



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ

Love your enemies



About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Pastor

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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

Friar Johnpaul Cafiero

Fr. Denis Carneiro

Fr. George Kane

Fr. Paul Sims, CR

Fr. Bill Zavaski

Pastoral Council

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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

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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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Love Your Enemies!

In today's gospel, Jesus does not ask us to believe anything. There is no creed described or dogma to adopt, only a code of conduct. This is how we are now to act as his followers. It's called **orthopraxy**, correct behavior or practice, rather than **orthodoxy**, which is correct belief. Orthopraxy is about how we conduct ourselves in the world we live in. It is about practicing a spirit of generosity. Franciscan Friar Richard Rohr writes that it is important to realize that it is not our perfection that makes us more like Christ, but our compassion. Compassion arises from a recognition of our shared humanity and vulnerability.

Jesus came announcing a new social order and an alternative to the cultures of domination and manipulation. Jesus' guiding vision, his new ethic, his alternative way of understanding the world is foundational to his teaching and preaching in this week's gospel. Jesus radically says, *"Love your enemies, do good to those who hurt you, bless those who curse you, and turn the other cheek."* According to this text, a lack of generosity is a spiritual problem, and until we approach it as such, we will not fully be able to eradicate it. Our own modern-day culture says, "demonize the other, build walls, block those in need, jail and deport those who don't belong." But Jesus says, "be compassionate, don't judge, don't condemn, forgive and keep on giving." Our culture says, "consume, condemn, judge, carry a grudge, seek revenge and don't ever be weak." But Jesus invites us to radically love the people outside our own inner circle. Love the stranger at the border. Love the one outside our comfort zone, the unknown, the other.

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Bourgeault, an Episcopal priest, international speaker and retreat leader, uses a computer metaphor to get at the heart of what Jesus is asking us to do today. Dr. Cynthia explains that Jesus is concerned with the transformation from our animal instincts and egocentricity into love and compassion. As we journey through our lives, she says we are constantly perceiving,

reacting to, and attempting to negotiate the world around us on the basis of our own ego operating system. This system perceives from a sense of scarcity and keeps track of the score of wrongs done to us through comparison and contrast. If a situation looks unfair to us, it is an infallible litmus test that we are still in our binary mind. Jesus is about transforming/replacing our old ego operating system. Dr. Cynthia writes, ***"We human beings come into existence with a certain operating system already installed in us. Jesus invites us to make the choice to upgrade our software. If we do, life is going to look a whole lot different."*** Dr. Cynthia believes that the challenging words of Jesus we hear in today's gospel are about trying to completely short-circuit our mental wiring so that we are catapulted into a whole new way of seeing and being. It's not about right belief; it's about right practice. Jesus call us to love the person who has hurt us, to be kind to them, to renounce violence and to work for healing and justice. When we admit the truth of our vulnerability and need for others, we can be more "holy" in the sense of being connected and a part of the whole. Today's gospel is an invitation to practice boundless generosity in all of our relationships: in our families, in our church, and in our world. Are we up for the challenge?

Let us recommit ourselves today by praying for the person we struggle with the most. May we, the Holy Family Faith Community, be open to the wisdom of Jesus and be willing to explore how the tensions and conflicts that so often disrupt our relationships might be healed through love and compassion. May we let God reform our emotions and feelings so that we will no longer need to hold on to feelings of anger or even hate. *"Help me, Lord Jesus I pray, to persevere in the same manner when I am hurt, and pray for those who persecute me. Help me forgive readily. May I love without expectations, reservations and limitations. I pray, as I call upon Lord Jesus to abide in me and cast out all revenge and contempt against those who have hurt me."*

Test Drive a Lenten Small Christian Community!!

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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.

This year, Holy Family Parish is offering two opportunities for a rewarding 6-week Lenten SCC journey! On 6 straight Tuesdays, Deacon Dennis Brown, Cari and Pete Pappas will lead the traditional Holy Family lectionary-based SCC, **beginning on March 5 and concluding April 9**. For each week of Lent, you will watch a DVD reflection by parish staff, read and discuss the Sunday Mass readings and share faith and prayer. To register, contact Pete: by email at pmpbears@comcast.net or call him at: 815-670-3734

On **6 straight Thursdays, beginning on March 7 and ending on April 11**, Dave Pipitone and Dan Tokarz are offering a "Dads of Honor" Lenten SCC using the movie, "Tommy's Honour," and the Sunday Gospels. For each week of Lent, you will watch part of the movie, read and discuss the Sunday Mass Gospel, share faith and prayer, and carry out a weekly practice. If you love golf, dads and sons this may be for you. To register or get more information, please email Dave Pipitone at pdave@wowway.com or call him at 630-915-5046.

