



About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community 2515 Palatine Rd. Inverness, IL 60067 847-359-0042 (ph) 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:			
Mo	nday-Friday	9:00 a.m.	
Mo	nday	7:00 p.m.	
Firs	t Friday of the month	9:00 a.m.	
(with Anointing of the Sie	ck)	
Saturday	Ū.	5:00 p.m.	
Sunday 7:3	<i>Sunday</i> 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. (interpreted for the		
hearing impair	ed); 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.r.	n.	
Kid Chure	ch - 2nd and 4th Sunday o	f the month	
at 10:15 in th	e chapel.		
Holv Davs	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 BolserFrFriar Johnpaul CafieroFrFr. Denis CarneiroFr

Fr. George Kane Fr. Paul Sims, CR Fr. Bill Zavaski

Pastoral Council

e-mail: council@holyfamilyparish.org Mike Myers Chair (Deanery Rep) Chad Archer 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:

Elia Ponce-Tokarz
Jim Vande Logt
Chet Zara - Chair

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Fr. Terry Keehan

Prodigal

Prodigal is defined as: Spending money or resources freely, recklessly and wastefully in an extravagant manner. We hear the parable of the Prodigal Son this weekend. The title tells us something about the younger son, but a deeper spiritual dive may generate a new title, one that captures the point or spiritual message more completely. A better title is The Forgiving Father, or even Unconditional Parental Love. The younger son's prodigal-ness (if that is a word) not only indicates the extent to which he was lost, but sets up the forgiveness of the father and ignites a reconciliatory tone of celebrating what was lost. The unconditional love of the father moves him to welcome his son back, to celebrate what was lost and now found. This incites judgment from the older, very obedient son. The Father's forgiveness of the prodigal son causes jealousy and resentment from the responsible son. Simply put, doing the right thing never got him a party. Life isn't fair sometimes, and because of that we need reconciliation even more.

Please consider that we all have the ability to forgive unconditionally as our God forgives. We can carry it out at any time, any day. Please consider that the Rite of Sacramental Reconciliation can help us, can bring us God's grace, particularly when the object of reconciliation (another person) may not be present or open to reconciling as well; OR when life isn't fair, as in the case of the older son in this weekend's parable. Please consider trusting in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and come to our All Parish Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00pm.

The Holy Family Fund

This weekend we introduce the Holy Family Fund as part of our Lenten Social Justice Project. This fund, established in the name of our parish as an acknowledgement of our generous support of previous Lenten collaborations with Catholic Extension Society, will assist families that have been separated and are in crisis. It will lead to the unity that all families are called to, in the example of THE Holy Family, and challenge OUR Holy Family Catholic Community to embrace FAMILY as one of the important tenants of Catholic Social Teaching. Participating families contribute financially on a monthly basis and our donations will supplement their investment, therefore we offer a hand up and not simply a hand out to maintain stability for these families.

This fund is somewhat of an insurance policy for families, perhaps they will need it, perhaps not. Our donations this Lent, in support of both the Kino Border Initiative and the Holy Family Fund, will greatly help in addressing pressing immigration policy issues.

Please take a brochure available in our Narthex that will give you much more information about this fund.

Once again, I am asking you to familiarize yourself with and to pray with the Tenants of Catholic Social Teaching that have been the foundation of ALL of our Lenten Social Justice Projects and are displayed in the back of our church along with photos from the trip that Ro Geisler, Sue Geegan and I took recently to the border. These tenants are:

The Dignity and Gift of Life Family as the First Community Rights and Responsibilities of both Family and Society The Importance of Work and the Rights of Workers Solidarity with the Isolated and Vulnerable Care for Our Common Home – Creation and A Preferential Option for the Poor.

Fr. Sean Carroll, the Executive Director of the Kino Border Initiative, will proclaim a recorded version of our Gospel story THIS weekend and then NEXT weekend he will join us in person for ALL Masses. Please welcome him warmly in Holy Family style.

