

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:						
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.n	n.					
Kid Church - 2nd and 4th Sunday of	f 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 Patrick Geegan Randy Olech Ron Sobon

Elia Ponce-Tokarz Jim Vande Logt Chet Zara - Chair

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Fr. Terry Keehan

To be baptized is to be **immersed** and changed. The original idea is similar to the pickling process. Something (or someone) is immersed in fluid (water) and it changes as a result. For us, baptism is primarily an immersion into life and the Church, and as a result we are changed, we become something else, something more. In the early Church, almost exclusively, adults marked their identity as a Christian by being fully immersed in a pool, river or other body of water, and thus they took on a new identity as a Christian. St. Paul writes in his letter to the Galatians (3:27), "... in baptism we put on Christ like a garment."

But this weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and it may beg the question, *"Did Jesus have to change?"* The basic answer is "no," but there is so much more symbolism in Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. John is confronted with a challenge. The Lord he has been preparing the world for comes to him to be baptized. He responds by saying that he should not be baptizing Jesus, Jesus should be baptizing him. Jesus responds by affirming the importance of John's action for him.

Consider that the Jordan River symbolizes life—all life—your life—my life, and Jesus is immersing himself into the river of our lives in a very public ritual that showed he was immersing himself fully into the human condition. This was then mirrored in a profound and even more dramatic way as he immersed himself in human suffering your suffering—my suffering, and at the end of his life as he died an excruciating death as a human on the cross. In both he demonstrated the fullness of his humanity and divinity.

As the centuries have rolled on, Baptism, like all sacraments and significant aspects of our faith, has been institutionalized. An indication of this is so many of us claiming that we **WERE** baptized. Our good friend Terry Nelson-Johnson from Old St. Patrick's and his ministry called Soul Play challenges many people often by asking, "**ARE** you baptized?" This then takes us into a whole realm of continuing to put our faith into action, to demonstrate that we live our Baptism in a way that makes the Church and the world a better place.

We are saying farewell to a couple who have consistently put their baptismal identity into action, **Angie and Frank Sevilla**. The Sevillas are moving to San Antonio, Texas and we are acknowledging them with a special blessing of gratitude and sending during the 9:00am Mass this weekend. Frank and Angie have been involved in many ministries through the years here at Holy Family and beyond, including Job Support, Eucharistic Ministry, Ushers, Greeters, Mass Coordinators, Multicultural Ministry, Hospitality, New Parishioner Gatherings, Archdiocesan Rep for Parish Council and more. *Salamat* (thank you in Tagalog, a language from their native Philippines), Frank and Angie!!!

Others who are living out their Baptismal commitments are members of our Parish Pastoral Council. We have made some recent changes in the configuration of the Parish Pastoral Council to make meetings and the role of Council Members more effective and productive.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are now be divided into VOTING Members and REP-RESETATIVE Members primarily aligned with the Pillars of our Strategic Plan

Members of our New Parish Pastoral Council are:

7 Voting Members

1. Adult Faith Formation - Bill Leece

2. Building Community – Mike Myers

3. Liturgical Arts/Worship - Bob Keller

4. Sacramental Theology & Practice – Rick Zanardo

5. Charity, Justice & Pastoral Care – Luis Gutierrez

6. Stewardship of Resources & Leadership – Pete Barber

Knights of Columbus – Greg Flanagan
 Representative Members

1. Academy – Mike Pazur

2. Teen – Kasia Meler

3. Teen – Vince Perone

4. Adult Rep for Teen & Family Faith – Joan Sloan

5. Archdiocesan Rep – Chad Archer

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to John Bacchi, who has played piano for our daily Masses for the past several years. John passed away recently and we offer our prayers and condolences to his sisters and extended family and our gratitude for his prayerful music that has enriched our daily celebration of the Eucharist.

Liturgical Arts

THE MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY INVITES YOU

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.



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

Thank you!

