



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ



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 Arts 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

Mike Myers	Chair
Chad Archer	(Deanery Rep)
Fr. Terry Keehan	Pastor (Staff)
Bill Leece	Adult Faith
Pete Barber	At Large (Pastor)
Luis Gutierrez	At Large (Pastor)
Barb Knuth	At Large (Council)
Andrew Konopka	At Large (Council)
Rick Zanardo	Family Faith
Laura Clark	Holy Family Academy Staff
Mike Pazur	Academy Parents Rep
Greg Flanagan	Knights of Columbus
Sue Geegan	Staff
Joan Sloan	Teen Faith (Adult Rep)
Anthony Piasecki	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Kasia Meler	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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BE ALERT!

Advent is a time of preparation for celebrating the coming of the Messiah, the coming of God's kingdom. The readings this Sunday bring together the prophetic and Gospel traditions calling for a new social order based on peace and justice. It is a time for everyone to reflect on what "living in the light of the Lord" (Is. 2:5) obliges us to do in caring for each other and our world. The Season of Advent is a season of vigilant waiting that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give us 'Light.' We could say that the true light of Christ enters the world through Mary's *yes* to God, but it does not stay there. On the contrary, this light flows out into our own dark, obscure, broken lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates one another in the world. When we're awake, we can act. When we're awake, we can connect. When we're awake, we can imagine possibility.

Here at Holy Family parish community, we start the Advent Season together by remembering that we are all a pilgrim people, not destined to be *of* this world, but to be *in* it for a short time in preparation for our eventual destination in God's heavenly kingdom. We therefore prepare ourselves as best we can each day for the trials, tribulations, and signs of hope we encounter as children of God and disciples of Christ. "**Be** vigilant at all times," Jesus says, and pray for strength to remain on the right path. In the Gospel passage for this first Sunday of Advent, Jesus tells us: "**Be watchful! Be alert!** *You do not know when the time will come. ... May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.*"

Let us begin with these words of Jesus. "**Be** on guard! **Be alert!**" Stand up and raise your heads! God is near. But where, we may ask, do we find these signs of God? We are to find them in the joy and pleasure of friends and family gathered together, in the joy and pleasure of a delightful meal prepared and served to the homeless, and in all acts of kindness and love. God wants us to know of his love in a very personal and genuine way. At the core of His tender love is the knowledge that we are all unique and special in God's eyes. He wants us to spread this truth of love to others. God wants us to "be somebody to

somebody," as Mother Teresa used to say, so that people around us will feel His love and mercy. We want to make sure we are all paying attention to what God is asking from us in our daily lives.

There is a fine line we all have to tread right now between the distractions of the hustle, bustle and preparations for the holidays, shopping, cooking, decorating and holiday gatherings alongside of the importance of reflecting on how we can be more aware of Jesus' presence in our life. For this reason, let us live this time of waiting not only to celebrate the mystery of Christ, but to repeat this mystery in our lives and in the service of others. To wait for the Lord who comes means to wait and to watch so that the Word of Love enters inside us and focuses us every day of our lives. Let us take note of the things that can separate us from God and what we need to do to conform our hearts, minds, and wills to the image of Jesus Christ. And every day throughout Advent, let's try to go out of our way to make other people, especially our families, feel God's love and mercy with small acts of service. What a different world, what a better world, it would be if we all tried to do this every day!

As Blessed John Henry Newman reminded us in a homily for the Advent Season: "Advent is a time of waiting, it is a time of joy because the coming of Christ is not only a gift of grace and salvation but it is also a time of commitment because it motivates us to live the present as a time of responsibility and vigilance." This 'vigilance' means the necessity, the urgency of an industrious, living 'wait'. When we are on the side of the poor, the vulnerable, the suffering people, and when we stand in solidarity with those without hope and act together, we can be channels of hope. In opening our eyes and hearts to the sufferings of our world, hope can be awakened, a hope that allows us to see things from the perspective of God. As a parish community, let us return to the core of the Gospel which is love, compassion, justice, and solidarity with the poor. Let us return to its ancient role of being a refuge for the poor and an oasis for the oppressed. Let us commit this Advent Season to stay awake, to seek and respond to God's invitation of love in the world, around us, and within us.

