

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 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 empower all to experience New Life In Christ through sacramental living, transformative worship, lifelong spiritual growth and community in service to others.

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. Go to the website or contact Sue at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3443 to register.

Saint Paul says, "We are the Body of Christ." We look forward to experiencing that reality with you.

Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor

Schedule

Registration is necessary to attend any of the following at holyfamilyparish.org

Mass Schedule Weekdays: Wednesday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday (interpreter for hearing impaired is a	9:00 a.m. <i>vailable)</i>

Eucharistic Adoration

Anointing of the Sick

Monday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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 Mary Whiteside in our

side@holyfamilyparish.org to request the Anointing of the Sick. The ideal time for anointing is when family is present and not necessarily in the final

Pastoral Care office at 847-907-3450 or mwhite-

Reconciliation

Mondays

hours of life.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Visiting Presiders

Fr. Charles Bolser Friar Johnpaul Cafiero Fr. Denis Carneiro Fr. Bill Zavaski

Pastoral Council

e-mail: cou	e-mail: council@holyfamilyparish.org						
Mike Myers	Chair – Community Building						
Bill Leece	Adult Spiritual Growth						
Pete Barber	Stewardship						
Luis Gutierrez	Charity, Justice & Pastoral Care						
Bob Keller	Worship						
Greg Flanagan	Knights of Columbus						
Rick Zanardo	Sacramental Theology & Practice						
Fr. Terry Keehan	Pastor (Staff)						
Sue Geegan	Staff						

Non-Voting Com	on-Voting Community Representatives						
Chad Archer	Deanery Rep						
Mike Pazur	Academy Parents Rep						
Joan Sloan	Teen Faith (Adult Rep)						
Vince Perrone	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)						
Kasia Meler	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)						

Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Council meeting minutes can be found on the website.

Finance Council

The Finance Council of Holy Family meets quarterly and its current members are:

Tim French Patrick Geegan Randy Olech Bon Sobon	Elia Ponce-Tokarz Jim Vande Logt Chet Zara - Chair
Ron Sobon	
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Fr. Terry Keehan

Annual Report

We work very hard every year at this time to present an annual report to all of you. This report gives financial details as well as other important information about our ministries, programs and activities. It contains statistics but, as I often say, those statistics tell a story. I presented just a part of this story, our story, during the homily time this past weekend at Mass. If you were not at Mass or have not had a chance yet, please review this report, which is available on our website. It contains important information and a significant story of the impact of our mission, your generous support of that mission, and our continual need for your support.

This also gives me one more opportunity to emphasize to all of you that the best way to stay informed with how we carry out our mission here at Holy Family is to access our website. It is the BEST resource for ACCU-RATE information, parish news and spiritual resources, particularly in this unique time.

3 Bows at Mass

We have some very reverent local customs here at Holy Family that I believe add to the sacredness of our liturgies. Several of them have been placed on hold because of Covid restrictions such as the wave of congregational standing as the Offertory gifts are brought forward and my encouragement that the gift bearers, who represent us all, come all the way up and behind the altar facing the congregation, placing those gifts on the altar on behalf of and from the assembly, us, God's people.

We say, "The Mass never ends..." as we conclude our liturgies. This local custom has been in place for some time indicating our willingness to not only receive the sacredness of God through Christ's real presence – but to live it. We are encouraged to say our names when we receive communion adding an extra personal dimension to a very sacred ritual action. I have noticed a decline in this recently, possibly due to the physical and perhaps psychological barrier of a mask. Please say your name even louder these days as you receive Communion so that the minister hears your name.

I would like to expand one of those local

rituals that we do here at Holy Family and that is bowing. The presiders and ministers of all Catholic Masses stop at the foot of the sanctuary in precession as we enter. We then bow to the altar in recognition of its sacredness. The liturgy calls for this because beginning with the procession and the official start of Mass, the focus of Christ's real presence expands to include the altar and the ritual action that will take place upon it. In fact, the focus of our attention should shift to the altar and the bow acknowledges that with reverence.

Presiders and ministers here at Holy Family then turn and bow to the people. Many of you also bow in return, but may I remind you, you are not bowing to the presider, you are bowing to the altar. I invite and encourage ALL of you to bow at that time.

Christ is always present in the form of consecrated hosts in the tabernacle and, thus, that deserves a bow anytime. However, the Eucharistic celebration of ritual and action, and participation in this action by the people, should be acknowledged by a bow or genuflection to the altar.

