



## 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.
<b>Sunday</b> (interpreter for hearing impa	9:00 a.m. ired is available)

### **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 Fr. Kurt Boras Friar Johnpaul Cafiero Fr. Denis Carneiro Fr. John Hoffman Fr. Bill Zavaski

### **Pastoral Council**

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 Sue Geegan	Pastor (Staff) Staff					

Non-Voting Com	n-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 Ron Sobon Elia Ponce-Tokarz Jim Vande Logt Chet Zara - Chair

### Follow Us on Social Media



https://www.pinterest.com/holyfamilyCCI/

## Fr. Terry Keehan

### Divine/Human Work, an Enterprise to Bring God Joy by Making More of Your Talent

Perhaps you have heard me talk about a book that I am writing. I don't pretend to be nearly as prolific as either one of my predecessors in the book publishing adventure, but I have a desire to put some of my thoughts together in book form for the first time.

The basic topic and focus of my writing is work. The prevalence of the word and the concept of work in our culture continue to amaze me. Just stop and think for a minute of the variety of ways that you use the word – feel about – and, depend on – *Work*.

However, my writing is based on a conviction that I have had for quite some time and, simply put, is OUR WORK CONTINUES GOD'S WORK. My fascination with why people do the work they do shapes my life and my ministry as a priest in a significant way. I believe that we can do so much of God's work in our world, every day, in many varied ways, with so many different attitudes, motivations, pressures and needs.

A secondary conviction that I have is that we in church circles use words such as Call, Vocation, Discernment and Formation in a manner that lacks connection in most people's lives. In other words, most people don't feel or think that they are called by God, have a vocation for, discern their direction and are formed in very holy and healthy ways by so many experiences in their lives and, thus, in their work. So the highly institutionalized nature of our church up until 1965 gave the message that only some are called, have a vocation, discern that vocation and are formed largely by church experiences.

I believe that NOTHING could be farther from the truth, so my book attempts to de-religious-ize (my made up word, similar to de-institutionalize) those concepts and help ALL people see that they are continuing God's work with theirs in ways that they don't realize or have underestimated.

I am mentioning this in the context of this weekend's Gospel parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30). That parable generates the core image used throughout the book, helping to view our work differently. Jesus tells the parable to his disciples, challenging them as he did the religious leaders in previous parables told in the past six weekends' passages, challenging both groups to envision the Kingdom of God.

You will notice that the master (God) gives his servants (Us) varied levels of talent, money or blessings. Two servants double what was given them and this results in two things: increasing God's joy, and greater responsibility for them. In short they make more of what was given them and that is the path that I take in the book as motivation for all of us to make more of what the same generous God has given us.

The third servant is crippled by fear and buries what he was given. Fear can paralyze us sometimes and affects our work negatively resulting in making less or nothing at all.

So, what does it mean to 'make more' of your talent? I hope my book will give just some background and some detail. I structure the chapters by giving some background to work, begin to define it, consider how it has formed us, how we get greater clarity regarding our talent, urge us to work like, with and for God, as well as to see that we are somehow all engaged by meaningful work. It considers how spiritual, church, scriptural and popular cultural concepts aid us in learning about work and how other concepts such as passion, purpose and service tie into our work. It concludes by investigating work in relationships and athletics and finally transitions in work, including what used to be called retirement, but now means, more often than not, the next step, phase or chapter. The chapters will fall under three major sections: Acknowledging, Identifying and Sharing our talent to make more of them and, thus, bring God some joy. Each chapter contains a direct connection between work & the Eucharist.

### **Christmas Survey**

Please know that our Christmas Mass schedule will be available soon and PLEASE, PLEASE see that it is shaped by your feedback from the recent survey that we sent out. MOST IMPORTANTLTY, please note that you must REGISTER for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses so that we can safely serve and pray with all who wish to attend.

As always, we need volunteer ushers and greeters to be as welcoming as possible.

## **Liturgical Arts**

# **Preparing for Next Week...**

We invite you to read the scripture readings for **November 22**, **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, and then reflect on these questions:

1. In Ezekiel we hear: "I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark." Who in your life has the Lord rescued?