Liturgical Arts

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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.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PHOTOS!

If you participated in the
Remembering Our Deceased
Loved Ones display, your photos
are ready to be picked up in the
Front Office. Please stop by the
office at your earliest
convenience.



Voices of Joy

a Holy Family kid Christmas experience

calling ALL kids - grades 1-8
singers - actors - readers

Christmas Eve - 1:30pm Family Mass
rehearsals starting December 8
sign up: Jpetrie@holyfamilyparish.org

Flower & Environment Memorial

The Christmas season is a time of memories, especially of our loved ones born into eternal life. As we prepare to order flowers for the Christmas liturgies and decorations for the environment, consider making a donation in memory of a deceased loved one. We will list all donations in a bulletin during the Christmas season. Envelopes may be found on the counters in the narthex or in the parish office. Thank you.



~~Multicultural Ministry invites you~~



Simbang Gabi
(Evening Mass)
A Filipino Christmas
tradition

December 15, 2018
Saturday at 5:00PM

Fr. Terry Keehan, Presider

Reception will follow in the Social Center. All are welcome!

Questions? Mabel Turtogo-Sacay 847-421-0170 & Sharon Lobo 847-812-5132

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 3

9:00AM Mildred Kinzig (Family)
9:00AM Mary Moore (Family)
9:00AM Deceased Members of Schachelmayer Family (Amstadt Family)
9:00AM Jerry Seaman (Family & Friends)
7:00PM Marilyn & Jim Nedza (Pete & Bev Wickman)
7:00PM Larry Long (Care Ministry)

Tuesday, December 4

9:00AM Phillip Luciani (Joyce & Ed Majerczak)
9:00AM Elaine Ochwat (Szerszen Family)
9:00AM Frank Cannistra (Family)

Wednesday, December 5

9:00AM Nancy Semmel (Jim & Linda Farruggia)
9:00AM Kathryn Kosmeja (Mom)
9:00AM Sam Francione (Family)
7:00PM James Bohan (Holy Family)

Thursday, December 6

9:00AM Charlotte & Louis Strohmeier (Family)

Friday, December 7

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community

Saturday, December 8

5:00PM Stefan Augustyn (Family)
5:00PM Thomas Postema II (Family)
5:00PM Violeta Paragas (Paragas Family)
5:00PM Alexandra Cooney (Bev Wickman)
5:00PM December Capili (Family)
5:00PM Kathryn Kosmeja (Mom)

Sunday, December 9

7:30AM Richard Alfredson (Seaman Family)
7:30AM Antoinette Ruback (Roy & Sue Manning)
7:30AM Leslie Anama (Pros & Norma Calalang)

9:00AM Richard "Mac" McCoy (McCoy Family)
9:00AM Howard Wildeboar (Haben Family)
9:00AM John Lim (Hornback Family)
9:00AM Bob Shapland (Geiser Family)

11:00AM Manuel P.A. Claudio (Family)
11:00AM Mary Ellen Pellegrini (Family)
11:00AM Shary Blinzler (Crook Family)

4:00PM Paul Didier & Peter Branski
(Family & Friends)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Robert Beaulieu + Mia Jor
+ Susanne Dunham + Dr. George Lee

"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...

