

No servant can serve two masters.



He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13

About Us

Holy Family Catholic Community

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Pastor
Fr. Richard Jakubik
Associate Pastor
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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 part of our holy family in carrying out our mission. Registration forms are available in the parish office or contact Sue Geegan at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Everyday 6:00 a.m. to Midnight

Liturgical Arts Office for use at Masses.

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.

Visiting Presiders

Fr. Charles Bolser Friar Johnpaul Cafiero 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
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Joan Sloan Teen Faith (Adult Rep)
Vince Perrone 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

Vatican II was a gathering that was truly inspired by the Holy Spirit. I believe this with all my heart for many reasons. It came at the right time in history, 1962-65. Many of you do not remember the Council, or even the immediate impact that it had on the Catholic community all over the world, many of you do. It breathed new life and energy into the Church at every level. It was a Council of the entire world-wide Church that included elements that unite us rather than divide us. And, Vatican II was a breath of newness (*spirit* means breath) and a retrieval of tradition at the same time. It was an energy that looked ahead and looked back in the same Council gathering.

I am presently on the Board of Trustees for my alma mater and neighboring St. Viator High School. Part of the mission of the school states that it is a place where "Tradition and Innovation Meet." That is the essence of the impetus of the Second Vatican Council.

Only the Holy Spirit can pull all of that off.

One of the greatest examples of the Council's urgings involves retrieving the essence of the source and summit of our faith life – THE EUCHARIST. We are still encouraged to refer to our gathering around Scripture and the altar every week as EUCHARIST, because it includes Communion and a structure called the Mass. The sacredness of the gathering is primarily EUCHARIST, WHICH MEANS "TO GIVE THANKS." Communion and the Mass and other ritual helps to express EUCHARIST.

The earliest ones to celebrate it, and we who continue it's eternal legacy, should primarily give thanks for the Lord's REAL presence through gathering, scripture, story, music and simple elements of bread and wine that we can ALL share to REAL-IZE Christ's REAL presence NOW.

Hopefully the energy of the Eucharist flows into and out of almost everything else that we do, and inspires us to give thanks for everything that we have. Hopefully its energy also inspires us to a greater awareness of all that God has given us and then to care for it the best that we can; not simply care for it, but do so in the best manner possible.

That is one of the connections with this week's Gospel from Luke. The words *steward* and *stewardship* are mentioned several times in the story that Jesus tells to his disciples. The story is quite

complicated and has several different morals. It speaks of the evils of Mammon (wealth regarded as an evil influence, or false object of worship, or a greedy pursuit of gain) in light of service. One cannot serve both honest and dishonest wealth. Another moral is based on what has been entrusted to us and how trust from one to another in small matters is an indication of trust in larger, more important matters.

So, if we approach all of life through the lens of the gratitude that the Eucharist was instituted by Jesus in – if we recognize that EVERYTHING we have is a gift from God and we celebrate the Eucharist in gathering, story, bread, wine and song in this spirit – we can't help but be inspired to care for the totality of God's giftedness to us in real and genuine ways.

In each Eucharistic gathering then there is a looking back to appreciate what we have been given, and looking ahead in nourishment and inspiration to care for what God has given us.

This Eucharistic Stewardship then grounds our care for our gifts by honest and true gratitude. That then should always lead us to God who is the ultimate source of every gift.

Classic stewardship means caring for what we have been given through the sharing of our time, our talent and our treasure.

Bernie Schaeffer, our Director of Operations and Pete Barber, a very involved parishioner, usher and member of our Parish Pastoral Council, will give a presentation at each Mass this weekend. They will focus on the financial part of the stewardship that EVERY ONE OF US is called to participate in if we are truly in this TOGETHER.

I urge you to listen to them through the lens of Eucharistic Stewardship. God has blessed us with countless gifts here at Holy Family. May the gratitude inspired by the Eucharist lead us to care for them in the best way possible.

Catechists are still needed for Family Faith teaching 5th and 6th graders on Sunday mornings following 9:00am Mass, or Sunday evenings following 4:00pm Mass. Our Academy is also in need of a music teacher for all grades five days a week.

I would like to extend a sincere thanks to Gene Garcia, our Director of Liturgical Arts, and the many talented people that he has engaged to make our Mass of Rock a resounding success. Thanks a million, Gene!

Liturgical Arts

Gene Garcia
Director of
Liturgical Arts
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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.



Saturday, October 5 at 10:00am

Pets bless us with unconditional love and joy every day. On the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, people of faith around the world host events where animals receive a special blessing. Bring your pet(s) to the Courtyard of Holy Family Parish on Saturday, October 5th, at 10:00-11:00am for the annual Pet Blessing.