Thank you to Wholesome, specializing in organic foods, in Arlington Heights for donating 1000 candy canes which were handed out at Christmas Eve Masses.

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 1-19-20 and listen to Sue Geegan, Director of Human Concerns, reflect on the readings.

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

1. The Servant declares in the first reading that "God is now my strength!" When has God been the greatest strength for you?

2. The Servant is challenged in the first reading to be "a light to the nations". In what way can you be a light to your community?

3. Paul was called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus. What has called you to be a follower of Jesus?

4. When in church, prior to receiving communion, we hear the words of John the Baptist: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." What goes through your mind when you hear those words?

5. John the Baptist testified: "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven." How does imagery play a role in your understanding of our faith?

SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

John the Baptist challenges us to be a witness of the power of the Holy Spirit. In terms of justice, what does this look like? What is the cost of this witnessing?

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 13

9:00AM Catherine Carubia (Marietta Satalino) 7:00PM Rolando Adlawan (SSFOH Board)

Tuesday, January 14

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community

Wednesday, January 15

9:00AM Dick Kelley (Mary Glass) 9:00AM Jacinta McCoy (Bergin Family)

Thursday, January 16 9:00AM Diane Zankle (Kudrna Family)

Friday, January 17 9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community

Saturday, January 18

5:00PM Joseph Sausen (Peggy & Tim Horvath)5:00PM Carolyn Grosch (Glenn Grosch)5:00PM Jeannine Vivo (Pastoral Care)

Sunday, January 19

7:30AM Lucy Iacopetti (Lapacek Family)
7:30AM Nick Espinosa (Family)
7:30AM Suzanne Svihra (Judy & Richard Przekop)

9:00AMJim Andrews (Knights of Columbus)9:00AMNick Espinosa (Family)9:00AMWalter Kowalski (Stan & Pat)

11:00AM John Brenner (Carol Brenner)11:00AM Walter Main (Main Family)11:00AM Nick Espinosa (Family)

Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

- + John Bacchi
- + Mary Craig
- + Judith Lipp
- + Eva Schweitzer
- + Louis Wibicki

"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...

Joseph Bailey Bill Booth Margie Minton Bryon Therese Herdrich Brian Mulholland Binh Ngo Bridget Sievers Pat Wilkie Kay Zenger

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*)

Weekly Readings

Sunday, January 12 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 Monday, January 13 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:14-20 Tuesday, January 14 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:21-28 Wednesday, January 15 1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 Mark 1:29-39 Thursday, January 16 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45 Friday, January 17 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Mark 2:1-12 Saturday, January 18 1 Samuel 9:1-4,1-19;10:1a Mark 2:13-17 Sunday, January 19 Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

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Parish Support & Services

	Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks								
	Sunday Date		Attendance	Collection					
	Dec 15		2,015	\$	49,916				
	Dec 22		2,233	\$	65,147				
Ro Geisler	Dec 29		1,654	\$	24,178				
Parish Manager	Jan 5		1,947	\$	59,720				
847-907-3424	Note: Collections vary week to week primarily based on the timimg of electronic contributions								
rgeisler	Year to Date Collection Summary								
@holyfamilyparish.org	Through January 6, 2020								
The Parish Support	Delta to								
& Services			Actual	Budget		Budget			
CommunitySunday & Electoversees the parishChristmasbusiness andEaster	Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$	1,098,342	\$ 3	1,072,218	\$	26,124		
	Christmas	\$	188,186	\$	198,871	\$	(10 <i>,</i> 685)		
	Easter	\$	1,400	\$	-	\$	1,400		
infrastructure activities to ensure they operate	Major Collections Totals	\$	1,287,928	\$ 2	1,271,089	\$	16,839		
efficiently.	Total Christmas Collection Budget is \$215,000								
,	Prior Week Totals Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30	\$	1,208,588	\$ 2	1,231,147	\$	(22,559)		

Providing for our Family's Future Campaign

PLEDGE UPDATE - 1/12/20

Goal: \$3,775,000 Pledges: \$4,000,000 # of Pledges: 528

C ON G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!!!!!!!

