

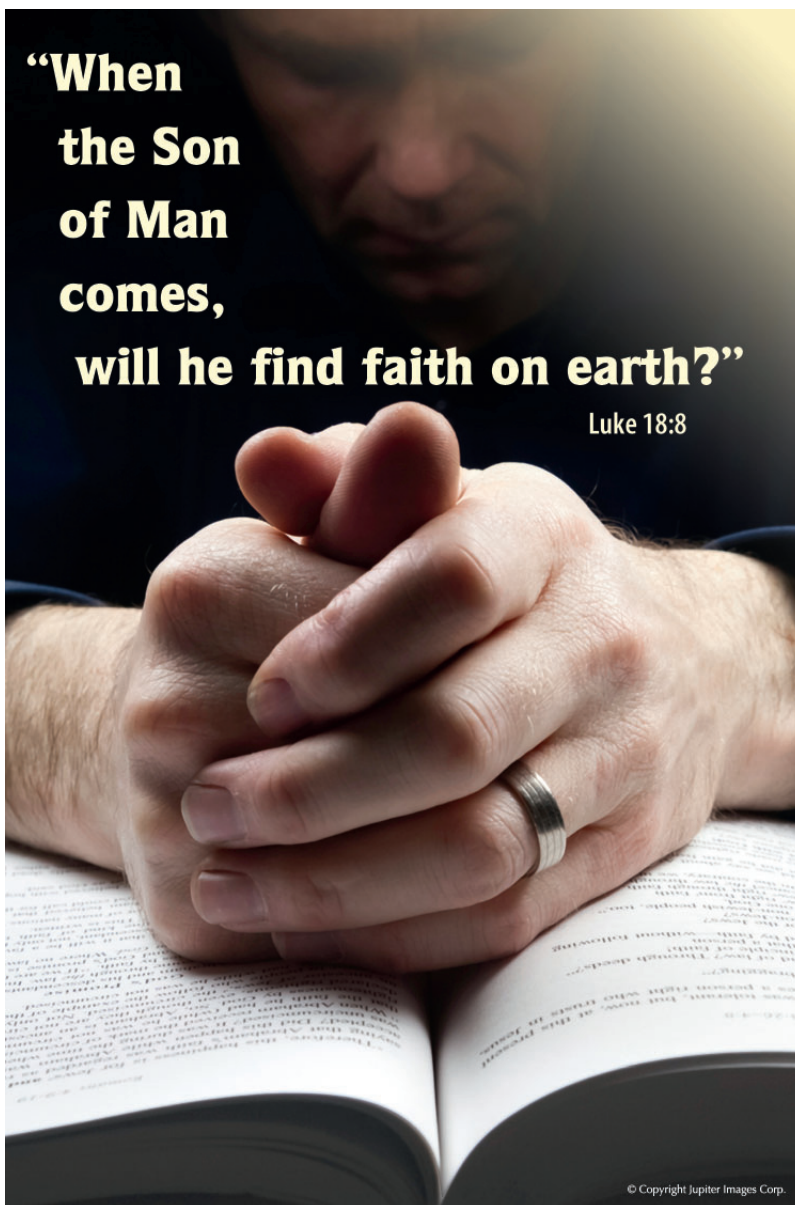


HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

inviting all to new life in Christ

**“When
the Son
of Man
comes,
will he find faith on earth?”**

Luke 18:8



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About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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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:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

Monday 7:00 p.m.

First Friday of the month 9:00 a.m.

(with Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. (interpreted for the hearing impaired); 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.

Kid Church - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:15 in the chapel.

Holy Days Varies; watch bulletin

Assisted Listening Devices available in the Liturgical Arts Office for use at Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration

Everyday 6:00 a.m. to Midnight

Reconciliation (Available upon request)

Communal Reconciliation with individual absolution:

First Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m. (in chapel)

Individual Reconciliation (in Reconciliation Room):

Mondays from 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Please know that recent hospital privacy laws have significantly limited our knowledge of parishioners who are hospitalized. If you have a loved one who is ill, please contact contact Mimi Ferlita in our Pastoral Care office at 847-907-3425 to request the Anointing of the Sick. The ideal time for anointing is when family is present and not necessarily in the final hours of life. Monthly Anointing of the Sick takes place on the First Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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. Terry Keehan

Looking Back...

