



About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community 2515 Palatine Rd. Inverness, IL 60067 847-359-0042 (ph) 847-359-0639 (fax) holyfamilyparish.org Fr. Terry Keehan *Pastor* Fr. Richard Jakubik *Associate Pastor* 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	7:00 p.m.
First Friday of the month	9:00 a.m.
(with Anointing of the Si	ck)

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:

Mondays 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. Geo
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero	Fr. Pau
Fr. Denis Carneiro	Fr. Bill

Fr. George Kane Fr. Paul Sims, CR 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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Fr. Terry Keehan

You may be aware of the ongoing *Renew My Church* initiative that Cardinal Cupich has instituted which continues to be carried out in our Archdiocese. This important initiative is something that EVERY parish is asked to be a part of. There are two basic aspects to *Renew My Church*: ORGANIZATIONAL renewal and SPIRI-TUAL renewal. Many parishes will be asked to make significant organizational and even physical structural changes and consolidations, but we are all asked to enter into a spiritual renewal. This includes bold initiatives of creating disciples, engaging more people in active participation in our faith, increased awareness of and use of resources and more.

Every parish in the Archdiocese is a part of a grouping and we have one partner in our grouping: St. Anne in Barrington. Most groupings are composed of 3-5 parishes. We are not being asked to enter into any OR-GANIZATIONAL renewal or change such as combining parishes, schools or closing any buildings or facilities. Furthermore, each grouping is asked to activate their partnerships at a certain time and we have no timeline for such activation yet. Parishes undergoing significant ORGANIZATIONAL changes are the first to be activated.

This organizational and spiritual renewal process is based on many factors such as finances, facilities and more. One of them is the number of priests who serve parishes. In our area we are fortunate to have the number of priests currently serving, but statistics and larger archdiocesan need will certainly change that in the near future. This change does not mean that we will have one pastor for both parishes but may mean sharing priests as we already do, particularly for daily morning and evening Mass and Reconciliation. This decline in the number and increase in the age of our priests does however mandate that we begin to evaluate the number of Masses, Reconciliation, devotional and other liturgical experiences that we share, not only with St. Anne but St. Theresa as well.

I believe that being good stewards invites us to look at such factors, particularly daily Mass *now*, and as a more progressive parish that we are ahead of the curve in anticipation of sacramental needs in the future, all with a realistic awareness of the number of priests and the overall sacramental demands. For example the number of funerals here at Holy Family has nearly tripled in my 10 years with you, as have the number of anointings and pastoral care visits. We number over 100 baptisms per year and weddings continue to increase slightly as well.

The average age of priests in the Archdiocese is 63. Retirement age is 70 and the number of priests retiring each year often triples the number being ordained. In addition, not all priests are able or willing to be pastors, which is the greatest need for local parish clergy leadership. We currently have 345 parishes in the Archdiocese and the number of Religious Order priests (such as Friar Johnpaul) is both aging and decreasing even more rapidly.

Thank you for embracing a spirit of Renewal that invites us to look forward, to share our resources and to build church and community in new more collaborative ways.

In the spirit of collaboration and looking ahead at our resources, we will discontinue the Wednesday evening Mass as of the start of Lent on March 6. As of March 11, Individual Reconciliation will be offered in our Reconciliation Room in Church each Monday from 6-6:45 pm. In addition, the final First Saturday Mass was offered in February. Please see the information posted by the Chapel for the many daily Mass and Reconciliation times offered by neighboring parishes. We are sorry if these changes affect any of your spiritual practices, but I would ask all of you to look beyond our own parish and seek the resources of neighboring parishes to supplement prayer and worship needs. Thank you.

Just a reminder that Ash Wednesday is March 6. See back cover of this bulletin for service times.