Why a pet blessing? It's an opportunity to celebrate God's compassion and concern for all creatures...It's an occasion to meet neighbors and enjoy easy conversation about a common interest – pets we love.

Any pet that is safe to bring is welcome. Please get the word out and invite friends, family, and neighbors to bring their pets along as well.

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos.

Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 9-29-19 and listen
to Friar Johnpaul Cafiero reflect on the readings.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1. In the first reading, Israel was enjoying political and economic strength, but Amos lamented the complacency of the affluent. How does this resonate today in our world?
- 2. How do we guard against complacency, personally and in our community?
- 3. Paul tells Timothy to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Which of these are you focused on today?
- 4. Is there a Lazarus in your life who needs more from you?

SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

The Gospel paints a picture of two extremes – the "Haves" and "Have Nots". We partner with injustice when we ignore the "Have Nots". Is there one specific injustice that you tend to ignore? If so, why?

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23

9:00AM Ruth Williams (Cheryl & Jim Russo)

9:00AM Main Family (Family)

7:00PM Sandy Boland (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, September 24

9:00AM Marian McNeely (husband Walter)

9:00AM Andy Mendicino (Family)

Wednesday, September 25

9:00AM Carol Rydberg (George Carlson Family)

9:00AM Fernanco Santaella (Family)

Thursday, September 26

9:00AM Elizabeth Peters (Mary Glass)

9:00AM Felicisimo Gueco (Family)

Friday, September 27

9:00AM Barbara Lane & Lane Marte (Kathleen)

Saturday, September 28

5:00PM Carol Rydberg (Laboda Family)

5:00PM John Mendala (Family)

5:00PM Agnes & Constanty Obrochta (Family)

5:00PM Mary Purvin (Friends)

Sunday, September 29

7:30AM Florence Tumbarello (Family)

7:30AM Robert P. Milke, Sr. (Wife)

7:30AM Charles & Mary Carolyn (Kull Family)

9:00AM Edward Toniolo (Family)

9:00AM Harry & Elizabeth Pawlowski (Family)

9:00AM In Gratitude (Barbara Balik)

9:00AM Neva Casanas

(Holy Family Music Ministry)

11:00AM Maria Welz (Family)

11:00AM William H. Maus (Nancy Bidwill)

11:00AM Zabowski Family (Grandchildren of

Anton & Franciszka Zabowski)

4:00PM Robert Marcocchio

(Peter & Agnes Lamantia)

Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

- + Patricia Cannon
 - + Ron Lencioni
- + Jayne McNamee
 - + Mary Swegle

"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...

Lynne Nozicka, Donnally Olsen Olivia Palumbo, Traci Perce Michaeline Rosenthal Denise Cafiero-Vitale, Mary Ward

Wedding Banns

Julie Mae Katipunan & Jonathon Reich - III Donalyn Laya & Christopher Medearis - II Bianca DiCristofano & Anthony Gallo - 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, September 23

Ezra 1:1-6

Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24

Ezra 6:7-8,12b,14-20

Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25

Ezra 9:5-9

Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26

Haggai 1:1-8

Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 27

Haggai 2:1-9

Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28

Zechariah 2:5-9 Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 29

Amos 6:1a,4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

Parish Support & Services

Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks									
	Sunday Date	Attendance	Co	ollection					
	Aug 18	1,796	\$	46,315					
	Aug 25	1,861	\$	32,383					
	Sept 1	1,744	\$	31,911					
	Sent 8	2.175	Ś	27.282					

Note: Collections vary week to week primarily based on electronic contributions

Year to Date Collection Summary

Through September 8, 2019

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The Parish Support

Ro Geisler Parish Manager 847-907-3424

& Services

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

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	Actual	Budget	Budget
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 351,993	\$ 365,790	\$ (13,797)
Christmas	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
Easter	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Major Collections Totals	\$ 352,093	\$ 365,790	\$ (13,697)
Prior Week Totals	\$ 324,811	\$ 324,455	\$ 356

Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

The summer has been very productive around our large campus with many projects, both scheduled and unscheduled, started and almost all completed. Many of the projects you will not notice or experience, unless you were here in the hottest days in June and July when one of the several air conditioning systems stopped working. You will also be comfortable this winter when the building requires heat and you can relax knowing the various systems have been serviced.

Our crack maintenance crew has painted, cleaned, repaired and serviced throughout the building and noticeably in our large meeting rooms. One of our parishioners generously gave of their time and talent and cleaned the carpet in the Church.

