

# About Us

## Holy Family

Catholic Community 2515 Palatine Rd. Inverness, IL 60067 847-359-0042 (ph) 847-359-0639 (fax) holyfamilyparish.org Fr. Terry Keehan *Pastor* Fr. Richard Jakubik *Associate Pastor* Dennis Brown *Permanent Deacon* Fr. Medard Laz *Pastor Emeritus* 

### Vision Statement

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

### **Mission Statement**

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

### **Core Values**

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

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Unity
- Service
- Justice

## Welcome to Holy Family

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

## Schedule

Masses			
Weekdays:			
Monday-I	9:00 a.m.		
Monday	7:00 p.m.		
First Frida	9:00 a.m.		
(with A	nointing of the S	Sick)	
Saturday		5:00 p.m.	
<i>Sunday</i> 7:30 a.m	.; 9:00 a.m. (inter	rpreted for the	
hearing impaired); 11	:00 a.m.; 4:00 p	.m.	
Kid Church - 2n	d and 4th Sunday	of the month	
at 10:15 in the chape	el.		
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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 Friar Johnpaul Cafiero Fr. Denis Carneiro

Fr. George Kane 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:

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

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# Fr. Rich Jakubik

## Awake, Aware, Open, Receptive

In this Sunday's gospel, we reflect on the familiar story of Mary and Martha. Mary is often equated with the contemplative life and Martha with the active life. In this particular context, Jesus reveals that Mary made the better choice, but it was a choice for a specific moment, place, and circumstance. Jesus is reminding us that our choices do matter. But Jesus is not necessarily saying that sitting and listening is better than being active and busy. While we might distinguish between the choices of Mary and Martha, there is another more important theme: the gift of presence. Both Mary and Martha represent two ways of **being present**. Both ways are necessary, faithful and holy. There is not simply one choice that is to be made forever and always. We are asked this Sunday to be a faith community that must discern what God is inviting us to do in each moment and situation. What is the one thing needed in this time, this place, these circumstances?

The story of Mary and Martha is a reflection about the choices we make every day. We are always making choices. I wonder how many choices we make every day? Sometimes we may choose unconsciously, sometimes quickly and easily, and other times with great deliberation and struggle. Some choices are insignificant, forgotten in a moment or by the next day. But other choices have far greater meaning and significance. The consequences of our choices can be long lasting and life changing. Our daily choices ultimately shape the person that we become. They establish in us patterns, behaviors and habits of how we see and act, the words we speak, and the ways we relate to one another. Our choices set a trajectory for our lives. Our choices do make a difference in us and in the lives of others.

Too often we equate the choices we make, and their subsequent approval or rejection, with **our goodness**, **our worthiness**, **our acceptableness**, **our faithfulness**, **our lovable-ness**. That's what most spiritual reflections have done with the story of Mary and Martha. But change the setting and Martha's choice may have been the better one. We can see that in Jesus' own life. Sometimes he went off by himself to be **alone**, **silent**, **still, to pray, to sit and listen, and to be present to his Father**. At those times he was more like Mary. Other times Jesus was **active**, **on the move**, **in the midst of people**, **and busy teaching**, **healing**, **feeding 5000**. On those days he was more like Martha.

When we reflect on some of our choices, we may be certain that it was the right choice to be made in that moment. If I had to do it all again, I would make the same choice, and do so with the same thanksgiving and gratitude. But there have also been times when I made what I thought was the right choice, but now I see that there was a better choice to have been made. I would do things differently if I had the chance to choose again. I suspect most of us could say the same thing. This weekend's gospel reminds us that every day we are called to a deeper awareness of the connection between our relationship with Christ and our choices. With Christ comes a new way of choosing. When we can reconnect with our higher self, our heart, and with God, take responsibility for what is going on in our life, and for our own behaviors (patterns and fears), we will change our life and the life of others and be well on the way to finding a new joy!

