



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ



Happy Feast Day, Holy Family!

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)
Bob Keller	Liturgical Life
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)
Rick Zanardo	Family Faith

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
Patrick Geegan	Jim Vande Logt
Randy Olech	Chet Zara - Chair
Ron Sobon	

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Fr. Terry Keehan

The Feast of the Holy Family, and consequently the scriptures we will proclaim at Mass this weekend, can give us advice and help us reflect on our family's dynamic. They can do the same for our parish family, always called to be a HOLIER family.

Sirach encourages us to **honor** our father (similar wording in the Commandments) and **revere** our mother. These two virtuous acts will help us to have a "...house raised in **justice**." In our second reading, Paul advises the Colossians to "...put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience," and to "...forgive as God forgives you" and over all these, "...put on love."

You may want to take an inventory of how your family has done these things cited above, and in a bit bigger and more risky conversation, how can you do them better?

Another suggestion is to gather your family and make the focus of your gathering intentional gratitude for the ways that you have honored, revered, shown compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience to each other and to those beyond your family.

Our Gospel reminds us that the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph were a family on the move. They were refugees and immigrants. They fled to a foreign place that offered them an escape from life threatening danger, much the same way that people are coming to the United States now and have consistently during the entire history of our great nation.

I am continually grateful as Sue Geegan, our Director of Human Concerns, updates me on the progress and results of our generosity as a parish family during our past seven Lenten Social Justice Projects, in particular this past year's outreach to many at our southern border and those ministering to them. As a parish family, we supported the Kino Border Initiative. The Catholic Extension Society has created a Holy Family Fund in our honor to assist many in transition in several southern states. Consistently, she reports that the Catholic Church, OUR Catholic Church, is usually the only religious institution providing assistance of many kinds to refugees and immigrants. I hope you take pride

in our larger Catholic Church's efforts to carry out Catholic Social Teaching and the many PRO-Life initiatives that flow from it. I hope that you see how significant this outreach is, and what your generosity has helped us to do to be a PRO-Life community. We are not perfect, but such outreach makes us a "...house raised on justice."

In addition, we here at Holy Family can always improve as a welcoming community. I have said this before and I think it bears repeating: **a thousand warm welcomes can be totally undone by one unwelcoming one**. We can always be a better, more welcoming community. We can always be kinder and more respectful. As you may imagine, I receive all kinds of feedback about our community. I have heard and seen some incidents recently that prove we can be kinder to each other, more respectful, more compassionate, and more patient – all leading to being holier.

I want to express gratitude to so many in our Adult Faith Ministering Community who worked so hard to make our recent *Advent by Candlelight* such a success. 450 women gathered to kick off their Advent by benefitting from a powerful presentation by Laura Field followed by wine and hors d'oeuvres in the Narthex. Special thanks to Carrie Crall, Nancy Fleming, Judy Haben, Joanne Martinelli, Diane Mason, Eileen Neal, Dawn Watkiss, and Linda Yamamoto who worked with our leaders in Adult Faith, Mary Whiteside and Marsha Adamczyk. Kristen Berryhill and Mary Ann Kim led the singing and, of course, our Knights of Columbus men provided hospitality and served in their dashing attire.

Please look for a new item on our website entitled *Rock 'n' Religion*. As you may have noticed, my passion for connecting all kinds of music with our faith journey is manifesting itself in several initiatives. I strongly believe that the imagery, lyrics and music of many (not all) secular music can lead us closer to God by using familiar images and melodies. Much of what is conveyed in popular music is a message of love and the dynamics of human relationships that can stimulate our spiritual and religious imaginations and help us to hear and sing the song that God has placed in our hearts and our culture as well.

THE MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY INVITES YOU

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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.



FEAST OF SANTO NINO (Infant Jesus)

**JANUARY 18, 2020
SATURDAY**

**Novena & Procession of
Santo Nino Images at 12:30 pm
Mass at 1:30 pm**
Reception and Sinulog festival
after mass at the Social Center

Questions?
Lou Pamplona 847.577.8823
Susie Sadural 847.306.2230
Chona Abangan 630.777.0575

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFINverness/videos>.
Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 1-5-20 and listen
to Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM reflect on the readings.