On Friday, April 12 at 7:00pm I am introducing a special Stations of the Cross for Athletes. These will be led by high school athletes from our parish, but are open to ALL and to ALL whose lives athletics plays an important role.

Liturgical Arts

Easter Flower & Environment Memorials

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.



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:

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

April 12 with Fr. Terry - *Stations of the Cross for Athletes*

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

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 4-7-19 and listen to our Fr. Richard Rohr reflect on the readings.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

1. In the Gospel reading, Jesus values the dignity of the woman caught in adultery. How do you feel Jesus would respond to the undocumented immigrants living in our country in light of this Gospel message?

2. We also hear in our first reading: "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth." What new things have occurred in your life for your betterment?

3. Paul says: "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection." How do you strive to know Christ better?

4. Why is it difficult to believe that we have been forgiven? Could it be that we are not able to forgive others – or even ourselves – as we should?

5. This Gospel has a strong image of Jesus bent down, writing on the ground, as the question of forgiveness unfolds. Do you ever think about why this detail was recorded?



Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1

9:00AM Parish Community (Parishioner)9:00AM Delores Aniol (Daughter)7:00PM Rafael Guio (Family)

Tuesday, April 2

9:00AM Michael Vivo (Family)9:00AM John Mendala (Pastoral Care)

Wednesday, April 3

9:00AM Catherine A. Fodor & Louis Borbely (Friends) 9:00AM John Scott (HFCA)

Thursday, April 4

9:00AM John F. Kinzig (Family) 9:00AM Ted Szczypta (Kaczmarczyk Family)

Friday, April 5

9:00AM Special Intention (Simon Family) 9:00AM Ted Szczypta (Adamczyk Family)

Saturday, April 6

5:00PM Bill Kribley (5 o'clock ushers) 5:00PM Leo Markel (Frank Sevilla)

Sunday, April 7

7:30AM Jose Mara Alvarez (Frank Sevilla)

9:00AM Robert Sterner (Ann & Len Thomas)9:00AM Florence Hultman (Dawn Dinardo)9:00AM Angela DalPorto (Zade Family)

11:00AM Jacek Wojtkiewicz (Brother & Mother)11:00AM Shary Blinzler (Crook Family)11:00AM Lucy Iacopetti (Jim & Angela Lapacek)11:00AM Mary Hubbard (Family)

4:00PM Patrick J. Mooney (Pastoral Care)

Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

- + Maria Bappert
- + Terese Suzanne Bassi
- + Rita Koenings
- + Tomasz Blonski + Mary Ann Dempsey
- + Sara Lassus + Myra Lusiak

+ Bill Huss

"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...

Barbara Balik Bill Bombard Karen Brady T.J. Cuny Uchenna Divine Nancy Fleming Sharyn Gilbert Joann Grzesik Robert Hughes Jacqueline Ladas James Rock, Sr. Cheryl Trzupek Jeannine Vivo

Wedding Banns

Jennifer Spinoso & Daniel Wisniewski - 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, April 1 Isaiah 65:17-21

John 4:43-54 **Tuesday, April 2** Ezekial 47:1-9,12 John 5:1-16 **Wednesday, April 3** Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30 **Thursday, April 4** Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47 Friday, April 5 Wisdom 2:1a,12-22 John 7:1-2,10,25-30 Saturday, April 6 Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53 Sunday, April 7 Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

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Parish Support & Services

	ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS		
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Ro Geisler	Mar 4	2,231	\$ 44,269 *
Parish Manager	Mar 10	1,967	\$
847-907-3424	Mar 17	2,282	\$ 19,236
rgeisler	Mar 24	1,540	\$ 42,284 *
@holyfamilyparish.org	Total	8,020	\$ 135,622
The Parish Support	Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 1,500,792
& Services	Year to Date Catch-up Collections		\$ 86,586
Community	Total of Sunday and Catch-up Collections		\$ 1,587,378
oversees the parish business and	Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$ 1,502,470
infrastructure activities to ensure they operate	Christmas Collections through 03/24/19	6,561	\$ 209,342
efficiently.	Year to Date Christmas Budget		\$ 295,000

SUNDAY

* Includes electronic giving

We thank you and appreciate your Sunday contributions! It is the Sunday and Holiday contributions that support the daily activities, programs and maintenance of our beautiful facilities. We sustain our mission because of your contributions.