Last Saturday, February 23, almost 400 passengers departed on the S.S. Holy Family for our 17th annual Gala. As passengers boarded they were greeted by the sounds of steel drum music and a glass of champagne by the chairs of this event, Kathy Ahlgrim and Laurie Harris, who over the last several months have poured their hearts and souls into creating a spectacular cruise experience. It is through the gift of self by volunteer chairs like Kathy and Laurie that our Gala has flourished to be our largest fundraiser. As guests arrived in the main dining room for dinner, our cruise entertainment headliner Gene Garcia tickled the ivories with a set of popular music favorites. After dinner our auctioneer Keith Jones kept the action going with an energetic sale of our Live Auction items. Our paddle raise this year raised over \$57,000 dollars to help fund the replacement of several key appliances in our main kitchen and expand the flexible seating environment we began rolling out this year in the Academy. The fun continued until the wee hours of the morning with DJ Speed filling the dance floor.

I'd like to again thank Kathy, Laurie and all the members of their Gala planning team; all the volunteers who helped solicit auction items, wine and gift cards and helped prepare our ship for departure; to all our sponsors for your gracious support of our mission; to the countless donors who gave from the heart; our friends at Concorde Banquets for providing an outstanding food and beverage experience; and finally to Bernie Schaeffer, Lan Danh, Julia Conaghan and Kathy Knuth from our staff for their commitment to making the Gala a success.

Liturgical Arts

Gene Garcia Director of Liturgical Arts 847-907-3434 ggarcia@ holyfamilyparish.org

Deacon

Dennis Brown Pastoral Associate 847-907-3440 dbrown@ holyfamilyparish.org

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.

SCC Materials

The new guides and DVDs for the period March 10 thru June 9, Lent thru Pentecost, are ready for pick up in the Narthex after Mass today.

They can also be picked up in the Front Office this coming week.

THE PASCHAL SEASON 40/3/50

ALL THE DAYS, from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, are our Paschal (Passover) Season. The 40 days of Lent and the 50 days of Eastertime surround the Triduum, the Great Three Days from Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday evening. This entire season has a unity centered in the Easter Vigil. It is visibly expressed in our Lenten RETURN and continued celebration of baptismal death and resurrection in Christ during Eastertime. To put it another way, TOGETHER we make A RADICAL JOURNEY OF THE HEART during Lent so that we might come to NEW LIFE during Easter and, in turn, go forth at Pentecost with the power of the Spirit to transform the world.

Test Drive a Lenten Small Christian Community!!

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.

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4

9:00AM Jim Karp (Friend)
9:00AM Geraldine Seaman (Family)
9:00AM Denise Gordon (Nancy Connor)
7:00PM Dr. George Lee (Pastoral Care)
7:00PM John H. Krippinger (Melita & Tim Billeck)

Tuesday, March 5

9:00AM John R. Kinzig (Family)
9:00AM Josephine Balik (Barbara Balik Family)
9:00AM Geraldine Seaman (Family)
9:00AM Christine Day (Mom)

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday

Thursday, March 7

9:00AM Geraldine Seaman (Family)

Friday, March 8

9:00AM Mary Ellen Pellegrini (Family)9:00AM Geraldine Seaman (Family)9:00AM Christine Day Mom)

Saturday, March 9

5:00PM Violeta Paragas (Family) 5:00PM Covelli Family (Ruffolo Family) 5:00PM Morzel Family (Nedza Family) 5:00PM Geraldine Seaman (Family)

Sunday, March 10

7:30AM Geraldine Seaman (Family)7:30AM Myron Roberts (Adele & Bob Muncey)7:30AM Marion E. Cernansky (Cernansky Family)

9:00AM Edward Smith (Family)
9:00AM Lucy Iacopetti (Jim & Angela Lapacek)
9:00AM Marion Tunzi (Pastoral Care)
9:00AM Bernice Kathrein (Sharyn & Mike Gilbert)

11:00AM Felicidad Lim (Family)11:00AM Shary Blinzler (Crook Family)11:00AM Florence Gorsti (Pastoral Care)

4:00PM John Brenner (Carol) Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ MaryAnn Bergau

- + Marcello Gianni
- + Stanley Maciejewski
 - + Clement Springer
- + 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...

