



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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Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

Associate Pastor

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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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Fr. Terry Keehan

St. Patrick's Day

My dear, all German mother Pat used to say that there are two kinds of people: those who are Irish and those who want to be Irish. She caught so much good from the old sod heritage from my all Irish father Bill. I know that every person filled with pride about their ethnic heritage can say the same, but for me, it made me appreciate my own Irish and German background. Many saints are heavily associated with certain ethnicities based on their backgrounds, and as we celebrate their feast days we can come to a greater appreciation of them, through their saintly examples and the cultures they express. We are all Irish this weekend as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and let us celebrate the story, literature, song and humor that are Irish hallmarks!

Lent

As we kicked off Lent on Ash Wednesday and were introduced to the theme, *The Return: a radical journey of the heart*, I shared an image of this that I would like to repeat. On a recent vacation I was using GPS a lot to get to various golf courses and restaurants. I put in the destination address and BOOM, the electronic feminine voice took me right there—every time. Periodically I would stop for gas, or take a short detour. The voice would respond with three different commands, depending on how far off the original course I had gone. The first is "Make a U-turn;" the second is "Return to the route;" and the third is "Re-routing."

Our hope this Lent is that through extra reflection, prayer, simplicity and charity that we would all take some time to evaluate where we are en route to our spiritual destination. Perhaps we need to make a U-turn. Perhaps we need to Return to the Route. Perhaps we need Re-routing.

We also may be assuming that the voice leading us is, in fact, the healthiest or best voice. Another assumption that we may be making is that we don't need to make a U-turn, return to the route or be re-routed. These are assumptions that can cause a stall in our spiritual growth.

The environment of our church is particularly stark this Lent and open to much interpretation. Please take some time to sit with it, to take a good long look at it, to pray with it. Sue Geegan, our Director of Human Concerns, has offered my favorite interpretation so far. She observes that

the pallets don't seem to belong in church. That observation then invites, and certainly challenges us to reflect on how we deal with things and, most importantly, people who don't seem to belong, here or anywhere.

Lent is certainly a time for Reconciliation. Please be aware that we are offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Monday from 6:00-6:45pm in the Reconciliation Room in the back of church. We will continue to offer the Sacrament at that time throughout the year. In addition, we offer a Reconciliation Service (Form B of the Sacrament) every First Saturday at 4:00pm in the chapel. This is a short service including Scripture, a Reflection, an Examination of Conscience, and INDIVIDUAL confession, penance and absolution. In addition, as we do every Advent and Lent, we are offering an All Parish Reconciliation Service (again, Form B) on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00pm. Please join us for Fish Fry Dinners from 6:00-7:30 on Fridays (except for March 29) through April 5 and for Stations of the Cross following.

On Friday, April 12 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.

As has been the case for each of our Lenten Social Justice Projects, we once again this Lent ground our project in Catholic Social Teaching. In keeping with *The Return* theme, I am asking all of us to return to a focus on the tenants of this important Roman Catholic Church teaching. Please see the back wall of our church that explains the various principals of Catholic Social Teaching: The dignity of life, family as the first community, rights that protect the dignity of life, the importance of work, solidarity with those who are isolated, care for our common home-God's creation, and preferential option for the poor.

Cupich Meeting

Ro Geisler, Mary Whiteside, Sue Geegan and I met with Cardinal Cupich this past Monday regarding the results of our Clergy Sexual Abuse Survey. He definitely read it, studied it and will send us a personal response with specific directives addressing our major concerns. Look for this response soon. More details to follow.

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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.

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 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

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFINverness/videos>.

Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 3-24-19 and listen to our Deacon, Dennis Brown, reflect on the readings.

Third Sunday of Lent

1. God used a common item – a burning bush in the desert – to show Moses his glory. How has God revealed his wonder and glory to you?
2. Through Moses, God accomplished many great things. Who is a “Moses” in your lifetime? What did God accomplish through them?
3. Paul closes our second reading by saying: “So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall.” Is this a warning to us? What does it mean to you?
4. How do we avoid thinking that others are “worse offenders” than ourselves? Does gossip and idle chatter play a role in this? How do we guard against this?
5. The United States is viewed as a land of “milk and honey” to many people living in places around the world that are oppressive and violent. What is your response to their suffering?