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!

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care Your kind heart is all you need to help others! No experience necessary. Ministry openings available:

All ministry hours will 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 parishioners who request Communion.

• Minister of Care Nursing homes: provides Communion service and brings Communion to residents. Join us with your compassionate heart and offer support to others. Call Mimi Ferlita for more information at 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org.

41st Minister of Care CareGiver Conference at Amita Health on Saturday, April 13

Presenter Fr Bob Lombardo. Reserve your place for continental breakfast, presentation, Chapel service and 11:45 lunch. 8:30am check in Amita Health Alexian Brothers Elk Grove Village, Br. Philip Kennedy Conference Center.

Reservation to Mimi Ferlita 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, April 1** from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in Breakout 1 meeting room.

The current series is titled **Surviving Divorce: Hope & Healing for the Family**. The April 1 topic is **Getting Your Bearings**. Walk-ins welcome. For more information contact Kathy Kvitek at kathykv2@gmail.com

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 at 855-383-2224.

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 **April 4** (first and third Thursday of each month) at 7:00pm in Lower Level room 083. For more information, please call Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884.

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **April 17** 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.

Vicariate 1 Archdiocese of Chicago Bereavement Ministry Training

Saturday, **May 18, 2019 from 8:30-2:30** at St. Colette Parish, Rolling Meadows; contact Mimi Ferlita to register 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org. Bring your own brown-bag lunch; beverages provided.

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 **April 23** for support, resources and information (every 4th Tuesday of the month) from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Fr. Rich Jakubik Director 847-907-3477 rjakubik@ holyfamilyparish.org

The Pastoral Care

Community...

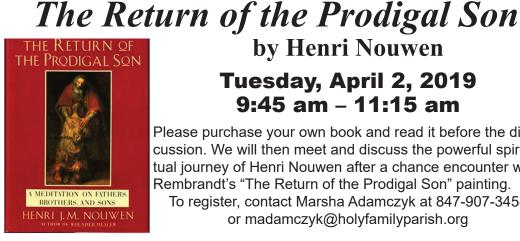
provides, through our ministries, compassionate pastoral care with support and guidance for those who suffer in mind, body and spirit.

Adult Faith

Mary Whiteside Director 847-907-3450 mwhiteside @holyfamilyparish.org

The Adult Faith Community...

supports the mission of lifelong learning by providing educational, spiritual, and formational activities for the parish and the community.



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

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

Lenten Book Discussion with Marsha Adamczyk

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.

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) Final two mornings: April 3 and 10, 2019 Cost: \$35

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

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.

Adult Faith





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 (Pre-registration required—includes lunch)



Friar Johnpaul will lead us in reflections on the classic spiritual journey by examining the characters in the world's beloved tale: The Wizard of Oz. See how Dorothy's journey can give us insight into the steps and curves of the true spiritual journey home. What message do the wicked witches, flying monkeys, and Toto, too, have to unfold for us? Come along, click your heels and enjoy this fun and faith enriching journey down the Yellow Brick Road of life.

Pre-registration is required as there is limited seating for this event.

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

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Beloved Retreat

The Beloved Retreat was created by a team of people from Old St. Pat's in Chicago and has grown to three full retreats per year there. The team recently began offering the retreat to other parish communities and with their help it has become a new Holy Family tradition.

We currently have over 111 "Beloveds" in our Holy Family group and we are preparing for Beloved Retreat #4! Since it has been so popular and we have received word that the winter months are hard for some people, we have moved the next retreat to early November. The retreat will be held November 1-3, 2019 at University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. The cost will be \$195 per person (Beloved Angel Scholarships are available if cost is an issue, so never let that stop you from registering!).