Feast of the Epiphany

1. As you look back on this Christmas season, what touched you or stayed with you?
2. In our first reading from Isaiah we hear:
"Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." As we move forward into the New Year, what can we do to keep this light burning?
3. Paul said that: "the stewardship of God's grace was given to me for your benefit." Have you benefitted from the grace passed on to Paul?
4. Epiphany celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. When do you focus on Jesus as only human, only divine, or both?
5. When the Magi found Jesus, they opened their treasures. Is there a way that you can give more of your time, talent, or treasure to Holy Family in 2020?

Social Justice Question:

Can you name the thick cloud covering a particular justice issue for you? What do you need to do to shed light on that issue?

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 30

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community
7:00PM Richard Schuld (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, December 31

9:00AM Vance Nwankwo (Family)
9:00AM Tony & Irene Capalbo (Family)
5:00PM Tony & Irene Capalbo (Family)

Wednesday, January 1

10:00AM John Mendala (Marcia Mendala)

Thursday, January 2

9:00AM Joan A. Lesiak (Barbara Balik Family)
9:00AM Manuel P.A. Claudio (Family)
9:00AM Cyriac Manalel (Family)
9:00AM Betty Cockrell (Liz, Carol & Matt)

Friday, January 3

9:00AM Harry & Elizabeth Pawlowski (Family)

Saturday, January 4

5:00PM Paula Perciabosco (Don C.)
5:00PM Bradley Lakowski (Family)
5:00PM Peggy Mathes (Mary Black)

Sunday, January 5

7:30AM Lucy Iacopetti (Lapacek Family)
7:30AM John J. Fannon (Tanja Biebel)

9:00AM Frank Pilleggi (Zade Family)
9:00AM Mary Rotolo (Family)
9:00AM Crook Family (Crook Family)
9:00AM Benn Stepp (Rebecca Zach)

11:00AM Mary Anne Lippincott (Ventrello Family)
11:00AM Ron Lencioni (Suberlak Family)
11:00AM Henry Krupa (Family)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Sue Cywinski
+ Edward Krutzler
+ Josephine R. McLane
+ Suzanne Svihra

"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...

Therese Herdrich
Christie Moore
Bridget Sievers
Peggy Thornton

We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III (*Army*), Capt. Sean P. Benjamin (*Army*)
Captain Bill Dirkes, M.D. (*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

Sunday, December 29

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday, December 30

1 John 2:12-17
Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31

1 John 2:18-21
John 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2

1 John 2:22-28
John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3

1 John 2:29—3:6
John 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4

1 John 3:7-10
John 1:35-42

Sunday, January 5

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Parish Support & Services

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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
Nov 24	2,015	\$ 44,205
Dec 1	2,203	\$ 38,576
Dec 8	2,160	\$ 50,631
Dec 15	2,015	\$ 49,916

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

Year to Date Collection Summary

Through December 16, 2019

	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 949,297	\$ 945,226	\$ 4,071
Christmas	\$ 9,340	\$ 15,000	\$ (5,660)
Easter	\$ 1,100	\$ -	\$ 1,100
Major Collections Totals	\$ 959,737	\$ 960,226	\$ (489)
Total Christmas Collection Budget is \$215,000			
Prior Week Totals	\$ 901,981	\$ 899,766	\$ 2,215

Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

Holy Family Parish* 1st Quarter Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Financial Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$ 494,403	\$ 490,998	\$ 3,405
FAITH Tuition/Fees	\$ 70,004	\$ 52,020	\$ 17,984
Fund Raising Net Income	\$ 29,049	\$ 55,143	\$ (26,094)
All Other Income	\$ 43,188	\$ 31,281	\$ 11,907
Total Income	\$ 636,644	\$ 629,442	\$ 7,202
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 386,323	\$ 407,100	\$ (20,777)
Utilities, Maintenance, Repairs	\$ 62,875	\$ 69,600	\$ (6,725)
Admin Expenses & Supplies	\$ 48,068	\$ 44,349	\$ 3,719
Insurance	\$ 18,288	\$ 16,424	\$ 1,864
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$ 66,432	\$ 66,432	\$ -
Priests Retirement PRMAA Fund	\$ 23,250	\$ 23,250	\$ -
All Other Expenses	\$ 21,674	\$ 19,704	\$ 1,970
Total Expenses	\$ 626,910	\$ 646,859	\$ (19,949)
Total Operating Income	\$ 9,734	\$ (17,417)	\$ 27,151

*Does not include Holy Family Catholic Academy

Holy Family experiences seasonal spikes in income associated with Christmas, Easter and the timing of FAITH Tuition payments, where expenses are more consistent and have less seasonality.

