Prayerfully Remembering Our Beloved Dead
November 2015 – October 2016

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016
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. 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 9:00 a.m. (with Anointing of the Sick)
- 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.

Kid Church - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:15 in the chapel.

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
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 Liturgical Life 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.

Sacramental / Formation Ministers

Friar Johnpaul Cafero          Fr. Richard Vaz, SVD
Fr. Denis Carneiro             Fr. Bill Zavaski
Fr. George Kane                Deacon Dennis Brown, Baptism Ministry Leader

Pastoral Council

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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:
Ken Aman - Chair           Joe Stackhouse
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Core Values
Animated by our faith in God to evangelize, we live the following core values:
• Integrity
• Excellence
• Unity
• Service
• Justice
I will join you at all Masses this weekend to share our annual report. Each year at this time, either I or a member of our Finance Council, has shared a financial report with you. Most years the presentation was supported with a 1 or 2 page bulletin supplement. I hope that sharing this information has helped each of you to appreciate how our costs, expenses and other details support the powerful ministry and service that takes place here at Holy Family; and how important it is that each of us financially supports the ministries, activities, services and people who carry out our mission.

This year I want to significantly expand our presentation so that all of you can have even more detailed information. Our expanded Annual Report this year, like those of so many other organizations, communicates in a much larger context the essence of the mission and purpose of Holy Family. It tells a lot of our larger story, particularly how we have carried out the Year of Mercy through prayer and action. Please read this report carefully. It is not fully complete, but it is more comprehensive than in previous years. Even those of you who are most involved and familiar with our community will learn from it.

I will complement the report with my homily this weekend, which will further emphasize what a wonderful, vibrant and active community we have, BUT, at the same time, discuss the need for all of us to consider supporting Holy Family’s mission with increased, regular, financial support. Think about the rising costs of services and operations in every other aspect of your family’s life. Our Holy Family community is no different, and the stewardship of all must support the increased cost of providing such an ambitious operation, thus enabling us to do so much, particularly for those who do not have the means to financially support us. God has given us much. We have worked hard as a community to develop and build our portion of God’s Kingdom. The challenge is to not simply sustain it, but to make it even greater! It is a challenge that belongs to each and every one of us. If we give more, we will become more. We have been given much and we must develop and grow what God has given us – each and every one of us.

Consider the impact of Holy Family. Let me share some examples. This past week I received two requests from college students for financial assistance because they are doing medical and immersion trips to extremely impoverished places in our world. These are not academic requirements, but initiatives that these students are doing on their own. I am not asking you to give them money, but I am asking you to support Holy Family because these students first learned about poverty and the missionary importance of service through their parents and our Teen Faith mission trips. Your increased financial support enables us to educate and form young people with a spirit of service that our world needs now more than ever.

Consider that one of the biggest WOW moments of the past year was a college student who created the speed painting proclaiming Mercy is Here at the beginning of our Christmas liturgies in church. Your support enables her and so many other teens to feel that Holy Family is their second home and an environment where they grow in their faith. Consider that, for the first time, a teen directed our Passion Play last year, again because she sees Holy Family as a place to share her God given talent. None of these young people are in a position to significantly support Holy Family financially, but so many of you are, and the costs for providing the environment that they are thriving in continues to rise.

Obviously we are not only a parish of teen activity. Consider that we are included in a brand new book entitled Great Catholic Parishes (Ave Maria Pres 2016) written by William E. Simon. From his interview with me, he focused on our many Small Christian Communities and how this ministry has helped to form the faith life of many adults in our community. We were also the first parish mentioned in Bill Simon’s interview in the Wall Street Journal last week, again recognizing us as a truly vibrant community of faith. We are continuing to take Holy Family to another level, but we need your support to do so.

Many of you are unbelievably generous in your financial support. I cannot thank you enough for your generosity. Many of you are able to give more. Please consider increasing your financial commitment on a regular basis so that our operation may support our ever growing and expanding mission, especially if you have not increased your regular giving recently. Please consider the many benefits to you and our community of electronic giving. It really does help us to be more efficient.

Please also consider that many of the major costs of our operating budget, namely salaries, has stayed flat in the past 7 years. We have done what we can to keep costs down, but other significant maintenance and operational costs have increased largely due to the age of our facilities and the need to update our technology, which is one of the key distinguishing factors making us unique among our peers in other Christian denominations and in Catholic parish circles.