Carolyn Batte	Rory Hermes
Michael Bochenek	Joan Lee
Lan Danh	Sarah McPharlin
Michaeline Gordon	Bonnie Michels
Joe Gorman	Nikolas Nguyen
Jacqueline Gurvitz	Arturo Zamperlimi

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, December 3

Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 4

Isaiah 11:1-10
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 5

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 6

Isaiah 26:1-6
Matthew 7:21,24-27

Friday, December 7

Isaiah 29:17-24
Mathew 9:27-31

Saturday, December 8

Genesis 3:9-15,20
Ephesians 1: 3-6,11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, December 9

Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:4-6,8-11
Luke 3:1-6

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>
Oct 28	2,021	\$ 25,746 *
Nov 4	2,391	\$ 51,236 *
Nov 11	2,088	\$ 35,439 *
Nov 25	1,973	\$ 90,656 **
Total	8,473	\$ 203,077
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 848,124
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$ 857,990

* includes electronic giving

** includes 11/18 and 11/25 collections

Our weekly collections continue at a deficit against budget.
Please consider increasing your weekly donation
as well as contributing electronically.
Thank you!



CALLING ALL I.T. PROFESSIONALS



Become a Member of our Technology Steering Committee

We are looking for 3-4 IT professionals with broad knowledge
who can become a part on an advisory board to counsel
the parish on our technology roadmap.



- Desktop computing
- Server strategy
- Phone systems
- CCTV
- Networking
- Applications
- Collaboration tools
- Alarm systems



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

Homebound Parishioners: Call Holy Family for a Sacramental Visit with Communion

Ministers of Care bring Communion to members of our faith community when they are unable to join us for weekend liturgies. We serve those who are homebound or in nursing homes or hospitals. If you have a family member who would benefit from a visit, please be sure to let us know, so we can bring Communion or place their names on our prayer list, if desired. For more information call Mimi Ferlita 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

Fr. Rich Jakubik

Director

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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

Rising from Divorce Ministry is a support group for individuals facing separation, divorce, or annulment. Please come join us on

Monday, December 3, 2018 from 7:00pm-9:00pm, Room LL #083

Focused topic: *"Moving on, Growing Closer to God"* taken from "Divorce Care" workshop

- How to deal with fear, worry and anxiety
- Their pasts will influence them, but won't control them
- How to grow from divorce

Walk-ins welcome. For more information contact Kathy Kvittek at kathykv2@gmail.com

To Be Joyful Again Ministry

"To Be Joyful Again" is a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other. Please join us on

Thursday, December 6 at 7:00pm.

For more information, please call Pat Bongiorno 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho 847-438-2884.

Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Next meeting will be on **December 5 from 7-8:30pm** at Holy Family (meets every 1st Wed of each month). Ministry leaders, Dan and Trudy Mickey can be reached at 847-991-6255 for more information.

Dan and Trudy are also affiliate leaders with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) that meets at the Barrington Library on December 3rd from 7-8:30pm.

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **December 19 at 7:00pm** to be with others who share your loss. This gathering is facilitated by Catholic Charities on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and hosted by Holy Family. For more information, please call Emily at 312-655-7283.

Pastoral Care: Compassion Ministries Help Request!

All ministry hours can be custom linked to your availability.

- **Bereavement Team:** we guide families who want to plan a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass for a loved one.
- **Funeral Ministry Team:** Set up for Funeral Mass or Service in the church or chapel.
- **Funeral Luncheon Team:** provides food set up and table hospitality upon luncheon requests.
- **Minister of Care to Hospital:** Visits St Alexius patients bringing Communion
- **Minister of Care to Homebound:** visits homebound clients who request Communion.
- **Minister of Care Nursing homes:** provides Communion service and brings Communion to residents.

Training is provided for all three ministries. To qualify you must have a compassionate heart and enjoy doing for others. Call Mimi Ferlita for more information 847-907-3425 mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org.

Upcoming 2018-2019 Adult Faith programs -

Mark your calendar!!!

Registration will begin soon!

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.

- **Parish Mission – FR. ED SHEA** returns to Holy Family! Fr. Ed will preach at all the masses on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24. The Parish Mission nights will be Sunday, March 24, 4:00-5:30 – no 4:00 Mass that day), Monday, March 25, 7:00-8:30 pm, and Tuesday, March 26, 7:00-8:30 pm.

- **The Spiritual Journey: Reflections on the Wizard of Oz** with **Friar Johnpaul Cafiero** on Saturday, May 18 – 10:00 am-4:30 pm (Registration will begin in 2019).