2. The Lord also says in Ezekiel, "the sleek and the strong I will destroy." Who are the sleek and strong today?

3. Paul writes about the end time. Have the events of 2020 made you think that we are closer to the end time than once thought?

4. In our Gospel, Jesus exhorts us to "be there" for others. How do we keep this going after COVID?

5. When did you do something for another, and realized that you received much more than you gave?

### SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

Many people struggle with poverty and injustice. How have you fine-tuned your awareness to see and act for those who are hungry, ill, or imprisoned when others simply do not see them at all?

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



Marshall Gerard Desmond Child of Neil and Kimberly



Justin Michael Zueck, Jr. Child of Justin and Staci

Director of Liturgical Arts 847-907-3434 ggarcia@ holyfamilyparish.org

Gene Garcia

## 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.

## 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, November 16** Dr. Daniel Nwankwo (Family) Nicholas Liesse (Dan Kubera Family) Bill Liesse (Dan Kubera Family)

Tuesday, November 17 Holy Family Faith Community

Wednesday, November 18 Donald & Dorothy Willerth 70th Wedding Anniversary

**Thursday, November 19** Diane Parker (Ken Parker)

Friday, November 20 Holy Family Faith Community

Saturday, November 21 Edwin Mauer (Jean Mauer) Tom McCarthy (SCC Friends)

### Sunday, November 22

Lorraine Gott (Nancy Dominicis) Andrew Schabow Sr. (Family) Audrey Greco (The Gonzalez / Raimondo Families) Regina Karwoska (Family) John Brenner (Carol Brenner) John Campana (Family) John Barloga (Pastoral Care) Antonio Fiore (Adult Faith Life)

## Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office



### Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Judy Creel
+ Barbara Mayer
+ James B. Smith
+ Kaye Zenger

"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...

Philip Burns Luigi Cardone Don Glass Nancy Heavey Joseph Iacoviello Nicholas Michael Karasch Grace Downey Koehler Bonnie Michels OFS

### Wedding Banns

Erin Graham & Alec Long - III

### 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*)

### Weekly Readings

### Sunday, November 15

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 **Monday, November 16** Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Luke 18:35-43 **Tuesday, November 17** Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Luke 19:1-10 **Wednesday, November 18** Revelation 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 19 Revelation 5:1-10 Luke 19:41-44 Friday, November 20 Revelation 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48 Saturday, November 21 Revelation 11:4-12 Luke 20:27-40 Sunday, November 22 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

## **Parish Support & Services**

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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



## Adult Faith Life

### 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.



### Heinz, Headley and Hope (ZOOM Presentation) Presented by Fr. Bob Heinz & Fr. Don Headley Tuesday, November 17, 2020 10:00 am – 11:00 am



Hope is the way into the future. The way into the kingdom of God is hope. Hope is the theological virtue that helps us move forward. We aren't going to be here forever, hope helps us leave a more just, compassionate and loving world. Hope helps us to inspire others and pass it on as has happened to us.

Join in on our Zoom presentation by contacting Marsha Adamczyk to register and receive your link. Marsha can be reached at madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org

## The Tenacious and Gentle Mystery of Hope

(ZOOM Presentation) Presented by Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:30 – 8:30 pm



Enter into the mystery of hope with this inspirational presentation by our beloved friend, Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson. His ever thoughtful, personal, story-telling style brings us to the truth of who we are, and connects us to the hope that is inside us. Come and rest for a while, and be in the light during this time of challenge.

To register and receive your Zoom link, please contact Marsha Adamczyk at madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org

## Tune in with Terry



We will be taking a break during the month of November from our Tune in with Terry sessions. We invite you to mark your calendar for our December sessions:

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7:00pm – A discussion about Advent Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 7:00pm – A discussion about Epiphany

If you haven't joined us for Tune in with Terry yet, it is a short presentation by Fr. Terry followed by relaxed and "come as you are" conversation on the topic of the night. We have found that this allows for great community time and a little freedom from all the things weighing us down. Please plan to attend and let's focus on the HOPE that comes at Christmas.

To register and receive your Zoom link, contact Mary Whiteside at mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org

## 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.



Our belief in the communion of the saints comes to us from the apostles, making it one of the oldest and most foundational of the Christian Faith. It reminds us of the common bond and profound connection shared among the Christian faithful.