Some days our choices may mean sitting quietly and listening to the heartbeat of God within us, reading and studying, watching a sunset with our spouse, or praying for the needs of the greater world. Other days, it may mean speaking words of hope and encouragement to another, offering actions of compassion and hospitality, seeking forgiveness and making amends, or just spending quality time with another. We are reminded by Christ that we must each choose our way into life, love, relationships, faith, and even salvation, and that our choices do matter. Choose the better part! But there will be another choice to be made after that, and another one after that one. Either way we must choose. Let us take a moment and reflect on our relationship with Christ and the choices we make.

What is the one thing needed that will keep us awake, aware, open, receptive, and present to Christ?

What is the one thing we need to do right now, in this moment, just for now?

What is the better part given our particular situation?

How do we be present, show up, to the divine presence that is already and always before us?

What patterns are going on in our life that are interfering with and blocking our joy?

O God, help me to choose rightly—and to choose the right way. Help me not necessarily to choose what I want to do, but what you want me to do. Grant that I may not be swayed solely by fear or by hope of gain, by selfish love of ease or comfort or by personal ambition, by the desire to escape or by longing for prestige. Help me today in humble obedience to say to you, "Lord, what will you have me to do?" and then await your guidance, and accept your will. Amen.

# Liturgical Arts

# Do you like babies? Would you like a joyful service opportunity?

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

### Deacon

Dennis Brown Pastoral Associate 847-907-3440

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. We are looking for warm and welcoming people to join our Baptism Ministry team!

Ministry members are present at baptisms to set up supplies, welcome families, assist the presider and clean up afterwards.

Time commitment per baptism is approximately 1-1/2 hours. You pick the dates that work with your schedule. Serve on your own or with a friend.



Contact Judy Petrie at 847-907-3430 or jpetrie@holyfamilyparish.org to join our team!

# **Please note:**

There will not be a 4:00pm Sunday Mass in the month of July and into August. It will resume on August 18.

# **Preparing for Next Week...**

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/ videos.Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 7-28-19 and listen to Marsha Adamczyk reflect on the readings.

# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. In the first reading, Abraham showed great persistence in seeking God's mercy for the people. When have you showed great persistence in asking God for something?

2. Like Abraham, have you ever felt guilty about being too persistent in asking God for something?

3. Paul said: "God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses." Why is it sometimes hard for us to believe that God has forgiven our sins?

4. What were the first prayers you learned to pray? As you've gotten older, have these prayers taken on new meaning? Have new prayers been added or taken their place?

5. What word or phrase in the Our Father has special meaning to you?

### SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

The gospel message speaks of being persistent in prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit. How are you persistent in your pursuit to work toward the glory of God in your home, community and church?

# Liturgical Arts

# **Mass Intentions**

## Monday, July 22

9:00AM Robert Dirkes (Family) 7:00PM Zofia, Pawet, Czespaw Wozwniczka & John Onofrej

## Tuesday, July 23

9:00AM John Mason (Diane Mason) 9:00AM Fernando M. Santaella (Pastika Family)

### Wednesday, July 24

9:00AM Marian McNeely (husband Walter) 9:00AM Florence Mendicino (Family)

**Thursday, July 25** 9:00AM Faith Community of Holy Family

Friday, July 26 9:00AM Terpo Terezi (Family)

### Saturday, July 27

5:00PM Florence Mendicino (Family)
5:00PM Mary Szerszen (Family)
5:00PM Agnes & Constanty Obrochta (Family)
5:00PM Carolyn Grosch (Glenn Grosch)
5:00PM Czeslaw Adamczyk (Family)

### Sunday, July 28

7:30AM Lydia & Antoine Tinawi (Daughter)7:30AM Lulu Arsan (Son)7:30AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)

9:00AM Gerald Smith (Denise Smith) 9:00AM Mary Toniolo (Family)

9:00AM Donald Puschmann (Sharyn & Michael Gilbert)

11:00AM Mimi & Cliff McCauley (Mary Glass)
11:00AM Len & Pat Jagielo (Family)
11:00AM Dolores Rohr (Biggs Family)
11:00AM Frank Nero (Pastoral Care)

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



# Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Anna Drabik + William James Finn + Kent Lyons

"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...