Both groups start at 7:00 pm. Choose the group that most interests you. Enhance your Lenten Journey with a deeper experience of God's love and presence in our community of faith. Sign up for one of these special groups today.

Eucharistic Minister Training

The moment of communion, when one member of the Body of Christ shares the Body of Christ (or the Blood of Christ) with another member of the Body of Christ, is an intimate, grace-filled moment of Divine Oneness.

If you feel that the Lord is calling you to participate in this sacred ministry, we are offering Eucharistic Ministry training on **Tuesday, February 26, 7:00-9:00 PM, in the church.**

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

Table & Light Training

Children grades 3 - 8 are invited to join our Table and Light Ministry and play an active part in our weekend liturgies!

You can serve with a friend or sibling at the Mass your family likes to attend. Training is very simple and will be held on **Wednesday, February 27th at 6pm** in the church.

Questions? Contact Judy Petrie at jpetrie@holyfamilyparish.org. Bring a friend!

CREATIVE SEWING MINISTRY

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

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

Our next gathering is on February 26.

Come join us!

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

Value-based Parenting - Kid Church Speaker & Parent Potluck-Style Social

Please join the Kid Church Leadership Team for a relaxed, casual evening at Holy Family on **March 1**. The event will feature a talk by Mary Whiteside on the topic of parenting young children. Before and after the speaker, there will be time for fellowship with other parents. Members of the Kid Church Leadership Team will talk about opportunities to become engaged with other families at HFCA through ministries like Kid Church and Small Christian Communities (SCC). The event is potluck style so please bring at least one item to share -- i.e. small appetizer or dessert, or beverage (wine, beer, soft drink, etc.).

The event begins at 7pm and we expect it to last until about 10pm. Line up your sitters and hope to see you there!

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 25

9:00AM Lorraine Doroba (Jim Arneberg)
7:00PM Nancy Marturano (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, February 26

9:00AM The People of Holy Family Faith Community

Wednesday, February 27

9:00AM Mark Dahlem (Kull Family)
7:00PM Stanley Korczak (Pastoral Care)

Thursday, February 28

9:00AM Michael McKeon (Nancy McKeon)
9:00AM Marvin Schaeffer (Family)
9:00AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)
9:00AM Lucia A. Buenviaje (Kull Family)

Friday, March 1

9:00AM Geraldine Seaman (Family)

Saturday, March 2

5:00PM Fred Neal (Family)
5:00PM Michael Vivo (Family)
5:00PM Edilia Estrada (Minerva Milford)
5:00PM Geraldine Seaman (Family)

Sunday, March 3

7:30AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)
7:30AM Thomas McMahon (Rick McMahon)
7:30AM Joanne Cella-Easton (Marietta Satalino)
7:30AM Geraldine Seaman (Family)

9:00AM Rita Neff (Daughters)

9:00AM Mary Janik (Pastoral Care)

9:00AM Angie Grzesik (Nora Family)

11:00AM Lucy Iacopetti (Jim & Angela Lapacek)

11:00AM Dan Rader (Emily Lee)

11:00AM Vena Family (Ruffolo Family)

11:00AM Residents of Poplar Creek
(Ministers of Care)

4:00PM Rita Dinelli (Family)

**Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office**



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ MaryAnn Bergau	+ Stanley Maciejewski
+ Mark Dahlem	+ Clement Springer
+ Richard Johnson	+ Sandra Tenbrink
+ Bernice Kathrein	+ Catherine Wendell

"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...