Wladyslawa Cichy Robert Cudney Bill Huss Violet Kosinski Louise McCants Barbara Patch Rich Surma Ted Wilk Therese Witanen Kay Zenger

Wedding Banns

Raia Rosenbloom & Nicholas Ginther - II

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, March 4 Sirach 17:120-24 Mark 10:17-27 Tuesday, March 5 Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31 Wednesday, March 6 Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday, March 7 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25 **Friday, March 8** Isaiah 58:1-9a Matthew 9:14-15 **Saturday, March 9** Isaiah 58:9b-14 Luke 5:27-32 **Sunday, March 10** Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

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Parish Support & Services

	SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS			
		ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS	
Ro Geisler Parish Manager	Feb 3 Feb 10 Feb 17	1,886 2,086 1,607	\$ \$ \$	37,101 * 23,622 34,957 *
847-907-3424	Feb 24	1,828	\$	38,279 *
rgeisler @holyfamilyparish.org	Total	7,407	\$	133,959
The Parish Support & Services	Year to Date Sunday Collections Year to Date Catch-up Collections Total of Sunday and Catch-up Collections		\$	1,389,016 85,736 1,474,752
Community oversees the parish	Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$	1,388,292
business and	Christmas Collections through 02/24/19	6,561	\$	209,113
infrastructure activities to ensure they operate	Year to Date Christmas Budget		\$	295,000

* Includes electronic giving



Do you have plans for St. Patrick's Day Weekend?
 Join us Saturday, March 16 immediately following 5pm Mass for a special evening called The Water is Wide, a night of Celtic music and celebration.
 Live music provided by Gerry Aylward, Gene Garcia and Friends along with yummy Irish food, whiskey tasting, and a cash bar. Advanced reservations are required and can be made at the front office in person or by phone. A free will offering will be taken.
 This event is sponsored by the Multicultural Ministry, Knights of Columbus and Liturgical Arts Communities.

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Pastoral Care

Labyrinth Prayer Walk Thursday and Friday, March 28 & 29 from 9:00am to 8:00 pm

Save some time to drop by on March 28 or 29 to walk the Labyrinth in the Chapel. This prayer walk is revitalizing for your faith journey, offering time in personal and private prayer to God for you personally or as a family.

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! No experience necessary. Pastoral Care Ministry opportunities are available:

All ministry hours can be custom linked to your avaibility...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.

US Too Prostate Cancer Support Group

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

"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

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

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.

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.

rjakubik@ holyfamilyparish.org The Pastoral Care

Fr. Rich Jakubik

Director

847-907-3477

Community...

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

Adult Faith

Mary Whiteside

@holyfamilyparish.org

The Adult Faith

supports the mission of lifelong learning by

providing educational,

formational activities

for the parish and the

Community...

spiritual, and

community.

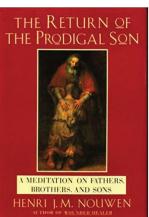
Director 847-907-3450

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RCIA

Our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens will be on retreat next weekend, March 8-10, 2019. Please keep them in your prayers as they learn more about Lent, and prepare for the beauty and mystery of Holy Week. Grace is flowing...

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@holyfamilyparish.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...



Annulment Ministry

If you would like to speak to someone who has experienced an annulment or have someone walk the journey with you as you complete the annulment process, we hope you will consider contacting our Annulment Ministry leaders.

> For more information, contact Jan at jromanowski@sbcglobal.net 847-504-6924 or Rosemary at rtspinner@gmail.com 847-991-7833.

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.

Adult Faith

Friar Ed Shea, OFM

Friar Ed Shea, OFM is a Franciscan Friar who graduated from CTU in 1987, and has worked as Formation Director. Since his ordination in 1987, he has had a wide variety of experiences and has worked for 15 years as a Pastor in three different churches. He is the third of 8 children from an Irish-Catholic family, is crazy about his 19 nieces and nephews, and is an avid Notre Dame fan. He loves to sing and tell stories and celebrate the sacraments of the Church.

"As a true follower of St. Francis, it is my mission in life to find reasons to rejoice in the goodness of God's presence in our world."

