

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.			
Mond	7:00 p.m.				
First F	9:00 a.m.				
(with Anointing of the Sick)					
Saturday		5:00 p.m.			
Sunday 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. (interpreted for the					
hearing impaired); 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.					
Kid Church - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month					
at 10:15 in the chapel.					
Holy Days Varies; watch bulletin					

Assisted Listening Devices available in the Liturgical Arts Office for use at Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration

Everyday 6:00 a.m. to Midnight

Reconciliation (Available upon request)

Communal Reconciliation with individual absolution: First Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m. (in chapel) Individual Reconciliation (in Reconciliation Room): Mondays from 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Please know that recent hospital privacy laws have significantly limited our knowledge of parishioners who are hospitalized. If you have a loved one who is ill, please contact contact Mimi Ferlita in our Pastoral Care office at 847-907-3425 to request the Anointing of the Sick. The ideal time for anointing is when family is present and not necessarily in the final hours of life. Monthly Anointing of the Sick takes place on the First Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Visiting Presiders

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

Pastoral Council

e-mail: council@holyfamilyparish.org Mike Myers Chair Chad Archer (Deanery Rep) Fr. Terry Keehan Pastor (Staff) Bill Leece Adult Faith Pete Barber At Large (Pastor) Luis Gutierrez At Large (Pastor) Barb Knuth At Large (Council) Andrew Konopka At Large (Council) Rick Zanardo Family Faith Laura Clark Holy Family Academy Staff 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) Bob Keller Liturgical Life

Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend and listen to the items on the published agenda. If you or your group have an item for discussion, it needs to be submitted in writing to the council chair one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

Finance Council

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

Tim French	Elia Ponce-Tokarz
Randy Olech	Jim Vande Logt
Ron Sobon	Chet Zara - Chair

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Fr. Terry Keehan

Requirements for being a disciple of Jesus Christ according to Luke:

- · Hate your family
- · Hate life itself
- · Pick up your cross

• Renounce all of your possessions

Who would sign up for such a thing?

Our Gospel this week has Luke's Jesus continuing to lay down some unbelievable criteria for his followers. Such stern challenging messages have been prevalent in the past several weeks. It is one of the major themes of Luke's Gospel - discipleship requires giving things up.

As always, some context is helpful. Our first reading from the book of Wisdom begins, "Who can know God's counsel or who can conceive what the Lord intends?" It then goes on to say, "...but when things are in heaven who can search them out?"

The disciple message of Jesus is almost impossible to fathom or understand, much less actually do. Even the book named as Wisdom is scarce in advice on how to actually comprehend a spiritual message for an earthly calling of discipleship, however the rest of the Gospel parable does give us some insight; unless we are sure we can finish a job, don't start it. Access the resources you have before you start a project, or even a battle, that you intend to win. Some of the most inspiring sports stories are those about a victorious team that had no chance of winning, but somehow they did. (2004 Boston Red Sox winning over the New York Yankees after being down 3-0 in the best of 7 American League Championship series; the 1980 US men's hockey team who defeated Russia and ultimately won the gold medal; the 1985 Villanova men's basketball team vs. Georgetown in the championship game, to name a few. There are many more, including David defeating Goliath). If these underdog teams and individuals would have followed the criteria and process for discipleship laid out by Jesus, they never would have started the battle, and thus never would have gained the miraculous nature and inspiration that they hold in our culture and our hearts, hearts that love a good underdog story.

Spiritually, the goal for all of us Christian people should be attaining eternal life. The challenge of Jesus seems to fly in the face of a part of our culture that awards a trophy to all participants.

The message of Jesus challenges us all to identify many goals in many walks of life, but most importantly, the ultimate goal we are seeking. If that goal is eternal life, it has earthly, physical, heavenly and spiritual dimensions. So, what is your ultimate goal? I suggest setting some others along the way that will help to attain the ultimate one. gested last week that we practice a profound spiritual exercise: listening. Most of us think we are good listeners. Jack Zengler and Joe Folkman wrote an article that appeared in the Harvard Business Review in 2016 entitled "What Great Listeners Actually Do." They reviewed some conventional criteria for good listening, including not talking when someone else is, providing verbal feedback to a speaker, such as saying "hmm," "uh huh" and non-verbals such as nodding your head and then being able to repeat what the speaker says word for word.