Registration will begin in July, but if you would like to be contacted when registration begins, please send your name, address, phone number and email to Mary Whiteside at mwhiteside@holyfamilypar-ish.org or 847-907-3450. Space is limited to 33 participants so get your name in early!

Here's what others have said about the retreat:

"The Beloved retreat was amazing. I cried, I laughed, I was so moved. I was surprised how much the stories related to people in my own life. I not only felt more loved, I felt I am able to give more love..."

"We came in as outsiders, anxious, a little nervous, completely unsure of what to expect, but did feel in my heart that God wanted us here. I feel like I have been run over by a LOVE steam roller!!!"

"The image of the Holy Spirit bestowing blessings of grace and kindness and pure joy captures my feelings about the Beloved experience."



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.

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.



NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The National Catholic Youth Conference is the celebration of Catholic youth in the United States. NCYC is organized by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry which is comprised of diocesan leaders and collaborating members from across the country. This conference typically draws up to 25,000 young people and adults from all over the country.

NCYC includes an amazing variety of opportunities for our young people to experience an encounter with Jesus Christ and His Church. There are large general sessions with nationally known speakers, music, and Mass. There are rounds of smaller workshops and opportunities for prayer. There is also an interactive thematic park for hands on experiences and the opportunity to mingle with teens from all over the country.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

www.holyfamilyparish.org/national-catholic-youth-conference





Family & Teen Faith



Parents remember

- Students need to be re-registered every year.
- Preparation for 1st Communion and Confirmation are two-year programs.
- Class placement is done on a first come first serve basis
- Tuition from previous years must be paid in full prior to registration

Fast track forms were sent home with all currently enrolled students this past week. Please return them as soon as possible with the registration fee. If for some reason you did not receive your Fast Track form or did not receive the correct form contact Marta in the Faith Office.

To register on line **<u>duck Here</u>**

Be advised online registration is a 3-step process

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.

Traditional Paper Forms are available in the Faith Office and at the Front Desk. Return these forms with the registration fee to the Front Office.

SPIRIT CAMP 2019 is filling fast! Register at <u>www.holyfamilyparish.org</u>

Open to children 4 years of age through grade 4. Spirit Camp is capped at 300 campers. We already have 225 campers registered so sign-up ASAP and make sure your little one is part of the herd.

Cost is \$35.00 per camper (includes camp t-shirt). Adult and teen volunteers still needed. Contact Laura at <u>lferlita@holyfamilyparish.org</u> if you can help.



Family & Teen Faith

Join us for a wonderful evening of prayer designed for families Friday, April 5 7:00-7:45 pm



Introduce your children and grandchildren to this time honored Lenten devotion in this unique mixed media presentation. Hear the story of Jesus' Passion told by the children of Jerusalem as they accompany their beloved teacher to the hill of Calvary.

Presented by our Family Faith students and the Holy Family Children's Choir

Family Faith's Lenten Prayer Festival

Introduced our younger students to contemplative prayer as part of unpacking the parish Lenten theme **The Return: A Radical Journey of the Heart.** Students were asked to reflect on the need to put God at the center of our lives. See the heart mosaic they created displayed on the wall just passed the Family

Room in response to praying a guided meditation called the Gratitude Tree.



As part of the Festival each

student was given a prayer book. We hope this will help not only the children but their parents as well to make daily prayer a part of their family life.

1st Communion Faith-in

Saturday, April 6 2:30-5:00 pm



An afternoon packed with various activities that will focus on preparing ourselves to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Parent volunteers are still needed.

Holy Family Academy

Kate O'Brien Principal 847-907-3452 KObrien@holyfamilyparish.org

Holy Family Catholic Academy....