Bill Bryant	Evelyn Ponezkowski
Wladyslawa Cichy	Rich Surma
Robert Cudney	Mary Tazelaar
Marvin Gino	Therese Witanen
Louise McCants	Kay Zenger
Barbara Patch	

Wedding Banns

Jill Keller & Doug Junius - III
Raia Rosenbloom & Nicholas Ginther - 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*)
Captain 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, February 25

Sirach 1:1-10
Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 26

Sirach 2:1-11
Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 27

Sirach 4:11-19
Mark 9:38-40

Thursday, February 28

Sirach 5:1-8
Mark 9:41-50

Friday, March 1

Sirach 6:5-17
Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, March 2

Sirach 17:1-15
Mark 10:13-16

Sunday, March 3

Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

Parish Support & Services

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

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS
Jan 27	2,263	\$ 24,914
Feb 3	1,886	\$ 37,101 *
Feb 10	2,086	\$ 23,622
Feb 17	1,607	\$ 34,957 *
Total	7,842	\$ 120,594
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 1,312,014
Year to Date Catch-up Collections		\$ 85,416
Total of Sunday and Catch-up Collections		\$ 1,397,430
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$ 1,344,517
Christmas Collections through 01/08/19	6,561	\$ 209,113
Year to Date Christmas Budget		\$ 295,000

* Includes electronic giving



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Beautiful 15" model of the
 Cross of New Life.

Cost: \$199

Call 847-359-0042 or
 stop by the Parish Office.

Consider giving one to a loved one /
 friend as the perfect gift!

Pastoral Care

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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.

Save the date: Life Line Screening and opportunity for Health Screening - March 29, 2019

Have Communion brought to a home-bound parishioner! Schedule a visit by calling Pastoral Care, Mimi Ferlita at 847-907-3425 or email mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org.

Blood Drive Sunday, March 10, 2019, 8:00am – 1:00pm

Your blood donation will help save a life. Please consider donating on March 10. Be prepared to donate by bringing your ID (must be 18 years of age or if under 16-17 signed parental consent), eat before arriving and stay hydrated. To schedule your appointment please call Vitalant at 877-258-4825 or go to vitalant.org and use group cd877-543-3768 or login www.lifesource.org.

Rising from Divorce

We are a peer support group for those experiencing or affected by *Divorce, Separation or a Challenging Relationship*. Come join us on **Monday, March 4 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM** in Breakout 1 meeting room.

“Surviving Divorce” will be our topic. Yes, sad news, but Catholics *do* civilly divorce! We're here to help, and to encourage healing through the sacraments where you will personally encounter Christ—with all His love and tender mercies. That is *REALLY good news*. **“Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28**

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

Your kind heart is all you need to help others! Pastoral Care Ministry opportunities are available:

All ministry hours can be custom linked to your availability...Training provided, no experience necessary.

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

Al-Anon

Meetings are for friends and families of alcoholics who will find support and understanding. Come join us **each Saturday morning 9:30-11:30am Lower Level #3**. For more information please call Cathie 855-383-2224.

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **March 20, 2019 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.

“Joyful Again” Widowed Retreat

Retreat/workshop for widowed men & women.

March 9 & 10 at Mt. Assisi Center in Lemont, IL

March 30 & 31 at Holy Family Med. Center in DesPlaines.

Are you widowed and feeling stuck? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Contact information: 708-354-7211: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com; www.joyfulagain.org

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 **March 7** (first and third Thursday of each month) at 7:00pm. Lower Level room083.

For more information, please call

Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884.

Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Next meeting will be on **March 6 from 7-8:30pm** at Holy Family (meets 1st Wednesday of each month). Ministry leaders Dan and Trudy Mickey can be reached at 847-991-6255 for more information.

US Too Prostate Cancer Support Group

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer, join us on **February 26** for support, resources and information (every 4th Tuesday of the month) from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Attention Young Adults!

The Young Adult Ministry- Northwest (YAM-NW) is hosting their annual Winter Wine Series. Similar to the popular summer series Theology on Tap, we hold these speaker sessions as a way to help young adults (20s-30s) grow in faith and also meet other young adult Catholics in the area. For more information visit www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc or <https://vic1chicago.org/speaker-sessions>

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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.

Final night for the Young Adult Winter Wine Series:

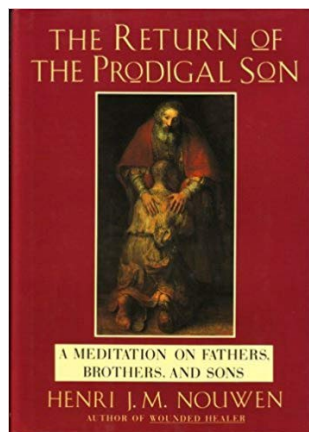
Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 7:00-9:00 pm

“Understanding the Bible and Using it for Evangelization”

with Mr. Raymond Urban

Location: St. John the Evangelist, 502 S. Park Blvd., Streamwood

Lenten Book Discussion with Marsha Adamczyk



The Return of the Prodigal Son

by Henri Nouwen

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

9:45 am – 11:15 am

Please purchase your own book and read it before the discussion. We will then meet and discuss the powerful spiritual journey of Henri Nouwen after a chance encounter with Rembrandt's "The Return of the Prodigal Son" painting.