### We are all saints in the making!

This is a big weekend – Halloween (Oct 31), All Saints Day (Nov 1) and All Souls Day (Nov 2). All three of these celebrations focus on connections.

The spiritual genius of Christianity is the fundamental belief that through our relationship with Christ we are one.

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus". (Galatians 3:28).

The salvation of Christ is for all. In a world fractured by division and the violence employed to maintain these divisions, the Christian teachings of universal salvation and the equality of all believers was new in biblical times and astonished many (and still does). Christians made, and still make their commitment to communion, tangible

REMEMBER

Knowing what is needed

does not guarantee doing

what is needed.

canonizes Christians of all ages, from diverse times and cultures, to be

This is why the Church lifts up or

examples for us.

in the celebration of the Eucharist and in the Christians care for all those in need.

Christ's resurrection and the promise of new life, expands our understanding of the bond we share to include the living and those who have died. As the Christian community grew and developed, our understanding of Baptism evolved as well. Rather than being a single choice made at a particular time, we came to see Baptism as an on-going reality. As our relationship with Christ deepens, we continue to become more like Him. The Holy Spirit, received in Baptism, inspires and guides or sanctifies us, to be our best selves - reflections of God's glory and goodness in the world, in short a saint.

Saints are not perfect. They struggle with the same challenges we all struggle in becoming our

best selves. What sets the saints apart is their commitment to developing their relationship with Christ. Their effort, draws them closer to Christ and to their neighbors. They cultivate within themselves what the Church refers to as the unum necessarium - the ability to know in any given moment, in any given situation what is needed - what is necessary.

### **CONNECTING WITH FAMILY LIFE**

The most resilient relationships most of us share

between birth and death are among those we call family. It is our families who play the earliest and most enduring influence in shaping who we are and who we are becoming. What we are, according to God, is good, for we are made in the image of God, the Most Holy. What we are called to be are saints, men and women who reflect the glory and goodness of our creator.

Becoming our best selves takes effort and encouragement. As Catholics, we believe that encouragement comes through many - our families, friends, co-workers, neighbors and yes all those who accompany us as we journey to toward the fullness of life in Christ, including the citizens of heaven - the angels and saints. On this All Saint's Day, let us renew our personal commitment to support and encourage each other.

## 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.



### 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.

### Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society-- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

The primary norm for determining the scope and limits of governmental intervention is the "principle of subsidiarity" cited above. This principle states that, in order to protect basic justice, government should undertake only those initiatives which exceed the capacities of individuals or private groups acting independently. Government should not replace or destroy smaller communities and individual initiative. Rather it should help them contribute more effectively to social well-being and supplement their activity when the demands of justice exceed their capacities. This does not mean, however, that the government that governs least governs best. Rather it defines good government intervention as that which truly "helps" other social groups contribute to the common good by directing, urging, restraining, and regulating economic activity as "the occasion requires and necessity demands". Economic Justice for All, #124

For more information visit - www.usccb.org

## **Holiday Sharing Tags**

**Christmas** is not that far away. Holy Family is committed to serving individuals in need, especially this year, through the Holiday Sharing Tag program as they struggle more than ever due to the pandemic. Instead of the tags hanging in the narthex, these "tags" will be listed on Sign Up Genius on our website - holyfamilyparish.org - under Volunteer Opportunities.

As we have done in the past, we will be supporting children and adults from Hopeful Beginnings, Little City, St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly and WINGS. Due to the COVID-19 virus, we are asking for gift certificates only in order to limit the need of collecting, handling and delivering gifts. It will also be easy to mail your gift card in or drop it off securely at the parish. Gifts cards are due back to Holy Family by Sunday, November 22. More details are on Sign Up Genius. Your gift card will surely be a bright light of hope this Christmas. Contact Barb at bstec58622@gmail.com with questions.

### **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." - St. Ambrose

Thankfulness is key to changing the culture. When people are thankful and they let others know, they are recognizing the work others do to serve them. As Catholics, we strive to imitate Jesus, who is the Servant and came to serve us during this time on earth. When we are not thankful, we are not recognizing Christ and the value of the other person. We especially forget to be thankful to the ones closest to us. Find a way to thank someone close to you, your spouse, parents, siblings, etc.

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