking to invigorate our current usher ministry. Join us for a short and social information meeting for current ushers and anyone interested in joining our team. If you are looking for an opportunity to serve at Holy Family... this is it!

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.



Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFINverness/videos>. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 10-14-18 and listen to Sue Geegan, Director of Human Concerns, reflect on the readings.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. When we pray, sometimes our prayers are answered, and other times they're not. Similar to our reading in Wisdom, in praying, have you ever received a new level of understanding? Can you share an example?
2. In our first reading, who is "her"?
3. As we hear in Hebrews, God judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Since we all harbor thoughts that we never act on, what does this passage require of us? Being only human, how difficult is this?
4. In the Gospel, Jesus says to the man: "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone." Since we believe in a Trinitarian God, what did Jesus mean by this statement?
5. This Gospel reading from Mark has always stirred questions and debate, since most of us are planning on salvation. Regardless of what you own or possess today, how does this passage make you feel? Should you be doing more?



Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 8

- 9:00AM Betty Cockrell
(Liz Willmes & Matt Cockrell)
9:00AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)
9:00AM Mary Ellen Pelligrini (Family)
9:00AM Bea Valukas (Cindy Valukas)
7:00PM Bill Kohut (Care Ministry)

Tuesday, October 9

- 9:00AM Violeta Paragas (Family)
9:00AM Charlotte & Louis Strohmeyer (Family)

Wednesday, October 10

- 9:00AM Anna Augustyn (Family)
9:00AM Marie Virtue (Christine Komperda)
9:00AM Irene Capalbo (Family)
7:00PM Mario Naccarato (Bereavement Ministry)

Thursday, October 11

- 9:00AM Bella Boulahanis (Family)
9:00AM Kevin Kenny (Family)

Friday, October 12

- 9:00AM Pietrina Rabbeni 1 year anniversary of death (Daughter)
9:00AM Tom Nash (Family)

Saturday, October 13

- 5:00PM Thomas Postema II (Family)
5:00PM Carolyn Grosch (Glenn Grosch)
5:00PM Bill Gaunt
(Marianne Myers & Bob Piland)

Sunday, October 14

- 7:30AM Ray Caccamo (Family)
7:30AM Lucy Iacopetti (Lapaceks)
7:30AM Lillian Pliml (Cindy Waltenspiel)
9:00AM Kevin Lynch (Erv & Ro Geisler)
9:00AM Maria Carmen Vera Callejo
(Carol Kosiak)
9:00AM Jose Lopez (Isabella Meler)
11:00AM John Brenner (Carol)
11:00AM Paul Leimbeck (Rich Bowman)
11:00AM Kay Vainisi (Scarлата Family)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

- + Sandra Boland
+ Walter Kleinfeldt
+ Carol Rydberg
+ 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...

- Deano Dalaly
Sharon Devero
Bobby Hager
Bob Heldmann
Ulrich Trieb

Wedding Banns

- Kelsey Baker & Dempsey Bending - III
April Kathe & David Steele - II
Megan Wisniewski & Rick Loera - 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 8

Galatians 1:6-12
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 9

Galatians 1:13-24
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 10

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Luke 11:1-14

Thursday, October 11

Falatians 3:1-5
Luke 11:5-15

Friday, October 12

Galatians 3: 7-14
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 13

Galatians 3: 22-29
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 14

Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

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 9	2,246	\$ 32,982 *
Sept 16	1,846	\$ 59,613 *
Sept 23	2,042	\$ 28,548
Sept 30	1,912	\$ 22,650
Total	8,046	\$ 143,793
Year to Date Sunday Collections		<u><u>\$ 504,090</u></u>
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		<u><u>\$ 536,597</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!

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: 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

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.

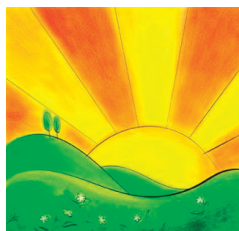
Save the Date: FLU SHOT CLINIC



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

administrating 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.

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.

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 Thursday, Oct. 18.

Location: Holy Family Parish

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

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

All Pastoral Care Ministry Gathering

All Pastoral Care Ministries including Bereave-
ment, Funeral, MOC for the Homebound, Nursing
Home and St. Alexius are invited to attend our
next all Pastoral Care gathering on **MONDAY,
OCTOBER 29, at 6:30 – 8:30 pm**, Common
Ground meeting rooms. Our focus topic will be
theological reflection: *Piece by Piece Spirituality*.

For more information call Mimi Ferlita at
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RCIA/ Footsteps

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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.

Our 2018-2019 RCIA/Footsteps program has just 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.

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@holymfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448 by October 18 so we can plan for seating.

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

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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.



That Precious Bond

The vocation of grandparenting

Each year Fr. Terry meets with every FLAME II Faith class (and now he is often joined by Fr. Rich) in a gathering we call *Pizza with the Pastor*. Early on a weeknight, before the round of parish meetings begin, Fr. Terry invites the teens to his house for a meal and a

conversation. As part of that conversation he often asks, “*Who are your spiritual heroes?*” By far the most common answer the teens give is a grandparent or grandparents. What makes them spiritual heroes to their grandchildren?