Financial results will be published after each quarter

Any questions please contact either:

Chet Zara , Chair of Holy Family Finance Council at chetzara@comcast.net
 Bernie Schaeffer, Director of Operations at bschaeffer@holyfamilyparish.org

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@holymfamilyparish.org.

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The Pastoral Care Community...

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

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 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

To Be Joyful Again Ministry

"To Be Joyful Again" is a non-denominational support group for widows and widowers who meet on the first & third Thursday the month. We welcome you to join us on **January 2 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.

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **January 15** 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.

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 on **February 5**. 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. For resources and meeting information call Cliff Whall 630-718-1305. Meets every 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is **January 28** from 6:30-9:00; advanced group meets from 5:30-6:30pm.

New Support Group: "A Light Hearted Break"



A Light Hearted Break is a new spiritually centered support group offered to those suffering with or a companion to those who have ongoing health conditions. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Come join us.

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

AI-Anon

AI-Anon helps friends and families of alcoholics 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.

Homebound parishioners

Ministers of Care bring Communion to our Holy Family Faith Community parishioners when they are unable to join us for weekend Liturgy. If you have a family member who would like to be placed on our prayer list or desires a home visit, please call Mimi Ferlita at 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holymfamilyparish.org

Joyful Again!

Widowed and feeling stuck? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry program presents a retreat/workshop for men & women

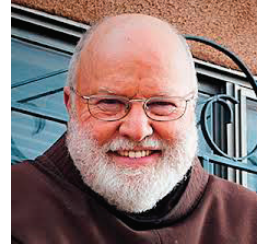
March 14 & 15, 2020 at the Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont.

To register call: 708-354-7211. e-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
website: www.joyfulagain.org (incls.video)

Webcast with Fr. Richard Rohr ***“The Universal Christ: Another Name for Every Thing”***

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Thursday, January 16, 2020
7:00-9:00 pm (in Common Ground)
There is no charge for this webcast presentation.
Please RSVP to Jeannie Parry
at jparry@holymfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448.



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

Mark your Calendar! **Bible Journey Spring Session - Four Unique Bible Studies:**

“What the Bible Says About Friendship”

“The Mass and the Bible”

“Biblical Foundations for Marian Devotion”

**“How Was the Canon of the New Testament
formed?”**

Presented by Fr. Derran Combs, OFM, Ph.D.
March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2020
Wednesday mornings, 9:45am-11:45 am
Cost: \$35



RSVP to Jeannie Parry at jparry@holymfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448

Parish Mission **“Call to Personal and Global Transformation”**

Presented by Edwina Gateley
Sunday, March 22-Tuesday, March 24
7:00-8:30 pm each evening
No RSVP needed, no cost





Bible Journey *A Living Biblical Experience*

Presented by Fr. Rich Jakubik,

Wednesdays, January 8, 15 and 29, 2020

9:45-11:45 am

(one hour lecture, one hour small group discussion)

Cost: \$30

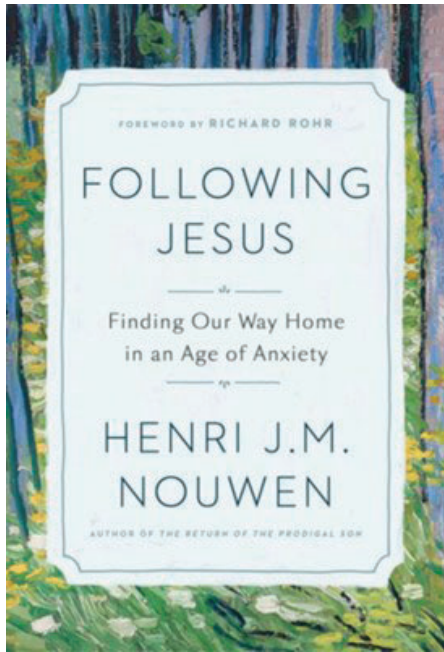


To register, contact Jeannie Parry
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Fr. Rich Jakubik, PsyD