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

Apply now for 2-yr.-old preschool through grade 8 2019-2020

Visit our website at hfcacademy.org

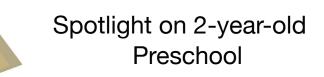
Our Parish School prepares students to be:

"Thinkers, leaders, grounded in faith."

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

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





HFCA's unique program offers our youngest learners an incredible first impression of school.

Designed to lovingly nurture the 2-year-old child in a play-based curriculum, our degreed teachers encourage social interaction with others, introduce separation from parents, and develop listening skills needed to follow directions.

Parents and children both love this program!

Class size limited to 12 children with 2 teachers and meet 2-days per week (MW or T/Th) from 9-11:30. Students must be 2 years-old before September 1.

To learn more and arrange a tour to visit the classrooms, please contact Deb Atkins (<u>datkins@holyfamilyparish.org</u> or 847-907-3461)









Human Concerns

2019 Lenten Social Justice Project Kino Border Initiative and Holy Family Fund

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

The season of Lent began a few weeks ago. Lent is an opportunity to pray at a deeper level, allowing God to speak to us about God's desires for us, not for us to present our wish list for God. We empty ourselves through fasting so God has more room to work within us. We give alms, or financial donations, to support a cause beyond ourselves recognizing our solidarity with others who have fewer resources than we do.

Our Lenten Social Justice Project this year supports two programs working with immigrants that are trying to find a better life for themselves and their families. Fr. Terry, Ro Geisler and I met many immigrants at the US/Mexican border last November during an immersion trip with Catholic Extension. The stories they shared with us were hopeful and they were also horrific. Extortion, unspeakable acts of violence, gangs, corruption were all reasons they felt no other option but to flee their homeland and seek a safer place to live and raise their families, knowing the risks they faced on their journey as well as the odds of gaining asylum here in the United States.

I've been told the immigration issue is too political and has no place at church. I strongly disagree. We are called to respect the dignity of all humanity. If we, the Church, will not take a stand for humanity, then we are not listening to the Gospel message and we don't really know the radical Jesus who came to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable. Jesus stood up for the vulnerable and the suffering. Our immigration system is broken and until it is fixed, there will be collateral damage.

We recently got a glimpse of The Kino Border Initiative program. Kino does more than welcome the stranger. They engage in research to help find solutions and guide policy-making on pressing issues like immigration. This weekend we will introduce The Holy Family Fund. Both programs meet immigrants without judgment and offer respect and dignity in their time of great suffering. I pray this Lent that the good and faith filled people of Holy Family find either a new or renewed sense of solidarity, especially with those who encounter the Kino Border Initiative and the Holy Family Fund and through prayer and fasting, our parish, with generous almsgiving, lets immigrants know their pain and suffering is also our pain and suffering. *A reflection by Sue Geegan, Director of Human Concerns*

Our goal is to raise a total of \$25,000 for the two programs – the **Holy Family Fund** and the **Kino Border Initiative**. Both programs are supported by Catholic Extension Society. We look forward to walking this Lenten journey with you.

Sue Geegan

Director 847-907-3443 sgeegan @holyfamilyparish.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.

Human Concerns

What does the Church say about political activity?

Definition: The word *Politics* is Greek for "Affairs of the City". The purpose of politics is to enable the members of a society to collectively achieve important human goals they cannot otherwise achieve individually.

Our faith calls us to engage in humanitarian affairs by educating ourselves on a particular issue, praying for guidance and being open to engaging in fruitful dialogue, especially with others of differing opinions. The purpose is to open ourselves up to all sides of an issue and then using our well-formed conscience to act on behalf of the common good. We are social beings, thus we are political in nature. We do not act as Church when we isolate ourselves from matters that affect others adversely simply because it either does not affect us or it makes us uncomfortable.

According to the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**, "the separation of church and state does not require division between belief and public action, between moral principles and political choices, but protects the right of believers and religious groups to practice their faith and act on their values in public life. Catholics are called to participate in the political process, be informed voters, and to encourage elected officials to act on behalf of the common good."