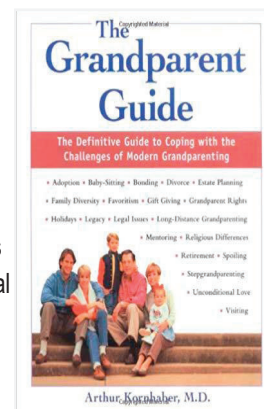
- Their fidelity to love – “*I know my grandpa always has my back.*”
- Their prayer life – “*My grandmother prays every day. She is the only one I ever ask to pray for me, because I know she will do it*”
- Their commitment to their religious beliefs, especially in times of hardship or struggle – “*My grandfather always tells me that you know if you really have faith when your back is against the wall.*”
- Their willingness to share their faith with their grandchildren – “*My grandparents never tell me what to do, they share what they did when facing something similar. It’s really cool.*”
- Their devotion to the Eucharist – “*My grandpa never misses Mass and my Grandma goes to Mass every day. My grandpa says, ‘If you put God first everything else will fall into place.’*”
- Their service to others – “*My grandmother is always doing stuff for other people, thinking about others instead of herself. I really admire that about her.*”

The sincerity with which our teens share these stories is very touching. As you look around at the group you see them all nodding and often hear the phrase, ‘mine do too’. The fact is, and every research study done on the role grandparents play in their grandchildren’s lives backs this up, grandparents are bearers of

- Connection and continuity
- Family heritage and tradition
- Spiritual wisdom and faith

What makes religious faith, heritage and tradition such a compelling matter in the relationship between grandparent and grandchild? According to Arthur Kornhaber, M.D. “...what transpires between grandparents and grandkids is unique and powerful, making grandparents ideally suited to the role of “spiritual guide. There’s something cosmic about that bond.”

For psychologist Carolyn Newberger, an involved grandma herself, it’s primarily about continuity. As a grandparent, Newberger says, “I stand in a place that stretches behind me and ahead of me. Through me, my grandchildren will carry forward what I remember.” That link to living memory can often stretch across centuries. Dr. Peg Hanrahan remembers her grandmother, who was born in 1888, telling stories of her grandparents who were both born before 1810. Those stories, now 200 years old, is quite a legacy to have been given, says Dr. Peg, “and I feel a responsibility to pass those stories on to my own nieces and nephews and their children.” That sense of responsibility as the link between generations creates a precious bond. So to all you grandparents we say, you have more spiritual influence on your grandkids than you may realize - don’t take that lightly!



Don't be late for faith class!



Sunday morning classes
meet following 9 am Mass
from **10:30 am-12 pm.**

Sunday evening classes
meet after the 4 pm Mass from **5:15-7:00 pm**

Wednesday afternoon classes meet from
4:30-6:00 pm

Adam's Apple classes meet at **9 am, 10:15
am or 11 am**

Everyone should be in their seats ready to
begin at the start of class. If your child/teen
needs to arrive late or leave early you must
contact the catechist prior to class.



Ok, maybe there weren't quite that
many, but lots of parents turned out for
the **FAMILY & TEEN FAITH PARENT
ORIENTATION.**

Your willingness and eagerness to volunteer as
catechists, hall monitors, substitute catechists
and in other needed areas is a great testimony to
you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Let's stay in touch. Look for our emails and
check out the Parish Website often.
(www.holyfamilyparish.org). Reach out to us
anytime. If you have not received at least three
emails since the Parent Orientation Meeting
make sure we have your correct email address.

Holy Family's Secret Service

Gospel intelligence Report

- ✓ **Nastiness is on the rise**
- ✓ **Gossip is running rampant**
- ✓ **The truth is conveniently ignored**
- ✓ **Self-centeredness is thriving**
- ✓ **Bullies of all ages abound**
- ✓ **Feelings are being trampled**

**The Faith kids have had it with
spite and malice!**



Some have become
Special Agents in
Holy Family's new
Secret Service.



Their mission

- **Stamp out nastiness by being
compassionate**
- **Wipe out gossip with words of
encouragement and affirmation**
- **Oppose bullying by caring and being
helpful**

You won't see them but they'll be there with
their stash of random acts of kindness meeting
negativity at every turn, mending broken spirits
with common everyday decency in the service
of love.

Who knows, one day you may even be
Approached to join this legendary group of
Gospel loving agents – so be prepared, store
up your own cache of random acts of kindness.

Confidential Pastor Report

JUST KNOW YOU'RE NOT ALONE.
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THIS
PLACE YOUR HOME.



Teen Center 2018



A HUGE thank you to Dave Peterson and family for donating the paint, time, and expertise to complete this project.

