CLIMB God's holy mountain this liturgical season and this year.

Jesus said:

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.”

Matthew 5:14
About Us

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 engaged in carrying out our mission. New members are registered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month (excluding holidays) immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Welcome Ministers will be available at the Welcome Desk to walk you through the short registration process. If Sunday is not convenient for you, contact Susan Cabay at 847-274-4423. 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 & Wednesday    7:00 p.m.
   First Friday of the month 7:00 p.m.
      (followed by Benediction and rosary)
   First Saturday of the month 9:00 a.m.
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.
   Holy Days  7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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)
      Other Saturdays from 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Nursery Available
   Saturday 5:00 p.m.
      Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.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 our Pastoral Care office 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 & 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Sacramental / Formation Ministers

Friar Johnpaul Cañero  Fr. George Kane
Fr. Denis Carneiro     Fr. Bill Zavaski
Fr. Robert Erickson    Fr. Brian Walker

Pastoral Council

  e-mail: council@holyfamilyparish.org

Linda Longmeyer Chairperson (At Large-Council)
Al Clementi            Vice-Chair (Pastoral Care)
Fr. Terry Keehan       Pastor (Staff)
Carole Bulakowski      Recording Secretary
Sue Werner             Adult Faith
Eileen Neal            Archdiocesan Rep
Lori Bush              At Large (Council)
Bernie Schaeffer       At Large (Pastor)
Carla Rydberg          Family Faith
Judy Petrie            Holy Family Catholic Academy
Ken Dinrberger         Knights of Columbus
Mike Myers             Operations
Andrew McGovern        Outreach & Justice
Heidi Rooney           Staff
Alan Boslet            Teen Faith (Adult Rep)
Sam Gundling           Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Tyler Miles            Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Sandy Stewart          Worship

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:
Kenneth Brzoski        Edward Majerczak
Maureen DeRosa         Daniel Rooney
Rosemary Goff          Jeffrey Rotter
Robert Growney

Weekend Hospitality Donations

Baked goods and bite-sized treats are needed each weekend for hospitality after masses. Please bring donations marked “Hospitality” to the kitchen. Contact Sue at 847-907-3443 with questions.
“You are... salt, and.... you are light,” says Jesus in our Gospel passage from Matthew this weekend. He elaborates by asking what will happen if salt loses its flavor and insisting that our light must shine before others that they may see our good deeds and thus glorify God. How do we glorify God by giving and sharing flavor to the world like salt? How do we not lose our flavor? How do we glorify God by letting our light shine and not hiding it under a bushel basket?

I would like to suggest that our flavor comes from our uniqueness. There never has been, isn't now, and never will be anyone exactly like you. Each one of you—each one of us—has been created uniquely in the image of our God with very unique backgrounds, stories, talents and skills. Responding to this gospel by sharing our own flavor is worth some reflection. Take some time, hopefully in quiet prayer, and simply note what makes you, you. What unique qualities do you have? How is your story different from everyone else’s?

This exercise would be helpful for a number of reasons, but it would also assist our community here at Holy Family. After you reflect on and identify the flavor that you bring to the world, please visit our parish website at holyfamilyparish.org and fill out the volunteer module. Part of the brief survey involves asking you to check a number of personal traits, interests and qualities that you have. This personal part of the process is an initial step in matching your Gifts with our Mission here at Holy Family. This is an initiative that we started in November and I want to remind all of you that this is a continual process. We are trying to match your talents with the needs that we have in our community, which are many. I ask some patience on your part as well if you have already filled out your profile. Requests may not come immediately for your interests and skills and, further, to deepen your awareness of the many opportunities to share them here at Holy Family to build a stronger, more vibrant and passionate community.