Rosemary Brieschenk Michaeline Gordon Bodie Haubenriser Krystal Haubenriser Eric Hoffmann Kathryn Houlihan Linda Pasata Mary Tazelaar Richard Walther Cheney Yap

# Wedding Banns

Megan Cummins & Kyle Rezabek - III

# 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, July 22 Song of Songs 3:1-4b John 20:1-2, 11-18 Tuesday, July 23 Exodus 14:21—15:1 Matthew 12:46-50 Wednesday, July 24 Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Matthew 13:1-9 Thursday, July 25 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 Friday, July 26 Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 13:18-23 Saturday, July 27 Exodus 24:3-8 Matthew 13:24-30 Sunday, July 28 Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

# Parish Support & Services

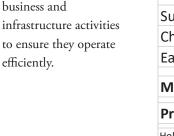
**Electronic Giving** continues to have a significant positive impact on our budgeting and cash flow. As we complete our 2018-19 fiscal year our total number of electronic givers is **540** and represents **40%** of our Sunday contributions. While the number of electronic givers is up from 528 as of June 30, 2018 there are still many parishioners who have not yet made a commitment to electronic giving. We ask you to prayerfully consider electronic giving and help us reach our new goal for 575 for fiscal 2019-2020.

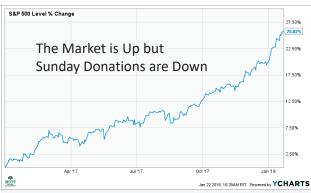
Ro Geisler Parish Manager 847-907-3424 rgeisler @holyfamilyparish.org

The Parish Support

& Services Community... oversees the parish We want to thank all of our current electronic givers and remind you to grab an electronic giver card on your way in to church to place in the plate during the collection. Let's continue to be an example to everyone.

Sunday and Holiday Revenue Summary										
Through July 7, 2019										
					Delta to					
	Actual		Budget		Budget					
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$	38,971	\$	35,298	\$	3,673				
Christmas	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_				
Easter	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-				
Major Collections Totals	\$	38,971	\$	35,298	\$	3,673				
Prior Week Totals	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-				
Holy Family Fiscal Year is July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020										





Sell and Keep the Proceeds Buy 100 shares of XYZ purchased in 2107 for \$5,000 Sell 100 shares of XYZ today for \$9,000 You would owe **\$600\*** in federal capital gains tax \*For joint filers above \$78,751 in income

# How You Can Help Holy Family and Lower Your Tax Bill

If you own shares of a stock or mutual fund that has appreciated in value, donating some of those holdings to Holy Family can have a double positive effect: -Your donation helps us continue to fulfill our mission -You pay NO capital gains tax on shares that have appreciated in value

## Donate the Security

Buy 100 shares of XYZ purchased in 2107 for \$5,000 Donate 100 shares of XYZ today for \$9,000 You would owe **\$0** in federal capital gains tax

For instructions on how to donate stock or other securities to Holy Family, go to the Holy Family Website (*holyfamilyparish.org*) then click on *Give* at the top right of the page. Then scroll down and click *Donate Stock to Holy Family*. The resulting page will provide you with step by step instructions on how to process your security donation.

If you have any further questions contact Holy Family's Director of Operations Bernie Schaeffer at <u>bschaeffer@holyfamilyparish.org</u> or by calling 847-907-3420.