Participating families in Family and Teen Faith as well as our Academy continue to rise. Sacramental experiences in baptism, weddings and funerals, as well as the number of families that constitute our parish are also rising. Our Human Concerns efforts continue to not only grow but are cutting edge, such as our next Lenten Social Justice Project which will support the renovation of perhaps several parishes in Cuba. These are signs of a growing, thriving community, and one that needs increased financial support from EVERY ONE of us. Thank you for your attention to these details and the message in my homily this weekend.
Liturgical Life

November’ing: Remembering Our Loved Ones

We begin November with the Feast of All Saints (a holy day of obligation) on November 1st, followed by the next day with the Feast of All Souls on November 2nd. The two days overlap each other as we remember and celebrate our saints, living and dead and, we remember those who live now with the communion of the saints. Beginning this weekend, you are invited to bring to church a picture of a loved one who has passed as we remember them during the month of November.

Please be sure to label the back of your picture.

Book of the Names of the Dead

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be placed next to the paschal candle by our baptismal font, symbolizing our faith and baptism into new life. The Book is one way to honor our loved ones who have passed.

During the month of November, you are invited to write the names of your loved ones that you want to remember as we pray together in communion as one “holy family.”

Watch our weekly LBSCC reflection @ https://www.youtube.com/user/HFIverness/videos. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 11-6-16 and listen to Peg Hanrahan reflect on the readings.

Questions for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Each Sunday we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the dead”. What is your understanding of what we are saying here?
2. Do you see the life that we are presently living and the life we will live in eternity as one continual experience or as two separate experiences?
3. How do you envision the afterlife?
The Book of the Names of the Dead

Remembering the Dead

Christian communities remember the names of their dead. These names are heard in the Prayer of the Faithful during Mass and in the chanting of the Litany of the Saints at the Easter Vigil. The names of the deceased are seen on holy cards, memorial cards, and grave markers. Masses are prayed for the repose of souls. These rituals and practices serve to keep the memory of those who have gone before us in faith present in our minds and hearts.

Month of All Souls

The origins of the solemnity of All Saints (November 1) and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day, November 2) are connected. Honoring the dead dates to prehistoric times and finds expression in various parts of the world, with tributes given to deceased loved ones and veneration of those most worthy offered on the day of their birth. In the pre-Christian Celtic religion, November 1 and 2 were the celebration of their new year, when dead souls would return for a visit.

From the beginnings of the Church, Christians have cherished the memory of those martyred for the faith as icons of Jesus Christ. The small shrines built where the martyrs’ remains were buried became places of prayer and pilgrimage. On the anniversary of a martyr’s death, the dies natales, or birth into the new and heavenly Jerusalem, was commemorated at the tomb, with Eucharist celebrated at dawn on their graves. The martyrs became venerated as disciples and imitators of Christ.

All the saints are celebrated each year on November 1; however, most Christian traditions of honoring the dead are linked with All Souls Day on November 2. On this day, we remember our own loved ones who have gone before us in faith. These tributes extend beyond the day itself and last through the month of November, the Month of All Souls. The days are now at their darkest; crops have been harvested; leaves have changed colors and are falling to the ground; the weather turns cold and bitter, while the readings of the liturgy direct our thoughts to the end times, when Christ will return in his full glory restoring the fullness of salvation to all of creation. What a perfect time to remember our beloved dead!

The Book of the Names of the Dead

During the Month of All Souls, many parishes have the custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. The Book of the Names of the Dead was inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or registry of death. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.

The Book of the Names of the Dead is usually displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. Some parishes place The Book of the Names of the Dead near the vestibule or gathering space. Others display the book near the baptismal font with the lighted Paschal candle nearby, symbolizing that the deceased have shared in the waters of Baptism, dying with Christ and rising to new life. Placing the book by these waters gives us hope that our beloved dead now share in Christ’s Resurrection.

Parishioners may be invited to bring framed pictures of those who have died to be displayed near or around The Book of the Names of the Dead. Votive candles can be lit. Holy cards, icons, or art images of favorite saints can also be placed there, as well as autumn leaves and fall flowers.

Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, “marked with the sign of faith,” helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.
Save the Date!
Monday, November 14, 2016 - 6:30 – 8:30 pm
An Evening of Enrichment for Proclaimers

This evening will involve time for us to gather for some fellowship and formation. We will have as our guest speaker David Philippart. David is well known nationally as an author, consultant, liturgist and catechist. He currently serves as the Director of Liturgy at Old St. Pat’s, Chicago.

Kid Church is a Sunday worship experience designed to meet the needs of families with young children, ages 0-4 (older siblings welcome).

Upcoming Kid Church services are November 13 & 27 at 10:15a.m. in the Holy Family Chapel! Please join us!

Things that make you go hmmm...

‘Liturgical art and architecture reflect and announce the presence of God who calls the community to worship and invite believers to raise their minds and hearts to the one who is the source of all beauty and truth……The tradition of decorating or not decorating the church for liturgical seasons and feasts heightens the awareness of the festive, solemn, or penitential nature of these seasons. Human minds and hearts are stimulated by the sounds, sights, and fragrances of liturgical seasons, which combine to create powerful, lasting impressions of the rich and abundant grace unique to each of the seasons”.

–Built of Living Stones

How does our worship environment invite and engage us into a deeper relationship with God and each other or, does it distract and separate us from a deeper relationship?
In Loving Memory of...

- Judy Bemis
- Rick Martz
- Joseph Miceli
- Norbert Nick
- Irene Oliver
- Michele Ottolino
- Jean Pipilo

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

In a Special Way We Remember Our Family Members Who Are Ill...

- John Black
- Bob Cudney
- Salvador Escalante
- Hortensia Garcia
- Sarah
- Fred Neal
- Linda Nordtvedt
- Molly Orr
- Neema Thundathil

We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

- Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III - US Army
- Capt. Sean P. Benjamin - US Army
- Major Jade Patrick Miller - US Army
- Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls - US Army

Wedding Banns

- Lucy Perez & Kyle Klitzing - II
- Amanda Siekierski & Gabriel Ramos - II
- Melissa Musick & Kevin Van - I

Weekly Readings

**Monday, October 31**
- Philippians 2: 1-4
- Luke 14: 12-14

**Tuesday, November 1**
- Revelation 7: 22-4, 9-14
- 1 John 3: 1-3
- Matthew 5: 1-12a

**Wednesday, November 2**
- Wisdom 3: 1-9
- Romans 5: 5-11
- John 6: 37-40

**Thursday, November 3**
- Philippians 3: 3-8a
- Luke 15: 1-10

**Friday, November 4**
- Philippians 3: 17—4:1
- Luke 16: 1-8

**Saturday, November 5**
- Philippians 4: 1-0-19

**Sunday, November 6**
- 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14
- 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5

Mass intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office.

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Holy Family Online Giving....

Strengthens Our Mission

Convenient, simple and secure. You pay bills and make purchases online, now you can contribute to Holy Family’s mission- online! Join hundreds of parishioners already using Online Giving and simplify your contributions even when you are travelling or when events affect your weekly Mass participation. Online giving also helps the parish to operate and budget more efficiently. Already signed up? Consider spreading the word about Online Giving. Your continued generosity is most appreciated.

Sign Up Today!

To enroll in Online Giving:

✓ Go to our parish webpage:
www.holyfamilyparish.org/online-give-options/
✓ Follow the instructions provided

OR

✓ Complete the Online Giving form
(in the pamphlet or available at the parish office)
✓ Return completed form to the parish office

It’s as easy as that!

Have questions? Call Bernadette Colmone in the parish finance office at 847-907-3438.

Two Ways to Help

1. Sign up for Online Giving
   • Choose when and how much to contribute.
   • Change or stop contributions at any time.
   • Know your information is protected.

2. Already Giving Online.....
   • Plan your holiday giving in advance
   • Adjust your contribution even a little to make a big difference.
   • Encourage others to join Online Giving

Thank You!
The Triptych of Love: Christ Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Presented by Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM
Wednesdays, November 2, 9 and 16, 2016
7:00-9:00 pm

Friar Johnpaul will lead us in a reflection on the Advent message in his engaging and informative style. His storytelling and humor bring to life the message of Jesus’ birth for us, his disciples today.