Holy Family Catholic Community

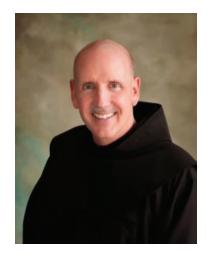
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Parish Mission Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Presented by Friar Ed Shea, OFM

Sunday, March 24 - 4:00-5:30 pm Monday, March 25 - 7:00-8:30 pm Tuesday, March 26 - 7:00-8:30 pm



March 24—Where There is Doubt...Faith: A Reflection on the Eucharist March 25—Where There is Injury...Pardon: A Reflection on Reconciliation March 26—Where There is Despair...Hope: A Closing Mass of Hope. No registration necessary

...Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Adult Faith



Bible Journey The Art of Reading Biblical Texts: The Prophets

Presented by Elizabeth Nagel, Ph.D. 9:45-11:45 am

(one hour of small group discussion and one hour of lecture) Dates: March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10, 2019 *Cost:* \$35

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

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.



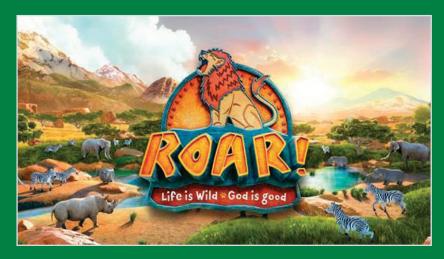
Family & Teen Faith

Peg Hanrahan Director 847-907-3431 phanrahan@ holyfamilyparish.org

The Family & Teen

Faith Community... offers faith formation and catechesis to preschool through elementary school aged children and high school teens and their families.

SPIRIT CAMP 2019 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



An epic African adventure

where kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. <u>REGISTER HERE</u> and make sure your little one is part of the herd! For more information or to get on this year's planning team contact Laura, Iferlita@holyfamilyparish.org



Open to all children 4 years of age through grade 4. Spirit Camp is capped at 300 campers. Every year we have a waiting list so register ASAP. Teen and adult volunteers are needed. To volunteer go to

the registration link above. It takes over 100 volunteers to accommodate 300 campers. Join us for a inspiring week, no matter what your age.

The cost for campers is \$35.00 for the week – includes Spirit Camp T-shirt, daily snacks, all camp materials. Camp goes from 9am-12pm each day. Thursday night Family Ice Cream social is also included in the cost.

Family & Teen Faith Parents if you haven't yet done your 5 hours of service do so soon. Time is running out.

Family & Teen Faith

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.

This weekend at the 9:00 am Mass our candidates for 1st Communion will be formally presented with the **Our Father** and our FLAME II Confirmation candidates will be formally presented with the **Creed**.

I don't remember doing this when I was preparing for 1st Communion or being Confirmed is this something new? **Yes and no.**

The Lord's Prayer and The Creed have been presented to those who are in *the process of Christian Initiation* since 300 AD. Yet for centuries this practice fell out of use. In 1972 The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** (RCIA) was restored and became the standard practice for

welcoming and incorporating men and women into full communion with

the Catholic Church. The RCIA has fundamentally changed the way we view and implement Christian Initiation not just for adults but for children as well. The restoration of RCIA helped us understand that

 Christian initiation is a developmental journey and therefore the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation are intrinsically connected comprising one process



- Christian initiation is "... a fruitful blend of instruction and formation in the faith
- Christian Initiation takes place in the midst of the faith community

Here at Holy Family this journey can take 15-17 years for those children baptized as infants. For many children and their families, the lived reality of this journey often seems disjointed, each sacrament standing on their own as an isolated event. Furthermore, the preparation and celebration of these sacraments becomes a 'private affair' with little connection to the larger parish community. This has skewed our understanding not only of Christian Initiation, but of the sacramental life in general.



Celebrating our liturgical rites and symbols reminds all of us that expressing our faith reinforces and renews our believing and draws us closer together. How much more vibrant can worship get?! Let us keep all those in our parish community who are seeking full communion with us in our prayers.

With 11 children in RCIC (4 to be baptized), 107 receiving 1st Eucharist and 68 Confirmation Candidates we have much to be grateful for and many to pray for.