Have you ever wanted to step back into Biblical times and wondered what it might be like to experience for yourself what those historical happenings in ancient Jerusalem might have been like? Now is your chance! We'd like to invite you to join us on a journey through the Holy Land while we explore Scriptural stories and passages that pertain to various locations. For those seeking enlightenment and insight into the life of Jesus Christ, this is where it all begins. Travel a devotional walk through Jesus' life from his birth, ministry, crucifixion, and resurrection.





Book Discussion Notes

On December 12th a group gathered to discuss Henri Nouwen's book, *Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety*. The group was led by Marsha Adamczyk and it was a powerful discussion about looking at Jesus within us, rather than as a distant Savior. For those of you who might not have been able to attend, here are just a few quotes from the book and some of the questions that were discussed. Enjoy them with your small group, or with your family...

"Following Jesus, as described in the Gospels, is first of all, an invitation to follow the Lord of abundance...Love is letting go and trusting that in the letting go, life will multiply. Life will become more...We don't quite trust."

• ***Do you agree with some or all of these statements? How do they strike you? When have you trusted and "let go"?***

"Following does not mean imitating or copying someone's behavior...Following Jesus means to live our life in his spirit, in his light, in his heart, but with our spirit, with our light, and with our heart. It doesn't mean that we become imitators. No, it means that we become persons who discover our own vocation, our own unique call, in a whole new way."

• ***How does this compare with the popular phrase, "What would Jesus do?" How have you been led by the Spirit of God within you?***

"This is one of the greatest and first rewards of following Jesus. Suddenly the Spirit in you sees that Spirit in them. The Christ in you sees the Christ in them. The heart of God in you sees the heart of God in them."

• ***Have you experienced this? Have you ever turned an "enemy" into a friend by seeing the heart of God in them? Tell about it.***

• ***How does our woundedness get in the way of seeing the heart of God in others?***

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.



**JANUARY 7TH | 7-8:30PM
IN THE NARTHEX**

Calling all young adults!
Join us as we transform the
Narthex and ourselves
through engaging speakers,
worshipful music, and of
course, good coffee.

Save the date.

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kairos 29



February 14-17, 2020
A chance to connect
to higher love

Sign up soon – only 10 spots left!

Register online at
[https://holyfamilyparish.org/kairos-29-
permission-and-medical-release](https://holyfamilyparish.org/kairos-29-permission-and-medical-release)

The Kairos Retreat is open to all high school juniors and seniors no matter their school, parish, or faith. You need not be Confirmed to participate.

Join our Kairos community!

Teen Faith Mission Trip

An eye opening experience



Registration is now open

**June 21-26, 2020
in Farmington, Michigan**

Open to all teens going into 8th grade thru senior year. Only 30 spots available.

For more information or to register go to:
[https://holyfamilyparish.org/catholic-heart-
workcamp](https://holyfamilyparish.org/catholic-heart-workcamp)

Family & Teen Faith

Do you have any board games or bean bag chairs you've been looking to get rid of?

We would love to take them off your hands!

Contact Courtney Smola at csmola@holyfamilyparish.org with donations of these games and comfy seats.



Faith Tuition Reminder

Faith tuition is due in full by January 15th, 2020.

You can make payments online or by check. If you have questions about how to make a payment or if you are in need of tuition assistance, please contact Courtney Smola at csmola@holyfamilyparish.org



ablaze
young adult ministry



Ablaze Faith Sharing

Ablaze is a young adult ministry created for 18-25 year olds.

Are you looking to continue your faith journey and connect with others?

Join us for faith sharing, social events, outreach opportunities, and fellowship to share in friendship and faith with one another. All young adults are welcome, parishioners and non-parishioners alike, so bring a friend.