# Pastoral Care

## All Pastoral Care Ministers and Support Group Leaders Meeting on August 5 6:30pm: Hospitality 7:00-8:30pm: Meeting

Come join with all our pastoral care ministers and leaders of pastoral care support groups as Fr. Rich offers ways to "Harness Spiritual Strengths in Long or Short Term Situations." This topic will offer suggestions and practices, to grow spiritually using your wisdom and experience as you minister to others in need. RSVP to Mimi Ferlita 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

## Pastoral Care Your Help Needed! Men & Women to offer a few hours monthly on one of our Compassionate Teams... All ministry hours will 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.
- New: Pastoral Care Ministry support: help with Wake prayers; Committal Service prayers
- 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 St. Alexius Hospital: visit patients, bring Communion
- · Minister of Care to Homebound: visits homebound parishioners who request Communion in their home.
- · Minister of Care Nursing Homes: provides Communion service and offers Communion to residents of Alden,
- Brookdale and Rosewood nursing homes.

Inquiries are welcomed: Call Mimi Ferlita at 847-907-3425 or 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, July 22 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM** in Breakout 1 meeting room. Great Program! Topic is the theme of the DVD but so much more material is covered, including the group discussions following. Important insight on divorce affects us and our family, regardless of our family's ages! Walk-ins welcome. For more information contact Kathy Kvitek at kathykv2@gmail.com or Mike Kimak michael.kimak@gmail.com.

## Joyful Again! Introspective Workshop/ Retreat for Widowed Persons

Joyful Again! Is a program designed to help the widowed sort out these changes and learn to find joy in living again while treasuring memories of their spouse. **July 20 & 21** at Holy Family; **Sept. 7 & 8** at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish - Elmhurst. For more information call 708-354-7211 or joyfulagain7211@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 **August 1** (we meet on the first & third Thursday the 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.

# **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. Challenging topic with a different level of sensitivity, meaning and benefit to each of us.

# Save the Date: September 21, 2019 10:00am -12:00pm

All are invited to an Educational Forum for Palliative Care and Hospice on September 21, 2019 Light lunch will be served. More information and registration details to follow.

# LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **August 21** (3rd Wednesday of each month) at 7:00pm to be with others who share your loss. This gathering is facilitated by Catholic Charities and hosted by Holy Family. For more information, please call Emily T. at 312-655-7284.

# **Mental Health Support**

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Ministry leaders Dan and Trudi 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 **July 23** for support, resources and information (every 4th Tuesday of the month) from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

847-907-3477 rjakubik@ holyfamilyparish.org

Fr. Rich Jakubik

Director

# 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

# **Theology on Tap** (Young Adult Ministry for 20s & 30s)

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. **Wednesday, July 24, 2019**, 7:00-9:00 pm – *"A Prayer Life, A Pray-er's Life"* presented by Dr. Mary Deeley – at St. Julian Eymard, Elk Grove.

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019**, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – *"Learning to Slay Dragons: There is a Love of Story That We All Seem to Share"* presented by Ms. Jennifer Delvaux – at St. Hubert Church, Hoffman Estates.

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019**, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – "Intentional Discipleship in the Real World" presented by Deacon Keith Strom – at the Arlington Ale House, Arlington Heights.

For more information, email yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com or visit bit.ly/YAMNWSpeakers

# Marriage Encounter August 9-11, 2019 and October 11-13, 2019 Wyndham Garden Hotel, Elk Grove Village, IL

If you are interested in enriching your marriage with communication skills to bring you closer together, this is for you! Marriage Encounter is not for marriages in crisis, but is a beautiful weekend of focusing on your marriage (something we rarely

have time to do!) and spending some quality time together. For more information, or to register, contact Jim and Kris McCulloch at 630-577-0778 or visit the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website at www.wwme.org

# **Bible Journey "The Gospel of John"** Presented by Fr. Joji Thanugundla Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 2019



9:45-11:45 am (Fr. Joji will present the first hour and small group discussion will follow)

# Cost: \$35 per person

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

# **Annulment Support**

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



What past participants have said:

- This was the most beautiful, meaningful, life-changing retreat I have ever been a part of. I feel a very special bond not only with the people at my table but at those very special people who shared their life experiences with all of us. I feel that I learned to trust in the love of God. He's got me! Thank you to the Beloved Team each and every one of you, you are special and loved. I also feel loved.
- Preaching the limitless, abundant love of God for us is essential to grasping the mystery of how God regards us, His creation. You fleshed out the idea that baptism is a verb, not a noun. I believe this retreat will motivate me to go to the next level of practicing my faith with a stronger action component.
- You can never go around what you've got to go through. Not a single one of my circumstances has changed, but I have! I came here literally shaking and am leaving with the most joyful heart and biggest smile.