A bow is as sacred a gesture as a genuflection (the act of kneeling but only descending to have one knee touch the ground, then returning to a standing position). Not everyone is physically able to genuflect, but almost everyone can bow. So in its reverence, a bow is more inclusive and a greater sign of unity.

Presiders bow (or genuflect) two more times, following the consecration of the bread and that of the wine.

I would like to encourage each and every one of you to join the presider in bowing at these two additional sacred moments of every Mass. I first experienced this when I was in the seminary. We all bowed at the consecration moments. It felt so unifying, so sacred.

If we all participate in these bows, there will be three of them, and I think you know how important and symbolic the number three is in spiritual and physical symbolism.

Starting this weekend, let's all bow to the altar, then again following the consecration of the bread to Christ's Body, and then again following the consecration of wine to Christ's Blood.

Liturgical Arts

Preparing for Next Week...

We invite you to read the scripture readings for **November 1**, **Solemnity of All Saints**, and then reflect on these questions:

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. 1. The Book of Revelation discusses the "Apocalypse" and the revealing of divine mysteries. Have you read this Book? Does it comfort you, scare you, or both – and why?

2. In the second reading, John says: "We do know that when it is revealed we will be like him, for we shall see him as he is. When you encounter God, what do you expect to see?

3. Which of the beatitudes do you most identify with, and why?

4. The final beatitude is a challenge for humans. Have you ever been ridiculed or criticized for your belief in Christ? How have you handled it?

5. As we celebrate this All Saints feast day, which saint(s) do you look up to and perhaps pray to for intersession?

SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

Martin Luther King, Jr. advocated for peaceful means to address injustice and discrimination. Peacemakers are sometimes viewed as troublemakers that actually disturb the peace. Who comes to mind as a model of living out the beatitudes?

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



Keira Annette Coghlan Child of Rory and Lauren



Emilia Jane Netherton Child of Kade and Sara



Connor Andrew Harris Lucas James Harris Children of Daniel and Ashley

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Please be assured that we will include the daily intentions at the Wednesday 9:00am Mass. The Saturday & Sunday intentions will be prayed for at the weekend Masses.

Monday, October 26 Holy Family Faith Community

Tuesday, October 27 Holy Family Faith Community

Wednesday, October 28 Patrick Moore (Family)

Thursday, October 29 Barbara Kobylowski (Adult Faith Life)

Friday, October 30 Richard Les (Les Family)

Saturday, October 31 Richard Les (Les Family)

Sunday, November 1

Josephine Smith (Family) Dorothy Olszewski (Len & Ann Thomas) Eugene McTigue (Susan Farrell) Sauro "Spike" Pighini (Sera, Patty & Kathy) Richard Kuenstler (KOC) Dorothy Coulon (Pedone Family) Michael Klinger (Patricia Hankins, Jane Chiaramonte & Nancy Hankins)

Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

- + Filomena Daniele
 - + Stephen Joncha

"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...

Sharon Zemla

Wedding Banns

Ashley Worthem & Patrick Reinschmidt - II

We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III (*Army*), Capt. Sean P. Benjamin (*Army*) Major Bill Dirkes, M.D. (*Army*) Lt. Michael J. Graft III (*Air Force*), Captain Peter Keiser (*Army*) Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly (*Navy*) 2nd Lt. Madeline Lopez (*Army*), Major Brian Malloy (*Army*) Lt. Colonel Jade Patrick Miller (*Army*), Captain 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, October 25 Exodus 22:20-26 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40 Monday, October 26 Ephesians 4:32—5:8 Luke 13:10-17 Tuesday, October 27 Ephesians 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21 Wednesday, October 28 Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16 Thursday, October 29 Ephesians 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35 Friday, October 30 Philippians 1:1-11 Luke 14:1-6 Saturday, October 31 Philippians 1:18b-26 Luke 14:1, 7-11 Sunday, November 1 Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a