As you drive on to the campus, take a moment to notice the exterior of the building. We have been painting various grates and A/C units, cleaning, and clearing and updating the landscape. The farmhouse was painted this summer and the landscape has been trimmed and pruned to better represent our beautiful facility. We have many new plantings scheduled for installation in the latter half of September. All of this is the result of contributions from a few of our generous parishioners. We thank them for their leadership and guidance in the various outdoor projects.

Over the next few months we will provide you more in-depth detail regarding completed projects, finances and budgets, as well as changes implemented to continue to reduce our expenses.

Pastoral Care

A new group is forming at Holy Family Community!



A Light Hearted Break is a group being offered to individuals suffering from a chronic physical illness along with welcoming their family members and caregivers. The emphasis of the group is to focus on staying positive during challenges of dealing with a serious physical illness through scripture, reflections, and joy filled stories. Please join us for our first meeting on: **Tuesday, September 24th, from 6:30-7:30pm in the Senior Center**

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.

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 that meets every first and third Monday evening for those with experiences or affected by Divorce, Separation or a Challenging Relationship. Come join us on **October 7** from 7:00-9:00 pm in Breakout 1 meeting room. Walk-in's welcomed. Great Program! Topic is the theme of the DVD but so much more information is offered. There will be a group discussion following the DVD. The topics covered each session give important insight on divorce and effects on families, regardless of our family's ages! 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. Dates & Locations:

Oct 12 & 13 - St Hubert's, Hoffman Estates (no overnight)

Nov 2 & 3 - Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia

Nov 16 & 17 - Our Lady of the Angels, Lemont

For more information call 708-354-7211 or go to www.joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues that meets **1st Wednesday of each month** from 7:00-8:30pm. Next meeting is **October 2**. For more info contact Dan and Trudi Mickey at 847-991-6255.

US Too Prostate Cancer Support Group

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer, join us on **September 24** for support, resources and information (every 4th Tuesday of the month) from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

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.

Blood Drive & Flu Shot Clinic Sunday, Sept. 22 in the Social Center 8:00am-1:00pm

Save the Date: Minister of Care Cluster Meeting October 24

(at St. Colette, Rolling Meadows) Speaker: Friar Johnpaul Cafiero

Topic: Put Yourself on First; Care for the Caregiver

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **October 16** (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.

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 **October 3** (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.

Adult Faith

Mary Whiteside Director

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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.



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our formal process has begun for this year, but the Holy Spirit doesn't always work on a calendar, so if you are feeling a pull toward inquiring about RCIA (becoming Catholic or completing your Sacraments), please call or email! We'd love to talk about the process with you and let you know how we can journey with you.

If you have any questions, contact Mary Whiteside in the Office of Adult Faith at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org

Annulment Ministry

We have two leaders of the Annulment Ministry who have been through the process themselves and give of their time to help others navigate the process. If you have questions about annulment or would like to talk to someone who has "been there," please contact our ministry. All inquiries are held in strict confidence and support is here for you.

If you'd like to talk, contact
Jan at jromanowski@sbcglobal.net 847-504-6924 or
Rosemary at rtspinner@gmail.com 847-991-7833.

Attention Young Adults (20s and 30s)!

The Young Adult Ministry – Northwest is gathering young adults in their 20s and 30s for the following events. Join them for a great time and meet some other young adults in the area!

Trivia Night to benefit local PADS programs

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm Arlington Ale House, Arlington Heights

Come solo (we'll place you on a team) or bring a team (3-6 members) \$5 per person. Items for PADS will be accepted as donations. Email for details.

YAM Goes Glam: A Night on the Red Carpet (Formal Dinner and Dancing)

Saturday, November 23, 2019, 6:30 pm Manzo's Banquets, Des Plaines

\$75 per person, groups of 2-7 - \$73 per person, or tables of 8-10 - \$70 per person For more information or to RSVP to any of the YAM-NW events, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc/or email us at yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com

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,

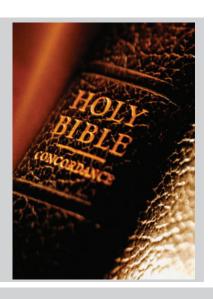
on earth.

- Raymond Carver

Bible Journey Gospel of John

Presented by Fr. Joji Thanugundla

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2019
9:45-11:45 am
Cost: \$35





We welcome Fr. Joji, Associate Pastor at St. Anne Parish in Barrington, back to Holy Family to help us dive into the Gospel of John and discover what messages are in this for us today.