Family & Teen Faith



Lent 2019

Lent is an experience of being invited by God in a <u>deeply personal</u> <u>way,</u> "Come back to me, with all of your heart."

Lent is an invitation to journey from where we are in this moment to

the blessed abundance of resurrection - our own personal experiences of new life and future promise – celebrated by the Easter Alleluia.

Ash Wednesday, March 6

Join us for the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed throughout the day.

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30am 9:00am and 7:00pm



Let today be the day you give up who you've been for you who can become.

Blund Ash Wednesday

15 minute Service offered at 7:30am, 8:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, and 6:00pm

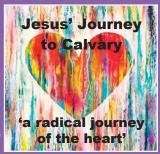
Lenten Prayer Festival - March 17 & 20 during Faith classes "SPEAKING FROM THE HEART"



When his disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray he prayed with them. The Lenten Prayer Festival uses this same technique, providing children with several prayer stations where they can experiment with various forms of prayer, and discover those that work best for them.

Stations of the Cross for Children Friday, April 5 at 7:00 pm

Join the children from Family Faith and the Children's Choir for a spirited presentation of the Passion of Jesus. See our 3-6 graders enact this powerful Gospel story told by the children of Jerusalem as they follow their friend Jesus to Calvary. Hear the wisdom of children echoed in



the prayers and let your heart be moved by their song. Bring your children or grandchildren and their friends.



Stations of the Cross for teen athletes Written and presented by Fr. Terry Keehan <u>CONNECT</u> & <u>GROW</u> IN <u>SPORTS</u> & <u>FAITH</u> Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm in the Church

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Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

On behalf of the parents, students, faculty and staff of HFCA we would like to sincerely thank our 2019 Gala Chairs, Laurie Harris and Kathy Ahlgrim for hosting a fun-filled event! Special thanks goes to all members of Holy Family who supported the Gala to benefit the ministries of our vibrant community.

We would also like to recognize and thank our HFCA alumni and 8th grade students who supported the Gala. Their service is another example of how our students are learning at a young age to give back not only to their community but also the greater world around them. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and gifts with our Holy Family Faith Community!

<u>Alumni</u>

Ricky Anesi Patrick Kopp Ruben Hinojosa Sean McLaughlin Daniel Salani Audrey Wiser

8th Grade Students

Sarah Anderson Matt Anesi Sam Bodensteiner Abby Boelens Aria Chenicek Lali Garcia Betty Gomez Kiera Kellar Bianca Kohl Robby Wallen Jack Wiser









Human Concerns

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@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 THANKS INVERNESS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Holy Family's PADS ministry was blessed by a visit from the Inverness Fire Department on Sunday, Feb 10. They prepared a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings for 55 guests. The Inverness Fire Department donated the ALL ingredients and everything was made from scratch.

Thank you, Inverness Fire Department, for joining our PADS team in February.



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.

Catholic Charities

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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 auc-

tions 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.

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Sue Geegan

Director

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.

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. Our intent is to humanize the immigration issue and to recognize its complexity, while emphasizing accompaniment of people on their journey.

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.

Our goal will be to raise a total of \$25,000 for the two programs – the **Holy Family Fund** and the **Kino Border Initiative**. We look forward to walking this Lenten journey with you.

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.

Kino Border Initiative (KBI), 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. Every year, thousands of migrant men, women and children are deported to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico or arrive in the city fleeing from Central America. They often arrive with only the clothes on their backs and a small plastic bag that contains their belongings. They often do not know where to turn to receive a meal, find shelter and to make a phone call. They also arrive emotionally and psychologically devastated, due to separation from their family members or the inability to work legally in the United States.

The Kino Border Initiative is responding to the critical humanitarian needs of migrants in many ways:

Aid Center for Migrants (CAM – Initials in Spanish)

The CAM provides two meals a day to migrant men, women and children deported to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. The CAM also distributes clothing and personal care items, as well as providing orientation for social service assistance.