To register, contact Marsha Adamczyk at 847-907-3458 or madamczyk@holymfamilyparish.org

Little Black Prayer Books for Lent

The Little Black Prayer Books for Lent will be available in the front office beginning the weekend of February 9-10. The cost of each book will be \$1. If you are purchasing for a group and would like to pay with a check, please make check payable to *Holy Family Parish*. Please bring exact amount if you are paying with cash. Thanks so much! Wishing you a prayerful Lent...



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

Join leader Jan Wood for our Thursday night Bible study. Bring your Bible 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. We do sometimes take a night off, so please contact Jan Wood to get on the mailing list for the schedule. For any questions about specific dates, or to be added to the mailing list for this Bible Study group, contact Jan Wood at jan@wood5.com.

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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 ***The Art of Reading Biblical Texts: The Prophets***

Presented by Elizabeth Nagel, Ph.D.

Cost: \$35

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

9:45 am - 11:45 am

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



Dr. Elizabeth Nagel was raised in north central Missouri. She received her M.A. in theology with a concentration in Scripture from Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon. She then studied in Rome at the Pontifical Biblical Institute where she received the licentiate and doctorate in sacred scripture (SSD). She is an author and has served as the President of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Her primary interest is in teaching and communicating Sacred Scripture in a way that helps contemporary Christians enter into the biblical text and hear, for themselves, God who speaks there.

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



Parish Mission 2019

March 24, 25, and 26, 2019

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Presented by Fr. Ed Shea, OFM

Sunday, March 24 – 4:00-5:30 pm

Monday, March 25 – 7:00-8:30 pm (followed by hospitality)

Tuesday, March 26 – 7:00-8:30 pm (followed by hospitality)

Upcoming 2018-2019 Adult Faith Programs:

Our RCIA group will be participating in the Just Neighbors program during the period of Mystagogia. This program will be an introduction to concrete ways to live out the Gospel message to love our neighbors. We have space for some additional people to join us for this program. If you are interested, please contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org.

The schedule is as follows:

- **Sunday, May 5, 10:15 am – 11:30am** – “Who is My Neighbor?” (Charity and Justice)
- **Sunday, May 12 (Mother’s Day), 10:15-11:30am** – “Our Children, Our Future” (Option for the Poor)
- **Sunday, May 19, 10:15-11:30am** – “Making Ends Meet” (The Call to Family, Community and Participation)
- **Sunday, June 2, 10:15-11:30am** – “What Would You Choose?” (Solidarity)
- **Sunday, June 9, 10:15-11:30am** – “Stepping Out in Faith” (Charity, Justice and Discernment in Ministry)

Preregistration is required as there are a limited number of seats for this program. There is no cost. To pre-register, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org.

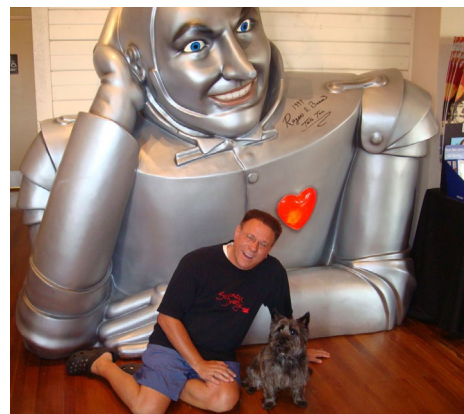
The Spiritual Journey: Reflections on the Wizard of Oz

Presented by
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM

Saturday, May 18, 2019
10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$20 per person (lunch included)

This event requires PRE-REGISTRATION as there is limited seating. Contact Jeannie Parry to register at 847-907-3448 or jparry@holyfamilyparish.org.



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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.



Teens pose unique question in this year's **The Centurion's Tale** Passion play

Why do all four evangelists consider the proclamation made by the Roman Centurion, **"Truly, this man was the Son of God"**, significant enough to include in their gospels? Surely the Christian community would be more interested in anything Mary, John or the other women at the foot of the cross had said. This is the premise of **The Centurion's Tale** this year's Teen Faith Passion Play.

