“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21
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:** 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. (interpreted for the hearing impaired); 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 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.

**Assisted Listening Devices available in the Liturgical Life 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)
- 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.
Over the past several weeks we have heard parables from the Gospel of Matthew with many messages and morals encouraging the original hearers, and us, to care for the kingdom of life and faith that God has entrusted to us. Jesus presents the kingdom as a vineyard and a banquet - just to name two. These images have challenged us to respond to what God has given us. We must put our faith into action, not just come to the banquet - grow the grapes, till the soil, bottle and serve the wine - not just drink or consume it.

Holy Family is like that vineyard. In order to not only continue, but to strengthen and animate the ambitious mission that we carry out, we must increase our regular weekly revenue.

As a Holy Family we have been very generous for special requests such as Lenten Social Justice Projects that have greatly assisted parishes in Kentucky, Minnesota and Cuba. We have also supported local social service agencies such as PADS.

I can't think of anything more compelling than the REGULAR support of OUR Adult Faith, Teen Faith, Family Faith, Human Concerns, Operations, Music and Technology and Worship major ministering communities. As I hope you know, Holy Family Catholic Academy is also one of our major ministering communities, uniquely and powerfully carrying out our mission but, unlike almost every other parish with a school, our parish does NOT subsidize our Academy with cash. Generous donors, some Gala proceeds and higher than normal tuition, maintain the Academy's financial position, which is strong.

Our parish financial position is stable but we continue to borrow from our savings. Some good news is that our weekly collection revenue is up slightly for the first time since 2014. This is largely due to the increase in electronic giving that stabilizes and strengthens our revenue stream, but we also continue to cut expenses to meet our budget. These cuts have come mostly in the area of administration, but further cuts could come in programs, ministries and services that would lessen our ambitious mission, if we don't increase weekly collections.

Caring for and growing our current ministries and mission has gained us national attention as we were featured in Bill Simon's book "Great Catholic Parishes" this year, and his article in the Wall Street Journal. He acknowledged us as a leader in shared leadership, great liturgy, spiritual maturity and discipleship and evangelization. But we must continue to grow, continue to make even better wine in the vineyard of Holy Family and commit ourselves even more deeply to our mission.

Please be attentive to the annual report that will be disseminated along with our presentation this weekend. It shares so much good news of how we minister and who we engage.

As you probably know, we have completed two major capital improvement projects for portions of our roof and siding recently, but we are preparing for a third. I also hope that you have appreciated the more noticeable technology improvements to our screens in church and our sound system. These are examples of our stewardship at work. I was once again reminded of how unique these are to the spirit of Holy Family as so many of my family and friends who visited for my mom's wake and funeral were absolutely blown away by the unique liturgical energy and presentation that Holy Family prayerfully carries out on a regular basis. I know it also doesn't surprise you that these technologies - like your own personal devices - require sometimes costly upgrading.

We have a core of very generous donors but if "We are in this together," EVERY one of us must contribute. To demonstrate that we are in this together, I am asking each of you to increase your weekly giving by the cost of a Starbucks coffee. A $5 increase from EACH of you would get us to where we want to be. If you don't go to Starbucks, this might be the cost of two Dunkin' Donuts coffees.

We are ALL stewards of our mission. Let's ALL make an increase so we can ALL benefit and also increase our service to one another and to many beyond Holy Family.

We are in this together! And THIS is the financial stability of our community. I am asking all of you to help strengthen our mission. If you can give more or have planned to give more than an additional $5 - GREAT! But please give at least...One coffee more...One Starbuckcs more.

Unlike other years, you will see a Starbucks coffee cup in various places - the bulletin, on various screens on a regular basis to remind us all of the simple, small increase from ALL of us to make Holy Family even holier. God will thank you as you respond. I am thanking you in advance.

The important, ambitious mission of our community moving forward depends on our generosity - the regular generosity of ALL of us - because, "We are in this together!! And THIS is increasing our financial commitment just a little, just a cup more.
The Liturgical Life 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, whether on campus, the homebound, nursing, rehab facilities and hospitals.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

1. God expects us to act toward others as He acts toward us. Why is it so difficult for us to care for each other as spelled out in Exodus?
2. God states: “I am compassionate” and urges us to follow His example. What acts of compassion have you seen or experienced that touched you?
3. Paul rejoices that the imitation of Christ is shown in the Church of Thessalonica. How well are we doing this at Holy Family? What can we do better between Sundays?
4. The first commandment is to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” In addition to Church and our SCC, what else can we do to keep God first place every day?
5. If the greatest commandments are so simple, why do so many nations have a hard time following them?
Does cake taste better with icing?

Of course!

Are Holy Family’s great liturgies even better by being part of a Small Christian Community? Yes!

Like a cake with icing, enrich and enhance your church experience by joining in the following:

• Discuss the weekly readings in a friendly, informal setting
• Reflect on how the Scriptures truly relate to your daily life and our complex world
• Share God Sightings, and how you’ve experienced His presence and support
• Find practical ways to bring the message of the Scriptures to life
• Connect with others – find the group that’s right for you – expand your faith life …

And hopefully … enjoy some cake and coffee in fellowship with others too!

Contact Holy Family’s LBSCC leaders for more information!