But they go on to indicate that great listeners are not simply silent - they ask questions. They provide positive reinforcement to the speaker that bolsters their self-esteem, they cooperate and encourage the transactional (my word) mutual flow of feedback and thus avoid the classic mistake of formulating a response or a point to be made before the speaker is finished speaking. Finally, they offer suggestions. Healthy suggestions are born out of great, authentic listening. Listening is an essential component of a healthy prayer life.

I would like to share some news and points of interest from our community. 10 of 11 families who came regularly to PADS last year were placed in more permanent housing due to our coordination and collaboration with other social service agencies. We averaged 25 guests for Summer Suppers over the past three months. Bible Journey, a staple of the quality adult scripture study offered here at Holy Family, begins the first week of October on Wednesday mornings with our neighbor, Fr. Joji, leading. Our next adult Beloved Retreat is November 1-3. A few spots are available, but not many. Sign up by contacting Adult Faith. Our annual All Souls' Mass will be offered on Saturday November 2 at 7:00pm. This is a prayerful Mass to remember all of the deceased, particularly those who have passed away in the past year.

Our Family Faith registration continues for all grades. Faith class registration can be done online or at the front office. This serves as a particular reminder for families of students from grades 7-9. We are in need of Catechists for Sunday morning and evening classes as well as Wednesday afternoons. One teen Faith Catechist is needed for a one year only commitment in our high school program Flame. Please contact Grant Guthrie or Laura Ferlita in the Faith office, or encourage a qualified fellow parishioner to contact them.

Kid Kare, a new initiative for children aged 1-4, begins October 6 and will be available on the first and third Sundays from 8:30-10:30am on non-Kid Church weekends. Children will be cared for in the preschool classroom near Breakout 1 (not the old nursery) during the 9:00am Mass.

In the midst of these Gospel challenges, I sug-

Liturgical Arts

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.



Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 9-15-19 and listen to Deacon Dennis Brown reflect on the readings.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. In Exodus people worshipped false idols. Today, what forms of "idolatry" cause people to turn away from God?

2. Also, per our first reading, are you surprised that "the Lord changed his mind"?

3. Paul said that "the grace of our Lord overflowed for me." Have you experienced an overflowing of grace as Paul did?

4. Has there been a time in your life when you have identified with... The prodigal son... His father... His brother? Looking back, what might you have done differently?

5. The story of the Prodigal Son centers on forgiveness. Are you where you want to be in this area?

SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

In the story of the prodigal son, we are discouraged from engaging in self-pity and resentment. God celebrates when we admit and reconcile our transgressions. How do you feel society looks upon people who were incarcerated and completed serving their time?

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9

9:00AM Louis Pica (Family) 9:00AM Joseph Carubia (Marietta Satalino) 7:00PM Mary Janik (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, September 10

9:00AM Louis Patano (Barbara Balik Family) 9:00AM Marissa RIvera (Tyler Ventura) 9:00AM Colomba lacoviello (Scarlata Family)

Wednesday, September 11

9:00AM Mary Kate Graf (McDonnell Family) 9:00AM Maria Phan (Family)

Thursday, September 12

9:00AM Jean Ann Main (Main Family)

Friday, September 13

9:00AM John Dzik Family (Family) 9:00AM Barbara Drewganis (Pastoral Care) 9:00AM John Balik Sr. (Barbara Balik Family)

Saturday, September 14

5:00PM Sue Kinzig (Family) 5:00PM Thomas Postema II (Family) 5:00PM Loka Kaczmarczyk (Family)

Sunday, September 15

7:30AM Holy Family Faith Community

9:00AM Joanna Lobo & Myrtle D'Souza (Family) 9:00AM Darlene Koenen (Ann & Len Thomas) 9:00AM James W. Pirtle (Friend)

11:00AM Mary Gallagher (Main Family) 11:00AM Barbara Nero (Frank Nero) 11:00AM James Doubek (Cindy Goss)

Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

- + James Baloun
- + Nicholas T. Dalaly
- + Lawrence Golden
- + Patricia Schaefer

+ Virginia Wesa

- + James Schiffer, Sr.

+ Jeffrey Laboda

"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...

