

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 Deacon Dennis Brown Pastoral Associate 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:				
Mor	1day-Friday	9:00 a.m.		
Mor	nday	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.

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 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) 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. Rich Jakubik

The gate that becomes a chasm first exists in our hearts before it can exist between us.

Today's gospel from Luke invites us to look at the parable of **The Rich Man and Lazarus**. Throughout this parable, **chasms** are the one constant divide. On one side of the gate lies Lazarus, covered in sores and open wounds, hungry and unable to get up and walk. On the other side is the rich man, dressed in fine linen and purple, sitting at his table and feasting every day. A **chasm** is also reflected in eternal life. On the one side of this **chasm** now sits Lazarus, comforted at the bosom of Abraham. On the other side is the rich man, standing in torment in the flames of Hades.

The gate and the chasm represent the same thing: division and separation. The chasm that separates Lazarus and the rich man in the next world is simply a manifestation of the gate that separated them in this world. The rich man has now carried it with him into eternal life. It has become the deepest part of him. The gate that separates and divides are the categories we place ourselves and others in: rich or poor, black or white, gay or straight, Muslim or *Christian*, or any other category we might add to the list. That gate is a condition of the human heart. The gate that becomes a chasm exists first in our hearts before it can exist between us and another.

Throughout scriptures, God's presence is uniquely revealed in the lives of men and women who share God's concerns and seek to act as God acts. God is always concerned about the **poor, marginalized, hurting, the broken hearted**, and expects us to be concerned as well. We are all called to **help the poor, feed the hungry, house the homeless, care for the sick, visit prisoners and work for justice**, because that's simply who and what God expects us to be and do. **The question isn't what's in it for me, but what's in it for others.**

We must each **examine our own heart** to find the gates that separate us from ourselves, our neighbors, our enemies, those we love and ultimately God. *What are those gates for you? For me? For this parish?* For the United States of America? What gates do we live with? Fear, anger, greed, pride, prejudice, loneliness, sorrow, addiction, busyness, indifference, apathy, hurt, resentment, envy, cynicism? There are a lot of possibilities for the gates within each one of us. We all have them. That's not how we are intended to live as Christians. That's certainly not how Jesus lived.

Every time we love our neighbor as ourselves, every time we love our enemies, every time we see and treat one another as created in the image and likeness of God, gates are opened and chasms are filled. Love is something we are called to live our way into. Love is a choice set before us every day. It can happen in our marriages and families, at work and school and in our prayers for the world. Love can happen in the most intimate of relationships, with strangers, and even with our enemies. It is hard work, but it is possible. Jesus demonstrated love in his life, death and resurrection. Gates were opened and chasms were filled. Christ's love, mercy, grace and presence make it possible for us to open our gates and insure they do not become chasms.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, may all our gates be opened and our chasms filled. This is the work you call us to do for the salvation of the world. It is what your kingdom of God looks like. We already have everything we need in you and from you. That was Abraham's point in not sending Lazarus to the rich man's brothers. Abraham was not denying them anything. Nothing was lacking. They already had everything they needed as well. Your "Word" opens gates and fills chasms. It is the same "Word" that was proclaimed by Moses and the prophets, and the same "Word" embodied in the person of Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus, you are the image of an opened gate and a filled chasm. May the image of who we most truly are and who we are to become remain always in our hearts and minds. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Liturgical Arts

The Biessing of the Pets

Saturday, October 5 at 10:00am

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

Mass of Remembrance for the Littlest Ones

In honor of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, please join us at the Mass of Remembrance for the Lord's Littlest Ones on

Monday, October 14 at 7:00 PM in the Church

to pray with all those affected by the loss of a preborn, newborn, or infant baby.

If you would like your child's name included in the prayers of remembrance that evening, please contact Lisa Gagliano at lisa.gagliano@yahoo.com



Fr. Joseph Vadakkel presents The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00pm

Fr. Joseph Vadakkel comes to us from Kerala, India and is a member of the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. His love for the Eucharist, personal priestly holiness and a special charism for healing makes him a very compelling and a much sought after speaker. He will talk about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

We welcome Fr. Joseph and invite all of you to attend this event in the Holy Family chapel and be greatly uplifted by the experience of God's healing of body, mind and soul moving through the Eucharistic heart of Jesus to which Fr. Joseph will lead you. For more information please contact Linda Yamamoto at 224-595-4210 or email her at erlindamir@gmail.com.