Join us for one hour of small group discussion and one hour of lecture on Wednesday mornings with a group of lively men and women who love to learn. Lectures will be led by one of our favorites, Fr. Joji.

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that your are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

- John 13:34-35

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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.





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- Catechist for grades 7 & 8
 Contact gguthrie@holyfamilyparish.org
- Hall monitors for Sunday morning & evening -Contact <u>mrobak@holyfamilyparish.org</u>
- ♣ Chaperone Youth Ministry Drop-in
 Nights, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7-9 pm
 Contact ahodson@holyfamilyparish.org

Family & Teen Faith



Faith begins with an encounter with the living God. Most of us first encounter God through someone or something. As Christians, we believe that such an encounter results most often from the <u>personal witness</u> of one who already has a relationship with the Lord. This encounter develops into a deeply personal, intimate <u>life-long</u> relationship when nurtured. From the time of Jesus, the way one comes to deepen their relationship with the living God, is by following Christ. We become believers by being welcomed into the community of faith and watching, listening and learning how members of the Church live the way of the Gospel.

Today, Catechetical Sunday, we commission men, women and teens, who serve in a formal way as catechists for our community, at the 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Masses. Your presence and participation is a sign of your gratitude and support for...

- The members of the RCIA/RCIC teams. These folks work with adults, teens and school age children who wish to be baptized and adults, teens and children 4th grade and up who wish to complete their sacraments of initiation (Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation).
- The Adam's Apple and Family Faith catechists who work with children in P-K thru Grade 6
- The staff and faculty of Holy Family Catholic Academy
- The Catechists and Peer Ministers who work with our teens

These men, women and teens come from, but do <u>not</u> replace the <u>catechizing community</u> of Holy Family parish. As the welcoming community of faith, we are asked to accompany those entrusted to our care who are seeking an authentic faith and credible ways of expressing that faith, in a skeptical world and a less than perfect Church as guides, mentors, teachers and healers.

"Parents and grandparents catechize primarily by the witness of their Christian lives and by their love for the faith."

This weekend we **lift up**, **pray for and bless** parents, grandparents, and godparents whom we recognize as the primary catechists of their children. They "**prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith.**" We commend these men and women to the Lord, as they make their households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

As we worship today, each of us is asked to consider our role in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. How will we respond to the commission Jesus gave to us, as baptized, confirmed Christians:

Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19



Family & Teen Faith



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 every state.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: 9th-12th graders during the 2019-2020 school year

LOCATION: Lucas Oil Stadium and the Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

(0)T: \$550 per participant (we will be holding 1 fundraiser prior to this event – your participation in which will help off-set your cost)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 17th is the last day to register.

PLEASE NOTE: A \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration or we cannot hold your spot.

HOLYFAMILYPARISH.ORG/NATIONAL-CATHOLIC-YOUTH-CONFERENCE

Holy Family Academy

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To learn more, see our article posted in both the Palatine Patch and the Daily Herald. https://bit.ly/2IUZaZW

Welcome to our House!





Human Concerns



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.



GREETERMINISTRY

Fr. Terry has challenged each and every one of us to engage in Servant Hospitality.

Holy Family is known for its welcoming atmosphere, however, there is definitely room for improvement by adding more greeters before Mass at the building's entry doors and at the doors entering our worship space. If you are able to arrive at your usual Mass 15 minutes early, smile and be friendly to those who enter our parish, we'd love to have you join this ministry. Greet only once during the year, or as many times as you would like. Families are welcome to greet together.

If interested, contact Sue Geegan at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org and you will receive an invitation to sign up for a Mass that's convenient for you online through Signup.com.

Dreams Past and Present – Julie's Legacy Friday, Sept 27 - 6pm

Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre
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This is their 14th annual dinner which has raised not only much needed funding, but also an awareness of the need in Haiti. This year's proceeds will benefit Food for the Poor's school expansion project at Ecole Norte Dame De La Sagesse in Lizon, Croix-des-Bouquets, Haiti.

Go to www.foodforthepoor.org/dreams to purchase your tickets.

St. James Respect Life Ministry Invites You To Respect Life Mass Light Breakfast Reception Pro-Life Training

Saturday, Sept. 28 7:30am

St. James Parish, 831 N. Arlington Hts Rd, Arl Hts.

Mary Kate Knorr, the Executive Director of Illinois Right to Life, will provide attendees with a thorough understanding of

- pro-life values,
- the science and the facts behind them,
- the current state of the pro-life movement, and
- refutations to common pro-abortion arguments

Contact mschoney@wowway.com for more information.