We recently held a fun and successful event here at Holy Family called Hops on The Vine. It was a wine and craft beer tasting event and it was successful because of the hard work of our Gala leadership team, specifically, Erica Byers, Sheila Stadler and Bernie Schaeffer. Our Gala promises to be a great event this year, and Hops on The Vine helped a lot in raising both funds and excitement for the Gala, which will be held on Saturday, April 12 at Arlington International Racecourse. I want to thank all who have begun planning for the Gala that raises both funds and interest in all aspects of our life-long learning mission here at Holy Family, including our Teen Faith, Family Faith, Adult Faith and Holy Family Catholic Academy educational endeavors.

Several area restaurants donated delicious food for Hops on The Vine and I would like to both thank them on behalf of all of you and recommend that you visit them and convey your personal thanks for their support of Holy Family. They are:

- **PL8** - Asian cuisine located in the Foundry at Route 14 and Hart in Barrington. Ed Culleeney, proprietor
- **Agio Italian Bistro** - located on Route 14 in the strip mall next to Spunky Dunkers at Palatine Road in Palatine. Joe Barrutia, proprietor
- **Gianni’s Cafe** - Italian cuisine. Located on Station Street in downtown Palatine. Johnnie and Ryan, managers
- **ZaZa’s Tavola** - Italian cuisine located on 59 and Kelsey in the strip mall. Filippo, proprietor
- **Vini’s Pizza** – located at Palatine & Quentin, a well-known local favorite.
- **Emmett’s Brewing Company** -Irish pub and brewery located on Brockway and Station streets in downtown Palatine
- **Brandt’s of Palatine** - café and bar, Route 14 and Quentin Rd. Jim lurio and Walt Oswald, proprietors.

In addition I want to thank Barb Knuth for complementing the food, wine and beer with a fabulous chocolate fountain. Barb exemplifies the cooking and baking talent that we have here at Holy Family.

Using the image from the Gospel, I would hate to have anyone lose any of the flavor that God has given you. I realize that there are many other ways for you to share your flavor and shine your light besides here at Holy Family, but I want to underscore how passionate I am about welcoming and encouraging you to identify your interests and skills and, further, to deepen your awareness of the many opportunities to share them here at Holy Family to build a stronger, more vibrant and passionate community.

www.holyfamilyparish.org
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let your Light Shine through Spiritual Disciplines

Isaiah 58: 7-10
The Prophet Isaiah describes spiritual disciplines that are pleasing to God -- those that will shine through a culture of darkness, self-righteousness and self-gratification. Isaiah proclaims the Lord’s message to share your food with the hungry, offer shelter to those in need, provide clothes to the needy and do not neglect and ignore your own. Disciples need to practice these disciplines which are manifestations of love to others, as Jesus manifested his divine love.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5
First Corinthians demonstrates St. Paul’s attitude as one disciple who stood in right relationship with God. Paul humbly describes himself, saying, “When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.” He came to witness Jesus Christ crucified, accepting his limitations of weakness, fear and trembling, saying, “....my message and my proclamation was not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power.” Paul did not want eloquence to be the reason for their journey as Gentile faithful, but rather the power of God.

Matthew 5:13-16
Jesus says to his disciples, “You are the salt of the earth.....You are the light of the world.” Being a follower of Jesus requires “saltiness” not bland conformity. Disciples have a responsibility as followers of Jesus to stand out, just as salt distinctively flavors and light shines to be seen from a hilltop. They are not to call attention to themselves but to give glory to God.

Scripture Reflection

Does my faith in Jesus “flavor” my daily life, or is it invisible or tasteless?

Weekly Readings

Monday, February 10
1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13
Mark 6: 53-56

Tuesday, February 11
1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30
Mark 7: 1-13

Wednesday, February 12
1 Kings 10: 1-10
Mark 7: 14-23

Thursday, February 13
1 Kings 11: 4-13
Mark 7: 24-30

Friday, February 14
1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19
Mark 7: 31-37

Saturday, February 15
1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34
Mark 8: 1-10

Sunday, February 16
Sirach 15: 15-20
1 Corinthians 2: 6-10
Matthew 5: 17-37

God’s Nudge

God’s nudge, among many inspirational experiences, may be experienced in the blessing of a friend. Share with us your story of friendship that made the difference in your life.