Sponsored by the Eucharistic Adoration Ministry

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30

9:00AM Vance Nwankwo (Family) 9:00AM Rita Neff (Brett Anderson) 9:00AM Tomasz Blonski (Pastoral Care) 7:00PM Pat Altmaier (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, October 1

9:00AM Richard Mac McCoy (Pat McCoy)

Wednesday, October 2

9:00AM Michael Vivo (Family)9:00AM Robert Mendicino (Family)9:00AM Jacinta McCoy (Bergin Family)

Thursday, October 3

9:00AM Bernice Kathrein (Jeannie Parry)

Friday, October 4

9:00AM Jim Lietham (Carol Hack) 9:00AM Dorothy Faxel (Daughter)

Saturday, October 5

5:00PM Robert Marcocchio (Peter & Agatha LaMantia) 5:00PM Irene Capalbo (Family) 5:00PM Elsie Kochinski (Family) 5:00PM James Schiffer, Sr. (Holy Family Music Ministry)

Sunday, October 6

7:30AM Marion Tunzi (son Matthew) 7:30AM Dan Nowicki (Erv & Ro Geisler)

9:00AM Craig Bolanos (Paul & Susan Binkis) 9:00AM Maria Bappert (Tom Bacino)

9:00AM Darlene Koenen (Ann & Len Thomas)

11:00AM Shary Blinzler (Crook Family)
11:00AM Robert Marcocchio (Peter & Agatha LaMantia)
11:00AM James Baloun (Terry & Randy Kral)

4:00PM Patrick Mooney (Pastoral Care) 4:00PM William Joseph Zrnchik III (Maggie Bondarowicz)

Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Mary Barberini + Bernice Leibold

+ Ron Lencioni + Jayne McNamee

+ Dan Nowicki + 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...

Marie Klanang, Lynne Nozicka Olivia Palumbo, Traci Perce Bridget Sievers Denise Cafiero-Vitale, Mary Ward

Wedding Banns

Donalyn Laya & Christopher Medearis - III Bianca DiCristofano & Anthony Gallo - II Heather Billings & Matthew Geiger - 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 30

Zechariah 8:1-8 Luke 9:46-50 **Tuesday, October 1** Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56 **Wednesday, October 2** Nehemiah 2:1-8 Matthew 18:1-5,10 **Thursday, October 3** Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Luke 10:1-12 Friday, October 4 Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16 Saturday, October 5 Baruch 4:5-12,27-29 Luke 10:17-24 Sunday, October 6 Hebrews 1:2-3;2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-10

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Parish Support & Services

	Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks							
	Sunday Date	ļ	Attendance	Collection				
	Sept 1		1,744	\$	31,911			
Ro Geisler	Sept 8		2,175	\$	27,282			
	Sept 15		2,320	\$	67,041			
Parish Manager	Sept 22		2,006	\$	27,883			
847-907-3424	Note: Collections vary week to week primarily based on electronic contributions							
rgeisler	Year to Date Collection Summary							
@holyfamilyparish.org	Through September 8, 2019							
The Parish Support	Delta to							
& Services		Actual Budget		Budget	Budget			
Community	Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$	446,917	\$	448,462	\$	(1,545)	
oversees the parish	Christmas	\$	100	\$	-	\$	100	
business and infrastructure activities to ensure they operate efficiently.	Easter	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
	Major Collections Totals	\$	447,017	\$	448,462	\$	(1,445)	
	Prior Week Totals Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30	\$	419,034	\$	407,127	\$	11,907	

Thank you, again, for your attention to last weekend's presentation by Bernie Schaeffer, Operations Director and personal commitment shared by Pete Barber, parishioner, usher and Pastoral Council member. The goal was to present the similarities between the management of our personal finances to those of the parish finances, with the added element of scale and difficulties in budgeting with inconsistent unpredictable income. Hopefully, this presented a clearer picture of the need and importance of electronic giving. Currently 40% of our regular contributions come from electronic givers and Pete Barber gave us the challenge of raising the number to 70%. He asked that you prayerfully consider how you can increase your contribution and/or begin electronic giving. Our staff appreciates and thanks you for all your stewardship of OUR Holy Family.