Once again our Community has come together in support of our Mission, Values and the future of Holy Family Church. The pledges made by 528 families will build the necessary reserves to support our infrastructure, allow us to continue our many ministries, and develop new ministries and programs to grow our Community. Our pledges will not only achieve the goals established in our Campaign but also cover expenses incurred in its development and implementation. We have been blessed with parishioners and volunteers who believe in Holy Family and our Pastor, who leads us in our Mission.

We will continue to have regular updates throughout the pledge redemption phase. We will also keep you regularly apprised of the development and fulfillment of campaign commitments.

A sincere thank you from the entire staff.



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 from 7:00-9:00 pm in Breakout 1 meeting room on **January 20**. 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 16 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 on **January 14 at 6:30pm**. For more information call Sue Cox 847-721-4647.

Al-Anon

Al-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@holyfamilyparish.org

Joyful Again!

Widowed and feeling stuck? Come and find ways to move towardinner 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)

Fr. Rich Jakubik Director 847-907-3477

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

Webcast with Fr. Richard Rohr "The Universal Christ: Another Name for Every Thing"

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@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448.



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@holyfamilyparish.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



Director 847-907-3450 mwhiteside @holyfamilyparish.org

Mary Whiteside

The Adult Faith Community...

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



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 at jparry@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448

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.



Adult Faith

RCIA

Over the next couple of months we will be introducing our RCIA candidates and catechumens, just two or three at a time, to the community. Please keep them in your prayers as they open their hearts to this journey of becoming full, active members of the Catholic Church.



Candidate Kyle Freeman

Hello, my name is Kyle Freeman. My family has always been a part of this parish my whole life. I was baptized at St. Hubert's and received my First Communion and Reconciliation at Holy Family. I stopped going to church prior to my Confirmation due to personal family problems. I reignited my relationship with the Lord to get through hard times as a young adult and after doing mission work in Africa and Jamaica with the Missionaries of the Poor, I returned to mass regularly, praying the rosary daily, and engaging in formal and informal prayer. I also worked at Holy Family in the maintenance department for 5 years.

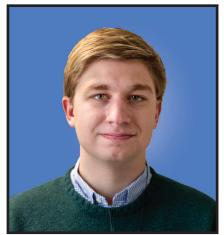
I decided to join RCIA for two main reasons. The first was inspired by encouragement from my close friend, Father Paul, the man who runs the mission in Kenya for M.O.P. Reason number two is to get married to my fiancé in a Catholic Church, and to do so I must complete my Confirmation.

Quite a few people have inspired me by their faith. Marta Robak has been a huge inspiration and is not only a close friend of mine, but a role model. My fiancé has greatly inspired me as well and has helped me grow in my faith, for she is a Catholic school teacher whose life is deeply rooted in faith. Another would be my close friend Father Paul, who in ways acts as a mentor.

My name is Myles Olson. My mom and dad are the best parents a son could ask for. My father Reid brought me to Holy Family. I have been going to Holy Family for a long time now. A fun fact that I would like to share is that I am adopted from Russia.

In college I started getting to connect with my faith more. I wanted to be more involved with my faith. This is why I joined RCIA.

My inspiration who comes to my mind is, once I was a freshman in college, my fraternity grandfather had come to visit. I met him, and he just talked about how he is a minister in Michigan. We just talked and I really hit it off with him. Then he prayed for me and I just felt this overwhelming goodness.



Candidate Myles Olson

Family & Teen Faith

Confirming My Faith – sealed in the Spirit

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.



