



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ

the **Re**  **urn**
Lent 2019

a radical journey
of the heart

About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

Associate Pastor

Dennis Brown

Permanent Deacon

Fr. Medard Laz

Pastor Emeritus

Vision Statement

Holy Family Catholic Community invites all to new life in Christ. Our response to God's call is evident through full, conscious and active participation in our community.

Mission Statement

To engage all in the sacramental life through vibrant worship, life-long learning and passionate community.

Core Values

Animated by our faith in God to evangelize, we live the following core values:

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Unity
- Service
- Justice

Welcome to Holy Family

Holy Family Catholic community invites all to new life in Christ. Are you new to Holy Family? Are you considering becoming a registered parishioner? We welcome you to become engaged in carrying out our mission. New members are registered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month (excluding holidays) immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Welcome Ministers will be available at the Welcome Desk to walk you through the short registration process. Saint Paul says, "We are the Body of Christ." We look forward to experiencing that reality with you. Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor

Schedule

Masses

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m.
Monday	7:00 p.m.
First Friday of the month	9:00 a.m.
(with Anointing of the Sick)	

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. George Kane
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero	Fr. Paul Sims, CR
Fr. Denis Carneiro	Fr. Bill Zavaski

Pastoral Council

e-mail: council@holyfamilyparish.org

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

Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend and listen to the items on the published agenda. If you or your group have an item for discussion, it needs to be submitted in writing to the council chair one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

Finance Council

The Finance Council of Holy Family meets quarterly and its current members are:

Tim French	Elia Ponce-Tokarz
Randy Olech	Jim Vande Logt
Ron Sobon	Chet Zara - Chair

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Every year on the First Sunday of Lent, we hear the gospel reading of Jesus' temptations. These temptations in the wilderness are not all that different from our own. The wilderness is not so much a place as it is a situation. Like Jesus, we are sometimes left alone with our thoughts, feelings, and actions. Who am I? What is my life about? How will I get through this? In the wilderness, there will always be a voice that is quick to offer an easy answer, a superfluous idea, or an easy way out. We are tempted to do less than what we are really being asked to do. We are tempted to take shortcuts through life. It's easy to justify. Everyone does it. No one got hurt. I deserve it. The ends justify the means. No one knew. Then there are the times we negotiate with God. Have you ever thought or perhaps prayed, "If you really love me, if you are the God I want you to be, then catch me, give me, do for me?"

Every challenge and temptation we have is an opportunity for us to rediscover, affirm, and claim our own identity as a beloved child of God, one in whom He is well pleased. Each of us, I suspect, has known the hole and emptiness, restlessness, boredom, and maybe, from time to time, the sense that we are going nowhere and life has no meaning. Sometimes in the midst of these temptations, struggles in the desert, we hunger for attention, acceptance, and approval. We've likely tried to fill our emptiness and fed our hunger with something less than nutritious and life-giving, something other than what we know God would want for us. We only wanted a little something to get us by, fill the hole, the void, and satisfy the hunger. But it doesn't. It never does. It only gets us to the next fix. Jesus was tempted in the same ways that we are, to take the easy way out.

How are we to understand our own temptations? Life at times can be confusing. It can be full of unexpected twists and turns that test our good judgment and assumptions about life. At times we may come face to face with difficult circumstances and decisions. In dealing with the uncertainty of life, we may experience a hunger for control, certainty, and approval. We may seek out a pat on the back, a word of praise, a nod of

approval, all of which can feel validating and can put a self-doubting mind at ease. Whose stamp of approval am I striving for and why? Whose pat on my back makes me feel golden, valuable, or worthwhile? Whose opinion of me do I seek out? Who has the power and wisdom to reassure me of all my fears and insecurities? Whose validation, attention and acknowledgment do I need in order to feel special? The duality between good and bad, right and wrong, passing and failing, often underlies our understanding of temptation.

Our responses to the temptations of life tell us something about ourselves. They offer information about whom and whose we believe ourselves to be. They reveal where we place our trust, how we see the world, and our way of being towards others. In facing our temptations, we discover our true hunger and emptiness. We find out where it hurts and see how we act out of our wounds. We discover our vulnerabilities and weaknesses. We become more awakened and self-aware.