Larry & Barb Antos, Tara Marie Helton Laura Mich, Donnally Olsen William Patrick Whelan, Wally Zurek

Wedding Banns

Julie Mae Katipunan & Jonathon Reich - I

We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III (Army), Capt. Sean P. Benjamin (Army) Lt. Anne Louise Graft (Air Force, 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), Lt. Joshua Michael Peck (Army) SPC James Purvin (Army), PFC Jacob Riedl (Army) Pvt. Theodore Rogers (Army), Airman Zachary L. Schirmer (Navy) Maj. Elizabeth Greenstein Simmons (Army), Maj. Joshua Simmons (Army) Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls (Army)

Weekly Readings

Monday, September 9 Colossians 1:24-2:3 Luke 6:6-11 **Tuesday, September 10** Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 6:12-19 Wednesday, September 11 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 6:20-26 Thursday, September 12 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 13 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 Luke 6:39-42 Saturday, September 14 Numbers 21:4b-9 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17 Sunday, September 15 Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

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Parish Support & Services

	Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks							
	Sunday Date	ŀ	Attendance	Collection				
	Aug 11		1,859	\$	24,374			
Ro Geisler	Aug 18		1,796	\$	46,315			
Parish Manager	Aug 25		1,861	\$	32,383			
847-907-3424	Sept 1		1,744	\$	31,911			
rgeisler	Note: Collections vary week to week primarily based on electronic contributions						tions	
@holyfamilyparish.org	Year to Date Collection Summary							
The Derich Support	Through September 1, 2019							
The Parish Support & Services						D	elta to	
Community		Actual Budget		Budget	Budget			
oversees the parish	Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$	324,711	\$	324,455	\$	256	
business and	Christmas	\$	100	\$	-	\$	100	
infrastructure activities to ensure they operate efficiently.	Easter	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
	Major Collections Totals	\$	324,811	\$	324,455	\$	356	
	Prior Week Totals Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30	\$	292,900	\$	287,432	\$	8,384	

The summer has been very productive around our large campus with many projects, both scheduled and unscheduled, started and almost all completed. Many of the projects you will not notice or experience, unless you were here in the hottest days in June and July when one of the several air conditioning systems stopped working. You will also be comfortable this winter when the building requires heat and you can relax knowing the various systems have been serviced.

Our crack maintenance crew has painted, cleaned, repaired and serviced throughout the building and noticeably in our large meeting rooms. One of our parishioners generously gave of their time and talent and cleaned the carpet in the Church.

As you drive on to the campus, take a moment to notice the exterior of the building. We have been painting various grates and A/C units, cleaning, and clearing and updating the landscape. The farmhouse was painted this summer and the landscape has been trimmed and pruned to better represent our beautiful facility. We have many new plantings scheduled for installation in the latter half of September. All of this is the result of contributions from a few of our generous parishioners. We thank them for their leadership and guidance in the various outdoor projects.

Over the next few months we will provide you more in-depth detail regarding completed projects, finances and budgets, as well as changes implemented to continue to reduce our expenses.

Pastoral Care

Fr. Rich Jakubik

holyfamilyparish.org

The Pastoral Care

Director

rjakubik@

847-907-3477

Community...

our ministries,

compassionate

provides, through

pastoral care with

for those who suffer in

mind, body and spirit.

Palliative Care and Hospice Educational Forum September 21, 2019 10:00am -12:00pm

All are invited to attend an informative morning with the JourneyCare clinical and professional staff and Fr. Richard Jakubik who will inform and guide. Please reserve your place as light lunch will be served. For more information and to register contact Mimi Ferlita at mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3425.

Pastoral Care

Your Help 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 on September 9 from 7:00-9:00 pm in Breakout 1 meeting room. Walk-in's welcomed. Great Program! Topic is the theme of the DVD but so much more information is offered. There will be a group discussion following the DVD. The topics covered each session give important insight on divorce and effects on families, regardless of our family's ages! For more information, contact Kathy Kvitek at kathykv2@gmail.com or Mike Kimak Michael.kimak@gmail.com

Joyful Again!

Introspective Workshop/Retreat for Widowed Persons Joyful Again! Is a program designed to help the widowed sort out these changes and learn to find joy in living again while treasuring memories of their spouse. Dates & Locations: Oct 12 & 13 - St Hubert's. Hoffman Estates (no overnight) Nov 2 & 3 - Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia Nov 16 & 17 - Our Lady of the Angels, Lemont For more information call 708-354-7211 or go to www.joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Ministry leaders Dan and Trudi Mickey can be reached at 847-991-6255 for more information.