As one of the sacraments of <u>Christian Initiation</u>, the preparation of Confirmation occurs in stages, marked by the celebration of particular rituals which "...unfold the Church's rites, symbols and biblical signs; and incorporates the participants into the Christian community of faith and worship," (National Directory for Catechesis, pg. 116)

Incorporation is a fancy word for belonging and integration. Knowing a community of people is not the same as <u>belonging</u> to the community. Feeling a sense of connection and being included in a community requires active <u>participation</u>.

Belonging is an experience, not a lesson. Why do 80-85% of young Catholics leave the Church after Confirmation? Many of them see the rites and symbols of the Church as fundamentally disconnected from the biblical tradition and personally irrelevant. Most of them not only do not feel included they feel excluded. Whatever feelings of belonging many of them have comes from their family's sense of belonging, not their own. To understand how rites and symbols function, one had to experience them and then reflect upon that experience with others. This is why as part of our preparation for Confirmation we ask our teens to participate in experiences designed to create a sense of community among each other and draw them into the larger community of faith.

Please make sure these events are on your calendar.

- The FLAME II RETREAT Jan 25-26, 2020
 Overnight Lock-in at Holy Family (for candidates only)
- 2. The Presentation of the Creed Feb 9, 2020 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family (for candidates <u>and</u> parents and sponsors, if they are available)
- **3.** The Celebration of the First Scrutiny Mar 15, 2020, 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family (for candidates <u>and</u> parents and sponsors, if they are available).

Why do we do so many events?

The Power of Community is the heartbeat of Christianity

- Belonging does not happen overnight.
- Integration of one's faith does not happen because one celebrates the sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament of Confirmation celebrates and strengthens the choice individuals makes to have a faith that is integrated into their life. Making that choice is not easy, nor can it be made for you. It requires careful consideration and <u>personal</u> commitment.
- It works! 65-70% of Holy Family teens remain actively engaged in the practice of their faith and participation in the Teen Faith community after Confirmation (compared to the national average of 15-20%).

Family & Teen Faith



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Sacramental Prep

Celebrating First Reconciliation with our First Communion Candidates





I came to seek the lost I came to forgive

Children younger than Grade 4 who are receiving their First Communion this May, will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during a Prayer Service designed specifically for <u>families</u>, on

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 in the Church, 6:30-7:30 pm.

The week of January 12, 2020, Deacon Dennis Brown and Dr. Peg will talk with all the children preparing to receive their First Communion to talk about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, answer any questions the children may have and explain what will happen during the Prayer Service. This will be done during Faith class or Religion class at HFCA. Parents are welcome, but not required to attend this session.

Here at Holy Family, catechesis on Reconciliation is done in stages, with age appropriate instruction and rituals. If you have never experienced the way we celebrate First Reconciliation here at Holy Family, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. Closer to the date of the celebration you be sent a copy of the worship aid so you also know what to expect. We encourage you to bring the whole family to the celebration of First Reconciliation. Perhaps your child's grandparents and/or godparents live close enough to come as well.

To help prepare your child we ask that you

- Listen to the MP3 file we sent in October, of the songs that will be sung at both First Reconciliation and First Communion with your child. If you have lost the link contact <u>mrobak@holyfamilyparish.org</u> / 847-907-3447.
- Read the Parable of the Lost Sheep with your child and discuss it (Luke 15:3-7). This will be the gospel proclaimed at the celebration of First Reconciliation.

The Presentation of the Lord's Prayer will take place the Sunday after First Reconciliation, **February 9, 2020** at the 9:00 am Mass. There is no prayer more central to the Christian faith, which conveys the heart of the gospel message and is shared in common by all Christian traditions. Please make sure your child knows this prayer and the Sign of the Cross by heart.

These celebrations mark significant milestones in the preparation for First Communion. Your family's presence and participation is crucial. These are <u>communal celebrations</u>, that involve all 120 children receiving the sacrament, as well as the parish community; there is no way to provide make-ups.

Prayer, like faith, is caught more than it's taught. We learn to pray by watching others pray and praying with them.

This is why it is so important for all of us to teach the children in our midst how to pray.