For more information or to get involved, see the website or contact the Ablaze coordinator, Courtney Smola, at csmola@holyfamilyparish.org or (847) 907-3483.

Faith Sharing is held every Wednesday from 7-8pm in the Family Room to set aside time to pray and discuss our faith.

We have weekly topics with videos or speakers to listen to and reflect upon. Regular attendance is not required. Journals are provided.

Family & Teen Faith



THANK YOU TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE
BETHLEHEM MARKETPLACE
A HIGHLIGHT OF OUR YEAR!!



Holy Family Academy

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HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

THINKERS. LEADERS. GROUNDED IN FAITH.



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Primary Years
Programme



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offers an innovative
curriculum that
focuses on cultivating
critical thinking,
problem solving
and teamwork.

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prepares students to
be:

***“Thinkers,
leaders,
grounded in
faith.”***

To learn more about
classes in 2-yr.old
preschool through
Grade 8 or schedule a
tour please contact:

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Merry Christmas!

Our Academy students and families have joined the larger parish in our Advent journey to encounter and witness God's higher love for us.

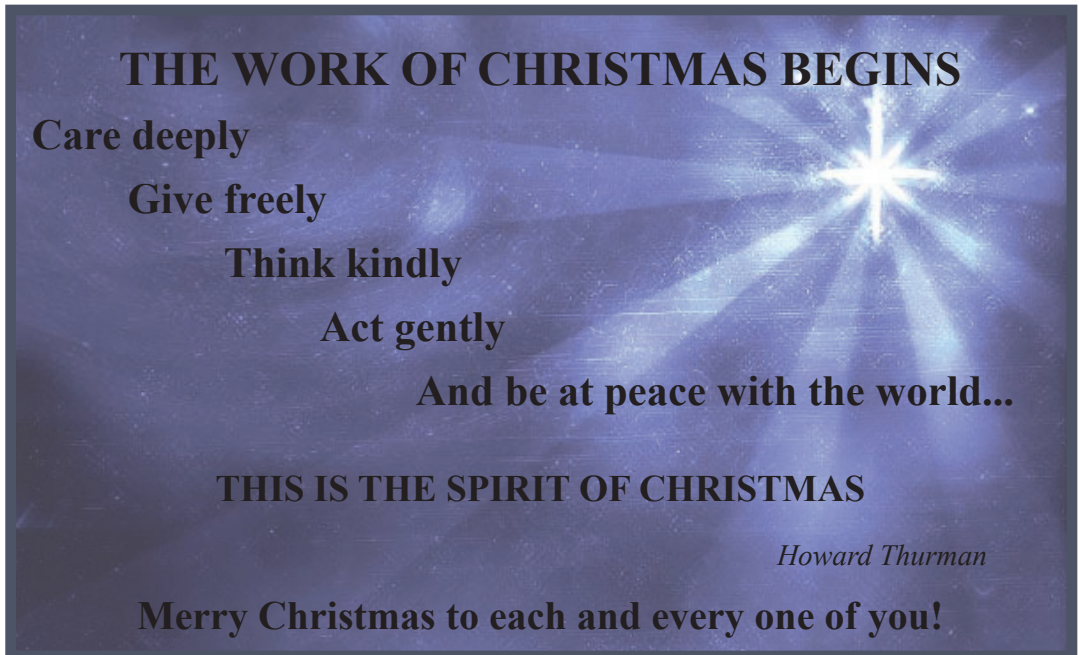
Together we pray that this higher love sustain and guide us toward peace and fulfillment.

On behalf of the students, families, teachers and staff of Holy Family Catholic Academy, we pray your family will be filled with the love and joy of Christmas. Warmest wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.



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



HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

Holy Family's PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, is in 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@holyfamilyparish.org

PADS Guests Need Undergarments and Warm Clothing

As our guests prepare for the colder months ahead, they can use the following items:

All warm clothing items such as coats, hats, gloves, boots and scarves and long underwear – M, L and XL for both Women and Men

Also needed:

Women's underwear: sizes 8, 9 10 and 11
Men's undershirts: 34-36; 38-40: 42-44: 46-48
Men's underwear: 32-34: 36-38: 40-42: 44-46

Thank you! The items can be left in the cart in the west coatroom.