Nazareth House

Nazareth House is a shelter for migrant women and children, to respond to their vulnerability in the streets of Nogales, Sonora. It is a safe space where women and children can bathe, eat, sleep, call their families and reflect on their experience. They receive opportunities for prayer and pastoral support as well.

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First Aid Station

Many migrants arrive in Nogales, Sonora with severely blistered feet, flu symptoms and dehydration. We offer some first aid assistance at the KBI Comedor.

Presentations, Talks and Workshops

A presentation might be a simple talk on the reality along the US-Mexico border and how the KBI and other faith groups are responding to the humanitarian crisis. Or it could be a power point presentation that explores further the reality of undocumented immigration, the causes and possible solutions. Or it could be a longer workshop that would cover the details of immigration on a world-wide scale as well as give those attending the workshop time to reflect and share with others their beliefs and concerns regarding immigrants and immigration.

Immersion Experiences

Our immersion experiences offer participants an opportunity to spend time with migrants and learn from their stories, as well as to understand the broader context of the border and immigration. Every trip includes time in the comedor (soup kitchen) where participants serve food and have the chance to speak with recently deported migrants. The trip is intended to humanize the immigration issue and to recognize its complexity, while emphasizing accompaniment of people on their journey.

Retreat Day/Day of Reflection

Offers a day-long retreat to reflect on the issues surrounding immigration. "Welcoming the Stranger" is a theme seen nearly 120 times throughout Scripture. In the Bible, migration is a central theme. God's people are forced time and time again to move, to migrate, to escape a bad situation or to find a better life.

Kino Teens

Is a network of high school youth groups providing students the opportunity for direct service to deported migrants, for participation in educational activities offered to interested groups and organizations and for advocacy visits to local legislative offices.

Research

Migration is a complex phenomenon and for this reason, the Kino Border Initiative recognizes the importance of providing a space in which scholars and students can do research on migration and help find solutions to pressing policy issues. Past researchers have investigated topics such as service learning, nursing care for women migrants and the effects of security policies on the U.S./Mexico border.

Advocacy

The KBI's advocacy efforts are rooted in Catholic teaching and are a response to the human realities that we encounter at the border. We partner with other organizations to advocate in the US and Mexico for policies that advance humane, just and workable migration in the region. KBI's advocacy is supported by a survey in its Aid Center for Migrants to obtain basic information about the people served and to document abuses committed against them as well as ongoing, in-depth documentation of migrants' experiences in Mexico and the U.S.

Sacramental Moments

Sacramental Moments...

are times in our lives when we experience God's loving presnece in a special way. We highlight some of those moments here.



Sebastian Jake Koziol Child of Pawel & Agnieszka



Isaiah Sundeep Patel Child of Sundeep & Wilma



Lila Grace McCarthy Child of Thomas & Lori



Cayden Emett Vasquez Child of Adam & Debbie



Brooke Marie Belpedio Child of Michael & Kristina



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Zachary Michael Zimanek Child of Jason & Jacqueline

Of Special Note



Adult Volleyball & Basketball

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Abuse Survey Results

Holy Family recently held a Town Hall to personally share the results of the Sexual Abuse Survey submitted through SurveyMonkey in November, 2018. Considering the inclement weather, we had a good turnout. If you were unable to join us, the full Power Point Presentation is on our website – www.holyfamilyparish.org. For those who do not have access to the internet or who would prefer a hard copy, copies are available at the Front Office. It had been suggested to put the presentation into the bulletin as an insert, however, due to the size of the presentation and cost for copies, we have decided to make them available on an as need basis.

Thank you to all who participated in the survey. The Power Point Presentation and all the unedited comments were sent to Cardinal Cupich on Friday, February 15th so he would have them before the Vatican abuse summit on February 21.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Mary Whiteside at mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org or Sue Geegan at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org.

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Lent Begins March 6...

Ash Wednesday Schedule March 6

Mass and Distribution of Ashes: 6:30am, 9:00am, and 7:00pm

15 Minute Word Service and Distribution of Ashes:

7:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 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

Tuesday, April 16 at 2:45pm in church Living Stations of the Cross led by HFCA 6th Grade Students