With the close of summer and the many programs, i.e. faith classes and school, back in session, it seemed appropriate to provide a listing of some of the major upgrades, repairs and projects competed this past summer and referenced in previous bulletin articles. This brief list emphasizes the cost of caring for this very large campus and our need to maintain our building reserve (savings) account.

Projects	Cost
Carpeting in Gym and Bernardin Wings	\$80,750
Coil and Compressor Replacements	\$39,293
Replace/Upgrade WIFI Network	\$16,717
Building Tuckpointing in the Courtyard	\$11,000
Parking Lot Sewer Repair and Crackfill	<u>\$10,785</u>
Total	\$158,545

Pastoral Care

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

Bereavement Ministry Training

If you have a compassionate heart and want to comfort those who grieve , consider becoming a Bereavement Minister. Training will be held on **Nov. 23, 2019** at St Mary Parish Conference Center, 201 E. Illinois Rd. in Lake Forest, IL 60045. To register or for more information contact Mimi Ferlita 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

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.

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 847-255-3653. Challenging topic with a different level of sensitivity, meaning and benefit to each of us.

Save the Date Minister of Care Meeting (Five Parishes) 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 17** (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.

US Too Prostate Cancer Support Group For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer, join us on **October 22** for support, resources and information (every 4th Tuesday of the month) from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

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

The Pastoral Care

Community...

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

Adult Faith

Mary Whiteside Director

847-907-3450 mwhiteside @holyfamilyparish.org

The Adult Faith Community...

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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Aults

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.

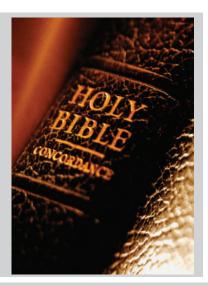
Contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org to have registration materials sent to you. Registrations are accepted in the order they are received and must include fully completed form and payment. A wait list will be created once the retreat is full.

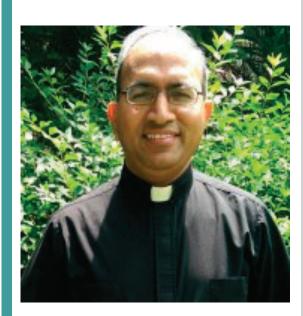
Did you get what you wanted from life, even so? I did. And what did you want? To call myself Beloved, To feel myself Beloved, on earth. - Raymond Carver

Adult Faith

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



September 29, 2019

Family & Teen Faith

Family and Teen Faith Updates

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.



IGNITE TEENS

for all you did to make FamilyFest 2019

such a great event. We had many compliments from parents and other adult volunteers about how gracious and kind you were to the younger children and your willingness to jump in whenever and wherever you were needed.

We also want to thank the IGNITE catechists and peer ministers, as well as the Family Faith parents who volunteered to help with the event.



FLAME I PARENT MEETING

Sunday, Oct 6; 5:30-6:45 pm (Chapel) OR

Wednesday, Oct 9; 7-8:15 pm (Room) This is one of the steps in the Confirmation process and must be completed prior to your teen receiving the sacrament. (If you have attended this meeting in the last two years you are excused).

RCIC PARENT MEETING

Sunday, Oct 20; 12-1:00 pm At least one parent must attend this meeting if they have a child in the RCIC.

Thanks to all those who attended the First Eucharist Parent meeting this past week. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to <u>mrobak@holyfamilyparish.org</u> sooner rather than later.

HF College Students

Are you missing Holy Family? Are you in need of a few 4 pm Teen Mass hugs? Why not stay connected by participating in our Family Faith Pen Pal program.

Receive care packages, notes and original artwork from our third grade Faith students periodically through the school year. Hang up the drawings and cards they send to you, where you can see them, and remember we miss you too! All you have to do is drop a line back to your little HF buddy - a quick note of encouragement. You don't even have to invest in stamps, just email your message to any of us in the Faith Office and we'll print it out and make sure it gets delivered.