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.

Solidarity

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral — and not simply economic — act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility, which goes hand-in-hand with the social responsibility of the enterprise. Consumers should be continually educated regarding their daily role, which can be exercised with respect for moral principles without diminishing the intrinsic economic rationality of the act of purchasing... It can be helpful to promote new ways of marketing products from deprived areas of the world, so as to guarantee their producers a decent return. *Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate. . .)*, #66

More information found at www.usccb.org

WEEKEND HOSPITALITY MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

We have an urgent need to 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 Carrie at carrie.crall@yahoo.com or Sue Geegan at 847-907-3443 or sgeegan@holymfamilyparish.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!

GET CONNECTED TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Would you like more information about Holy Family Catholic Community and its ministries and programs or would like to serve in a particular area using your gifts and talents? Do you have prayer requests or comments to provide Holy Family Staff or Ministry Leadership? If so, please look for these cards located in the pews and on the narthex shelves. The cards can be placed in the offering plate at Mass or brought to the front office. Holy Family Staff and Ministry Leaders strive to develop a relationship with each parishioner. If we can assist you in answering a question, engaging you in ministry, or joining you in prayer, The Get Connected Card is ready to Connect with you.

Holy Family Parishioners, Drive Cautiously in the Parking Lot



Every Sunday evening until the last weekend in April, Holy Family hosts a PADS site for our homeless friends to provide them with a nutritious meal and a safe and warm place to sleep. Be aware that our guests arrive on foot, on bikes as well as in automobiles. They are traveling along Palatine Road in the darkness of the evening hours and are difficult to see at times. Please drive slowly and use extra caution as you leave the church through the parking lot and onto Palatine

Road. We want our guests to arrive safely. Thank You!

Human Concerns

One In Love LGBT January 11, 2019 - LISTENING SESSION 10AM - NOON



ALL ARE INVITED to come for safe and respectful conversation. You are free to share your story or whatever is on your heart that day or just listen to others. This ministry offers both community and communion for the LGBT community, their families, friends and allies.

One In Love is a friendly and safe place for:

- **Families** to share stories and experiences with other LGBT families
- **LGBT Community** to share stories and insights
- **Friends** to come together with the common goal of love, acceptance and support

Throughout the year, One in Love will host a variety of events to provide education, explore and discuss issues surrounding sexuality, gender and our faith, to listen to our stories and to discover ways to serve our community. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Chris Evon at chris.evon@yahoo.com. (RSVP appreciated, but not necessary!)

A Thanksgiving Message From Viator House of Hospitality

Food filled the table on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. And surrounding the table were volunteers and participants from 12 countries.

It was a Viator House Thanksgiving.

In preparation, Boureima from Niger and Sadick from Ghana cooked goat meat. Volunteers Kerry and Mike did the turkey and traditional U.S. sides, while Kerry's mom brought dessert. Staff members Erick from El Salvador and Michael from Eritrea set the table and put out the food. Then Ali from Somalia led us all in an Arabic prayer of gratitude.

Fleeing violence no more, not traveling through a dangerous Central American jungle, not locked in detention, 24 men celebrated our most traditional U.S. holiday as an international, interfaith brotherhood.



Know that this incredible Thanksgiving scene only happened because of 22 Faith Community & Civic Community Partners - like you.

Indeed, we are grateful!

Peace,

Fr. Corey

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

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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

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Holy Family partners with this local Hispanic parish encouraging intercultural exchange.
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WINGS

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

Support Groups

Al-Anon

Helps friends and families of alcoholics find support and understanding. Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30am in room Lower Level 3. Childcare available.
Cathie: 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. Contact Tom Kabarec - 847-337-5033,
trkabarec@comcast.net

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

Of Special Note



Kid Church is a Sunday worship experience designed to meet the needs of families with children under the age of five. Families gather in the chapel for music, prayer and Communion. Snacks and craft time follow in the Common Ground meeting rooms. **Kid Church is offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:15 AM.** The service is open to all and you do not need to be a member of Holy Family to participate.

Come join us for Kid Church!