“You can always tell a real friend: when you’ve made a fool of yourself, he/she doesn’t feel you’ve done a permanent job.” by Laurence J. Peters from “Flowers of Friendship”

Send your story to be shared in God’s Nudge to: mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org or deliver to Spiritual Companion mailbox Holy Family office.
Welcome to your 2014 Gala!
Winner’s Circle
12th Running of the Gala

Our Academy, Faith Families and other ministries have joined together to support Holy Family’s mission of life-long learning in this community-wide event. The gala benefits life-long learning by supporting programs for Adult Faith, Teen Faith, Family Faith and the Academy.
Our gala is for you – our friends – to have the chance to be involved in this amazing place we call Holy Family.

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, April 12th, 2014
6-10 pm
Arlington International Race Course

Ladies, wear your hats; gents, your best silks; let’s go the extra mile and celebrate derby style.

Saddle up for cocktails, dinner, and the Holy Family pick 5. The featured trifecta includes a silent auction, live auction and raffle.

Post race party with live entertainment in the Silks at 2200 bar.

WE
NEED
YOU

• need you to donate airline miles, hotel points or a vacation home for our live and silent auctions.

• your support this season by joining us at the gala in person and through volunteering. Information available on the web page.

• to BECOME A SPONSOR and introduce your company to OUR family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE GALA !!!!!
APRIL 12th – 6:00pm
Arlington International Race Course

The Gala is going GREEN!
THIS is the ONLY paper version of the newsletter. Updates are on our Facebook and web pages.

Contact your Gala Committee
Erica Byers, Bernie Schaeffer and Sheila Stadler
gala@holyfamilyparish.org
www.holyfamilygala.org

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The Worship Community... creates a vibrant prayer and worship experience so that all may participate in a fully conscious and active way in the Liturgy.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2014
“You are the temple of God”
(1 Corinthians 3:16)

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese.

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AWAKEN RETREAT
April 25 – 27

Contact: Bernie.rupe@gmail.com

Awaken is a powerful weekend retreat for high school teens. Awaken offers teens an opportunity to deeply examine issues of social justice while confronting homelessness in our own community. You will finish the weekend forever changed in the way you view homelessness in our society.

We will look closely at the root causes of homelessness and enjoy the vibrancy of the African American worship tradition at a Sunday morning Mass. Teens stay at Brother David Darst Center for Justice and Peace, Spirituality and Education with adult chaperones. *This retreat can be used as a makeup for the required FLAME 1 or FLAME 2 retreats!*

Teen Reflection From Awaken 2013

On this retreat, I experienced a lot of new things in life that can happen to anyone. I also thought that a majority of the retreatants changed their perspectives about homelessness after the night walk because of the questions we discussed and the actions we took and experienced.

Catholic Heart Workcamp
Summer Mission Trip
July 13-19

Only 5 spots left!
$85 deposit secures your spot.

Visit the website for more info or call Owen in the Teen Faith Office.

www.holyfamilyparish.org
Faith Schedule

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Come be a part of Sparks of Faith! This is our new Holy Family youth group specifically for kids your age. We have lots of great ideas for future activities, service, field trips and fun. Join us at our next meeting on February 9 from 11:45-2:00pm. Parents, please email Lori Gonzalez to rsvp at inspired2teach123@gmail.com. If this is your first time, parents must fill out a registration and permission form available at the meeting!

Save the Dates

First Eucharist Prep Dates

This is a special track for those children preparing to receive the Sacrament, in addition to the Faith program in which they are enrolled.

Reconciliation Service - Mar 18, 7:00 to 8:30pm (parent/child session).
Session #3 - Apr 12, 9am to 12pm (child session. Parents attend 11:30am-12pm). LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Eucharist celebration Masses (more details to follow):
May 3 at 10:30am or May 10 at 10:30am

Reconciliation Prep Dates

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Session #3 - Mar 1, 9am-12pm (child session)
Parents attend 11:30am - 12pm
LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
One on One Reconciliation (more details to follow)
Mar 3, 5:30-7:30om or Mar 11, 4:30-5:30pm
Did you know that several times a year our Gathered at Table Faith Families meet together for Family Festivals? We always have a lot of fun and families get an opportunity to grow in faith together through learning activities and service. But you don’t have to be part of the Gathered at Table program to attend! All Faith and Academy families with children are invited to join us!