Bible Journey



**“Is There Nothing New Under the Sun?:
Biblical Interpretation in the Post Vatican II Church”**

Presented by Pauline Viviano, Ph.D.

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

9:45-11:45am

(includes one hour of small group discussion and one hour of lecture)

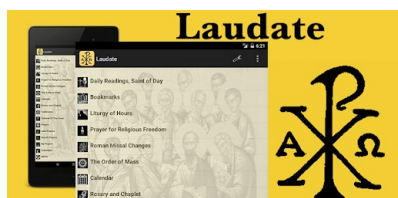
Cost: \$35

To register, contact Jeannie Parry at jparry@holymfamilyparish.org

Technology and Faith Coming Together

Where do you go when you need to look up a Bible verse? How about the Stations of the Cross? Do you search for your weekly Bulletin, a book or a website to find the readings for each week? There is an app available for all of these things that will give you all things Catholic right on your smart phone!

Check out “Laudate” – a free Catholic app!



Bible Study – JESUS (Journey to Explore, Study to Understand Scripture)

Our Thursday night Bible Study resumes...Join leader Jan Wood for a study of Paul's letters, starting with Philippians. We will then move on to Epistles, Colossians/ Ephesians. Bring your Bible to Breakout Room 1 and come, even if you can only make it to one night. All are welcome to join at any time! There is always an extra chair.

Dates for Bible Study –

December 6, 13; January 10, 17, 24, 31
through July 2019

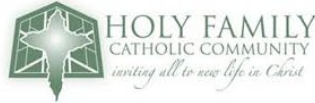
For any questions or to be added to the mailing list for this Bible Study group, contact Jan Wood at jan@wood5.com.



Terry Nelson-Johnson, D.Min., was the leader of Holy Family's outstanding Parish Mission in March, 2016. He taught at Loyola Academy for 18 years and is the Founder and Executive Director of Soul-Play, LLC, an experiential, theological, educational enterprise serving congregations, families, schools and adult retreats. Terry is currently serving at Old St. Pat's in Chicago as Resident Theologian and Animator of Faith. He is married and the father of two children. To learn more about his work, visit his website at www.soulplayonline.com



Laura Field is a spiritual director at Old St. Patrick's Church and lay leader of the Beloved Retreat. She has embraced Ignatian Spirituality and is the author of "Called to Joy, Always!" a retreat steeped in the truth of the Divine Invitation to joy. "I believe Spiritual Companionship...is a gift we think we give ourselves only to eventually discover it is our deep response to God's insistent love. Spiritual Direction provides time for deep conversation about 'God Moments' and focused attention on hearing, seeing and feeling God's grace more often and more explicitly."



Beloved Retreat With Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson and Ms. Laura Field

February 15-17, 2019
(6:00 pm Friday-3:00 pm Sunday)

University of St. Mary of the Lake
Mundelein, IL

Cost: \$175 (includes private room/restroom and meals)



Were you baptized or ARE you baptized?

With the leadership of Terry Nelson-Johnson, Laura Field and the Holy Family Beloved Team, we will be offering a Beloved Retreat to provide food for our hungry souls. We invite you to a weekend of new beginnings. Whether you are a young adult or have more life experience, male or female, single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated, this is for you. This retreat model was founded in 1999 at Old St. Pat's Church in Chicago where they have grown to three full retreats per year. Beloved is a safe, inclusive environment in the quiet pastoral setting of University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Come and laugh, pray, walk, talk, listen and rest with us... We welcome you to come away from the stress of life for a couple of days and let God lead you to new life.

Contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org to have registration materials sent to you. Registrations are accepted in the order they are received and must include fully completed form and payment. A wait list will be created once the retreat is full.

Did you get what you wanted from life, even so?

I did.

And what did you want?

To call myself Beloved,

To feel myself Beloved,

on earth.

- Raymond Carver

Advent by
Candlelight
LADIES NIGHT
- A little wine
and wisdom!