It takes so little to rock a third graders world.

To get a **Holy Family Pen Pal** just send your contact information to Laura Ferlita, **Iferlita@holyfamilyparish.org.** Here's what we need from you:

First & Last Name, mailing address for your dorm or apartment and your email address.

The first care packages go out in early October so get us the contact info ASAP.

Family & Teen Faith



WE TAKE AND RECORD ATTENDACE AT EVERY FAITH SESSION. Attendance records are legal documents and can be subpoenaed.

In the event of an emergency, FTF staff members, and <u>first responders</u>, need to know <u>how many</u> people are on the campus at any given time and <u>where</u> they are on the campus. In case of an emergency, this is critical information needed to guarantee everyone's safety and well-being. For this reason

STUDENTS ARE TO BE ON TIME FOR CLASS & REMAIN IN CLASS FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION.

Having people coming and going at all times throughout the class sessions makes it impossible to provide adequate supervision or control access to and within the building.

RUNNING LATE?! Don't Sweat



- 1. Catch your breath
- 2. Get an <u>admit slip</u> from the Hall Monitor. If your child's class is not in their classroom, the Hall Monitor will direct you to the alternate location.
- 3. Parents, after getting the admit slip from the Hall Monitor, escort your **PK-4 kids** to their classroom. Give the admit slip to the Catechist, sign your child into class as usual.

3a. **Grades 5-10** stop at the Hall Monitor desk in the Narthex and get a admit slip. Proceed to your class (no sightseeing or aimless wandering along the way please). Give your Catechist your admit slip.

We are outta here my little friend! FREE!!!



He sometimes misses the details know what I mean?

Step 1: Parents must inform the catechist <u>prior</u> to the class session that their son/daughter will be leaving early from class.

Step 2: Parents must pick-up and sign-out their Pre-K thru Grade 4 children. Catechists will not dismiss a student early from class unless a parent is there to pick him/her, up.

Step 3: Students in grades 5-10 must get an Early Dismissal Slip from their catechist and turn it into the Hall Monitor in the Narthex before exiting the building.

Family & Teen Faith

NOVEMBER 8-11, 2019

Kairos 28

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- Juniors & Seniors
- 4 Days/3 Nights Retreat
- Cabrini Retreat Center, Des Plaines, IL
- \$360 (Scholarships Available)

Community · Shared Witness · Prayer · Reflection · Small Group Discussions

3 delicious meals a day | bountiful snacks | free time | private sleeping quarters

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"I was never the one to have much faith. I never really had faith in myself, or others, but my biggest weakness of all is I never really had much faith in God. I did not like the idea of going on some retreat where you're stuck with a bunch of people who just love Jesus. I had the idea it would be "Jesus this...Jesus that....Jesus is so great....Go Jesus!" But instead people would say things like, "You're so loved" or, "You're so strong." Those on Kairos believe in you, just as God does. With the help of those on Kairos, your faith just grows lovingly and naturally. You learn to have faith in yourself, you learn to have faith in those around you, but in extraordinary ways you learn to have faith in God which can sometimes be the hardest thing to find. Kairos is an amazing and indescribable experience that I wish all could experience. Kairos is a blessing. I would do it again if I could and I encourage all teenagers to go on this retreat. To say Kairos was one of the best weekends of my life would be a lie because it honestly was <u>the</u> best weekend of my life, nothing compares to it. Whether it's that you want to explore your faith or just be loved and supported, Kairos offers it all."

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Keep Your Eyes Out for Angels Among Us!

Our largest 4th grade in HFCA history (48 students strong!) embraced the opportunity to show school spirit and participate in Palatine's 12th Annual Scarecrows on Parade contest. Hosted by Palatine's Beautification Commission the scarecrows will be displayed during the Rotary Club's Oktoberfest Festival.

Students used their problem solving and teamwork skills to design and assemble our 6 foot tall angel.

Special thanks to teachers, Mrs. Lorrie Liesenberg, Mrs. Debbie Toussaint, Mrs. Carla Anford, and Mrs. Karen Bacha who helped facilitate the process!