Here are some of the Festivals we have completed this year so far:

**October Scarecrow Festival** - Families learned about Saints, competed in Saint Trivia, created Welcome Placemats for our PADS guests and built our own Saint Scarecrows in the courtyard.

**December Advent Festival** - We learned about our CLIMB theme for Advent and participated in activities to help us grow in faith as a family. We also had a visit from Saint Joseph who told us the story of Jesus birth. Families donated toiletries and created care packages for the mothers and children served by PHD.

**January Ready! Set! Climb! Festival** - We explored the meaning of the Lord’s prayer, became prayer buddies, talked about the spiritual equipment we need to climb our faith mountains.

JOIN US for our LAST festival this year on **February 23**! Make a morning of it and have a family breakfast after at the Knight’s Café (they open a little bit early especially for our families!).

**GAT Family Festival**- Sunday, February 23 10:30-11:45 in the Multitorium

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Register as part of the Holy Family Group

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

**Saturday, February 22, 9-11am**

**Group Code: 364269**

This activity would be outside of the normal Faith Class meeting times. It involves going to the FMSC facility in Schaumburg and packing food. Children need to be at least in Kindergarten to participate. It is a wonderful Lenten family service project. All families are welcome.

**Step 1:** Go to www.fmsc.org

**Step 2:** Click Volunteer Registration

**Step 3:** Click Permanent Site

**Step 4:** Click Join a Group

**Step 5:** Enter Group Code

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Holy Family Academy

Kate O’Brien
Principal
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Holy Family Catholic Academy... offers an innovative curriculum that focuses on cultivating critical thinking, problem solving and teamwork.

Catholic Schools Week Celebrations

Despite a shortened week, there was still a lot to enjoy about Catholic Schools Week. Here are a few highlights:

- Some HFCA Alums at a reception hosted by Student Council
- The Orange Neighborhood at our Mini Olympics
- Our annual shoot-out with Fr. Terry
- Reminded of our call to service, HFCA students contributed almost 2000 books to Bernie’s Book Bank!

Special Thanks!

- Mr. Bernie Schaeffer for speaking at all of our Sunday liturgies about the value of HFCA.
- The 20+ students and parents who helped host our Open House event on 1/26
- The HFCA Student Council who sponsored our 1st Alumni Reception
- Our amazing HFCA Parent Association, especially Heather DiGangi and her committee for planning the week’s events.
- Fr. Terry and brave faculty for playing basketball against our 8th graders!
- Our amazing students, parents, faculty and staff who make HFCA such an awesome place to learn and grow as leaders, thinkers grounded in faith!

Some HFCA Alums at a reception hosted by Student Council

The Orange Neighborhood at our Mini Olympics

Our annual shoot-out with Fr. Terry

HFCA prepares students to be leaders and thinkers grounded in faith.

To learn more about classes in 2-yr. old preschool through 8th Grade contact Deb Atkins 847-907-3461 or datkins@holyfamilyparish.org

Learn more about our Nationally Recognized Curriculum on our website! HolyFamilyCatholicAcademy.net

Classes filling for 2014-2015
New Family Registration begins online
HolyFamilyCatholicAcademy.net
Adult Faith

Marsha Adamczyk
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@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.

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**Movie Night!**

**DEAD MAN WALKING**  
(Film by Tim Robbins, based on the book by Sr. Helen Prejean)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014**

**6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

**NO CHARGE – POPCORN PROVIDED!**

To register, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org.

After the movie, mark your calendar for our Parish Mission where you will get to hear Sr. Helen in person! While she will not be discussing the death penalty issues from the movie, it will be an inspiring presentation that you won’t want to miss!