The Three Wise Women of the Nativity

Presented by: Mary McKeon

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

7:00 – 9:00 pm

There is no charge for this event!

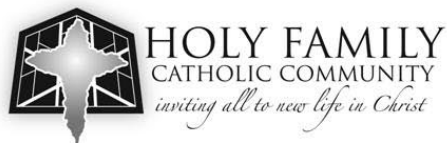
Mary McKeon is a member of Bellarmine's ministry staff, a spiritual director, and coordinator of women's ministry. Mary is a graduate of Marquette University. She received her training as a spiritual/retreat director at the Jesuits' Manresa Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills, MI, where she served on the ministry team and became their first Director of Women's Ministry. In 2014 Mary received Manresa's Lifetime Achievement Award.

The story of Jesus' birth is a familiar one, but how much do you know about the three wise women in the story? Join us for an evening of reflection as we pray with Jesus' mother, Mary; Mary's cousin, Elizabeth; and the prophetess, Anna. Each wise woman of the Nativity story reveals something about God and something about our true nature as women. Come, prepare your heart for Advent.

There will be a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception after the presentation in the Holy Family narthex for a little escape from everyday life. You deserve it! Attire for the evening: Dressy casual.

Please register by November 28.

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



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Family & Teen Faith

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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.



Family Faith student art work **The Thankful Tree**

Join the 2019 Holy Family Passion Play Experience



The Centurion's Tale

Students grades 7 12 are needed to tell the story of Jesus' life and death.

- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Deepen your Christian faith in an open and welcoming environment

There's a place for everyone!

- No theater or musical experience necessary
- Non-speaking and non-singing roles
- Invite your friends from other churches! You do not need to attend Holy Family to participate.

Advent Week 1: Events for December 2-9

Advent is time in the making may you be blessed in your vigil: the one you keep and the one being kept for you. In that vigil, may you find your deepest welcome and know yourself at home.



Advent is a great time to take stock of where you are in life. Perhaps the most important gift one can give for Christmas is forgiveness.

Parents your **IGNITE teens** will be celebrating the sacrament tonight, **Dec. 2** beginning at 5:20 pm. Why not join your teens and celebrate God's peace together. Your presence and witness are priceless gifts.

Be at peace

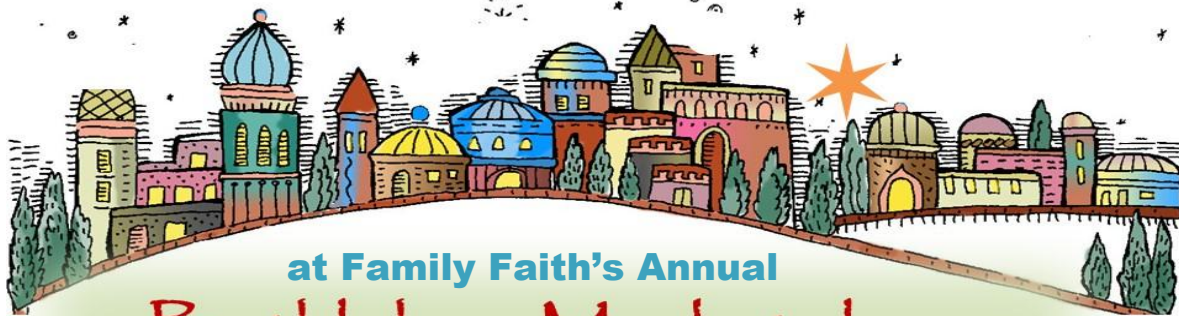
Join our **IGNITE & FLAME** teens for the calming, spiritual experience of **Taizé prayer** on

Dec 9th 6:30 pm
in the Church

The simple service consists of song, scripture, candle light, time for personal reflection, and prayers for the world. All parishioners are welcome.