Several people have requested a brief summary of my homily last week which focused on GRATITUDE related to The Eucharist we celebrate and rooted in the story of the Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19).

What prevents you/us from being grateful? What keeps us at a distance from the Lord like the lepers? Symbolically, I propose 9 things, one for each ungrateful leper, that keep us distant from God, especially when we experience tragedy, disease, heartache, setback and frustration. I'm sure there are more. One very powerful thing that moves us toward and in greater intimacy with God is Gratitude. Each Sunday, in fact each day or any time we celebrate the Eucharist, we can be ritually and spiritually encouraged to be more grateful. That is what the word Eucharist means – *to give thanks* – and I propose that in a very fractured world these days, we need genuine gratitude, we need the Eucharist to thank God, and each other, more than ever. We need to use gratitude for experiencing and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist as both a gift and as a way of life.

Here are 9 possible reasons we, and the lepers, were/are not grateful:

- **Tragedy itself** - we don't all get cured like the lepers.
- **We/they are too busy** - perhaps telling others that we have been or have NOT been cured).
- **We/they were never taught the value of gratitude.**
- **Anger** - that we were afflicted in the first place and it set us back.
- **Self-centeredness** - perhaps we/they are not humble enough to go outside of our interests or concerns.
- **Eventually I will be grateful, I'm just not there yet** - this is legitimate because we never want to be less than genuinely grateful. All of these reasons, particularly anger, can be both a part of grieving and of healing.
- **It is easier to remain the victim** - remaining in the cloud of tragedy of disease is somehow oddly more secure than moving on.
- **I/they can't believe that I am really cured** - genuine gratitude is profoundly spiritual.
- **I/they can't believe that God, through Jesus Christ, has anything to do with healing** - Jesus ultimately says to the one grateful leper, "Your faith has made you well." Sometimes in our shortsightedness we don't connect healing with God's love or presence.

What moves that one leper toward, closer and indeed to the very feet of Jesus? Gratitude. Almost all of the above are addressed or referred to in every Eucharistic celebration. Let's move closer to God. Let's ritualize gratitude and celebrate the Eucharist

more. Let's be more GRATEFUL!

Gratitude and Stewardship

This weekend we present to all of you our annual Stewardship Report at all Masses and for your continued reflection. Stewardship can be described in many ways. One of its roots refers to someone who cares for and distributes wine. Wine must be bottled, stored and served properly to ensure its full taste. Stewardship of wine ensures that its flavor and vintage are maximized. In the same vein, church and community stewardship encourages us to thank the source of all we have been blessed with—God, and to care for it, ensuring that it reaches its maximum potential. Gratitude to God is the first step.

This year I would encourage you to focus on a word that gathers us at all weekend liturgies—TOGETHER.

At the Offertory of each Mass, when I take the basket filled with your contributions, I raise it to God and pray, "Help us to be the BEST stewards of what you have entrusted to us." I am obviously speaking on behalf of ALL of our community, our HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY – staff, parishioners, all of us, in a spirit of gratitude to give back to God the many blessings we have received. Stewardship is grounded in gratitude and becomes an expression of and an exercise in CARE. Stewardship, like the Eucharist, is about MORE. The Holy Spirit makes the ordinary bread and wine more: The Body and Blood of Christ. The same Holy Spirit can make us more, and by becoming more we make more of what God has created and what God has intended.

PLEASE read the annual Stewardship Report that is available after Mass in the Narthex. It is also available on our website. It tells a story of the many ways that we have made more of what God has blessed us with here at Holy Family. I hope that you see that we, as a staff and leadership, are trying the BEST that we can to make more of the treasure that you have entrusted to us. However, this report is certainly not complete. It is often difficult to share complete details of our entire mission and the over 120 ministries that carry out our ambitious mission on a daily basis.

Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for your commitment to being more. Thank you for your commitment to being Holy Family—Together.

This report is also the basis for continued Stewardship into a bright future here at Holy Family. Let us continue to make more of what God has entrusted to us—TOGETHER.

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.



Remembering Our Beloved Deceased in November

In our Catholic liturgical calendar, the month of November begins with two days devoted to those who have died: the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st and All Souls' Day on November 2nd.

As part of our community's remembrance of our beloved deceased, photos of those who have passed will be displayed in the worship space and the Book of the Names of the Dead is placed by the Paschal Candle and baptismal font, symbolizing their Baptism into New Life.