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**S.M.A.R.T.**

(Singles Meeting and Rejoicing Together)

**40’s+**

**SINGLES MINISTRY**

S.M.A.R.T.

Holy Family Catholic Community

**Upcoming Events:**

**Thursday, February 20, 2014** – Casual social beginning at 5:00 pm at Emmett’s Ale House, 110 N. Brockway, Palatine.

**Sunday, February 23, 2014** – Meet at Holy Family for 9:00 am Mass followed by the Knights’ Café Breakfast. Cost is $9 per person. A brief discussion planning group social, spiritual and service activities follows breakfast.

For more information, contact: smartministry@gmail.com

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Mark your calendar!

Love in the Old Testament
(with an Emphasis on Song of Songs)

Presented by Pauline Viviano, Ph.D.

Thursdays, March 13, 20 and 27, 2014
7:00-9:00 pm

$10 suggested donation

Contact Mary Whiteside to register at 847-907-3450
or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org
Church Structure and History: A Chicago Perspective
Presented by Monsignor Ken Velo & Jerry Zachar, Ph.D.
Wednesday, February 12, 2014
from 7:00-9:00 pm
Cost: $10 suggested donation
To register, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org

Webcast Presentation with Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM
“How Jesus Interpreted Scripture (He Was Not a Fundamentalist!)”
Tuesday, February 18, 2014
7:00-9:00 pm
Free will offerings appreciated for this event.
To register, contact Mimi Ferlita at 847-907-3412 or mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

Wedding Music Faire
Tuesday, February 25, 2014
7:00-9:00 pm in the church
All are welcome to listen to our gifted wedding musicians and learn about the wedding liturgy.
Staff members will be present to answer questions.
To register, contact Eileen Neal at 847-907-3448 or eneal@holyfamilyparish.org
HOST A HOME MASS

Celebrating Mass in a home setting is a very special opportunity to meet people in a more informal, intimate setting. Home Mass dates available are: Tuesday, February 25 and Wednesday, March 19, beginning around 6:30pm.

Who to invite: Definitely invite your Catholic friends, but also consider this an opportunity to invite Catholics who may have drifted away from regular Mass attendance, no matter what the reason. Additionally, consider inviting non-catholic friends who might be curious about the Catholic faith or have questions about why we do certain things the way we do.

Items needed to celebrate Mass: Use things that are already in your home: small table such as an end table for an altar, a goblet for wine, plate or bowl for hosts, small glass for water, plain cloth napkin for a purificator and a candle. Hosts will be brought to your home.

If you have any questions about hosting a home mass, contact Linda Arthur at homemass@comcast.net.

Welcome Holy Family Catholic Community’s newest parishioners


ONE NIGHT ONLY!

RON HAWKING

Benefit Concert for JOURNEYS | The Road Home!

Thursday, February 27, 2014

With his classic style and sophistication, Ron Hawking will light up the stage at Cutting Hall with his critically acclaimed tribute to Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack. Ron brings to life the legendary singers and songwriters that have touched the lives of young and old for decades. With great music, and great impressions, it’s a great way to entertain family and friends...before you know it you’ll be singing and dancing to all your old favorites!

Ron created, produced and starred in His Way | A Tribute To Frank Sinatra across the country before bringing it home to Chicago where it became one of the city’s longest running musicals. Critics have raved, “Ron Hawking Is Simply A Knockout!”

Tickets $50
Includes light hors d’oeuvres and cash bar reception beginning at 6:30pm.
Concert begins at 7:30pm.
Cutting Hall is located at 150 E. Wood Street, Palatine, IL 60067
For more information, contact 847-963-9163 or www.journeystheroadhome.org

Weekend Hospitality is in need of cookies and bite-sized treats! Please bring your donation marked “Hospitality” to the kitchen. Thank you!
Holy Family PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness. There are a couple of ways YOU can serve the homeless in our community.

1) 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.