Holy Family Academy

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HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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HFCA Connects with the Community to Help Others

Last spring, HFCA was approached by the McGraw Foundation and the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation to help them advance the study of aquaponics in underserved schools in Chicago.

Knowing HFCA was the first middle school in Illinois to earn AdvancED STEM certification, the foundations suggested that in exchange for donating a complete aquaponics system to HFCA, our middle school teachers would develop lesson plans that would accompany the aquaponics units being shipped to other schools.

This project was an ideal opportunity to enhance our STEM program while also being aligned with our goal of combining learning with service to others. Middle School teachers, Mrs. Eileen Paparone and Mrs. Jeanne Olmstead developed a Farm-to-Table STEM unit using aquaponics. This unit has the added benefit of being able to eat what we grow!

Read more in the Daily Herald article posted at <https://goo.gl/gVjx5M>



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For more information visit – www.usccb.org

October is Respect Life Month

Each week a respect life issue(s) will be featured. **Little Sisters of the Poor** will be at Holy Family this weekend to celebrate the dignity and wisdom of the elderly in their pursuit to provide the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ and cared for as family. **Kairos Prison Ministry** brings the love of God and the light of Christ into prisons. You can help the retreat team at an upcoming weekend – see the article on page 17 of this bulletin.

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

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 mfconway94@comcast.net if you would like to help or have questions.

HOLY FAMILY'S JOB SUPPORT GROUP

32 YEARS SERVING EMPLOYMENT SEEKERS

The ministry continues to thrive since its inception 32 years ago. It is the longest continuously running job support group in the Greater Chicago area with a reputation of being one of the best to attend. The uniqueness of the group is that besides helping people in their job search - resume/handbill writing, research, interviewing, networking, referrals - we are also there for them as they go through their emotional ups and downs. We journey with them through their difficult times. The ministry also coordinates with other job support/networking groups in the Greater Chicago area including IDES, Illinois Department of Employment Security.

Our 24/7Advisors are multi-denominational, multi-ethnic and from diverse professional backgrounds who are retired, working or job seekers. They have themselves been helped by the ministry and are now paying forward. Majority are not from Holy Family. Our attendees come from the Greater Chicago area. They are also multi-denominational, multi-ethnic, experienced professionals and fresh graduates in search of entry level to very senior executive positions in small to large size corporations, government as well as non-profit organizations.

Unfortunately, we lost our founding member Brian Healy last January. Long-time leaders, Jerry, Gary and Frank, have fully assumed the leadership role and do the behind the scenes coordination and administrative work.

Jerry manages our Yahoo Job Support Group

which has over 700 members and is also the means of communicating job openings and other networking opportunities to the members.

This fiscal year we plan to upgrade the ministry website. We also want to publish items in the parish bulletin on a regular basis to increase the ministry visibility within the parish. We want to make certain parishioners know that we are there to help them as well as know how they can help us.

2017-18 Statistics

Meetings – 49 regular meetings and 4 seminars

Attendees – Job Seekers 1257; 24/7 Advisors 607 (some advisors are also job seekers)

First Time Attendees – 185

Job Landings – 49

Advisor Volunteer Hours – 1,517

Weekly Average Numbers

Attendees – Job Seekers 24 and Advisors 11

First Time Attendees – 3

Landings – 1

Advisor Volunteer Hours – 28 (excluding weekday volunteer hours)

If you are interested in finding a job or wanting to assist the Job Support Group, go to holyfamilyparish.org/pastoral-care/services/job-support/ for more information.

Human Concerns



God's Special Time

Kairos Prison Weekend - October 25-28 Pontiac Correctional Facility

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 gregrholsz@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 Pack
Monday, October 22, 2018
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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

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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
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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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We All Fit

The focal point of our Fall liturgical environment is an art piece entitled We All Fit. It's a collection of paintings created by the members of the Art & Environment Ministry. We gathered one morning to learn a painting technique called "pour painting" and by lunchtime we'd created 24 paintings! The concept of combining our work grew to become the heart of our Fall environment when one of our members pointed out how all the paintings fit together.

All of our paintings were created from the same color palette. Through the technique of pouring the paint onto the canvas, the colors moved, swirled, and separated – and created a unique, individual painting. Because they all began from the same core, the same palette, they belong together.

We took the paintings one step further, though. We laid them out on a table and added a trail of a different color mix onto each canvas. We gave them a reason to really fit together – not just a common core, but also a common distinction.

Within our Ministry, as with any group of people, we are all individuals with our unique talents and skills. That Monday morning in the basement we brought not just our talents but also our aches, our joys, our fears, our stories – all the tiny scraps of our souls that make us who we are. And we created a harmony out of our individuality.

It's the same within the larger community of Holy Family. We all share a common core, our humanness. Beyond that, we share a common distinction, our faith in God. Because of those two commonalities, just like the collection of paintings on the wall, despite our individual leanings, our strengths and weaknesses, our histories, We All Fit. We all belong.

Vicki Peters, Art & Environment Coordinator

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