Execution by crucifixion was used by the Roman Empire to punish those who were not Roman citizens and challenged their authority. This agonizingly slow death was a practice Rome spent years perfecting in order to inflict maximum pain and suffering. Crucifixion was designed not only to punish but to humiliate and terrify populations under Roman rule. This is why it was a public act, done in prominent places like on the sides of main roads just outside the gates of cities and towns or hilltops. The Romans wanted everyone to see, hear and smell the horror of crucifixion - **Challenge us and this is what you can expect**. In addition to the brutality of the death, the bodies of the crucified were also desecrated after death.



Bodies were left on the cross as they decayed and if buried at all were put into mass unmarked graves.

Imagine having to drive down Palatine Road to Holy Family between the crucified (men, women, and teens) crying out, pleading for help? How likely would any of us be to stand up or speak out against injustice, tyranny or oppression? Who among us would dare challenge the status quo or question those in power?

The gospel writers record the centurion's proclamation at the foot of the cross **to tell us no human being is beyond the transformative love of God - not even our enemies**. They wanted to pass on what they had experienced in the presence of Jesus and learned at the foot of the cross: a change of heart, a new way of thinking and feeling is always possible.

This is why we do not shrink from the cross. We see in it God's great love and honor it as a symbol of new life. This is why we celebrate Christ's death on the cross on a day we call **Good** Friday.

Join us this Good Friday, April 19th at noon, 3:00 pm or 7:30 pm and enter **The Centurion's Tale**. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to worship with us.

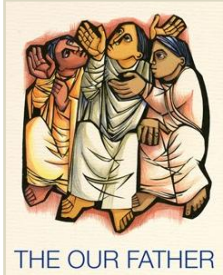


We honor Christ's cross as a symbol of new life.

Celebrating the Presentation of the Creed and Lord's Prayer

The Creed and the Lord's Prayer are the heart of our faith.
They embody what we believe and how we are to pray.

Next Sunday, March 3 at the 9:00 am Mass our candidates for 1st Communion will be formally presented with the Our Father. At the 4:00 pm Mass the FLAME II Confirmation candidates are formally presented with the Apostle's Creed. The Creed and the Lord's Prayer have been presented to those who are in *the process of Christian Initiation* since 300 AD



THE OUR FATHER

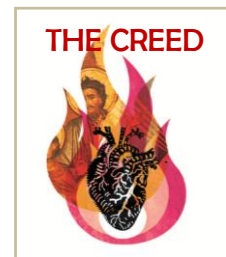
As Catholics we believe the process of Christian Initiation

- Progresses through gradual stages
- Unfolds the Church's rites, symbols, and biblical signs
- Incorporates the participants into the Christian community of faith and worship
- Takes place in the midst of the faith community

For children baptized as infants the movement through this process is marked by the celebration of *First Eucharist and Confirmation*. As young Catholics prepare to receive these sacraments they participate in special formation activities with their families and the faith community as a whole. Among these formation activities are special rites celebrated at the Sunday liturgies. Doing so helps the children/teens

- Experience a sense of belonging to the Christian community
- See the connection between what they are learning and worship
- Heighten their awareness of important symbols and biblical signs

In keeping with the significant role symbol and ritual play in the Catholic Faith we decided to have our children and teens experience the Presentation of the Creed and the Our Father. In previous years these rites were only done with adults in the RCIA at Holy Family. Given our strong sense of the need to be inclusive and welcoming to all we saw no reason to exclude the younger members of our community and their families from these celebrations.



THE CREED

IndieFlix presents

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Angst
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Anxiety

@ Holy Family on
Sunday, March 10 at 5:30 pm (Multitorium)
Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 pm (Church)
(panel of local mental health professionals will follow the screening to respond to the film, tell us about available resources and answer questions)

Angst is an IndieFlix original documentary designed to raise awareness around anxiety. This 56-minute film and virtual reality experience includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts, parents and a very special interview with Michael Phelps.



Calling all Kids in Grades 3-6

- Do you like stories?
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- Have you been in or ever wanted to be in a play?
- Do you like to sing?