In Jesus' struggle with his own temptations, he began to know himself, be filled with, and led by, the Holy Spirit. The voice that spoke externally to Jesus at his baptism was interiorized into the depth of his very being. That is important information. All of this offers us the opportunity for a new life and a new way of being, as beloved children of God. There is no salvation without temptation. You could say we are tempted into our salvation. With each temptation, may we learn a little more about ourselves, and the presence of the Holy Spirit that is always available to us.

Lord, You know the areas of my vulnerabilities, emptiness, and pain. You know when and how I will be tempted today, and in the days that lie ahead. May every challenge and temptation become an opportunity for me to rediscover, affirm, and claim my own identity as a beloved child of God, one in whom You are well pleased. May I face my temptations with courage and deepen my understanding of your love. Help me to walk in the light of the Gospel of truth. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

THE PASCHAL SEASON 40 / 3 / 50

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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.

ALL THE DAYS, from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, are our **Paschal** (Passover) **Season**. The **40** days of **Lent** and the **50** days of **Easter**time 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 **Easter**time. 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.

Easter Flower & Environment Memorials



As we journey through this Lenten season towards Easter, please consider honoring your loved ones with a memorial donation to our Liturgical Arts Flower and Environment fund. We will list all memorials in a bulletin during the Easter season. Envelopes may be found on the counters in the narthex or in the parish office. Thank you!

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00pm in church:

March 15 with the Liturgical Arts Community -

Music filled journey of the cross

March 22 - Finding strength and hope through the way of the cross:

a journey with cancer with Alice Brown

It is difficult to imagine anyone in today's world whose life has not been touched by cancer in some way. As a cancer survivor, Alice Brown has used the Stations of the Cross as a framework for this contemporary evening of healing and hope. The uplifting stories, prayers and music weave together the lessons she has learned – that when something frightening drops on our doorstep, God gives us opportunities. Whatever pain you experience in your life – whether it is cancer or something else – you are not alone. On his journey to the cross, Jesus teaches us how to be strong. And, like Jesus, we can choose to help light the way for others.

March 29 with the Human Concerns Community -

Each station becomes a journey through the lens of the poor and suffering of our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

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

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11

9:00AM Peter Cernansky (Cernansky Family)
9:00AM Geraldine Seaman (Family)
9:00AM Joseph Carubia (Marietta Satalino)
7:00PM Stanley Szerszen (Family)

Tuesday, March 12

9:00AM Eugene Kaczmarczyk (Family)
9:00AM Louis Patano (Barbara Balik Family)

Wednesday, March 13

9:00AM People of Holy Family Faith Community

Thursday, March 14

9:00AM Marie McNeely (Son Walter)
9:00AM Marion Tunzi (Matthew & Vincent)

Friday, March 15

9:00AM Don Littwin (Jeannie Parry)

Saturday, March 16

5:00PM Dr. Daniel Nwankwo (Family)
5:00PM Bridie Gallagher (Main Family)
5:00PM Carolyn Grosch (Glenn Grosch)
5:00PM Antonio Capalbo (Family)

Sunday, March 17

7:30AM People of Holy Family Faith Community

9:00AM Catherine Dahl (Denise Smith)
9:00AM Dr. Tom O'Brien (Tim O'Brien Family)
9:00AM Lorraine Doroba (SCC Prayer Group)

11:00AM Gallagher Family (Main Family)
11:00AM Lucy Iacopetti (Jim & Angela Lapacek)
11:00AM Angela Lasoto (Pat Kleinfeldt)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Baby Abby
+ Marcello Gianni
+ Maria Daisy Santana Sluss

"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
Marie Fallon
Bill Huss
Louise McCants
Ted Wilk

Wedding Banns

Raia Rosenbloom & Nicholas Ginther - III
Emma O'Brien & Matt Olson - 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, March 11

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 12

Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 13

Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 14

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 15

Ezra 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, March 16

Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 17

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

Parish Support & Services

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

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The Parish Support & Services Community...

oversees the parish
business and
infrastructure activities
to ensure they operate
efficiently.