We invite you to participate in this remembrance by bringing a photograph of your deceased loved ones and by writing their names in the Book.

Please mark your items with your name and phone number and bring them to the Parish Office. You will be able to collect them from office after November 18th.

All Saints Day: Friday, November 1
Mass Times: 9:00am & 7:00pm

All Souls' Day: Saturday, November 2
Special Mass in remembrance of those who have died in the past year
7:00pm (after the weekend 5pm Mass)

CREATIVE SEWING MINISTRY

We meet monthly to create the baptism bibs and stoles given to each of Holy Family's newly baptized children. Members also knit and crochet items such as prayer shawls and chemotherapy hats to bring comfort and healing to others. We work as a team to complete each item, sharing our talents and creating friendships along the way.

Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-4:00pm.

Our next gathering is October 22.

For more information contact liturgicalarts@holymfamilyparish.org.

Preparing for Next Week...

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

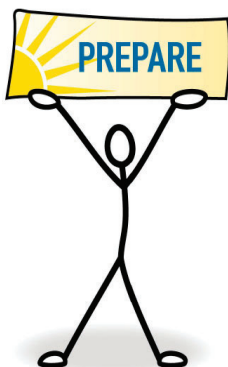
Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 10-27-19 and listen to Sue Geegan, Director of Human Concerns, reflect on the readings.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. In Sirach, prayer is a central theme. How has your prayer life evolved over the years?
2. Many of us pray in private as well as in Church. Where do you prefer to pray, and why?
3. Like Paul, at the time of our passing, we all would like to say: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." How can we move closer to this goal?
4. Like the tax collector, who has been an example of humility in your life?
5. Going to Church and following the rules is no guarantee of salvation. Why?

SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

We are all sinners and the Gospel message tells us God is forgiving if we admit our sins and ask for forgiveness. When have you shown that same forgiveness after experiencing an injustice?



Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community
7:00PM Mike O'Brien (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, October 22

9:00AM Elizabeth Faul (Family)

Wednesday, October 23

9:00AM Gregory & Florence Tumbarello (Daughter)
9:00AM Michael O'Brien (Pastoral Care)
9:00AM Gene LaValle (Family)

Thursday, October 24

9:00AM Cristita Eclarino (Family)

Friday, October 25

9:00AM Ponterio Family (Friend)

Saturday, October 26

5:00PM Rita Neff (Daughters)
5:00PM Thomas Postema II (Family)
5:00PM Chuck & Sharon Cernansky Anniversary
(Cernansky Family)
5:00PM Jimmy Shemerdiak (Charletta Family)

Sunday, October 27

7:30AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)
7:30AM Cristina L. Doctor (Kull Family)
7:30AM Janice Mierzwa Tufano (Family)

9:00AM Sandra Papp (Nancy Bidwill)
9:00AM Patrick McCornick (Mike & Marie Colby)
9:00AM Mario Feijoo (Wife)

11:00AM Barbara Tabert (Pat Kleinfeldt)
11:00AM Christina R. Cernansky
(Cernansky Family)
11:00AM Nicholas Dalaly (Knights of Columbus)

4:00PM James Schiffer, Sr.
(Al & Joy Klarkowski)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Perla Angluben
+ Geraldine Hoffmann
+ Jerome Klaas

"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...*

Donna Bellinger, Joseph Camillo, Janet Childs
Helen Dillon, Uchenna Divine
Judy & Ron Kizior, William Grosch
Fred Minchk, Diane Parker, John Schaefer
Mary Ward, Miles Woodward

Wedding Banns

Simona Bigenyte & Dawid Kolodziej - 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*)
SSGT Robert Lang (*Air Force National Guard*)
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, October 21

Romans 4:20-25
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 22

Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 23

Romans 6:12-18
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 24

Romans 6:19-23
Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 25

Romans 7:18-25a
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 26

Romans 8:1-11
Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 27

Sirach 35:12-14,15-18
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Parish Support & Services

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 Parish Manager
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The Parish Support
 & Services
 Community...
 oversees the parish
 business and
 infrastructure activities
 to ensure they operate
 efficiently.

Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks

Sunday Date	Attendance	Collection
Sept 22	2,006	\$ 27,883
Sept 29	2,250	\$ 42,849
Oct 6	2,027	\$ 49,568
Oct 13	1,753	\$ 40,968

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

Year to Date Collection Summary

Through October 13, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 580,302	\$ 569,173	\$ 11,129
Christmas	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
Easter	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Major Collections Totals	\$ 580,402	\$ 569,173	\$ 11,229
Prior Week Totals	\$ 539,434	\$ 529,485	\$ 9,949

Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

ONLINE GIVING
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Electronic Donors

	% of Collections	# of Donors	
Last Fiscal Year (FY19)	40.1%	539	as of June 30, 2019
FY20 1st Qtr Jul-Sep '19	41.8%	557	as of Sept 30, 2019

Help us meet the challenge goal of having **70%** of our weekend collections be electronic. Electronic giving forms are available in the Narthex or the Parish office, or you can Give on-line at holymfamilyparish.org, click Give on the main menu, then click Set-up Recurring Giving.

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. Alexis 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@holymfamilyparish.org.

Fr. Rich Jakubik

Director

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holymfamilyparish.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.

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 21** 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 Kvittek 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@holymfamilyparish.org

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*

AI-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.

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 **November 6**. For more info contact Dan and Trudi Mickey at 847-991-6255.

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:

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

New compassion group: "A Light Hearted Break"



A Light Hearted Break is a group for those suffering chronic physical illness along with their family members or caregivers.

Join us on **Tuesday, October 22**

from 6:30-7:30pm.

For more information call Sue Cox 847-721-4647.

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **November 20** (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 resources go to www.catholiccharities.net/loss. 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 **November 7** (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

Beloved Retreat

The Beloved Retreat for November 1-3, 2019 is now full, but we have a waiting list started. If you are interested in this retreat, please contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org to be placed on the waitinhhg list. If space doesn't open up you will be the first contacted for our next retreat. Please pray for our 33 retreatants and our team as we prepare for a grace-filled weekend filled with God's love!

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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

We will be celebrating the Rite of Welcoming with our candidates at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, October 27. Please join us as we welcome them and celebrate their desire to continue their journey toward full initiation in the Catholic Church. YOU, Holy Family Community, are an important part of their journey!

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

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 yamnwc.suburbs@gmail.com

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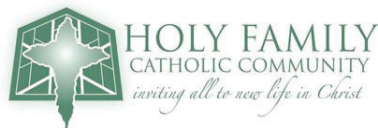
You led men and women to put in the Bible words that would bring us closer to you.

Help us to search the Holy Scriptures better each day. Enlighten us in these changing times to acquire the wisdom and grace to understand your call, reinterpreting it for our contemporary lives while remaining loyal to its eternal message.

Let your word, like good seed, take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Bible Journey

With Fr. Joji Thanugundla, Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM, D.Min, Fr. Rich Jakubik, Psy.D., and Fr. Derran Combs, OFM, Ph.D.

Wednesday mornings, beginning on October 2, 2019
9:45 am-11:45 am

Cost: \$35 per program (or \$115 for all four programs)

All are welcome to an in-depth study of Scripture and Christianity in four parts. Beginners and Scripture Scholars alike will all benefit from this excellent program which includes small group discussion and lectures.



Fr. Joji Thanugundla, Associate Pastor of St. Anne's

Gospel of John

October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2019

Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM, D.Min

"Justice and Peace Have Embraced": Reflections on the Themes of Peace and Justice in the Hebrew Scriptures

November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 2019



Fr. Rich Jakubik, PsyD, Associate Pastor, Holy Family

A Living Biblical Experience

January 8, 15, 29, 2020



Fr. Derran Combs, OFM, Ph.D.

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For a lifeline for a hurting marriage, visit www.helpourmarriage.org

To grow and enrich your marriage,
visit www.wvme.org or www.marriage-encounter.org

For a tool to help you start conversation and assess your marriage,
visit https://www.familyministries.org/resources/index.asp?c_id=136&t_id=2
for the Catholic Couple Checkup for Married Couples
(also available for dating or engaged couples)

Advent by Candlelight (An evening for women) **“Spiritual Makeover: The Homes of our Hearts”**