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18

9:00AM Parish Community (Parishioner)
7:00PM Patrick Ceglarek (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, March 19

9:00AM Charlotte & Louis Strohmeyer (Family)
9:00AM Joseph Mendicino (Family)

Wednesday, March 20

9:00AM Philippe Paragas (Family)
9:00AM Family in Need (Parishioner)
9:00AM Basilio Palang, Nelita Gabayoyo & Melecio Desierto Jr. (Family)

Thursday, March 21

9:00AM People of Holy Family Faith Community

Friday, March 22

9:00AM Lilia Fernandez
(Gonzalez/Raimondo Families)

Saturday, March 23

5:00PM Natalia Adamczyk (Family)
5:00PM Thomas Postema II (Family)
5:00PM Ruffolo Family (Schuler Family)
5:00PM Ramona Fagan (Patricia Rini)
5:00PM Angela Rosanova (Family)

Sunday, March 24

7:30AM Karen Lewis (Diane Roisland)
7:30AM Sandra Boland (Family)

9:00AM Candace Wierbowski (Pat Malloy)
9:00AM Herman & Mary Bobay (Al & Sharon)
9:00AM Czeslaw Wroblewski, Genowefa & Edward Rudzinski, Kazimierz Cerkownik, Krzysztof Rudzinski, Andrzej Rudzinski, Helena & Stanislaw Prochniak, Robert Szymkiewicz, Stefan Okulus, Wladyslaw Bartoch (Family)

11:00AM Anthony Gallagher (Family)
11:00AM Lucy Iacopette (Jim & Angela Lapacek)
11:00AM Lorraine Doroba (Pastoral Care)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Baby Abby
+ Mariola Bijak
+ Craig Bolanos Sr.
+ Elaine Freeman
+ 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...

Karen Brady
Robert Cudney
Uchenna Divine
Marie Fallon
Joann Grzesik

Bill Huss
Myra Lusiak
Louise McCants
Jeannine Vivo
Ted Wilk

Wedding Banns

Emma O'Brien & Matt Olson - 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 18

Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday, March 20

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 22

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-34, 45-46

Saturday, March 23

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 24

Exodus 3:1-8a
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

Parish Support & Services

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The Parish Support & Services Community...

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

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS
Feb 17	1,607	\$ 34,957 *
Feb 24	1,828	\$ 38,279 *
Mar 4	2,231	\$ 44,269 *
Mar 10	1,967	\$ 29,833 *
Total	7,633	\$ 147,338
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 1,442,589
Year to Date Catch-up Collections		\$ 86,266
Total of Sunday and Catch-up Collections		\$ 1,528,855
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$ 1,468,580
Christmas Collections through 02/24/19	6,561	\$ 209,113
Year to Date Christmas Budget		\$ 295,000

* Includes electronic giving

Holy Family Parish First Half (July-Dec) 2018/2019 Financial Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$ 1,321,751	\$ 1,330,350	\$ (8,599)
Tuition/Fees	\$ 120,848	\$ 109,618	\$ 11,230
Fund Raising Net Income	\$ 45,776	\$ 15,751	\$ 30,025
All Other Income	\$ 50,624	\$ 76,925	\$ (26,301)
Total Income	\$ 1,538,999	\$ 1,532,644	\$ 6,355
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 883,557	\$ 976,514	\$ (92,957)
Utilities, Maintenance, Repairs	\$ 192,425	\$ 187,300	\$ 5,125
Admin Expenses & Supplies	\$ 131,248	\$ 142,106	\$ (10,858)
Insurance	\$ 32,846	\$ 42,150	\$ (9,304)
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$ 170,724	\$ 158,000	\$ 12,724
All Other Expenses	\$ 44,430	\$ 63,937	\$ (19,507)
Total Expenses	\$ 1,455,230	\$ 1,570,007	\$ (114,777)
Total Operating Income	\$ 83,769	\$ (37,363)	\$ 121,132

Income
 • Catch-up collection of \$75K offset by Christmas shortfall of \$77K
 • Tuition/fees remain positive to plan due to strong FAITH enrollment

Expenses
 • Salary/fringe lower due to not filling planned headcount and 14 staff members forgoing raises to reduce projected deficit
 • Conversion to LED lighting reducing electrical usage by 9%
 • Overage in Arch Assessments partially offset by lower insurance

Expect to see first half operating profit reduced with lower income projected in the second half of the year

Holy Family experiences seasonal spikes in income associated with Christmas, Easter and the timing of FAITH Tuition payments, where expenses are more consistent and have less seasonality. We have taken a more conscious approach to these seasonal fluctuations during our FY19 budgeting.

Financial results will be published after each quarter

Any questions please contact either:
 Chet Zara , Chair of Holy Family Finance Council at chetzara@comcast.net
 Bernie Schaeffer, Director of Operations at bschaeffer@holymfamilyparish.org

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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 at Holy Family.
To schedule your appointment call
1-888-653-6450.

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

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” - Voices of Hope 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 room 083. 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.