	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COLLECTIONS</u>
Feb 10	2,086	\$ 23,622
Feb 17	1,607	\$ 34,957 *
Feb 24	1,828	\$ 38,279 *
Mar 4	2,231	\$ 44,269 *
Total	7,752	\$ 141,127
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 1,412,755
Year to Date Catch-up Collections		\$ 86,266
Total of Sunday and Catch-up Collections		\$ 1,499,021
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$ 1,429,041
Christmas Collections through 02/24/19	6,561	\$ 209,113
Year to Date Christmas Budget		\$ 295,000

* includes electronic giving



15" Cross of New Life

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!

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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
@ Holy Family**

**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.

**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 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

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** 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 30 & 31 at Holy Family Medical 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
or joyfulagain7211@gmail.com; www.joyfulagain.org

**Blood Drive
Today, March 10
8:00am – 1:00pm**

Request Communion be brought to a homebound parishioner! Schedule a visit by calling Pastoral Care, Mimi Ferlita at 847-907-3425 or email mferlita@holyfamilyparish.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 18** from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in Breakout 1 meeting room.

“Surviving Divorce” - Hope and Healing for the Family will be our topic.

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

To Be Joyful Again Ministry

“To Be Joyful Again” is a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other. Please join us on **March 21** (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 **April 3** 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.

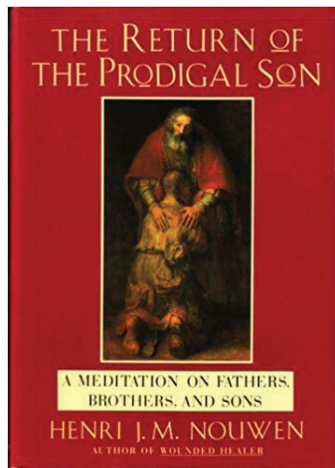
US Too Prostate Cancer Support Group

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

Lenten Book Discussion with Marsha Adamczyk

Mary Whiteside
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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.



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.

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.

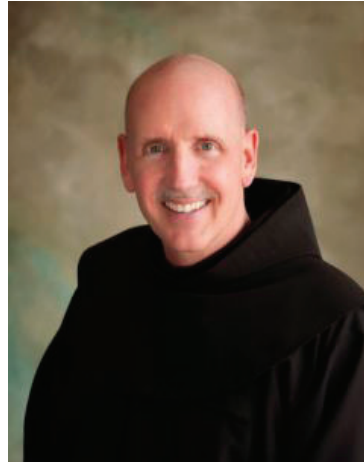
He is the third of 8 children from an Irish-Catholic family, is crazy about his 19 nieces and nephews, and is an avid Notre Dame fan. He loves to sing and tell stories and celebrate the sacraments of the Church.

“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.”



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

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...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.

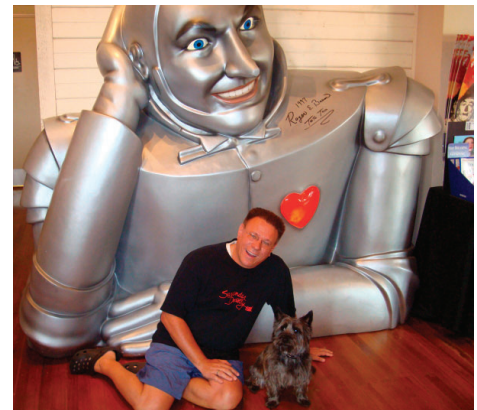
The Spiritual Journey: Reflections on the Wizard of Oz

**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.



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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.

SPIRIT CAMP 2019 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

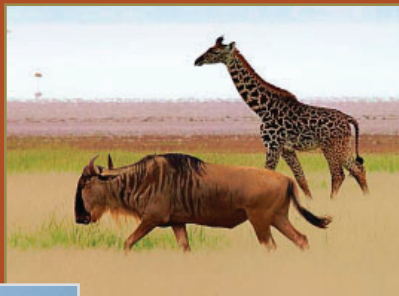
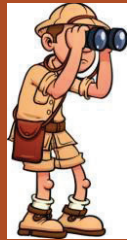
Explore God's boundless creativity and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers through this wild life. [REGISTER HERE](#) and make sure you have a spot on the SAFARAI.