As always, if you have any questions please reach out to Marta Robak or Dr. Peg Hanrahan, <u>phanrahan@holyfamilyparish.org</u>.

Holy Family Academy

Kate O'Brien Principal 847-907-3452 KObrien@holyfamilyparish.org

Holy Family Catholic Academy....

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

> New Family applications for 2020-2021 year begins January 27@9AM

Visit our website at hfcacademy.org

Our Parish School 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:

Deb Atkins 847-907-3461 datkins@holyfamilyparish.org



Two Easy Ways to Support Catholic Education!

We are offering *two* opportunities to learn more about the benefits to donors of contributing to **Illinois' Tax Credit Scholarship program**.

Representatives of our Academy will be available after all Masses this weekend to walk you through the process that results in a 75% Illinois tax credit for every dollar you donate to support HFCA. When coupled with a special 2:1 matching program, your \$1 net contribution (after tax credit) results in an amazing \$12 of benefit to our parish school.

All are invited to a more detailed presentation on **Thursday**, **January 16 at 7PM in the Chapel.** Mr. Mike Kelly, President of HFCA School Advisory Board and retired Partner at EY, will provide a brief summary of the program and answer any questions you may have.

This past year, **25 students at our parish school have benefited from scholarships awarded through this program.** We thank all of those parishioners who have contributed in the past and hope to maximize the benefit of this Illinois law that enables more families to choose Catholic education for their children.

If you would like more information please feel free to contact Principal Kate O'Brien (847-907-3452) or Deb Atkins, Director of School Development (847-907-3452)

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.

All purchases made on **Wednesday**, **January 15** at the Kildeer location of will benefit HFCA.



Human Concerns WEEKEND HOSPITALITY MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

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.



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@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 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

Vicariate 1 DEF Ministry Commission Presents: "Come to Me and I Will Refresh You" (Mt 11:28) A mini-retreat to feel renewed and replenished Saturday, February 1, 2020 St. Peter Damian, 131 S Crest Ave, Bartlett 8am—registration/hospitality; 8:30-11:30am—retreat

Deacon Mark Duffey, facilitator of retreats for over 30 years, will lead us through a mini-retreat experience designed to confirm the sometimes challenging work of ministry while refreshing and renewing us as we continue to put our Catholic faith into action.

Register online at https://www.vic1chicago.org/registrations by Friday, January 31. There is no charge for this retreat experience. For questions, contact Sue Geegan at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish. org or 847-907-3443.

Human Concerns

STATES COMPERENT **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.

Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy commu-

nity can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

SATHOLIC BISHOPS

We must speak of man's rights. Man has the right to live. He has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest, and, finally, the necessary social services. In consequence, he has the right to be looked after in the event of ill health; disability stemming from his work; widowhood; old age; enforced unemployment; or whenever through no fault of his own he is deprived of the means of livelihood. Peace on Earth (Pacem in Terris. . .), #11 For more information visit www.usccb.org

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

Welcoming A New Year

A new year stands on my doorstep Ready to enter my life's journey.

Something in me welcomes this visitor: The hope of bountiful blessings The joy of a new beginning The freshness of unclaimed surprises

Something in me rebuffs this visitor; The swiftness of the coming The boldness of the entrance The challenge of a year's good-bye.

Something in me fears this visitor: The unnamed events of future days The wisdom needed to walk love well The demands of giving away and growing.

A new year stands on my doorstep With fragile caution I move To open the door for its entrance.

My heart leaps with surprise, joy jumps in my eyes, for there beside this brand-new year Stands my God with outstretched hand! He smiles and gently asks of me: Can we walk this year together?

And I, so overwhelmed with goodness, Can barely whisper my reply:

Welcome in!