2) OUR PADS GUESTS NEED PERSONAL CARE/CLOTHING ITEMS
Holy Family’s PADS site is in need of a few donations for our guests: Razor blades, toothbrushes, men’s underwear sizes 32, 34, 36, T-shirts sizes XL, XXL, long underwear sizes medium, large and XL, gloves and hand warmers. Items can be left in the PADS bin in the west coatroom.

Thank you for your consideration for our homeless guests.

NEW HOPE FOR FAMILIES UPDATE

Family #22 wants to express their gratitude to our parishioners, for the thoughtful and warm holiday gifts. These meant so much for this family. This mother is amazed how people can truly give from the heart. This has inspired her to give back to her community in whatever ways she can. She also wants to say thank you on behalf of her children; the gifts have brought smiles to their faces over the holidays.

In one sense, we are sad to see this family move on from the New Hope Program, but of course we are happy to see them move into permanent supportive housing. Their move was delayed one week due to the bad weather. The mom is looking forward to starting afresh. She plans to go back to school and finish the program she began last year in the medical field.

The new mother in Family #23 is a hard worker and a good mom. She currently has a full-time job with Comcast. She recently began to look for online schools to further her education in the health care field. She has been doing customer service work and feels that she will do well with medical code billing. Her daughter is doing well and enjoying her new Day Care. The grandmother is currently working through a temporary agency each day, with hopes of finding a full-time job with this agency. This family’s major goal is self-sufficiency for both mom and grandmother. This family would like to express their thanks for the gifts we sent them during the holidays. The young daughter was very grateful on Christmas day. The support truly meant a lot to the whole family.

New Hope would like to extend their thanks for all that the parishioners have made possible for their clients.

** Two Holy Family Assist A Family donors provided the Christmas gifts to these families. Thank you – as this letter states how much they appreciated these efforts.
Pastoral Care

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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.

In a Special Way We Pray For...

Ed Mertes
John Giese
Jeanne Brantman
Richard Biank (brother of Frank)
Shannon Loechel Craft
Joyce Brennan
Ed Cosentino
Angela Sander
Mary Jo Liesse
Marianne Zito
Carol Sullivan
Catherine Dirkes

Rest in Peace

JoAnn Martinez
Jim O’Connor
Frank DaPrato
Ann Borucki

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetua light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

This Week at Holy Family

JOB SUPPORT—unemployed or underemployed meet every Saturday for networking and resume and interviewing preparation. Saturday, February 15th from 7:30am – 9:30 am.

AL-ANON – a support group for family and friends of alcoholics meets weekly. Saturday, February 15th from 9:30am – 11:30 am. Contact Peggy at 847-917-7203 for more information.

To Be Joyful Again, a non-denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 P.M.

Following the support meeting on February 20, at 8:00PM former professional bodyguard Joe Rosner will explain why men and women get involved in dangerous situations that require self-defense. He will talk about how to recognize and handle danger, ways to avoid confrontation, and will demonstrate techniques for both men and women. Come learn how to protect yourself and stay safe. All are welcome. Contact Elaine at 847-705-9886 for more information.

MY LIFE AS TOLD BY ME

Everybody has a story to tell. In this five-week support/social group, share your life’s experiences, conflicts, and transitions through songs, photos, and more.

Time: 1-2:30pm
2 Sessions offered:
Wednesdays February 12,19,26, March 5 OR
Wednesdays April 2,9,16,23,30
To register contact Jerry Stecker at 847-907-3417

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Disability Ministry Presents:
Free Time for Parents
We provide a fun, structured environment for children with disabilities and their siblings, giving parents a morning of free time.