Keep your eyes out to see the HFCA Angel gracing Palatine!





September 29, 2019

Human Concerns

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.



GREETER MINISTRY 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.



Traveling to the Netherlands & 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!

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!

Human Concerns

JOURNEYS | THE ROAD HOME Serving our homeless neighbors in suburban Cook County

At the height of JOURNEYS' winter shelter season in 2018, as temperatures dropped and utility bills soared, there were 11 families consistently dependent on PADS shelters. Currently, only one family remains in their care. Through augmented case management, mental health and a multitude of other supportive services, the agency was able to house the remaining 10 families including 21 children.

Over the past three years, JOURNEYS has successfully housed 414 people who were previously homeless and saved hundreds more households from eviction or foreclosure. Using case management and other reliable resources while acting as advocates has made their success rate simply amazing. For more information about JOURNEYS and the Hope Center, go to www.journeystheroadhome.org.

VIATOR HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

Dear Viator House Community,

Ali, from Somalia, likes to dream. He once told me that he could never dream about the future in his home country because he spent each day trying to stay alive in the midst of the violence that surrounded him. He came to Viator House two summers ago and had to wait in uncertainty until earlier this month for his asylum interview. The asylum officer told him it might take two more years before he received a decision. But the decision came in two weeks. And Ali won - which



means he qualifies to become a U.S. permanent resident and, eventually, a citizen.

The Viator House Difference

Attorneys tell us that one of the keys to an asylum victory, in addition to a compelling story, is what Viator House offers. At Viator House Ali had frequent access to his attorney, opportunities to grow emotionally and educationally, and a supportive environment that allowed him the piece of mind needed to prepare for his case. None of that takes place in adult immigrant detention, where he would have been transferred two years ago without Viator House.

So the asylum party you see above is a party that you helped plan by your support of Viator House, especially those of you who tutored, mentored and drove Ali to school and back.

Ali - because of you - can now follow his dreams, which include being a pilot. Maybe we'll all find ourselves on a plane in the future with a familiar voice welcoming us..."My name is Ali. I am your captain. The flight time today is..."

Best Regards, Fr. Corey Brost

If you would like to help out at Viator House, please email Julie Furmanski, our operations coordinator, at admin@viatorhouse.org.

Human Concerns

Catholic Social Teaching – United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

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 Workers

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.

Work is, as has been said, an *obligation*, that is to say, a *duty*, *on the part of man*. . . Man must work, both because the Creator has commanded it and because of his own humanity, which requires work in order to be maintained and developed. Man must work out of regard for others, especially his own family, but also for the society he belongs to, the country of which he is a child, and the whole human family of which he is a member, since he is the heir to the work of generations and at the same time a sharer in building the future of those who will come after him in the succession of history. *On Human Work (Laborem Exercens. . .)*, #16

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. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *A Catholic Framework for Economic Life*, No. 5)

More information found at www.usccb.org

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 **THIS 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.

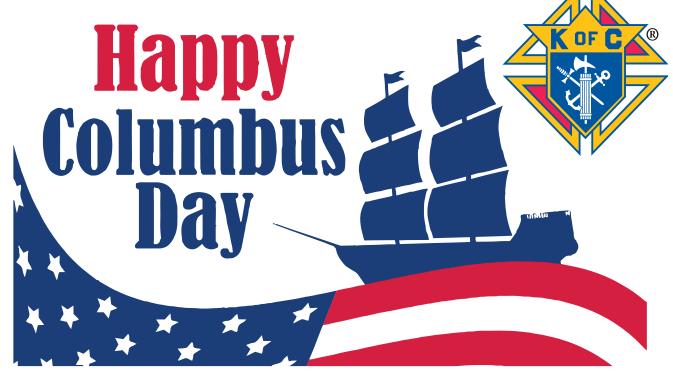
To provide food for dinner, lunch or breakfast, visit www.carecalendar.org using our own **calendar ID and password** listed below and feel free to sign up for food donations through the end of the season. Food can be dropped off hours, even days earlier, and prepared just prior to our guests arriving.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



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After the 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses



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Celebrant: Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

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Of Special Note

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