Explore the childhood world of Jesus



at Family Faith's Annual Bethlehem Marketplace

Dec 9 at 10:30 am -12:00 pm or 5:15-7:00 pm and Dec 12 at 4:30-6:00 pm

Travel back in time and learn about the childhood world of Jesus. Be part of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Register for Caesar's census. Hear the angel's warning to the Wise Men as they begin their journey home. Visit the bustling marketplace and create your own one-of-a-kind crafts. Take turns playing the games Jesus and his friends would have played. Learn about village life and the daily life of children in Biblical times. Learn to sing a song in Hebrew and explore the early Hanukkah traditions.

Parents are still needed as volunteers

[**Click here to sign-up**](#)

Family & Teen Faith



CALLED TO ILLUMINATE.

This summer, we gather to celebrate our call to be **radiant** followers of Christ. We will love as He loved, serve as He served, and boldly put our faith into action. James 1:22 reminds us that we are to be "doers of the word and not merely hearers". By letting our light shine bright and being witnesses for Christ. We recognize that we are designed in His image and, as a result, equipped for greatness.

We are **called to illuminate** our Catholic faith in our lives and the lives of others through our words and deeds. Each of us can be a source of light to a darkened world when we lead with love and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, for He assured us in John 8:12 when He said, "I am the light of the world, He who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

With these words at heart, we invite you...

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP **TEEN FAITH SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

July 14-20, 2019

Huntingburg, Indiana

Register Now: holyfamilyparish.org/catholic-heart-workcamp

Holy Family Academy

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CATHOLIC ACADEMY
THINKERS. LEADERS. GROUNDED IN FAITH.



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

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Our Parish School prepares students to be:

***“Thinkers,
leaders,
grounded in
faith.”***

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

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

Volunteers Needed!



Are you good with children, like to learn, and have good organization and communication skills?

HFCA is looking for interested adults to mentor our 5th grade students as they complete their International Baccalaureate (PYP) Exhibition. The Exhibition is a platform where students, not teachers, lead the planning, development and presentation of a research project. Students have selected a global issue and will be working to understand and solve the problem at hand. HFCA mentors will work with a team of students to find and connect with resources, conduct research, organize their ideas, and determine the best ways to present their findings to our school community.

Meetings will be held with your group of students once a month at a mutually convenient time during the school day. For more information, please contact Colleen Biere, HFCA International Baccalaureate Coordinator (cbiere@holyfamilyparish.org) or Laura Clark, HFCA Assistant Principal (lclark@holyfamilyparish.org.)

**Please join us for
our Annual Senior
Mass and
Hospitality**



Our HFCA Parent Association warmly invites all seniors to join us for our annual mass on:

Friday, December 7, at 9AM

Mass of the Immaculate Conception

with a special hospitality in your honor following mass.

Human Concerns

Sue Geegan
Director

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The Human
Concerns
Community...

offers assistance with life's basic needs, spiritual and emotional support as well as additional resources with partners in our community while promoting mercy and justice by putting our faith into action.

Catholic Social Teaching – United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

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



Solidarity

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

[Solidarity] is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say, to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all. *On Social Concern (Sollicitudo rei Socialis. . .)*, #38

For more information visit – www.usccb.org

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

**Sign up for shift work and food donations
next Sunday, December 9, after Mass.**

Holy Family's PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, is in its *eighteenth season*. 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. We are especially in need of female shift workers Sundays from 11pm-3am and Mondays from 3am-7am. Training is provided. Contact Sue with any questions at 847-907-3443 or sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org

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.

**PADS GUESTS ARE IN NEED OF WARM WINTER CLOTHING –
Underwear, t-shirts XL and XXL.**

Please leave donations in the west coatroom cart. Thank You.

Human Concerns

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY OCTOBER 2018 WEEKEND RETREAT

Thank you to everyone who contributed items to make our Kairos Weekend in Pontiac a success. The cookies, place-mats and prayers were all deeply appreciated by the residents of the correction facility that attended. They made many comments throughout the weekend about how the place-mats reminded them of their kids, how they were impressed that someone was praying for them round the clock on the retreat, and of course, they loved the cookies. We had 36 residents who participated, and our team was 24. We also enjoyed the cookies.