Presented by Ms. Laura Field
Tuesday, December 3, 2019
7:00-9:00 pm



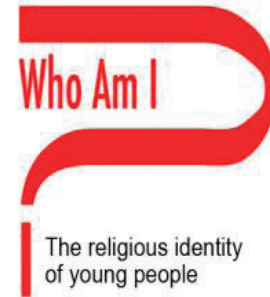
Join us for a spiritual reflection in the church and
wine and cheese reception in the narthex.
There is no charge for this event. Please register in advance so we can
adequately prepare. Contact Jeannie Parry at 847-907-3448 or
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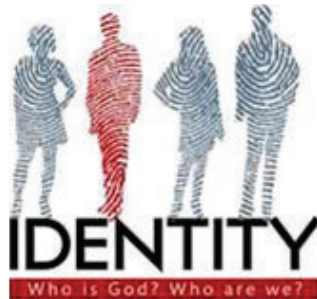
The Family & Teen
Faith Community...
offers faith formation
and catechesis
to preschool through
elementary school aged
children and
high school teens
and their families.

EXPLORING RELIGIOUS IDENTITY WITH TEENS

Constructing a sense of personal identity begins in adolescence and is one of the defining characteristics of emerging adulthood. *To know who I am*, requires time and opportunities for exploration. Our teens, who are part of the *postmillennial* group demographers have named **Generation Z**, are far more comfortable with shifting views of identity and deeply value **authenticity**. As the most racially and ethnically diverse group of Americans they see identity as more **fluid than fixed**. They take seriously the obligation of creating self-definitions that honor diversity and champion a vast range of possibility. *"It's a generational thing,"* says Melissa. *"We have the tools and language to understand identity in ways our parents never really thought about."* Gen Zers see gender and race as social constructions that need radical restructuring. Is it any wonder that their approach to religious identity is different as well?



Emerging Religious



In the past, most young people did not feel a need to explore and/or renegotiate their religious identity during adolescence. Religion was often tied to family tradition and/or ethnic identity. Previous generations identified being part of a religious tradition, long after they ceased to actively participate in religious practice.

THIS IS NO LONGER TURE.

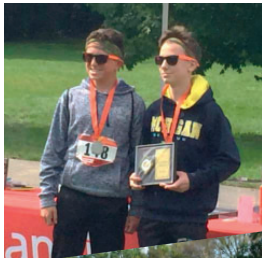
Young people seek what they call **'authentic' faith**. For them, religious identity is grounded in experience. Being religious is no longer a case of passive acquiescence to parental or social norms; it is a personal choice one makes. Seeing it as a personal choice, they strive toward greater consistency between religious identity and religious practice. They are wary of those who say one thing and do another. This conscious choosing is driven by the need to belong, to be connected. Gen Z thrives on connectivity. As the most globally aware generation in human history, they think in terms of **"we"**. A 19-year-old Yale student writes,

"I'm not just thinking about the people who live on my street. I'm also thinking about the people who I'm connected to on social media from all around the world and thinking about how my actions affect them. And I think that that ethos is a core tenet of our generation."

Gen Zers are digital natives. Technology is as familiar to them as the air they breathe and it has shaped their search for truth. They are perceptive consumers of information. Complexity does not intimidate them. They are highly analytical and pragmatic. For this generation religious beliefs must be reasonable and hold up to intellectual scrutiny. There must be room for honest dialogue and open debate. They are born problem solvers, prizing questions, over answers.

As you can see, it is a demanding journey to undertake for both the young people and their mentors. Pray for all those in our community – parents catechists, peer ministers and Confirmation sponsors – who accompany our teens.

Family & Teen Faith



Last week, Ignite students competed in the Andigo Adventure Challenge to support Chicago Voyagers



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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 the 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."

-Kairos Alum

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“The Kitchen is Closed” event at ***The Lucky Monks!***

The Kitchen Is Closed is our Academy’s monthly dining out opportunity that benefits the school. Local restaurants donate a percentage of sales back to our school’s Parent Association when patrons dine-in at the featured restaurant and mention Holy Family Catholic Academy.

Thank you for supporting our Kitchen Is Closed event—it benefits the Academy *and* the family cook!

When: Wednesday, October 23



**Where: 105 Hollywood Blvd.
South Barrington, IL 60010**

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

Sue Geegan
Director
847-907-3443
sgeegan
@holymfamilyparish.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.

Holy Family's PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, has begun its *nineteenth season*. It takes many volunteers to set up, provide and serve meals, work shifts, clean up as well as offer an atmosphere of comfort and safety.