US Too Prostate Cancer Support Group

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer, join us on September 24 for support, resources and information (every 4th Tuesday of the month) from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Al-Anon

Meetings are for friends and families of alcoholics who will find support and understanding. Come join us each Saturday morning 9:30-11:30am Lower Level #3. For more information please call Cathie at 855-383-2224. Challenging topic with a different level of sensitivity, meaning and benefit to each of us.

Minister of Care Training Sept. 21 & 28 from 8:30am -3:00pm

Attendance at both sessions is required for certification. Location: St John the Evangelist Parish Center, 502 Park Blvd, Streamwood, 60107. This training is required to serve as a Minister of Care at Holy Family. To register contact Mimi Ferlita: mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org or call 847-907-3425.

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on September 18 (3rd Wednesday of each month) 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 information, please call Emily T. at 312-655-7284.

To Be Joyful Again Ministry

"To Be Joyful Again" is a non-denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other. Please join us on September 19 (we meet on the first & third Thursday the month 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.

Save the Date: KOC Flu Clinic and Blood Drive: Sept 22 in the Social Center

Save the Date: Minister of Care Cluster (5 parish MOC meeting) Oct 24 at St. Colette, Rolling Meadows. Speaker, Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, Topic: Put Yourself on First; Care for the Caregiver

support and guidance

Adult Faith

Beloved Retreat

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.



Registration is open for the Beloved Retreat that will be held on November 1-3, 2019, at beautiful University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, and led by the dynamic and spiritual Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson and team. The Beloved Retreat is a lay led, comfortable, welcoming, open retreat that will give you a chance to be reminded that you are loved beyond comprehension by our God who wants to hold you through all joys and challenges of life. It is for any adult, any age, any gender, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated...It is a safe, inclusive environment in a quiet pastoral setting.

Is the Beloved Retreat for married couples?

The Beloved Retreat is for any adult who wants to attend! It is called the Beloved Retreat because it is focused on our Baptism and our understanding that we are BELOVED children of God. It is not a marriage retreat. It is for individuals, but married couples are also welcome to attend together.

What is the cost of the Beloved Retreat?

The cost of the retreat is \$195 per person. This is not the true cost of the retreat, but this low cost has been made possible by funding from last year's Gala! We also have "Beloved Angels" who have contributed to a fund for those who request scholarship. So, Beloved is AFFORDABLE! P.S. Please support the Gala so this ministry can continue to be possible for all!

Who leads the retreat?

This retreat is led by Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson and team.

What are the rooms like at the retreat center?

The rooms are all private, so you will be in your own room with your own bathroom if you attend alone. If you are attending with your spouse, you will be placed in a room together.

How do I sign up?

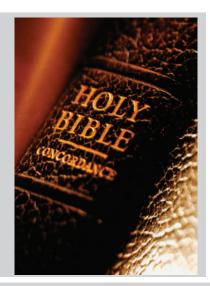
Please contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish. org to have registration materials sent to you, or look on the counters in the narthex for information and registration forms. You will be registered on a first come, first served basis after registration form with payment is received. A waiting list will be started once the retreat is full.

Adult Faith

Bible Journey Gospel of John

Presented by Fr. Joji Thanugundla

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2019 9:45-11:45 am Cost: \$35





We welcome Fr. Joji , Associate Pastor at St. Anne Parish in Barrington, back to Holy Family to help us dive into the Gospel of John and discover what messages are in this for us today.

Join us for one hour of small group discussion and one hour of lecture on Wednesday mornings with a group of lively men and women who love to learn. Lectures will be led by one of our favorites, Fr. Joji.

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that your are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

- John 13:34-35

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To register, contact Jeannie Parry at 847-907-3448 or jparry@holyfamilyparish.org





RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you weren't able to make it to our Inquiry session for RCIA on Wednesday, August 28th, it's not too late to join us for our 2019-2020 year! Our formal sessions for adults who wish to complete their sacraments or become Catholic will begin on September 15th which is Catechetical Sunday. Please join us at the 9:00 Mass where our RCIA team will be commissioned, and stay for our session after the Mass if you are interested in the program. On that day we will explore the facts and myths of Catholicism and clear up some common misconceptions with the help of Fr. Terry!

f you have any questions, contact Mary Whiteside in the Office of Adult Faith at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org

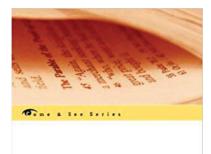
Annulment Ministry

We have two leaders of the Annulment Ministry who have been through the process themselves and give of their time to help others navigate the process. If you have questions about annulment or would like to talk to someone who has "been there," please contact our ministry. All inquiries are held in strict confidence and support is here for you.