We meet on the first Saturday of each month, from 9:00am to 12:00pm in Multitiorium West.
Registration is required one week in advance!
Registration and Volunteer Information:
hfdisability@gmail.com
Anne Bosslet 847-358-6318 or Donna Rogers 847-310-0778

LOOKING FOR A COUNSELOR?
A HEALING MINISTRY
It's no secret that today's world can be pretty overwhelming at times. There are few among us who can claim that life is always easy. For most of us, there are obstacles to overcome and challenges to face on a daily basis. And most of the time, we find solutions. However, there are times when our best efforts are simply not enough. It's part of the human condition. In those situations, where do we turn? How do we resolve the conflict or problem? Where do we start?
Parishioners of Holy Family are especially fortunate to have a professional counseling staff right here at our church. We partner with Alexian Brothers' Interfaith Counseling Services. Holy Family is one of nine satellite locations where counseling services are offered.
The services offered by this group bring an added dimension to the therapeutic process. They offer a holistic approach to counseling involving the interrelationship between mind, body and spirit. It differs from a secular approach in that therapy is combined with spirituality and prayer. They partner with Holy Family in supporting the mission of healing. They offer individual counseling as well as marital and family counseling.
The Interfaith Counseling Services offers a valuable service to the Holy Family community. To learn more about it or to schedule an appointment, call 847-981-3514 or email parishservices@alexian.net.

Holy Family Job Support
The Holy Family Job Support Ministry has been helping those looking for employment and dealing with issues of job transition. We are one of the oldest job networking groups in the Chicago area. We meet every Saturday from 7:30am to 10:00am in Common Ground 1 and 2. If you or someone you know is seeking employment, please come or have them come to our meetings.

If you know of any job openings, please send a job description and contact information to one of the email addresses below or if you have any questions about the Holy Family Job Support Ministry please contact:
Brian Healy - brianhealy716@gmail.com 847-359-4097
Frank Sevilla - cfsevilla11@gmail.com 847-567-0969
Jerry Aurigemma - javita1944@sbcglobal.net 847-358-2710

Prayer List
Requests
Remembering our sick in prayer is important to the Holy Family parish community. With the person’s or relative’s permission, his or her name will be read aloud during the intercessory prayers that weekend. We will then place the name of a sick person who has recently become ill on the screens at the weekend Masses for the following two weeks. Should the person become more seriously ill at a future time, let us know and we will then follow the same procedure.
ALL the sick of our parish community and our relatives and friends who are ill can we added to our Book of Prayer in the narthex and then prayed for each and every day at Masses and by the prayer groups in our parish.
Operations

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The Operations Community... oversees the parish business and infrastructure activities to ensure they operate efficiently.

On the Vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monday February 10, 2014, join the Holy Family Knights of Columbus for the Marian Rosary at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. You’ll be able to venerate a relic during the Rosary and after Mass.

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YEAR TO DATE - 31 Wks 80,807 $ 1,186,687
Budget Year to Date $ 1,240,000
Year to Date Budget Shortfall $ (53,313)
Parishioners Contributing Electronically 357

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MON-FRI 9:30-5
SAT 4:30-6:30
SUN 8:30-1
Dear Friends of Holy Family Catholic Community,

Welcome to the Winner's Circle for the 12th Running of the Gala!

On Saturday April 12, 2014, we will gather together at Arlington International Racecourse to celebrate and support the many wonderful programs that make up Holy Family Catholic Community. The Gala has always been our key fundraiser and we would like you to join us in supporting life-long learning.

Life-long learning is an important concept at Holy Family. We provide faith based educational programs to the community from preschool to adulthood. Holy Family Catholic Academy educates over 450 students from age 2 to 14. Our Family Faith program serves over 600 area youth that includes mission trips and retreats. We have one of the more outstanding adult faith programs in the area. The people who attend our events come from a wide geographic area to listen to professionals who are well known in their fields of expertise. In addition to providing outstanding programs, we provide tuition assistance and cost assistance for many of the events so all interested individuals can participate regardless of their financial situation.

What you may not realize, however, is the impact life-long learning at Holy Family has on the greater community. Here are just a few examples of how your support of the Gala event goes directly back to the community at large:

- Teen Faith classrooms sponsor Families In Need at Christmas with food and gifts
- Academy’s Scavenger Hunt for the Hungry provides thousands of meals to those in need
- Family Children and Families donate items including toiletries, toys and snacks and create gift bags for PHD mothers and children

Your support of the Holy Family Gala and life-long learning also directly impacts the community at large in these and so many other ways. The thoughtful, dedicated young people of today are our leaders of tomorrow.