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@holymfamilyparish.org



ALZHOPEIMERS
Thursday, November 7
4:15p-6:15p

The realities of Alzheimer's disease and dementia presented with fact, life experience and humor

Stephanie Heavey, a Holy Family parishioner and author of *They Lived at Our House*, will take you on a journey through her husband's world of Alzheimers. Reservation forms are on the narthex shelves and need to be returned no later than November 3. There is a \$5 per person fee to attend.

2nd ANNUAL OWLS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Wednesday, December 11 from 11am-2pm
Makray Memorial Golf Club

Join us for fun, fellowship and a delicious buffet lunch (cash bar available). Tickets are \$35 per person. Reservation forms are located on the narthex shelves and must be returned no later than Sunday, November 24. Tickets are limited so reserve a spot early!

Questions on either of these OWLS events should be directed to Eileen at dwestjs@aol.com or Nadine at hfowlsnest@aol.com.

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.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

This teaching rests on one basic principle: individual human beings are the foundation, the cause and the end of every social institution. That is necessarily so, for men are by nature social beings. *Mother and Teacher (Mater et Magistra. . .)*, #219

Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting stated: ***“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”***

More information found at www.usccb.org

WEEKEND HOSPITALITY MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

We have an urgent need build a team for the 5pm Mass to help prepare and serve coffee and refreshments after Mass once every 5-6 weeks. If you like to bake, you are more than welcome to serve something homemade for our parishioners and visitors to enjoy.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Sue Geegan at 847-907-3443; sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org.

We also welcome cookie and juice donations at any time for our weekend Mass Hospitality teams to serve after Mass. Mark them “hospitality” and leave in the kitchen across from the parish office. Thank You!

HOLY FAMILY’S FALL CLOTHING DRIVE For St. Vincent dePaul October 26 and 27

Holy Family will hold its annual Fall Clothing Drive for St Vincent dePaul on Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27. We are suggesting that you bring your donations of winter clothing to the truck located in the parking lot before or after mass (except the Sunday 4pm mass). There will be volunteers there to take your donations and put them directly on the truck. Tax receipts will be available. ***PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH PRIOR TO SATURDAY, October 26.*** WE HAVE NO STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE. Please contact Mary-Frances at mfconway94@comcast.net if you would like to help or have questions.

GCFD Produce Mobile Distribution Thursday, November 14 8:30am-Noon

Holy Family Parish will be distributing fresh produce from the Greater Chicago Food Depository in the remote parking lot on Thursday, November 14 from 9:30-11:30am. If you would like to help with the distribution, contact Sue at 847-907-3443 or sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org by Tuesday, November 12. We need helpers at 8:30am unloading pallets and setting up before the distribution and people to clean up until about noon. Distribution is outdoors rain or shine.

A graphic of a spotlight with a yellow beam shining down on the text.

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

Holy Family Catholic Community offers a multitude of ministries and programming as part of our mission "To empower all to experience and share the loving presence of God through sacramental living, transformative worship, life-long spiritual growth and community in service to others."

Here are just a few opportunities to serve by sharing your gifts and talents.

ADULT FAITH - Wedding Ministry: Volunteers needed for wedding rehearsals and day of wedding. A great team is already in place, but additional volunteers could be used to shadow/assist the current volunteers.

Time commitment: varies

Frequency: as needed

Contact: Mary Whiteside: 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org

FAMILY FAITH - Office Help: Assistance needed prepping materials for catechists and special projects in the FAITH office.

Time commitment: flexible

Frequency: as needed

Contact: Marta Robak: 847-907-3447 or mrobak@holyfamilyparish.org

HUMAN CONCERNS - PADS: PADS provides hospitality, food and overnight shelter to people facing homelessness. The season runs from October 1 to April 30 on Sunday evenings. Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve meals, oversee the site's activities, donate and prepare meals, and clean up working various shifts beginning at 5:30pm through 7am Monday morning. Training is required and provided.

Time commitment: varies

Frequency: October through April, flexible

Contact: Sue Geegan: 847-907-3443 or orsgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org

LITURGICAL ARTS - Ushers: Ushers assist with seating and any special needs of parishioners during Mass, collect the offering, and ensure the comfort and safety of the congregation.