If you'd like to talk, contact Jan at jromanowski@sbcglobal.net 847-504-6924 or Rosemary at rtspinner@gmail.com 847-991-7833.

Book Recommendation: *How Do Catholics Read the Bible?* By Daniel J. Harrington, S.J.

Daniel J. Harrington, S.J. has dedicated much of his life to helping others understand the relationship of the Bible to Catholic life. Read this book and find out about the unique approach that Catholic Scripture scholars use to read the Bible and learn the role the Bible plays in Catholic life, teaching and culture.



How Do Catholics Read the Bible?

DANIEL J. HARRINGTON, S.J.

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.

Family & Teen Faith begins





Opening Catechist Meeting & Dinner Thursday, Sep 5, 6:30-9 pm

They cannot teach themselves!

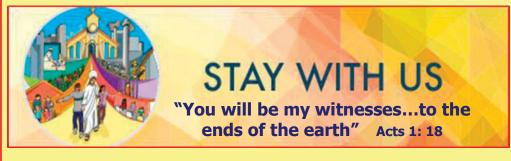


they need our help

Holy Family, our kids need catechists, can you help?

Contact Dr. Peg phanrahan@holyfamilyparish.org

Celebrate Catechetical Sunday with us Sunday, September 15, 2019



Creating a culture of witness 'Bringing life to Faith, and bringing Faith to life.'

Family & Teen Faith

Imagine the Possibilities and the Faith programs we could create				
Working together	Designing together			
Investing together	Learning together			
Thinking together	Building together			
Leading together				

Our current Faith programs are good – at least that's what our children, teens and parents say. Indeed many of our parents and catechists say they are better than good, a far cry from their own experiences of Religious Education and many say they are improving. That's good news. And there is more than talk backing up those claims.

- 100 <u>new</u> students have already registered for the coming year.
- Our Adam's Apple enrollment increased dramatically last year and will again this year.
- Our catechist retention rate is high, double the national average
- Parent participation has increased every year over the past three (and doubled last year).
- Our Teen Faith program is one of the largest and most active in the Archdiocese, and indeed in the country, drawing 400+ teens annually.
- The numbers of teens that remain active in parish life after Confirmation is <u>triple</u> the national average.

we will grow and offer new and better programs

Parents

- To register their children/teens in Faith Classes NOW.
- to sign-up to participate as volunteers in the programs
- to attend the opening Parent Meeting on Sept. 9 (am or pm)

To accomplish this right now we need

Catechists & Peer Ministers

To attend the first Catechist meeting on Sept. 6. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Meeting will begin at 6:45 pm.

14 more catechists

- I for Adam's Apple
- 10 for grades 1-5
- 2 for Teen Faith

16 more Hall Monitors

- 7 for Sunday morning
- 8 for Sunday evening
- 1 for Wednesday afternoon

Contact: Dr. Peg phanrahan@holyfamilyparish.org

Family & Teen Faith

Indiana Mission Trip Log

PART 2/3: What was your favorite part of "Program"?:

The

opening

and the

dance

dance

parties





Glow Party!!





Playing volleyball





I loved the dance party we had because it was very energetic and just overall really fun. I did lose my voice after it though because

Thank you to all of our generous donors who made this trip possible. With your help we were able to change so many lives for the better, including our own. We will forever be grateful. Holy Family Teen Faith – Huntingburg, Indiana – July 2019

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.

Apply now for 2-yr.-old preschool through grade 8 2019-2020

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

"We've Always Done it This Way," Said No Innovator Ever!

Problem solving is more than finding the right answer-- it is focusing on asking the right questions. And sometimes, those questions require an open mind to challenge long held traditions. Recently, HFCA set out to solve a problem and ended up questioning an age-old school tradition.

Problem solving is a hallmark of HFCA's nationally and internationally recognized curriculum. As the only International Baccalaureate World School (IB) in the northwest suburbs, HFCA teaches its over 500 students in preschool through grade 8 to ask questions, build knowledge, and solve authentic, real world problems. Authentic problem solving opportunities present themselves all the time—even in the operation of our own parish school.