There are limits to official Catholic Church political activity. *The Church engages in issue-related activity*, not partisan political candidate activities. This restriction does not apply to individuals or group provided they do not represent themselves as acting in an official Church capacity.



Growing Hydrangeas Thursday, April 11, 2019—4:00pm to 6:00pm Holy Family Common Ground

Enjoy a colorful and fact-filled presentation on successfully growing hydrangeas in the Chicago area by our own parishioner, Glenn Grosch.

Glenn was a member of the Grounds Ministry here at Holy Family for many years. He will cover each of the 5 species of hydrangeas as to hardiness, light requirements, and moisture needs. The issues of how to prune for flower display and how to manage the blue/pink will be discussed in clear detail. This very popular presentation is "one of a kind" in the Chicago area.

Glenn is an experienced horticulturist and entertaining lecturer with strong academic credentials. He has been on the Chicago Botanic Garden teaching staff since 1997 and has been offering programs through the Garden Clubs of Illinois since 1999. He is a certified arborist and his fast-paced presentations have a high educational content with an emphasis on understanding both "the why and the how".



There is no charge for this event, but please email either Eileen at dwstjs@aol.com or Barb at owlsnest2018@ aol.com OR fill out your name on a form located on the shelves in the narthex and put in Ministry box 25 in the west wing so we may plan accordingly for our attendees. Come and join us for this free presentation. Hospitality will be served.

HOLY FAMILY'S SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE For St. Vincent de Paul Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5



Holy Family will hold its annual Spring Clothing Drive for St Vincent De-Paul on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5. We are suggesting that you bring your donations of spring and summer clothing to the truck located in the parking lot before or after mass (except the Sunday 4pm mass). There will be volunteers there to take your donations and put them directly on the truck. Tax receipts will be available. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH PRIOR TO SATURDAY, MAY 4. WE HAVE NO STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE. Please contact Mary-Frances at mfconway94@comcast.net if you would like to help or have questions.

Human Concerns

One In Love LGBT April 13, 2019 - LISTENING SESSION 10AM - NOON



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

One In Love is a friendly and safe place for:

- Families to share stories and experiences with other LGBT families
- LGBT Community to share stories and insights
- Friends to come together with the common goal of love, acceptance and support

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

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

Final Lenten Fish Fry at Holy Family Friday, April 5 from 6-7:30pm

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold the last 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.

Holiday Sharing Easter Baskets are Due March 31



Reminder! All Easter Holiday Sharing Baskets are due this Sunday, March 31. We thank you on behalf of the many people you have blessed this Easter with your compassion and generosity!

Vocation Prayer Challenge 150 years, 150 Holy Hours

The Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly is celebrating 150 years in America this year (2018-2019). The Sisters arrived from France to New York in 1868. Following in the footsteps of St. Jeanne Jugan, the Little Sisters of the Poor have been caring for the elderly poor at St. Joseph's Home in Palatine for the past 52 years. As part of our celebration, we are asking for the faithful to pray for vocations to the Little Sisters of the Poor so that our work may continue for generations to come. The Little Sisters have had to recently close Homes in the United States due to the lack of religious vocations. Beginning April 15, 2019 until the end of May, 2019, the Little Sisters are inviting the faithful

to pray one holy hour for vocations. Our goal is to have 150 people to join us in prayer. You are also invited to join the Sisters on a Sunday evening at 4:30-5:30 for a weekly holy hour. If you are willing to take the challenge, please contact Cindy at volpalatine@littlesistersofthepoor.org or call 847-358-5700 to let you know of your commitment.