Night one looks back to the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke’s gospels. The second night we look forward to the message of the Book of Revelation. The final night is focused on living the gospel today. An enjoyable and faith strengthening experience for teens as well as adults! Come, and bring a friend!

Suggested donation of $10 per evening
To register, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org

Do you know someone who might like to become a member of the Catholic Church? How about someone who is without a faith community and is searching for answers? We welcome your questions and would love to share our program with you. Our RCIA experience is a powerful faith sharing journey that does so much more than lead you through understanding the Sacraments. It is an opportunity to really get in touch with your relationship with God, and it includes lots of fun as well.

This is the time to join for the 2016-2017 year.
Please join us if you are interested in learning more!
For more information, please contact Bonnie Rooney at bonroon@aol.com or 847-977-4715.

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Little Blue Books for Advent

We will soon be placing an order for the little blue and black books that help us pray through Advent and Lent each year.

If you would like to reserve some for your family or small group, please contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org by October 31.

The cost for each booklet is $1.

Book Discussion Group
Tuesdays, November 29 and December 6
9:45-11:45 am

Don’t all of us want to grow older gracefully?

_The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully_ is an inspirational book that looks at the many facets of the aging process, from purposes and challenges to struggles and surprises. Sister Joan Chittister, OSB adds spiritual insight into such topics, among others, as forgiveness, accomplishment, relationships, letting go and freedom. Each of us who is aging can identify with the several issues that Chittister covers.

Please buy and read _The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully_ by Joan Chittister. Then join us as we discuss the book and enjoy coffee and treats together. We will cover the parts of the book on November 29 and parts of the book on December 6. Please read as much of the book as you can by November 29.

You may purchase the paperback book online through Amazon.com for $8.02 or if you prefer to buy in person, there will be some copies available in the Front Office for $8.00.

Please register with the Discussion Facilitator:
Marsha Adamczyk, madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org, 847-907-3458

Bible Journey

Part I of our Bible Journey program continues with Fr. Tim Monahan presenting _The Life and Writings of St. Paul_. Contact Mary Whiteside for more information at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org.

Looking for a simple way to volunteer?
The Adult Faith Ministering Community would like to grow our hospitality team. We have two ladies who do the hospitality for many of our events, and we could use some more help! We are seeking a few people who would like to help us with light hospitality for our Adult Faith events. This would include purchasing food and preparing a hospitality table for our speaker events with snacks/coffee/cookies, etc. All purchases are reimbursed. This is a great ministry to join with a friend!

If you’d like more information, please contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org.
Adult Faith

Catholic Scripture Study Invites you to:

Bible Brunch

“In the Beginning...There Were Gravity Waves: Using New Science to Illuminate Eternal Truth”
Presented by Fr. John Kartje, Ph.D., S.T.D.

Saturday, November 5, 2016
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Cost: $15

We believe that Sacred Scripture expresses eternal truth. How interesting it will be on November 5 to listen to Fr. John Kartje as he explores how religion and science are not mutually exclusive. He will explain how new discoveries in science help us to more deeply understand Creation in the Book of Genesis—and how our faith leads us to greater appreciation of God at work in the scientific world.

Fr. Kartje is uniquely qualified to lead this Bible Brunch. He worked as an Astrophysicist for several years, having earned a Ph.D. in Astrophysics from the University of Chicago. When he was drawn to the priesthood he chose to study Sacred Scripture, earning a S.T.D. from Catholic University of America. Fr. Kartje is currently the Rector/President of Mundelein Seminary.

Come to enjoy this intriguing morning!

Genesis 1:3

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

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The Family & Teen Faith Community offers faith formation and catechesis to preschool through elementary school aged children and high school teens and their families.

An astounding 87% of our IGNITE teens joined their catechists, Mel Tomal, coordinator of the IGNITE program and Dr. Peg for a LOCK-IN RETREAT on Saturday, October 22 here at Holy Family. The focus of this retreat was to help our small groups bond through team building and faith sharing. The overall response was summed up in this phrase repeated by many of the retreatants – “I’m so glad I came, this was so much fun!”