Fresh Bread and Other Gifts of Spiritual Nourishment, Ave Maria Press, 1985, Joyce Rupp, osm

"Seamless Garment: A Consistent Ethic of Life"

On March 11, 1984, Cardinal Bernardin delivered a moving speech at St. Louis University. A particular portion of his lecture series became known as the "Seamless Garment: A Consistent Ethic of Life". His message emphasized the importance of why we need to espouse a consistent ethic of life: (1) the dimensions of the threats to life today; and (2) the value of our moral vision.

Quoting Pope John Paul, "it is only through a conscious choice and through a deliberate policy that humanity can be saved." Cardinal Bernardin continued, "The idea of a consistent ethic of life – one which stands for the protection of the right to life and the promotion of the rights which enhance life from womb to tomb – manifests the positive potential of the Catholic moral and social tradition. It is both a complex and a demanding tradition; it joins the humanity of the unborn infant and the humanity of the hungry; it calls for positive legal action to prevent the killing of the unborn or the aged and positive societal action to provide shelter for the homeless and education for the illiterate.

The potential of the moral and social vision is appreciated in a new way when the systemic vision of Catholic ethics is seen as the background for the specific positions we take on a range of issues. A consistent ethic does not say everyone in the Church must do all things, but it is both possible and necessary for the Church as a whole to cultivate a conscious explicit connection among the several issues."

Let us pray to our God of all creation, through Jesus, your Son, You created man in your own image and likeness, to live and love as the crown of your creation. Move our hearts to cherish the precious gift of life at every stage and in every condition, and especially when it is most vulnerable. AMEN

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

Partnerships

Catholic Charities

Provides food, clothing, shelter, counseling and other services to those in need, bringing hope to the hopeless. Mike Waters, NW Regional Director, Des Plaines mwaters@catholiccharities.net 847-376-2100

Habitat for Humanity Spring of Life Partnership

Nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Provides interest free loans to families who qualify for affordable housing - Larry Buettner Larrybuettner@comcast.net www.springoflifehabitat.org

Journeys the Road Home

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

Misíon San Juan Diego

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

http://www.misionsanjuandiego.org

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

Staffed by Little Sisters of the Poor, provides assistance as they minister to the elderly economically disadvantaged in Palatine. www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine. org 847-358-5700

St. Mary's Services

Unplanned pregnancy, support, counseling, adoption services. 847-870-8181

Viator House of Hospitality

Supports young men seeking asylum. viatorhouseofhospitality.com

Chicago Voyagers

An affiliate of Trips for Kids®, a nonprofit whose mission is to empower at-risk youth through outdoor experiential adventures that foster healthy relationships and responsible behavior in order to grow into successful, healthy adults. www.chicagovoyagers.org

WINGS

(Giving Flight to Hopes and Dreams)

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

Support Groups

Al-Anon

Helps friends and families of alcoholics find support and understanding. Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30am in room Lower Level 3. Childcare available. Cathie: 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 10:00amnoon. Chris Evon 847-271-6030 or chris.evon@yahoo.com

Rising from Divorce

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

To Be Joyful Again

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

US TOO International (prostate cancer support)

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

Sacramental Moments

Sacramental Moments...

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



Mack James Romanchuk Child of Ryan & Whitney

Congratulations to our newly baptized and welcome into the Body of Christ and Holy Family!



Maya Jolie Skotnicki Child of Adam & Deborah



Henry Walker Zaycek Child of David & Ashley

Of Special Note



The 4th Annual Holy Family Golf Tour Play the No. 1 Course in Scotland



What's Included:

- 7 Nights In The Scottish Highlands
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September 10th - 17th, 2020 SPACE IS LIMITED! Contact Ed Woronicz, PGA to register at ed@signaturegolf.com or call (224) 622-8477.





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Saturday February 22, 2020 6:00pm - 12:00am Concorde Banquet/ in Kildeer Early Bird Ticket Price \$125 Through February 2, 2020

FOR MORE INFO OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT THE NARTHEX AFTER WEEKEND MASSES OR VISIT: HOLYFAMILYGALA.ORG