Last year, led by our award-winning middle school Genesis One Club, we began sorting food waste for composting. Each week we diverted 70 pounds of food waste from the landfill to the compost pile. This amounts to over one ton of cafeteria waste annually! How do we ultimately reduce total food waste from student lunches?

We began the year with a scheduling change. Students had recess *before* lunch. The results were about a 40% reduction in food waste the first week! Consistent with other studies, we found children who played before eating lunch ate more food and drank more milk and water than those that ate before recess. Scheduling recess first also resulted in less trips to the nurse's office for stomach aches and a better transition back to the classroom.



Lots of "clean plate rangers" when students exercise before eating!

To read more, check out our article in the Daily Herald.

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Human Concerns

CATHOLIC EXTENSION SOCIETY'S HOLY FAMILY FUND

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The Human Concerns Community...

offers assistance with life's basic needs, spiritual and emotional support as well as additional resources with partners in our community while promoting mercy and justice by putting our faith into action. This past Lent, Holy Family raised almost \$37,000 to support immigrant families facing a crisis such as a wage earner being deported. The week of August 5th, immigrants living in the Diocese of Jackson, Miss were impacted by raids. Bishop Joseph Kopacz called the raids "a man-made disaster. These folks are our neighbors, the vast majority are not criminals. They are hard-working people." The first distribution from the Holy Family Fund was made to the Diocese of Jackson to provide aid and support to the families now dealing with this tragic situation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Holy Family's Human Concerns Annual Report

The 2018-2019 Human Concerns Annual Report is available on the social justice wall in the west coat room. More than 15,000 hours of service were given to Holy Family ministries and other community events over the past fiscal year. Please take a copy and see all the works of charity, mercy and justice our parishioners generously provide to so many people, especially those who are disadvantaged.

Thank you to all who have given time, talent and treasure impacting thousands of lives for the better. God Bless!

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

Holy Family's PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, will begin its nineteenth season in October. 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.

Sign-ups for food and shift positions will take place after mass in the narthex THIS Sunday, September 8. 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.

Contact Sue Geegan with questions at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org.

Little Sisters of the Poor/St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly Swing and a Prayer Golf Outing Monday, Sept. 9 The Club at Wynstone, N. Barrington

Support the Little Sisters of the Poor as they care for the elderly poor at Palatine's St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly. Individual golfer - \$500 - includes golf, cart, grilled lunch, cocktails and 3-station dinner.

To register, go to www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org or call 847-358-5700.

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Four 2019 Upcoming Events

Lunch Bunch

Good Food, Conversation, Fun and Fellowship Meet at Gino's East in South Barrington Monday, September 23 at 11:30

> LUNCH SPECIALS INCLUDE: Mini deep dish or thin crust pizza - \$8 Or order off their main menu (Lunch cost at your own expense)

Please email your response to Eileen at dwstjs@aol.com or Nadine at HFOwlsnest@aol.com **OR** fill out a form located on the narthex shelves and place in Ministry box 25 in the west wing by **Monday**, **September 16**, **2019** so we can have an accurate count for the reservation.

2nd Annual Men's and Women's Golf Outing Palatine Hills Golf Course, Palatine Thursday, September 26 9:30am \$30 per person

Food and drink are available for \$12 which includes burger, brat or hot dog, chips and pop or beer at the clubhouse. **Reservation forms are due by Sunday, Sept 15.** Forms are located on the narthex shelves. Contact Frank at lakeof5@comcast.net or 847-420-6217 for questions.

A Christmas Carol Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, Arlington Heights

Sunday, December 1, 2019 - 3:00pm Performance

Meet at the Metropolis and celebrate the holiday season with this classic as Scrooge learns the errors of his ways! **LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

Please return the reservation form located on the narthex shelves to the front office by **SUNDAY**, **September 22**, 2019. Cost per ticket is \$25.00 (non-refundable)

Questions?? Please email Eileen at dwstjs@aol.com.

Traveling to the Netherlands and Belgium Presented by Gene Flynn Thursday, October 3 - 4:15p to 6:00p

Please join us on Thursday, October 3, 2019 in Holy Family's Common Ground from 4:15p to 6:00p to hear parishioner Gene Flynn give his presentation on traveling to the low countries of The Netherlands and Belgium. Please return the reservation form located on the narthex shelves by **Sunday, September 29, 2019.**

We'd love for you to join us for any or all four events!