From a humble heart, a great wave of charity

Little Sisters of the Poor 150 years in America

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

Misíon 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

Staffed by Little Sisters of the Poor, provides assistance as they minister to the elderly economically disadvantaged in Palatine. www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine. org 847-358-5700

St. Mary's Services

Unplanned pregnancy, support, counseling, adoption services. 847-870-8181

Viator House of Hospitality

Supports young men seeking asylum. viatorhouseofhospitality.com

Chicago Voyagers

An affiliate of Trips for Kids®, a nonprofit whose mission is to empower at-risk youth through outdoor experiential adventures that foster healthy relationships and responsible behavior in order to grow into successful, healthy adults. www.chicagovoyagers.org

WINGS

(Giving Flight to Hopes and Dreams)

The mission of WINGS is to provide a continuum of integrated services in an effort to end domestic violence and homelessness one family at a time. www.wingsprogram.com 847-519-7820

Support Groups

Al-Anon

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

AMITA Health Behavioral Medicine

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

Job Support

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

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

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide)

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

Mental Health Support

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

One In Love (LGBT)

Educate, Advocate, Ally and Serve the LGBT community by exploring issues surrounding sexuality, gender, and our faith in a safe, loving environment. Meets the second Saturday every month from 10:00amnoon. 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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Of Special Note



Final Fish Fry of the Lenten season at Holy Family

Friday, April 5 from 6:00-7:30pm

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Daily Mass and Reconciliation Schedules at Neighboring Parishes

Church	Daily Mass Times	Reconciliation Times
St. Theresa	MonFri. – 6:30am and 8:00am	Saturday 12:30-1:30pm or by appt.
Palatine	Sat. – 8:00am	
St. Anne	MonFri. – 8:15am	Saturday 9:15am until all heard or
Barrington	1 st Saturday – 8:15am	by appt.
St. Hubert	Monday & Friday – 7:00am	Saturday 5:30pm (after 4:30 Mass)
Hoffman Estates	Tuesday – 8:30am	
	Wed & Thurs- 7:00am Communion	
	Service	
Church of the Holy Spirit	M,T,W,F – 9:00am	Saturday 4:00-4:30pm or by appt.
Schaumburg	Thursday – 9:00am Communion	
	Service	
St. Thomas of Villanova	MonFri. – 6:30am Communion Service	Saturday – 8:30-9:30am or by appt.
Palatine	MonSat. – 8:00am Mass	First Friday – 5:30pm in Polish
	First Friday – 7:30pm Mass in Polish	
St. James	MonFri – 7:30am	Sat. 3:30-4:30pm or by appt.
Arlington Heights	Sat. – 8:30am	
St. Edna	MonThurs. – 8:00am	1 st and 3 rd Saturdays at 8:00am until
Arlington Heights	MonFri, – 6:45am Communion Service	all heard or by appt.
	Fri. – 8:00am – Morning Prayer &	
	Communion	



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Welcome Fr. Sean Carroll, SJ

Executive Director of the Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, AZ and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico,

at all Masses next weekend, April 6 and 7.

He will share information about KBI and his experiences working with immigrants on the US and Mexico borders.

2019 Lenten Social Justice Project Kino Border Initiative and Holy Family Fund

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

Kino Border Initiative (KBI) 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 Holy Family Fund is a program provided by Catholic Extension in partnership with local Catholic Charities offices. It provides emergency funds and services to a family after one or more of the undocumented income earning adults in the home are detained or deported by the US government. The families contribute to the fund on a monthly basis (\$20 for an individual, \$30 for a couple). The participant becomes eligible by enrolling through an agency such as Catholic Charities and paying their monthly fee to the Holy Family Fund. After the needs of the family are assessed, the family may receive benefits up to \$5000 per enrolled participant to help pay for rent or house payments, utilities, health care, etc. to maintain stability for the family.

Our goal is to raise a total of \$25,000 for the two programs – the Kino Border Initiative and the Holy Family Fund. Both programs are supported by Catholic Extension Society. When you are prepared to give alms, there are Lenten SJ Project envelopes in the narthex. Please make your check payable to Holy Family with a notation: Lent SJ Project or go to www.holyfamilyparish.org to make an electronic donation. If you need more information or have questions, contact Sue Geegan, the Director of Human Concerns, at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3443.