Thanks again for your help. Greg – Kairos Prison Ministry Leader

For more information about Kairos Prison Ministry, go to holyfamilyparish.org/kairos-prison-ministry/



55+ Ministry

Upcoming 2019 Events:

Tuesday, February 5 - 4-6pm

European Travel for Seniors

Monday, March 4 - 1-3pm

Spring Cleaning for Home & Soul

Thursday, April 11 - 4-6pm

Gardening Tips

Mark your calendar. More details coming soon.

THANK YOU to the OWLS for being so generous to PADS. Food and gift cards were donated for our Summer Suppers program in July. The generosity was so great, money was leftover which was donated to our PADS site in November to purchase food. Holy Family's PADS site is currently at full capacity, so serving three meals to 50 hungry guests every Sunday adds up. Thanks again! I'm very grateful!

Ginny – PADS Food Coordinator.

Fireside Chat Values to Action: The Four Principles of Values-Based Leadership

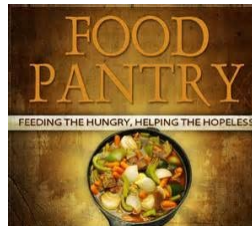
Thursday, January 17th 6:30-8:00pm

**St. Anne's Church Gathering Space
120 N. Ela Street, Barrington**

Fireside Chat with Harry Kraemer, Kellogg School of Management Professor, former CEO of Baxter and best-selling author. Harry offers current and aspiring leaders a framework to adopt the four principles of values-based leadership to make their organizations beacons of enduring value in the world. \$5 donation accepted at the door. Books for purchase and signing will be available after the presentation. All book proceeds benefit One Acre fund.

Register online at

www.stannebarrington.org/human-concerns/



FOOD PANTRY REPORT October, 2018

Eight families, including 22 individuals, were served

642 meals. Thanks to our parishioners and St. Theresa parishioners who continuously bring food to the shopping cart each week. Approximately 51 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.

Human Concerns

One In Love LGBT December 8, 2018 - LISTENING SESSION 10AM - NOON



All ARE INVITED to come for safe and respectful conversation. You are free to share your story or whatever is on your heart that day or just listen to others. This ministry offers both community and communion for the LGBT community, their families, friends and allies.

One In Love is a friendly and safe place for:

- **Parents** to share stories and experiences with other parents of gay children
- **LGBT Community** to share stories and insights
- **Friends and allies** to come together with the common goal of love, acceptance and support

Throughout the year, One in Love will host a variety of events to provide education, explore and discuss issues surrounding sexuality, gender and our faith, to listen to our stories and to discover ways to serve our community. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Chris Evon at chris.evon@yahoo.com. (RSVP appreciated, but not necessary!)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY THANKS HOLY FAMILY FOR ITS SUPPORT

Dear Holy Family Parish,

We thank you for your generous support of The Spring Of Life Partnership of Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley. The lives of the homeowners are forever changed because you have blessed them with your contribution of time, talent and treasure. We are now working on our 16th house in Carpentersville. Your recent donation of \$5,000 will help us with this project and make another homeowner's dreams come true.

I would like to share the words of one of the recent new homeowners, that says it all:

I have never seen the kids happier than now. They have plenty of space to play outside and ride their bicycles up and down the driveway. Whenever we are traveling outside of home, they are in a hurry to go home, because they know they have a space to play.

Words alone can't really adequately convey the immense change in the lives of all the families we have helped. As we say so often, while we build homes, what we really do is change lives. With your help, we give the gift of affordable housing to the families who purchase a Spring of Life Habitat home.

Providing a *Hand Up, Not a Hand Out* is our theme as we are so grateful to be able to do God's work in this way. Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Please continue to pray for our Habitat families, our volunteers and the Habitat team as we work on our current home.