Open to children 4 years of age through grade 4. Spirit Camp is capped at 300 campers. Every year we have a waiting list so get your parents to register you **NOW !!!**

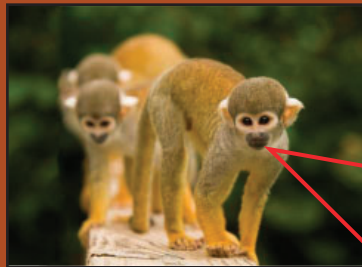
Hey kids, hop on and join us for an epic AFRICAN ADVENTURE!!



The cost for each campers is \$35.00 for the week.



This includes a Spirit Camp T-shirt, daily snacks, all camp materials. Camp goes from 9am-12:30pm Monday-Friday.



Come on, you know you want to monkey around with us - singing, dancing, playing, making things, listening to great stories...

The FREE concert and ice cream social on Thursday night is really fun!



The snacks are fantastic too!



Spirit Camp is a big lift! 100 Teen and adult volunteers are needed to accommodate 300 campers. Join us for an inspiring week, no matter what your age. **To volunteer go to the registration link above or contact Laura at Lferlita@holyfamilyparish.org**

Faith class registration for 2019-20 opens Friday, March 15, 2019

**PRIORITY
REGISTRATION**



Fast Track Forms will be sent home with all currently enrolled students on Sunday, March 17th or Wednesday, March 20th. If student information remains the same simply send the form back with your \$100 non-refundable registration fee and your choice of Class time, Sunday am; Sunday pm, Wednesday afternoon and you are done.

On-line Registration is open to all Holy Family parishioners @ www.holyfamilyparish.org. Online registration is a 3-step process due to the data base programs available for Religious Education.

Step 1. Fill out the online registrations form which will be sent directly to the Faith Office and entered into the data base.

Step 2. The Faith Office will then send you a confirmation email which will ask you for your preferred class time.

Step 3. You will then be directed to the link for paying the registration fee on line. Once all three steps are completed registration is complete.

- Class placement is done on a first come first serve basis
- Enrollment in Adam's Apple, IGNITE AND FLAME is capped at 12; Grades 1-6 classes are capped at 15 (there will be no exceptions).



ON MARCH 3RD,
OUR IGNITE TEENS PARTICIPATED
IN AN OXFAM-INSPIRED EVENT.
THE SIMULATION RAISED AWARENESS
ABOUT POVERTY
AND FOOD INSECURITY
AROUND THE GLOBE!

TEENS RECEIVED
DIFFERENT CHARACTER IDENTITIES
FROM THE 1ST, 2ND AND THIRD WORLD.

IT WAS A MOVING PRESENTATION
AND EXPERIENCE FOR ALL
INVOLVED!

HUNGER MEAL 2019



Big thanks to
Greg Kaldahl
For hosting!

Drop In Night

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month

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Middle School News and Events

Congratulations to our 7th grade math team of Ruby Arun, Jacqueline Caglar, Bridget Kopp, Zachary Kull, and Omar Salinas who placed 1st in their division at Carmel Catholic High School's Math Competition. Zach also placed 4th in individual competition. As an AdvancED STEM Certified program, our middle school engages with a wide variety of community partners to continuously improve our STEM curriculum. See the article in the Tribune <https://bit.ly/2NAXKTQ>



Also congratulations to our 8th grade team of Sarah Anderson, Matt Anesi, Abby Boelens, Bianca Kohl, and Jayden Pineda. This team of talented math minds will have completed 2 courses of Algebra and a high school Honors Geometry course as they enter high school! We are so proud of their achievements and know they will do great things in high school!