Then we need you to help us tell the story of

Jesus Journey to Calvary
through the eyes of the children of Jerusalem

We will tell this story on **Friday, April 5** beginning at 7 pm in the Church. If you want to be part of the cast, ask your parents to email Dr. Peg, phanrahan@holyfamilyparish.org and let her know. There will be speaking and non-speaking parts - have you parents let Dr. Peg know which one you want. The singing parts will be done by the Children's Choir. If you're not in the choir but would like to sing with them for this special night let us know.

There will be four rehearsals: **Sunday March 3 Noon-1:15; Sunday, March 10; 2-3:30 pm, Sunday, March 17; Noon to 1:15; Thursday, April 4; 4:30-5:45.** You must be at 3 of the 4 rehearsals and everyone must be at the dress rehearsal on April 4th. Those in the Choir will have their own separate rehearsal dates.

Thank you Holy Family for supporting Pasta Palooza 2019



Just a sampling of the 40 raffle baskets prepared by the families of our Mission Trip Teens



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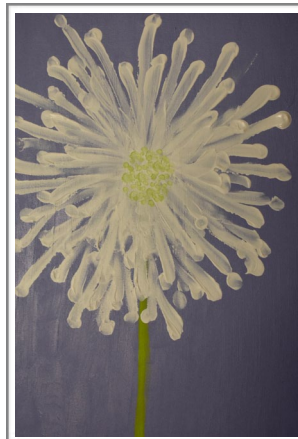
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HFCA's Priceless Student Art

Last week the narthex served as a gallery for our student art projects auctioned as part of our annual Gala. Led by our art teacher, Mrs. Bev Breen and HFCA parents Amy McCue and Donna Madel, students worked to create priceless memories and beautiful art.

While a big part of our fundraising efforts, these art projects were also tied to learning.

Here is just a sampling of the art created by (l to r) 3 y/o preschool, 2nd grade, 4th grade and 6th grade artists.



Human Concerns

Spring Cleaning for Your Home & Soul Monday, March 4, 2019 Holy Family Common Ground

Sue Geegan
Director

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@holymfamilyparish.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.

Please join us on **Monday, March 4 from 1:00p to 3:00p** in Holy Family's Common Ground as Sue Becker, a recently retired organizing and productivity consultant, presents "Spring Cleaning for Your Home and Soul".

In her presentation, Sue will explore a Christian perspective on how to live with abundance, but not attachment. Using the parable of *The Rich Young Man* and Catholic tradition, Sue will reflect on how to 'Let Go and Let God' be your only source to hold onto. She'll also present practical ways to organize our lives and our "stuff" so we can learn to detach and declutter. A \$5.00 fee will include this presentation and hospitality.

Sue spent the past 19 years helping thousands of people around the world create customized processes to conquer their piles of paperwork, pare down their overwhelming clutter and streamline their jam-packed schedules. She is an active member of St. Joseph Parish in Downers Grove, IL.

Questions: Please email Eileen at dwtstjs@aol.com or Barb at owlsnest2018@aol.com.

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

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 Mondays from 3am-7am. Training is provided. Contact Sue with any questions at 847-907-3443 or sgeegan@holymfamilyparish.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.



Lenten Fish Fry at Holy Family

**Fridays, March 8, 15, 22 and April 5
(no Fish Fry March 29) 6-7:30pm**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold a Lenten Fish Fry dinner to benefit the Human Concerns programs, served in the social center from 6:00-7:30pm. Menu includes *All You Can Eat* fried fish, baked fish, pizza, macaroni and cheese, fries, applesauce, coleslaw, dessert, and beverage. **Please note a change in pricing due to increased food costs. \$12 adults; \$10 seniors 65 and over; \$5 children 4-12 years; 3 and under FREE.**

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DINNER & AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

The 30th Annual Hearts for Hope Dinner and Auction will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Cotillion, 360 S. Creekside Drive, Palatine. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities services in the northwest suburbs. Our Northwest Region office in Des Plaines provides food, clothing, shelter, counseling and other services to tens of thousands of people every year. The event features dinner, open bar, silent and live auctions and music by 7th Heaven, one of Chicago's most popular bands. Reservations are \$95 each or \$900 for tables of 10. Sponsorships are available. Contact Mike Waters at (847) 376-2118 or mwaters@catholiccharities.net.