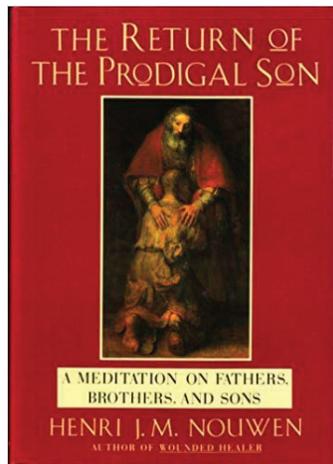
US Too Prostate Cancer Support Group

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

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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

If your marriage is in need of a lifeline, there is hope.
The Retrouvaille weekends are specifically designed to help
renew marriages that are tired or troubled.
For more information, or to find a Retrouvaille weekend
location or date, contact www.helpourmarriage.org



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.

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or
Rosemary at
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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.

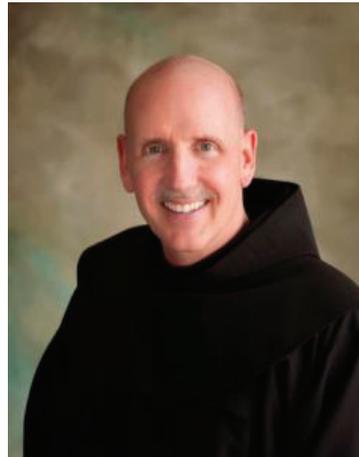
He is the third of 8 children from an Irish-Catholic family, is crazy about his 19 nieces and nephews, and is an avid Notre Dame fan. He loves to sing and tell stories and celebrate the sacraments of the Church.

“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 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

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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.

NCYC

NOVEMBER 21-23, 2019

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

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





Teens solve interesting Biblical mysteries in 2019 Passion Play

“The Centurion’s Tale”

Some Helpful Background

Catholics and Orthodox Christians view **Scripture** as **one of two definitive witnesses to divine Revelation**, claiming Christ taught many things to the Apostles. Some of the teachings from the Apostles are simply referenced in Scripture; other teachings attributed to them (i.e. The Apostle’s Creed) are not included at all. Many of their writings were not included in Scripture, but stood along the Scriptural texts providing additional details, commentaries, responses to questions the Early Christians asked (e.g. letters, The **DIDACHE**). Clearly both oral and written teachings remained important in Christianity.

“So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter.” (2 Thess 2:15).

What the apostles handed on that is not contained in Scripture is referred to as referred to as **Sacred Tradition**. Catholic and Orthodox Christian traditions teach that **Tradition stands with Scripture**, complimenting and confirming one another in forming the one single deposit of the Faith. They believe that Sacred Tradition



Finding our roots is all the rage. Knowing where we come from, who our ancestors are and what their lives were like, is very satisfying. Many say they gain whole new insights into who they are and a deep

appreciation and respect for the sacrifices made by their ancestors. Having the details makes the story more engaging, more thought provoking.

In this year’s **Teen Faith Passion Play** we have engaged in a similar process by introducing some often overlooked individuals in the Gospel narratives. We have already highlighted the Centurion at the foot of the Cross in a previous bulletin. Today we want to highlight another new character, **Mary of Clopas** (in some translations spelled Cleopas).

In John 19:25 we read, *“...standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala.”*



Mary the wife of Clopas

If you are like most of the Passion Play cast and crew you might respond the same way we did, *“Mary had a sister? I never knew that.* After you learn of Mary of Cleopas it doesn’t take you long to figure out that she would have been Jesus’ aunt and her husband would have been his uncle. How often do you think about Jesus having an extended family? You might ask if Mary had a sister might she have had other siblings. You might want to know where could find out? You might want to know if we know anything else about **Mary of Clopas**? Did she have

Passion Play unravels biblical



children? Was she close to Mary? To find out we can begin to search for her in other scripture passages. Yet the likelihood of finding out much within the Scripture itself is not promising. After all we hardly have many details about Jesus' mother so why would we expect to find much about her sister?

This is when **Tradition** can be very helpful. We possess more than 9,000 letters written by the early Christians, as well as thousands of homilies, prayer and hymn texts, and early Creedal formulations. We have access to Roman, Greek and Jewish histories and other writings from antiquity which can help us corroborate evidence, not to mention vast quantities of archeological artifacts and early Christian art work. Most especially we are the inheritors of this great legacy because of the painstaking scholarship of so many.

Please come to the Passion Play on April 19 @ Noon, 3 pm or 7 pm and let us help you explore your biblical ancestry and spiritual legacy. Just like in our family histories, knowing the details makes the story much more engaging and helps us develop new insights into our own heart's journey and gain a new appreciation for the sacrifices made for us by our ancestor's in the faith.