The day began with some games to ‘break the ice’ and then the small groups headed off to talk about what they wanted to see happen in their small groups this year and each group composed a class covenant or covenant prayer.

In addition to several other teambuilding experiences our teens personalized a memory book – a place where each teen can collect images, prayers, favorite scripture passages, questions, ideas, short journal entries and anything else during the coming year. We heard two outstanding witness talks on seeing and feeling God’s presence and action in our lives. These reflections led into a period of prayer where teens had the option of writing down their hopes for the coming year, using letters to craft a message to God or using the letters to discern what God might be saying to them. One message – “Don’t let tomorrow be just another day” and of course the ever timely “Cubs win”. Teens could reflect on a worry or concern they had. As part of releasing our worries the words or phrases were written on slips of paper and burned in the campfire in the courtyard.

Finally, we celebrated our day together by roasting marshmallows and making s’mores before heading down to the Teen Room to cheer on our beloved CHICAGO CUBS to victory.

All in all not a bad day – not a bad day at all!
Family & Teen Faith

November is a time to remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith – the ones we call the Saints. It is time to give thanks for their presence among us.

Why use scarecrows to teach about the saints?
1. It’s fun
2. All Saints Day is in the Fall
3. Saints protect us from harm and by their example teach us to do good and avoid sin.
4. The presence of the saints drives away evil spirits.

Children prepare stained glass sun catchers to honor those they love who have died.

Mother Teresa you look fantastic!

Next time you get a stomache pray to St. Timothy, patron of those with stomach disorders.

Queen Elizabeth of Hungary distributes bread to the poor.

This saint is known for giving out roses and no, it is not St. Valentine.

Catholic Festivals always have food, Dr. Peg says so.

All of our Faith Students and their families are invited to the All Saints Day Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7 pm. We hope the children will consider being one of the saints in our opening procession or as gift bearers that evening. Just come, we will provide the rest.

For more information on November-ing check out November-ing: A Time to Remember and Reconnect | Huffington Post

Which one is the saint?

Trust me we need more straw.

To the All Saints Day Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7 pm.

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**Family & Teen Faith**

**FAMILY AND TEEN FAITH – NOVEMBER 2016**

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**Family and Teen Faith Office closed!**

- Pre-K and Kindergarten programs during the 9 & 11am Masses.
- Grades 1-6: 10:30am-12pm
- Grades 1-6: 4:30-6pm
- Grades 1-12: 5:15-7pm
- Faith on Fire: 7-8:15pm
- 4pm Mass/Rite of Enrollment + Confirmation Sponsor Program
- Pizza with the Pastor (FLAME classes): 5-6:30pm in the Rectory
- 7pm Prayer service for all teens / college students.
  Followed by a Kairos 4th day meeting
- RCIC meeting 12:30-1:30pm
- Turkey Bowl: 9am – 2pm
- Eucharist Prep #1 - 5pm Mass + session

**Gratitude**

can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.
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Kate O’Brien
Principal
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offers an innovative curriculum that focuses on cultivating critical thinking, problem solving and teamwork.

Our Parish School prepares students to be:

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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

2016-2017
Applications now accepted!
Visit our website at holyfamilycatholicacademy.net

HFCA’s kNOw Hunger Campaign

As a Catholic school, our faith is integrated into everything we do at Holy Family Catholic Academy.

During our annual kNOw Hunger Campaign, the entire school focused on learning about the many aspects of hunger in our community and world. This learning culminated with our Scavenger Hunt for the Hungry which donated thousands of pounds of food to Catholic Charities.

Inspired by Pope Francis, we are all called, no matter our age, to learn about important issues, seek to affect change, and respond to people in need by being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Special thanks to Heinen’s Grocery Store, Barrington, for donating 500 paper bags to help with our Scavenger Hunt for the Hungry.

Please join us in thanking them and designate HFCA in Heinen’s School Donation Program. A portion of your purchases will be donated to our parish school.

www.holyfamilyparish.org
Human Concerns

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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.