2019 Lenten Social Justice Project

Kino Border Initiative and Holy Family Fund

This Lenten season, Holy Family will walk a path alongside individuals and families striving to live a life that is productive, strengthens the family unit, and maintains inherent dignity - all within an environment that is safe and nurturing. Respecting the human dignity of every individual is the first and foremost Catholic social teaching. Throughout Lent, this project will address six of the seven main Catholic social teachings. These teachings include: Respecting Human Dignity; Call to Family, Community, and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers; and living in Solidarity with our brothers and sisters everywhere. (The

Catholic social teachings are listed in more detail below.)

We will learn about the **Kino Border Initiative**, which promotes U.S./Mexico border and immigration policies that affirm the dignity of the human person and a spirit of bi-national solidarity through direct assistance and education. We will also learn about Catholic Extension's newly created **Holy Family Fund**, named in honor of our parish's collaboration with these initiatives, supporting families in the U.S. that are experiencing a crisis. Our goal will be to raise \$25,000 for both programs. We look forward to walking this Lenten journey with you.

Catholic Social Teaching: Major Themes

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. It offers moral principles and coherent values that are badly needed in our time. In this time of widespread violence and diminished respect for human life and dignity in our country and around the world, the Gospel of life and the biblical call to justice need to be proclaimed and shared with new clarity, urgency, and energy.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

Our tradition proclaims that the person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society—in economics and politics, in law and policy—directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. The family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all,

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Human Concerns

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especially the poor and vulnerable. Our Church teaches that the role of government and other institutions is to protect human life and human dignity and promote the common good.

Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. While public debate in our nation is often divided between those who focus on personal responsibility and those who focus on social responsibilities, our tradition insists that both are necessary.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Catholic teaching proclaims that a basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

We believe that 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 organize and join unions, to private property, and to economic initiative. Respecting these rights promotes an economy that protects human life, defends human rights, and advances the well-being of all.

Solidarity

Catholic social teaching proclaims that we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Learning to practice the virtue of solidarity means learning that "loving our neighbor" has global dimensions in an interdependent world.

Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

There will be legitimate differences and debate over how these challenging moral principles are applied in concrete situations. Differing prudential judgments on specifics cannot be allowed, however, to obscure the need for every Catholic to know and apply these principles in family, economic, and community life.

USCCB: Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions
www.usccb.org

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

Partnerships

Catholic Charities

Provides food, clothing, shelter, counseling and other services to those in need, bringing hope to the hopeless. Mike Waters, NW Regional Director, Des Plaines
mwaters@catholiccharities.net
847-376-2100

Habitat for Humanity Spring of Life Partnership

Nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Provides interest free loans to families who qualify for affordable housing - Larry Buettner
Larrybuettner@comcast.net
www.springoflifehabitat.org

Journeys the Road Home

At Journeys, we work to provide intervention and support to address the root cause of homelessness, and lead people back to a stable environment. Shelter through the PADS program October through April; job support, case management, food pantry, clothing room, Pathway Housing Readiness Program are a few offerings.
www.journeystheroadhome.org
847-963-9163

Misión San Juan Diego

Holy Family partners with this local Hispanic parish encouraging intercultural exchange.
http://www.misionsanjuandiego.org

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

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www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org
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Viator House of Hospitality

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Chicago Voyagers

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WINGS

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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
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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 Kvittek: kathykv2@gmail.com
630-697-1655

To Be Joyful Again

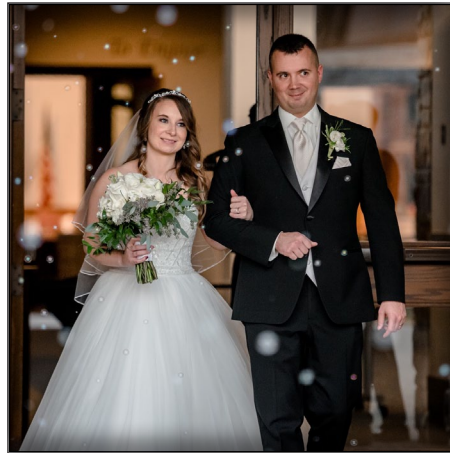
"To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7PM at Holy Family. All are welcome. Please contact Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information."

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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Ash Wednesday Schedule **March 6**

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2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, and 6:00pm

We strongly encourage you to receive ashes during one of our scheduled services

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00pm in church:

March 8 with the Pastoral Care Community

March 15 with the Liturgical Arts Community

March 22 with Alice Brown, for those impacted by cancer

March 29 with the Human Concerns Community

April 5 with the Family Faith Community and Kid's Choir

April 12 with Fr. Terry

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