We would like to invite you to support life-long learning by becoming a sponsor of our educational programs. The 2014 sponsorship opportunities and a sign-up form are included with this letter. We have many options to choose from and we can customize an option to suit your needs! Please contact Anne Skorski (630-350-0145) or Linda Longmeyer (847-800-7050), Gala Sponsorship Team Leaders, with any questions.

Your participation is essential for the success of the life-long learning initiatives and vital community outreach at Holy Family. Join the Gala chairs Erica Byers, Bernie Schaeffer and Sheila Stadler to place your bets on the 2014 Gala!

Thank you for your support!

Fr. Terry Keenan, Pastor

www.holyfamilyparish.org
SPONSORSHIP/ADVERTISER SIGN UP FORM

Winner’s Circle: 12th Running of the Gala
For Holy Family Catholic Community
...a benefit for life-long learning

April 12, 2014
Arlington International Race Course

Please return this form by March 8, 2014 to ensure that your donation appears in our Gala Program Booklet.

Sponsor’s Name (As it should appear in Program Book and all printed materials)
( ) This is a Holy Family Catholic Community Member’s Business

Sponsor/Advertiser Contact Name: _______________________________________________________
Street Address: ________________________________ City: __________________ Zip: ___________
Telephone: ( ) ________________________________ Fax: ( ) ________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________________________________________

Please Specify: ( ) Sponsor/Advertiser will deliver or send ( ) Pick-up requested

Sponsorship:
____ Triple Crown - $15,000
____ Breeders Cup - $7,500
____ Kentucky Derby - $5,000
____ Preakness - $2,500
____ Belmont Stakes – $1,000
____ Sponsor a Saddle, Sponsor a Grandstand
____ Saddle - $125 each
____ Grandstand (table) - $1,250
____ Program Book Advertising
____ Underwriting Options
____ Full Page - $200
____ Half page - $100
____ Double-sided parking lot banners - $125
____ Banner inside Arlington Racetrack (night of) $250
____ Entertainment - $3,000
____ Decorations - $2,000
____ Program book - $1,500
____ Video presentation - $1,500
____ Printing/Postage - $4,000
____ Other $_________________________ Gala After Party - $5,000

Payment: ( ) Payment Enclosed ( ) Credit Card

Credit card number_________________________ Exp. Date ________ Sec. Code ________
Amount Charged _______________ Billing Zip code _____ Signature _______________________

If you have any questions call or email:
Anne Skorski 630-390-0145 skorski.a@comcast.net
Linda Longmeyer 847-809-7050 linda@lindalongmeyer.com

Forms can be dropped off at the Parish office, picked up, mailed to Holy Family or faxed to 847-202-7384 at your earliest convenience. An acknowledgment letter will be sent o you following the event for tax purposes.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! Holy Family Gala PO Box 579 Palatine, IL 60078

TAX ID: #E9991-6649-06
Parish Mission 2014
In collaboration with Old St. Pat’s Church

Works of Mercy...Mercy Works

Sunday, March 2 with Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J., 7:00-8:30 pm
Monday, March 3 with Rev. Tom Hurley, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Free will offerings appreciated

Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J
Sr. Helen Prejean is the nationally known author of Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States and The Death of Innocents: An Eyewitness Account of Wrongful Executions. She has spent many years dividing her time between educating citizens about the death penalty and counseling death row inmates. She is a dynamic and brilliant speaker who brings mercy and compassion to the world. Sr. Helen’s books may be purchased after her presentation, and she will be available to autograph them.

Rev. Tom Hurley
Fr. Hurley is the Pastor of Old St. Patrick’s Church in Chicago, a strong community committed to compassionate service and justice. He is a witty and insightful speaker, and we are thrilled to have him speak at Holy Family.

Visit us at www.holyfamilyparish.org