Time commitment: 15 minutes prior to Mass until Mass ends

Frequency: flexible

Contact: Gene Garcia: 847-907-3434 or liturgicalarts@holyfamilyparish.org

PARISH SUPPORT AND SERVICES - Gene Garcia & Friends Concert: The second annual *Gene Garcia & Friends* concert will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 following the 5pm mass. Volunteers are needed for admissions, drink ticket sales, bartenders and servers.

Time commitment: 1-2 hour shifts before and after the concert

Contact: Debbie Lively Weyers at 847-359-0042

PASTORAL CARE - Funeral Ministry Team: Members of this team set up for the Funeral Mass or Service in the church or chapel. They welcome the grieving family and their guests during visitation and the funeral service. They also assist the priest during the mass/service. Training is provided at Holy Family.

Time commitment: flexible – 3 hours

Frequency: on call, Monday through Saturday

Contact: Mimi Ferlita: 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

For a complete listing of all volunteer opportunities, visit www.holyfamilyparish.org

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

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www.springoflifehabitat.org

Journeys the Road Home

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

Misión San Juan Diego

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

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

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www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org
847-358-5700

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viatorhouseofhospitality.com

Chicago Voyagers

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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: 847-255-3653

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.
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 10:00am-noon. Chris Evon 847-271-6030 or
chris.evon@yahoo.com

Rising from Divorce

A support group for individuals facing separation, divorce or annulment. This open and ongoing support group who will help you heal and cope. Faith sharing, speakers and social activities are offered throughout the year. Meets on Monday twice a month from 7:00-9:00pm.
Kathy Kvitek: kathykv2@gmail.com
630-697-1655

To Be Joyful Again

"To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7PM at Holy Family. All are welcome. Please contact Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information."

US TOO International (prostate cancer support)

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer. Information, resources and support are available at the monthly meetings which are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm and 6:30-9:00pm.
Cliff Whall - 630-718-1304

Sacramental Moments

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



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Providing For Our Family's Future



Providing For Our Family's Future

The key initiatives of this campaign are:

- 1) Building Our Community** – An initiative aimed at reenergizing parishioners, providing spiritual renewal for the disenchanting, and engaging the future leaders of our Church
- 2) Sustaining Our Mission** – To provide for the ongoing maintenance and upgrades needed for a welcoming and functional facility that can serve our parishioners and visitors for years to come
- 3) Supporting Our Archdiocese** – As a leader in the larger Church community, we will support programs for innovative education for Catechists, Scholarships, and infrastructure of facilities throughout the Archdiocese

Each week we will provide you with additional detail on each initiative. This week, we'll feature *Sustaining Our Mission*:

As the largest Catholic parish in the nation, with more than 130,000 square feet under one roof, increasing our capital reserves will give us the financial flexibility to make necessary repairs and upgrades that are inevitable.

Our parish is unique because of our engaging, vibrant worship. To continue growing our parish we must therefore continue to invest in our worship facilities. Continuing to incorporate technology into our masses and programs is a critical area of focus. Our commitment to integrating video screens and other technological enhancements in our worship experience is a differentiator, as it allows us to more fully communicate with each other and more compellingly share

God's message. The speed of technology advancements requires enhancements, and an investment in regular upgrades is essential.

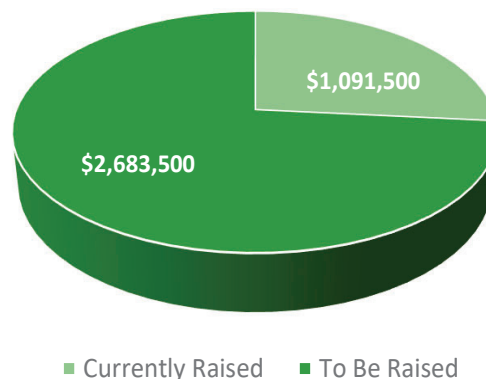
We must also be prepared to respond and react to opportunities that arise for new programs, ministries and enhancements. The Response Fund will provide us with the financial capability to do so. Maintenance and upgrades are necessary as we continue to expand our parish community. The elements of *Sustaining Our Mission* are Capital Reserves (\$1,663,000); Technology & Campus Upgrades (\$350,000); and the Response Fund (\$200,000) for a total of \$2,213,000.

Weekly Progress to October 11:

29% of Goal Raised

Number of families participating: 22

Campaign Goal: \$3,775,000



For more information, to volunteer, or to give, please contact the Campaign Office:

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