Mike Rekruciak (Holy Family Parishioner), Treasurer, Spring of Life Leadership Committee

For more information or to volunteer, go to springoflifehabitat.org

NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS/HIV

Every 9-1/2 minutes someone in the United States is infected with HIV. It is estimated that 25% of the persons living with the virus DO NOT KNOW that they are infected. There is no cure and no vaccine to prevent it. For more information about testing sites call the National HIV/AIDS hotline at 1.800.232.4636 or through the Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS liaison to the Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.948.6500 or www.catholiccharities.net. Throughout the year, please pray for those infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS and their families and loved ones.

Sacramental Moments

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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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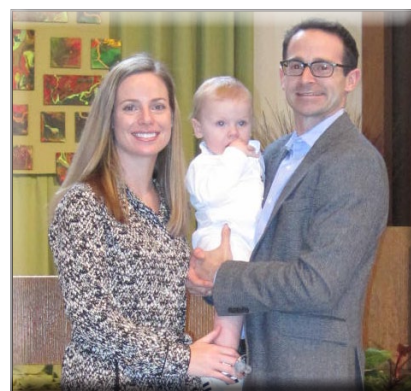


Mila Anne Higgins
Child of Jeffrey & Sarah

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



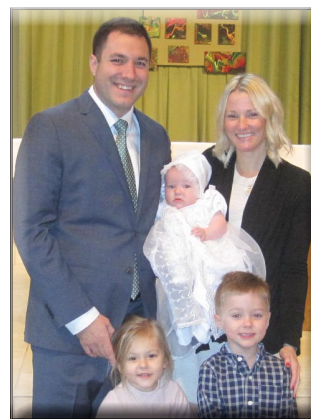
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Child of Jonathan & Olga



Joseph Alfredo Gaddini
Child of Luigi & Reilly



Alexis Madison Bednarz
Child of John & Michelle



Cora Kay Tester
Child of Kristofer & Katie



JUST “BE” FOR ADVENT!

We Christians hold a great festival during the winter solstice, the shortest days of the year. We call this festival “Christmas,” meaning the “feast of Christ.” It takes several weeks to **prepare** and several weeks to **celebrate**. It is, undoubtedly, one of our favorite feasts. It is very important, however, that we not confuse the **preparing** and the **celebrating**.

The weeks of preparation are called **Advent**, the season of growing darkness before the solstice. The weeks of celebration are called **Christmastime**, the season of growing light after the solstice. Perhaps it comes down to something basic: We are Children of the Light.

Of course, there’s a great contrast between these two seasons of our faith and the commercial “holiday season.” The “holiday season” usually begins in early November and then comes to a crashing halt on December 26. And, unfortunately, it is most often filled with great stress and fatigue because the preparing is usually focused on cleaning, shopping, decorating, baking, and partying. Yes, even partying can be stressful and exhausting! **We need something different!** We need to **BE surprised, satisfied, filled, loved!**

We need Advent. We need a spiritual “oasis” to which we can retreat during all the craziness and just **BE**. Without it we stop being who we are: a people who are waiting in joyful anticipation, **alert** to Emmanuel, God-With-Us. **And we need Christmastime.** We need a festival that runs beyond a single day or week. In the many days of Christmastime we shout loud and clear that Jesus Christ is born; **love** is born in human form. The reign of God is here among us, in our flesh and blood. That is why we have star-topped trees, decked halls, and bountiful tables.

Advent, however, cannot exist if we jump the gun on Christmas. And Christmastime cannot exist if we are already tired of it by December 25. These two seasons require each other. **Advent, and a new church year, begins today.** Commit to making Advent a little different this year. **BE** still and **BE** surprised by what the Spirit of God has to say to you. Find your moment to **BE** here at Holy Family. **Invite someone else who might need some spiritual enrichment...**a family member, a friend, a neighbor... to attend at least one mass with you during the season. **BE your Story! BE your Journey! BE for Others! BE Love! BE who you are as a Child of God!** And may the lights of the Advent wreath lead us all to the Star of Bethlehem, the Light of the World.
-Deacon Dennis Brown

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For additional information please contact:

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