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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.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a

way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

Work is, as has been said, an obligation, that is to say, a duty, on the part of man. . . Man must work, both because the Creator has commanded it and because of his own humanity, which requires work in order to be maintained and developed. Man must work out of regard for others, especially his own family, but also for the society he belongs to, the country of which he is a child, and the whole human family of which he is a member, since he is the heir to the work of generations and at the same time a sharer in building the future of those who will come after him in the succession of history. *On Human Work* (Laborem Exercens. . .), #16

More information found at www.usccb.org

One In Love LGBT September 14, 2019 -LISTENING SESSION 10AM - NOON



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

One In Love is a friendly and safe place for:

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

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

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

Dreams Past and Present – Julie's Legacy Friday, Sept 27 - 6pm

Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre Hosted by Andrew and Florette Sokulski and Fr. Med Laz

This is their 14th annual dinner which has raised not only much needed funding, but also an awareness of the need in Haiti. This year's proceeds will benefit Food for the Poor's school expansion project at Ecole Norte Dame De La Sagesse in Lizon, Croix-des-Bouquets, Haiti.

Go to www.foodforthepoor.org/dreams to purchase your tickets.







VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children Offered at Holy Family on Monday, Sept 9 2019 And Wednesday, Sept 18

Class starts promptly at 6:30pm & concludes at approximately 9:30pm.

Since 2004 all adult volunteers who work with children have attended the Virtus - Protecting God's Children training. The Protecting God's Children program is designed to raise awareness about the nature of child sexual abuse, to educate on how to recognize the warning signs, and to train about what to do when we suspect a child is being victimized.

It is also important for all of us to join together to build a society where children are no longer at risk of being sexually abused, where those who have been victimized can find the resources and courage to heal, and where all people live together in loving, supportive relationships.

To register for one of these sessions or a session at another location, visit www.virtusonline.org and click on the First-Time Registrant button on the left side of the homepage. Let's join together and help to keep all of God's children safe!

Of Special Note

Kid Kare

INTRODUCING

Are you tired of chasing your little ones around during Mass? We've got you covered!

Grand Opening 10/6/19 Located In Room 156

•Available on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month during the 9:00am Mass (Open from 8:30am-10:30am)

Kare is for kids aged 1-4 years old

•Kid Kare is staffed with a minimum of 2 individuals (One of which is 18 years or older)

Of Special Note

Holy Family Catholic Community

For the first time, Knights of Columbus Council 11981 is sponsoring a combined:

BLOOD DRIVE & FLU SHOT CLINIC (WELLNESS DRIVE)

Sunday, September 22nd Located in The Gym 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Anyone interested in getting the **flu vaccine**, **Walgreen's** Pharmacist and Technicians will be administrating the vaccine. With most insurance, it's \$0.00 copay. No-cost flu option is available for veterans enrolled in the VA health care system. Please bring your insurance card for processing by the Walgreen's staff.

For every immunization administered, Walgreens will donate \$0.23 to the United Nations Foundation, up to a maximum donation of \$2,600,000. For more information, go to Walgreens.com/GetaShot.

To schedule your **blood donation** appointment please call **Vitalant** at: **877-543-3768** Or logon to www.vitalant.org and use group code 025C

PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

Please bring ID with you on the day of donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A LifeSource or military ID, driver's license, passport, or employee or student ID with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.









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All day for for the entire family! **Food Truck**

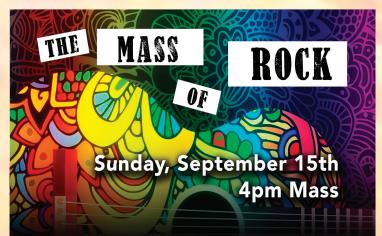


(with a variety of selections) Climbing Wall Trackless Train Kids Games & Prizes Petting Zoo Dunk Tank Obstacle Course Bouncy Castle Pop Up Ministry & More!

Family Fest 2019

Sunday, September 15th 12pm - 4pm Fun for the entire family! \$5 per person \$25 max per family Children's admission includes a hot dog, chips, and water!

Be sure to stick around after for:



holyfamilyparish.org/fallfest