# **Beloved Retreat**

November 1-3, 2019 (6:00 pm Friday-3:00 pm Sunday) University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein, IL Cost: \$195 (includes private room/restroom and meals)



Were you baptized or ARE you baptized?

With the leadership of the Soul Play Team and the Holy Family Team, we will be offering a Beloved Retreat to provide food for our hungry souls. We invite you to a weekend of new beginnings. Whether you are a young adult or have more life experience, male or female, single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated, this is for you. This retreat model was founded in 1999 at Old St. Pat's Church in Chicago where they have grown to three full retreats per year. Beloved is a safe, inclusive environment in the quiet pastoral setting of University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Come and laugh, pray, walk, talk, listen and rest with us...We welcome you to come away from the stress of life for a couple of days and let God lead you to new life.

Contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org to have registration materials sent to you. Registrations are accepted in the order they are received and must include fully completed form and payment. A wait list will be created once the retreat is full.

Did you get what you wanted from life, even so? I did. And what did you want? To call myself Beloved, To feel myself Beloved, on earth. - Raymond Carver

# Adult Faith

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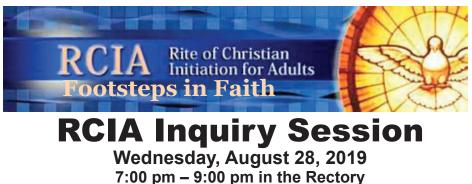
# MARRIED IN 1969?

Have you registered for the annual **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?** 

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:45 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, Illinois.

To register, contact your parish office, or register online at pvm.archchicago.org.

We hope to see you there!



Do you want to complete your Sacraments? Do you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

Our formal RCIA process for adults who would like to be part of a warm spiritual community while becoming fully initiated Catholics will begin in September, but this is an opportunity to learn more about the process. Join us for some wine, cheese, and conversation in the Rectory. Bring any questions you have and please invite anyone you know who might be interested in learning more about our faith. There is no obligation attached to this meeting. It is an opportunity to learn more, in a very comfortable and relaxed setting, about what it means to become Catholic, to wonder out loud, and to meet our team. We'd love to talk with you.

Please RSVP to 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.





# Family & Teen Faith

# It is not your parents CCD!

Things to consider when deciding whether or not to send your children/teens to Religious Education and Faith formation at Holy Family.

- 1. Extensive research shows children given a strong foundation in faith development gain several key advantages
- An increased sense of personal happiness, security and overall well-being
- The ability to make friends more easily; a greater sense of acceptance and belonging, higher rates of community engagement
- Development of better coping skills during times of stress
- Lower rates of anxiety and depression
- Higher rates of academic success
- A stronger appreciation of diversity
- Lower rates of addiction and delinquent behaviors
- 2. Family & Teen Faith (FTF) at Holy Family is engaging and effective. How do we know?
- Consistent increases in participation rates in all programs (except IGNITE)
- 45% increase in parent satisfaction with the programs since 2016-17
- Positive testimonials from students, parents and catechists
- 68% of our teens continued to be actively involved in the practice of their faith and parish life after being Confirmed (the national average is between 15-20%)

Interactive programmin



Novel approaches for teaching critical life skills Nationall of hands-on activities to recognized events promote active learning Participant Testimonials (we are not including last names for security reasons)

"Holy Family has given me more than just people to share my faith with, it has given me a family." Kelsey, Teen Faith student

Engaging clas

"This is the strongest the program has ever been since I started teaching." **Carole, Catechist** 

"We are grateful for the amazing opportunities provided as a result of being a part of this community. Throughout this year of IGNITE, we have learned to openly be in the Spirit of Jesus." The 2018-19 Kozlowski IGNITE Group (7<sup>th</sup> grade)

# Family & Teen Faith

# Not your parents CCD continued

Life is busy. The array of choices before us are often overwhelming. Many kids do not want to go to Religious Ed. Church means nothing to them, they say. Yet year after year, young people whose families persevered tell us they are grateful they did.