Parish Support & Services

	Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks										
			Sept 27		328	\$	22,386			•	
Ro Geisler			Oct 4		349	\$	33,448				
Parish Manager			Oct 11		327	\$	26,222				
847-907-3424			Oct 18		335	\$	30,437				
rgeisler @holyfamilyparish.org	Note: Collections vary week to week primarily based on the timing of electronic contributions Year to Date Collection Summary										
	Through October 19, 2020										
The Parish Support & Services			i nrougn C		ber 19, 2020	Delta to		Last Year		Delta to	
Community			Actual		Budget	E	Budget		Actual	L	ast Year
oversees the parish	Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$	511,536	\$	536,624	\$	(25,088)	\$	604,648	\$	(93,112)
business and	Christmas	\$	150	\$	-			\$	100	\$	50
infrastructure activities	Easter	\$	240	\$	-			\$	-	\$	240
to ensure they operate efficiently.	Major Collections Totals	\$	511,926	\$	536,624	\$	(24,698)	\$	604,748	\$	(92,822)
encentry.	Prior Week Totals Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30	\$	481,489	\$	503,429	\$	(21,940)	\$	553,125	\$	(71,636)

Holy Family's Fiscal Year 2020-21

Envelope Users: Please either mail your weekly collection envelopes to Holy Family at 2515 Palatine Road,

Invernesss, IL 60067, or you can drop in the mail slot by Door 1.

Consider making an electronic contribution at holyfamilyparish.org/online-give-options



How You Can Help Holy Family and Lower Your Tax Bill

If you own shares of a stock or mutual fund that has appreciated in value, donating some of those holdings to Holy Family can have a double positive effect: -Your donation helps us continue to fulfill our mission -You pay NO capital gains tax on shares that have appreciated in value

Sell and Keep the Proceeds Buy 100 shares of XYZ purchased in 2107 for \$5,000 Sell 100 shares of XYZ today for \$9,000 You would owe \$600* in federal capital gains tax *For joint filers above \$78,751 in income

Donate the Security Buy 100 shares of XYZ purchased in 2107 for \$5,000 Donate 100 shares of XYZ today for \$9,000 You would owe \$0 in federal capital gains tax

For instructions on how to donate stock or other securities to Holy Family, go to the Holy Family Website (holyfamilyparish.org) then click on Give at the top right of the page. Then scroll down and click Donate Stock to Holy Family. The resulting page will provide you with step by step instructions on how to process your security donation.

If you have any further questions contact Holy Family's Director of Operations Bernie Schaeffer at bschaeffer@holyfamilyparish.org or by calling 847-907-3420.

Adult Faith Life

Bible Journey – ONLINE

Mary Whiteside Director 847-907-3450 mwhiteside @holyfamilyparish.org

The Adult Faith Community...

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



The Psalms

Presented by Anne Madsen Last class, Thursday, October 29, 2020 9:45-10:45 am

For more information or to register to receive a Zoom link, contact Marsha Adamczyk at madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org

ON HOPE by Pope Francis

Please read the book, **On Hope** by Pope Francis and join Fr. Terry for a discussion about the difference between optimism and hope, and about what the prophet Isaiah teaches us regarding what it means to hope. In uncertain times, this is a powerful reminder that "we must not let hope abandon us, because God, with His love, walks with us."

Book Discussion will be on **Monday**, **October 26**, **2020 at 7:00 pm on Zoom**. Register for this discussion by emailing Marsha Adamczyk at madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org to receive your Zoom link.

Feast of All Souls Livestream Mass Monday, November 2, 2020 – 7:00 pm



Monday, November 2, 2020 is the Feast of All Souls, a day when we spend time in prayer remembering those who have entered eternal life. In a special way, Holy Family will be remembering those who have died and had their funerals at Holy Family this past year, as well as all who have lost their lives to COVID-19 around the world.

We invite you to share in this prayerful evening. This Mass will be offered as a livestream experi-

ence. We encourage you to visit our website www.holyfamilyparish.org at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 2 and to be with us by clicking on the link to the Mass on our home page. Please join us from the comfort of your own home. Place a photo of your loved one who has died and a candle near you as you participate. All are welcome to join us in prayer and remembrance.

Family & Teen Faith

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.

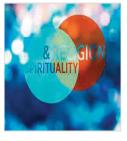
Investing in the Spiritual Life yields remarkable dividends

Take advantage of the Faith Formation and Religious Education Options we offer

As spiritual beings, we seek meaning and purpose. As Catholics, we believe we find our life's meaning and purpose We believe we are born with the ability to respond to God's invitation to become friends. This personal friendship with God is what we call faith. The ways we engage with God is what we call the spiritual life.