For more information, contact Brooke Held (brooke.held@gmail.com) or access “Holy Family’s Kid Church” on Facebook.



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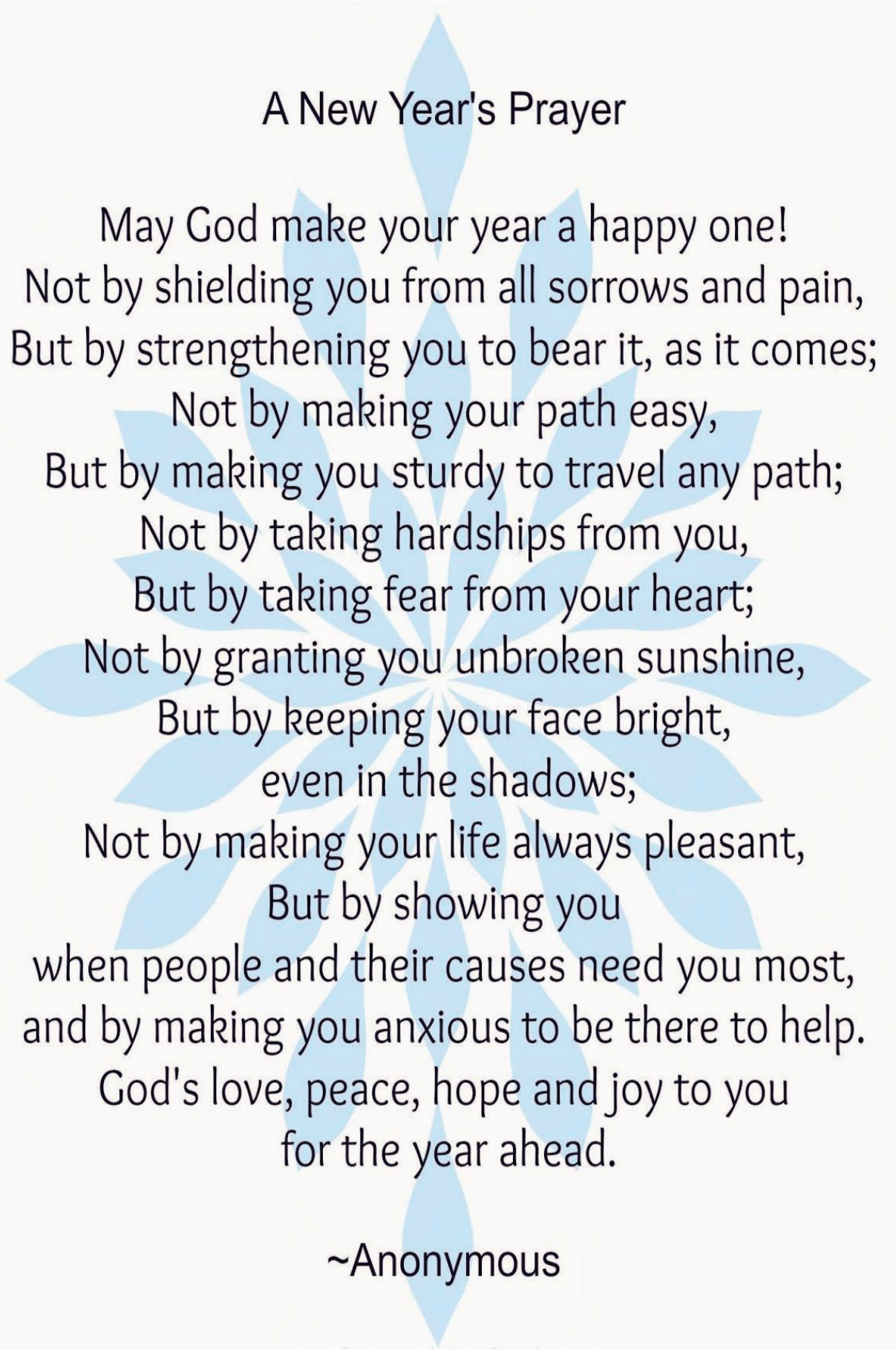
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But by keeping your face bright,
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God's love, peace, hope and joy to you
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~Anonymous