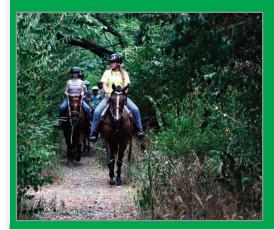
"Holy Family changed me from a freshmen who didn't want to leave my house on Sunday night to a senior who doesn't want to leave Holy Family on Sunday night." Justin, Teen Faith student

"Holy Family made me feel welcome and at home. The time I have spent here, the ministries I've been a part of, and most importantly the relationships I've made have been some of the best experiences of my life." **Ryan, Teen Faith student** 





Join us to canoe the **Sugar Creek** through <u>Turkey Run State Park</u>



# Jr. High Canoe Trip August 2-4

# Weekend Itinerary

**Day 1**: Depart Holy Family at 10 am for the three hour drive. Arriving we will have a picnic lunch and then set up camp in <u>The Canyon</u>. Next up is a hike, followed by dinner and campfire.

**Day 2:** Canoe the **Lower Sugar Creek** (15-mile run). In the evening, we will relax around the campfire.

**Day 3:** Saddle up and explore **Turkey Run** on horseback. Then we will break camp and head for home.

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**To Sign-up** contact Grant Guthrie gguthrie@holyfamilyparish.org

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# End of Year Blessings

One of our parish school's treasured traditions is our end of year blessing as we begin summer break.

We give thanks for the teaching and learning that has taken place and for the talents and gifts that have been shared. We give thanks for the challenges that have been faced, the hurts that have been healed, and the respect and care that has been given. We are thankful for new friends and for the opportunity to grow in our faith. We are thankful for our community of teachers, students and parents.

We end each year with a special blessing that teachers give to each of their students, recognizing their many gifts and talents and thankful for our time together and memories to cherish. We also say good bye to treasured faculty, staff and students who are moving on.

Finally, we ask that God watch over us during summer break and bring us back together in August renewed and refreshed to continue our journey to become global thinkers, leaders grounded in faith.



# Human Concerns

# St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, Palatine -The Little Sisters of the Poor

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. The Little Sisters of the Poor are seeking adult volunteers in many areas throughout the day Monday through Saturday.

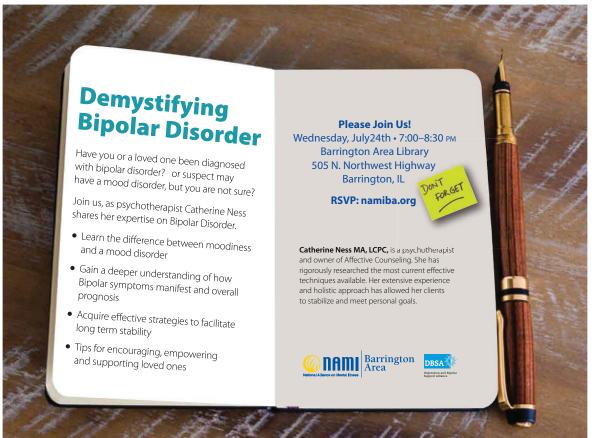
• We are looking for a volunteer licensed beautician who is willing to come a half day once a week. Our beauty shop could always use volunteers that are not licensed, but enjoy doing hair.

· Help is needed with manicures on Friday mornings.

• When the weather is good, volunteers are welcome to help with our grounds, and sit outside with Residents in the late afternoons.

• St. Joseph's Home is also looking for a volunteer dressmaker.