Habitat For Humanity
SAVE THE DATE
Friday, November 18, 2016
Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Spring of Life Partnership of Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley

Have Fun and Help Change a Family’s Life
Metropolis Theater, Arlington Heights 6:30pm - 10:00pm
Learn about Habitat—Meet our team of volunteers—Hear from Homeowners
Enjoy small bites, raffle, silent auction and Fabulous entertainment provided by Felix and Fingers.
Learn more and register at http://www.springoflifehabitat.org

Family #26
Recap: This family consists of a mother with two daughters ages 14 and 7 years old. Our mom prepared for her move the end of September. It is a wonderful blessing that this family has secured permanent, affordable housing in Elgin. Through her discipline and assistance through the New Hope Program, she has saved enough for the move and security deposit. She is so excited to move to Elgin. She reported that their Elgin home has new appliances and has been recently remodeled. She reports that her children will remain in school for the rest of the year and then transfer to Elgin Public Schools as they wanted to finish this year out.
Our mom is still working at her two jobs and she plans to keep them both even after she moves.

This family sends gratitude to our cluster Parishioners!
New Hope joins this family as we celebrate this client’s victory!

Family #27
Recap: Single mom with a son.
Our mom is still playing catch up with her bills. She is working on getting her rent caught up. She made progress and continues to work on all of her goals. She is set to exit at the end of October. She reported that her sister is now assisting her with watching her son while she picks up shifts as a bartender and maintains her current job. Her son is doing well and he is also responding well to therapy at home and in school.

This family is so grateful to be a part of the Peace and Justice cluster of Parishes!

New Hope sends sincere gratitude to all of your parishioners!

BEDDING & BLANKET DRIVE
FOR SHARING PARISH
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 19 AND 20

Our sharing parish, St. Malachy + Precious Blood, parishioners are in need of new or gently used blankets and bedding in all sizes. Donations can be deposited in the east coat room, but no sooner than November 19 and 20 due to limited space. This effort is being coordinated with PATH, a local agency with its mission to change the lives of those less fortunate. Contact Judy Haben with questions. 847-551-1354.

BID FOR HOPE GALA
BENEFITTING JOURNEYS THE ROAD HOME
Barb and Kurt Knuth, Chairs, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016
THE MEADOWS CLUB
ROLLING MEADOWS

For more information, contact 847.963.9163 x116 or visit www.journeystheroadhome.org
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The Two Feet of Love in Action
Week Eight - Faces of Poverty

Listen and reflect on the plights of those living on the margins.

Ben, 85, lives on social security and his church’s food pantry keeps him from being hungry. Medicare pays for his health care and medicines. Ben worries an unexpected bill will be devastating for him.

Margie, 40, and her husband, Mike, live with their two sons in an apartment in a suburban Midwest community. Mike lost his job of 11 years when his company moved overseas. Unable to find work, Mike and Margie work several part-time jobs to bring in a yearly income of $32,634. Margie’s Dad watches the boys and helps them with homework after school. Lately, her Dad’s health issues have prevented him from pitching in as much. Now Margie is worried she may have to quit work to take care of her Dad.

Addy, 10, lives with her mom in the city. Addy’s Mom works as a store clerk without benefits from noon to 8 pm, forty hours a week. While earning $18,200 per year, her Mom worries how she will pay for childcare this summer.

This journey on the path of Love in Action guides us towards the Kingdom of God. As we attempt to follow in Christ’s footsteps to bring His kingdom here on earth, we gain an awareness that we are part of a community. We are all one body and part of God's family. This awareness gives us insight and a glimpse of some of the obstacles those in poverty face. Their stories challenge us to lend our voices and take action. “What am I being called to do?”

- Anne Campbell

PADS Shift and Food Sign-Up in the Narthex after Masses
Sunday, October 30

Visit us in the narthex this weekend. To sign up for food, go to www.carecalendar.org using our own calendar ID 134413 and the security code is 9236.

Holy Family’s Hospitality Ministry is in need of cookies or small snack foods to be served to our congregation after mass. Please leave your donation in the kitchen across from the front office labeled “Hospitality”. Thank You!

HOLY FAMILY’S FALL CLOTHING DRIVE
For St. Vincent dePaul - November 5 and 6

Holy Family will hold its annual Fall Clothing Drive for St Vincent DePaul on Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6. We are suggesting that you bring your donations of winter clothing to the truck located in the parking lot before or after mass (except the Sunday 4pm mass). There will be volunteers there to take your donations and put them directly on the truck. Tax receipts will be available. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH PRIOR TO SATURDAY, November 5. WE HAVE NO STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE.