Like all relationships, our friendship with God is a <u>living</u> reality. It is **unique**, **personal**, and ongoing. It changes over time. It waxes and wanes. It can deepen or grow stale. Left unattended or taken for granted, it suffers. Our relationship with God needs nurturing if it is to sustain us. **Helping your child invest in their friendship with God is one of the greatest gifts you can give**.



Spirituality and Religion

Those who share with us, a similar understanding and relationship with God, support and affirm our spirituality. As we continue to share and reflect on our relationship with God with them, we draw closer to God and each other, forming a community of faith. As a community, we develop ways to express what we have come to know about ourselves, each other and God through these relationships, we call beliefs. We acquire

ways to express our thoughts and feelings about our relationship with God and each other, creating a common spiritual language comprised of verbal (spoken and written texts), visual (signs and symbols) and non-verbal (rituals) elements.

As a community, we create ways of being with God and each other that strengthen and nourish these bonds. We call these **spiritual practices** and **customs**. In addition to beliefs and practices, we choose ways of <u>behaving</u> that enhance our individual relationship with God (**values**) and agree to common standards that support and enhance our relationships with God and each other (**morals**).

The **beliefs**, **values**, **practices**, **morals** and **language** we share is what comprises **religious faith**. Our ancestors passed on to us their religious faith. This was a sacred gift, a blessing. Yet every generation has to make the religious faith they inherit, their own. Each generation has to reflect on the religious faith they receive and make it their own, incorporating it in their lives so it both serves their spiritual life and becomes an authentic expression of their relationship with God, before passing it on to others.

Religious faith serves the Spiritual life, giving it form and expression

Religious beliefs and practices do not lead to faith and the development of the Spiritual Life. Religious. belief and practice provide <u>tools</u> to respond to **God's invitation to friendship** and ways to construct our spiritual lives. Inherited faith is the starting point in coming to know God's love intimately and personally.

Invest in your children's spiritual lives by sharing your faith with them. Let Family & Teen Faith help you do this. If you have yet to register your children or teens in Faith Classes (or all of your children/teens) please reconsider. To register please go to https://holyfamilyparish.org/family-and-teen-faith-registration.

Human Concerns

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEW HOPE APARTMENT PROGRAM SEPTEMBER, 2020 UPDATE

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. **Family #1:** Client Background: The client is a female head of household with two minor children. The children are females ages 9 and 6 years old. Katherine (name changed due to confidentiality) is a 30 year old female who is assiduously working towards completing a Bachelor's of Science from Chamberlin College of Nursing and is expected to finish within a year. Katherine became homeless due to the client's adoptive mother saying that the home was getting overcrowded and that she could no longer afford to house her and her two children.

Katherine is currently working on the prerequisites and then will complete licensing to become a registered nurse. In the interim, the client has been working to secure part-time employment.

Objectives: Client will achieve goals in income enhancement, stable housing and self-sufficiency.

Family #2: Client Background: The client is a single, 41-year-old female with two female children ages 18 and 12 years old. Both children are enrolled into school. Monika (name changed due to confidentiality) and her children became homeless as a result of fleeing from a violent relationship. She had received assistance from Journey's PADS until referred to Catholic Charities in July 2019, enrolled in Harper College and completed a certificate in phlebotomy December 2019.

Client has secured a full time position and is preparing to exit the housing program on or before the lease ends in June 2021.

Objectives: Client will achieve goals in income enhancement, stable housing and self-sufficiency.

Family #1 and #2 Goals:

• Will maintain housing and abide by housing agreements.

• Will utilize budget and resources by having a monthly savings and find opportunities for additional income.

- Will be in contact with Case Manager once a month.
- · Will find affordable housing in the desired area.

New Hope would like to personally Thank You for all your continued support over the years.

"Catholic Charities is guided by these core values: Respect, Compassion, Competence and Stewardship".

The Sin of Racism

People don't really change by themselves. God changes us, if we can expose ourselves to God at a deep level. Fr. Richard Rohr

Thank you for helping out at the recent **Greater Chicago Food Depository Produce Mobile on Thursday, September 10** in the remote parking lot. 208 households were served which included 713 individuals. That is an increase of more than 50% of our usual households. It took many volunteers to unload, pack and distribute and most importantly, get them safely lined up in the parking lot to receive the food in an orderly manner. Many of you joined the efforts and it was much appreciated and would not have gone so smoothly your help. God Bless.



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