If you are inclined to make a weekly commitment to volunteering, please contact Cindy Deluca for requirements and more information, or stop in and fill out an application. TEENS: St. Joseph's Home accepts students from 8th grade through college as temporary volunteers, usually for service hours. Students are able to assist with outdoor grounds work or help in activities. To contact Cindy DeLuca, please call 847-358-5700 or email her at: volpalatine@littlesistersofthepoor.org.



www.holyfamilyparish.org

# Human Concerns



# **Holiday Sharing Tags**

**Backpacks are due Sunday,** July 21 so our organizations can distribute in time for first school day.

Please place your generous gift in the Chapel hallway with the tag attached. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Stec, bstec58622@aol.com.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

# **For Courage to do Justice**

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others Open my ears that I may hear their cries; Open my heart so that their need not be without (assistance); Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, Nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen. - Alan Paton

# Human Concerns



### Dear Viator House Community,

Their journeys started thousands of miles away, led them each through a dangerous jungle, several Central American nations, often on foot and sometimes alone, and after several months, up to the U.S. border where they sought asylum.

But perhaps the most remarkable part of that common journey was Thursday night, when these three Viator House participants crossed a small stage at Truman Middle College and received their high school diplomas.



Congratulations to Mustaf, Opu and Fauzi shown above. We also congratulate Major, who graduated from Hersey High School last month. They inspire us. They faced obstacles to which many might surrender - and they overcame. The trauma of their journey. The hope-draining uncertainty that comes with waiting as long as two or more years for an asylum hearing. The exhausting challenge of reading textbooks, doing homework and taking tests in a new language. The sometimes overpowering fears for family members back home. They faced it all with courage and confidence - and they overcame.

And along the way, despite those personal obstacles, they spent hours caring about others, doing everything from packing food for hungry kids on Viator House service days to greeting our volunteers with food, tea or coffee.

I pray that I might find that courage, confidence and selflessness when necessary.

Their victories over these obstacles, however, were not theirs alone. The victories also belong to you, the Viator House Community, which surrounded them with van drivers who made the 90 minute daily journey to Truman shorter, with tutors who helped them master everything from English to Algebra, with house assistants who greeted them with smiles and compassion when they arrived home after a long day. Seven Viator House men have graduated high school in the last two years because of you and more will do so next year.

You, Viator House Community, inspire us too and show us the face of God, the God who unceasingly calls forth faithful people to stand with courageous immigrants bringing their gifts to our nation.

Let's all celebrate. And join us in offering farewell prayers for Opu, who left after graduation to live with friends and attend college in New York.

In closing, the federal government has recently made a disturbing decision about programs that house young immigrants who flee to our nation without adults - programs many of our men lived in before turning 18. The Trump Administration is canceling English classes, recreational activities including soccer, and legal aid for unaccompanied migrant children who are staying in federally contracted migrant shelters as they consider them not essential to protecting life and safety. Please read more at https://www.npr.org/2019/06/05/730082911/administration-cuts-education-and-legal-services-for-unaccompanied-minors and consider calling your congressional representative if you are as saddened as we are.

Finally, please consider helping us out. We need a college Math tutor and a...

- House assistant/driver this Monday, Noon-3 p.m.
- House assistant/driver Saturdays, 8-10 p.m.
- House assistant/driver Fridays, 9 a.m. to Noon.

Peace,

Fr. Corey Brost, CSV Viator House of Hospitality www.viatorhouseofhospitality.com

# 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.

Jerry Aurigemma 224-484-8709 Doris Willerth 847-922-6633 Frank Sevilla 847-567-0969

## LOSS (Survivors of Suicide)

Facilitated by staff of Catholic Charities on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Holy Family at 7:00pm. Contact: Emily T. 312-655-7284

## 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 & Trudi 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

# Sacramental Moments

## Sacramental

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



Nicolette Victoria Szewc Child of Casey & Monica

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# Of Special Note





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