Please contact Mary-Frances at mfconway94@comcast.net if you would like to help or have questions.

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Holy Family Partnerships and Support Groups

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

Habitat for Humanity
Spring of Life Partnership
Nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Provides interest free loans to families who qualify for affordable housing
Larry Buettner
Larrybuettner@comcast.net
www.springoflifehabitat.org

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

Mision San Juan Diego
Holy Family partners with this local Hispanic parish encouraging intercultural exchange.
http://www.missionsanjuandiego.org

PHD (Preservation for Human Dignity)
Affirms the value of the lives of women and families facing the issues of pregnancy and parenting by providing professional counseling, education, and support services to meet the unique practical and emotional needs of each individual.
www.sphd.org or 847-359-4919

St. Joseph’s Home for the Elderly
Staffed by Little Sisters of the Poor, provides assistance as they minister to the elderly economically disadvantaged in Palatine.
www.littlesistersoftheehipalatine.org 847-358-5700

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

Support Groups

AI-Anon
Helps friends and families of alcoholics find support and understanding. Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30am in room Lower Level 3. Cathie: 847-255-3653

AMITA Health Behavioral Medicine
One-on-one counseling. Meets on various days and times. Contact them directly at 855-383-2224.

Job Support
A vibrant networking group designed to support those who are searching for a new position or career. We encourage all attendees to share talents, advice and contacts. The group meets Saturday mornings from 7:30 to 9:30 am in Common Ground. For each meeting bring 25 copies of a resume or handbill.
Brian Healy 847-359-4097, Frank Sevilla 847-567-0969, Jerry Aurigemma 847-226-4331

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide)
Facilitated by staff of Catholic Charities
Jessica H. 312-655-7283

Mental Health Support
Referrals to local support agencies for anyone with a mental health diagnosis as well as friends and family members.
Dan and Trudy Mickey
847-991-6255
mickeydan@comcast.net

One In Love (LGBT)
Exists to Educate, Advocate, Ally and Serve. Meets the second Saturday every month from 10:00am - Noon. Chris Evon 847-271-6030 or Chris.evon@yahoo.com

Rising from Divorce
A support group for individuals facing separation, divorce or annulment. This open and ongoing support group who will help you heal and cope. Faith sharing, speakers and social activities are offered throughout the year. Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday from 7:00-9:00pm.
Kathy Kvitek
kathykv2@gmail.com
630-697-1655

To Be Joyful Again
Supporting and assisting people whose spouses have died. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 7:00pm, and also provide other opportunities for connection. Contact: Elaine at 847-705-9886, or Deb at 847-991-7327

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

From 8:30am to 12:30pm

Knight’s Café

October 30th

Happy Veteran’s Day

Remembering those who served and sacrificed in defense of our freedom and of our nation

Featuring:

Eggs Benedict • Poached Eggs
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Over 40 menu items to choose from

ADULTS: $10 • SENIORS: $8 • CHILDREN: $5

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What attendees at our first seminar had to say:

“Excellent overview of estate planning basics presented in an informative and entertaining manner”

“Casual, open discussion”

“No pressure”

“Everyone comfortable sharing and talking about situations they’re concerned about”

Get answers from experts in the field at this free seminar

Register on-line at holyfamilyparish.org or in the Parish Office

Estate Planning Seminar
Holy Family Catholic Community
Saturday, Nov 5   9:00 AM

TWO INCREDIBLE GALA RAFFLES TO CHOOSE FROM

CASH, CLASS OR CRUISE RAFFLE - $100
Win your choice of: $5,000 Cash - That’s a lotta bread, Daddy-O. One year Tuition at Holy Family Catholic Academy OR Choice of Alaska, Bermuda or Caribbean Cruise Package

Drawing Date: February 25th, 2017
Need not be present to win.

LIVE AUCTION RAFFLE - $100
The winning ticket holder takes home their choice of any Live Auction Item the night of the Gala. Travel, Sporting Events, any of the Live Auction items

Drawing Date: February 25th, 2017
Must be present to win.

Only 150 tickets available for each raffle. Tickets go fast. Don’t miss out, buy yours today.

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2017 | 6:00PM - MIDNIGHT
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