Background continues

Tradition is free from error just as Scripture is inerrant, *both of them flowing from the same divine wellspring – the Holy Spirit.*

This is one of the major theological differences between Christians. Many Protestant Christians see Scripture as the **sole source** of Divine Revelation. *Sola Scriptura* was coined by Martin Luther and other Christian Reformers who protested against the idea that all of Church Tradition is inerrant and not able to change.

In response to the reformers both within and outside of the Church Catholicism made explicit that **Sacred Tradition** should not be confused with *ecclesial tradition*, the vast collections of customs and mores that do change over time and highlight particular cultural expressions of the faith (e.g. receiving the Eucharist in the hand or on the tongue, or what language is used during the Liturgy).

Faith class registration for 2019-20

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FAST TRACK FORMS will be sent home with all currently enrolled students today, March 17th and this Wednesday, March 20th. If student information remains the same simply send the form back with your \$100 registration fee and your choice of Class time, Sunday am; Sunday pm, Wednesday afternoon and you are done.

Online Registration

is open to all Holy Family parishioners @ www.holyfamilyparish.org. Online registration is a 3-step process.

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Please visit the Deer Park location of **California Pizza Kitchen** (20502 N Rand Rd.) on Tuesday, March 19 and mention HFCA.



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.

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.

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The Human Concerns

Community...

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



Lenten Fish Fry at Holy Family

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Viator House of Hospitality

Join us for Pasta Night at Maggiano's in Schaumburg Sunday, April 7 from 5:30-7:30pm

Please join us for an evening of good food and great conversation with members of the Viator House Community. We will share the many successes of our Viator House participants and how amazing volunteers and partners like you bring hope, healing and opportunity to these wonderful young men. Dinner includes salad, pasta, chicken and dessert. \$45 per person or \$425 for a table of 10.

Contact Corey Brost at brostcsv@gmail.com for more information.

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. 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.

The Kino Border Initiative will be introduced at Masses this weekend. Here is a summary of their mission and programs.

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.

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.

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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.

Catholic Charities New Hope Apartments A Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Families January, 2019 Update

Family #30

Our family consists of a mom and her two sons ages 4 and 2.

Our mom continues working at her job and picking up a lot of extra hours. She reports her supervisor admires her work ethic. Unfortunately, she has experienced many issues with her neighbors in her apartment complex and feels that racism may play a part in the issue. She has handled this situation appropriately by notifying the landlord and New Hope staff.

Client is doing well besides her housing issues. She is saving and thinking about her future and is looking for affordable housing in the area.

Goals:

- **Save up at least 3 month's rent**
- **Obtain a CNA certificate**
- **Secure affordable housing before June 2019**

Family #31

This family consists of a 24 year old female and her two sons' ages 7 and 5.

Our mom is trying her best to get stable while working very hard to find a job. Her last job did not end well. She reported recently being let go from her hostess job because of overstepping the job description. She finds it difficult to not be in a leadership position so she is back looking for work. She is currently working with the New Hope Job Developer and the IDES (Illinois Department of Employment Security).

Mom's children are stable; however she is struggling with depression since the loss of the hostess job and is currently seeking a therapist for support and guidance.

Goals:

- **Save up at least 3 month's rent**
- **Attend work and school as scheduled**
- **Apply for low income housing**
- **Look for full-time employment**
- **Save up for a car**

Greetings to all the Peace and Justice Parishes. Our families are extremely grateful for thinking of them during the holidays. New Hope sends love to all the Parishioners and may God continue to bless everyone and their families.

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

Partnerships

Catholic Charities

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

Habitat for Humanity Spring of Life Partnership

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

Journeys the Road Home

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

Misión San Juan Diego

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

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

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www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org
847-358-5700

St. Mary's Services

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Viator House of Hospitality

Supports young men seeking asylum.
viatorhouseofhospitality.com

Chicago Voyagers

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WINGS

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

Support Groups

Al-Anon

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

AMITA Health Behavioral Medicine

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

Job Support

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

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

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide)

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

Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Meets the first Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30pm.
Dan & Trudy Mickey- 847-991-6255
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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Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-4:00pm.

Our next gathering is on March 26.

Come join us! To learn more about the Creative Sewing Ministry, contact Cely Andal at ctandal@comcast.net

Daily Mass and Reconciliation Schedules at Neighboring Parishes

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

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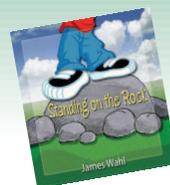
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