Save the date for:

**“ANGST: RAISING AWARENESS AROUND ANXIETY”
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 AT 6:00-7:30 PM in the Church**

Stress and worry are normal human emotions that, when dealt with and managed, don't usually have an impact on our daily lives. When our young people don't face those emotions or when they get out of control normal stress and worry turns into Anxiety - feelings of worry or nervousness about something with an uncertain outcome.

Join us for a movie followed by conversation with and questions with licensed professionals Greta Nielsen, LCPC, NCC, MBSR-T, and Sean Mulcrone, Ed.S, PEL, NASP certified School Psychologist.

**“WHAT TO EXPECT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL”
MONDAY, MARCH 18 AT 6 PM IN THE MULTITORIUM**

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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.

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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.

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.

VIATOR HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

Dear Viator House Community,

On Monday we wished farewell to Nitharsan, 18, a young man from Sri Lanka who fled home last year and hoped to reunite with family in North America.

To get to safety, he traveled through 13 countries over three months before arriving at the U.S. border and asking for asylum. His long and treacherous journey through African, South American and Central American nations eventually brought him to our door, where he found a safe and welcome respite for a bit more than a month.

He now is with family. And like 11 other men who have stayed only briefly at Viator House before being reunited with family since we opened two years ago, he has re-united with family because people like you keep us going.

Thank you for helping us bring families together after long and dangerous journeys. For more information about Viator House of Hospitality, go to viatorhouseofhospitality.com.



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Catholic Charities

Hearts for Hope

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**

*Humanize the immigration issue; recognize its complexity;
accompany people on their journey.*

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.)

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.

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, 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.

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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

ILLINOIS CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK (I-CAN)

Are you concerned about issues and policies that affect our social fabric as a Catholic? The Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network, or I-CAN, is an email network that allows Catholics to contact state lawmakers on issues that affect the church and her mission.

I-CAN focuses on issues such as Catholic education, immigration reform, the plight of young Dreamers, and anti-violence efforts. It seeks to protect the sanctity of life by fighting abortion expansion and physician-assisted suicides. For example, in Illinois, there are currently two House and two Senate Bills that support what the Bishops call "extreme abortion legislation". The Catholic Conference also advocates for criminal justice reforms as well as care for creation. To register for email alerts and to contact your legislators, go to www.ilcatholic.org.

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

Partnerships

Catholic Charities

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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

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Viator House of Hospitality

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WINGS

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www.wingsprogram.com
847-519-7820

Support Groups

Al-Anon

Helps friends and families of alcoholics find support and understanding. Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30am in room Lower Level 3. Childcare available.
Cathie: 855-383-2224

AMITA Health Behavioral Medicine

One-on-one counseling. Meets on various days and times. Contact them directly at 855-383-2224.

Job Support

A vibrant networking group designed to support those who are searching for a new position or career. We encourage all attendees to share talents, advice and contacts. The group meets Saturday mornings from 7:30 to 9:30 am in Common Ground. For each meeting bring 25 copies of a resume or handbill.

Gary Sakata 847-381-0218
Frank Sevilla 847-567-0969,
Jerry Aurigemma 224-484-8709

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide)

Facilitated by staff of Catholic Charities on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Holy Family at 7:00pm. Contact: Jessica H. 312-655-7283

Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Meets the first Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30pm.
Dan & Trudy Mickey- 847-991-6255
mickeydan@comcast.net

One In Love (LGBT)

Educate, Advocate, Ally and Serve the LGBT community by exploring issues surrounding sexuality, gender, and our faith in a safe, loving environment. Meets the second Saturday every month from 10:00am-noon. Chris Evon 847-271-6030 or chris.evon@yahoo.com

Rising from Divorce

A support group for individuals facing separation, divorce or annulment. This open and ongoing support group who will help you heal and cope. Faith sharing, speakers and social activities are offered throughout the year. Meets on Monday twice a month from 7:00-9:00pm.
Kathy Kvitek: kathykv2@gmail.com
630-697-1655

To Be Joyful Again

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

US TOO International (prostate cancer support)

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer. Information, resources and support are available at the monthly meetings which are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm and 6:30-9:00pm.
Cliff Whall - 630-718-1304



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Our next gathering is on March 26.

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