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

Holy Family's PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, will begin its *nineteenth season* in October. 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.

Sign-ups for food and shift positions will take place after mass in the narthex **NEXT Sunday, Sept 29**. If you have not completed orientation, go to www.journeystheroadhome. org and click on Volunteer Opportunities to find the 2019-20 orientation schedule or find a copy of the schedule on the narthex shelves. Online sign-ups are available to all volunteers who have completed orientation.

To provide food for dinner, lunch or breakfast, visit www.carecalendar.org using our own calendar ID and password listed below and feel free to sign up for food donations through the end of the season. Food can be dropped off hours, even days earlier, and prepared 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. The calendar ID is 134413 and the security code is 9236.

Contact Sue Geegan with questions at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org.



2019 Upcoming Events

A Christmas Carol

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, Arlington Heights Sunday, December 1, 2019 - 3:00pm Performance

Meet at the Metropolis and celebrate the holiday season with this classic as Scrooge learns the errors of his ways! **LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

Please return the reservation form located on the narthex shelves to the front office by SUNDAY, September 22, 2019. Cost per ticket is \$25.00 (non-refundable)

Questions?? Please email Eileen at dwstjs@aol.com.

Traveling to the Netherlands and Belgium

Presented by Gene Flynn Thursday, October 3 - 4:15p to 6:00p

Please join us on Thursday, October 3, 2019 in Holy Family's Common Ground from 4:15p to 6:00p to hear parishioner Gene Flynn give his presentation on traveling to the low countries of The Netherlands and Belgium. Please return the reservation form located on the narthex shelves by **Sunday, September 29, 2019.**

We'd love for you to join us for any or all of our events!

Human Concerns

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Ward. The economy must a

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

All people have the right to economic initiative, to productive work, to just wages and benefits, to decent working conditions, as well as to organize and join unions or other associations. A Catholic Framework for Economic Life. #5

All these rights, together with the need for the workers themselves to secure them, give rise to yet another right: the right of association, that is to form associations for the purpose of defending the vital interests of those employed in the various professions. These associations are called labor or trade unions. On Human Work (Laborem Exercens. . .), #20

More information found at www.usccb.org

ASSIST A FAMILY HOLIDAY PROGRAM **NEEDS DONORS**

We are looking for volunteers to join the Assist A Family Ministry's Holiday Program. Assist A Family provides local individuals and families in need with food and gifts appropriate to the holiday at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. We serve families from Mision San Juan Diego in Arlington Heights, Partners In Our Community (POC) in Palatine and Holy Family parishioners in need.

Your involvement can be structured to your own desired participation level. You can choose to do one, two or three of the holidays, the maximum number of family members and if you would like to shop for your individual family or purchase gift cards for them to use.

Limited financial resources can make the holidays a stressful time for parents. The Assist A Family program offers relief and support to families having to choose between gift giving and paying for food and/or shelter.

Please consider joining as a donor. For more information, please see the narthex shelves for a form or go online to the Assist A Family Ministry website at www.holyfamilyparish.org or contact Kathy at either 847-977-1061 or ambikak@comcast.net. Thank you!

Holy Family Hosts Summer Meals for the Homeless

Holy Family will host the final Summer Meals Program of the season on Monday, September 23. Volunteers are needed to set up, prepare and serve food from 5:30-8:00pm. Our guests will eat from 6:30-8:00pm.

For food donations – go to Carecalendar.org; ID 134413 Password 9236. Contact Dawn with questions at dawn.m.wagner@comcast.net.

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

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Support Groups

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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. Doris Willerth 847-922-6633 Tom Kabarec - 847-337-5033 -

trkabarec@comcast.net 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.

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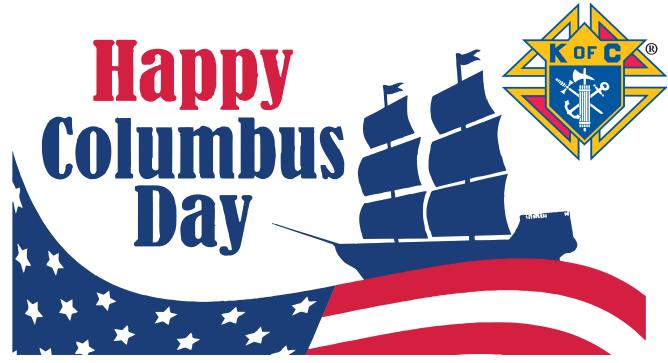
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