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Romans 4: 20-25
Luke 12: 13-21

Tuesday, October 24
Romans 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Luke 12: 35-38

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Romans 6: 12-18

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Romans 6: 19-23
Luke 12: 49-53

Friday, October 27
Romans 7: 18-25a
Luke 12: 54-59

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Ephesians 2: 19-22
Luke 6: 12-16

Sunday, October 29
Exodus 22: 20-26
1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10
Matthew 22: 34-40

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 23
9:00AM Albert Caldeo (Mel Dianis)
9:00AM Gene LaValle (Family)
7:00PM Gregory & Florence Tumbarello (Daughter)

Tuesday, October 24
9:00AM Emily Yucus (Dybala Family)
9:00AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)

Wednesday, October 25
9:00AM Arlene Urban (Family)
9:00AM Bonita Morrisroe (Main Family)
9:00AM Patricia Keehan
    (M/M James Schiffer and Family)

Thursday, October 26
9:00AM Chuck & Sharon Cernansky Anniversary (Family)
9:00AM Larry & Rosemary Michalski (Family)
9:00AM Alice Patterson (Denise Smith)

Friday, October 27
9:00AM Christina Rose Cernansky (Family)
9:00AM Claudette Foss (Joanell Foss)

Saturday, October 28
5:00PM Josephine Stipek (Family)
5:00PM John Black (Family)
5:00PM Patrick Moore (Family)
5:00PM Wayne Johnson (Friend)

Sunday, October 29
7:30AM Patricia Zygmunt (Harris Family)
7:30AM Virginia LaMantia (Harris Family)
7:30AM Brynn Gagliano (Lisa Gagliano)
9:00AM Dawn Stadler (Pat & Teri Oates)
9:00AM John Mahoney Sr. (Family)
9:00AM Sandra L. Smith (Diane Smith & Tony Zysy)
11:00AM John Campana (Family)
11:00AM William Kalnz (Diane Kinn)
11:00AM Marguerite Staten
    (Greg & Karen Orlando)
4:00PM Anecito Relyua Sr., Leonardo
    Fuentecilla, Guadalupe Fuentecilla,
    Joseph Glenn Fuentecilla (Family)

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LET US PRAY
Parish Support & Services

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The Parish Support & Services Community... oversees the parish business and infrastructure activities to ensure they operate efficiently.

Holy Family Online Giving . . . Strengthens Our Mission

It’s convenient, simple and secure. Join hundreds of parishioners already using Online Giving. Sign up today by going to our parish website, www.holyfamilyparish.org, click GIVE in the upper right hand corner and follow the instructions provided. Or, complete an online giving form available at the parish office.

“Online Giving keeps our donation schedule consistent...even when we are unable to attend Mass at Holy Family. It helps the parish fulfill and strengthen its mission. We use online programs for other transactions, so why wouldn’t we donate this way as well? On top of it all, it’s easy!” - Jim Vande Logt

Sign Up Today and you could win a Cross of New Life!

Help us reach our goal of 600 online givers by November 30!

All parishioners enrolled in online giving at the end of November will be entered into a raffle to win one of three Cross of New Life statues!

Have questions? Contact Bernadette Konopka in the parish finance office at 847-907-3438 or email bkonopka@holyfamilyparish.org.

www.holyfamilyparish.org
The Adult Faith Community supports the mission of lifelong learning by providing educational, spiritual, and formational activities for the parish and the community.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey toward becoming a full, participating member of the Catholic Church. It is a faith formation process designed for adults seeking baptism, or who wish to become Catholic after having been baptized in another faith. It is also for adults who have been baptized in the Catholic faith, but wish to complete the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Those who have been through RCIA will tell you that the experience is as much a spiritual journey as an educational one.

We are now in the Period of Inquiry for those interested in joining us on the 2017-2018 journey. This is the perfect place to begin if you are seeking answers to burning questions. We welcome anyone who would like to explore the possibility.

Please contact Bonnie Rooney if you would like more information at bonroon@aol.com or 847-977-4715

“An Introduction to Journaling as Spiritual Practice”
Presented by Carol LaChapelle
Monday, Nov. 6, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Carol LaChapelle is a writer, teacher, and the author of Finding Your Voice, Telling Your Stories (Marion Street Press, 2008). Her essays have appeared in America magazine, The Writing Group Book, and on www.nextavenue.org. She has taught writing and journal writing workshops for the past 30 years, including at the Newberry Library; the Cathedral Counseling Center; and at several local universities and colleges.

Cost: $49 per person

Pre-registration by October 30th is required for this event. Limited seating available, so register early! Contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org
Annulment Ministry
If you would like to speak to someone who has experienced an annulment or have someone walk the journey with you as you complete the annulment process, we hope you will consider contacting our Annulment Ministry leaders.
For more information, contact Jan at jromanowski@sbcglobal.net or 847-504-6924 or Rosemary at rtspinner@gmail.com or 847-991-7833

Bible Journey – Fall Session
“The Gospels and Jesus of Nazareth”
Presented by Jerry Leitner
Wednesdays, 9:45-11:45
(one hour of small group discussion and one hour of lecture)
October 25, November 1 and 8
To register or for cost information, contact Marsha Adamczyk at 847-907-3458 or madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org

Young Adults!
Young Adults 21-39 are invited to a Masquerade Ball on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, 1800 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173
Time: 7:00 pm-Midnight (6:00 pm cocktail hour)
For more information on cost or registration details, contact yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com or see https://sites.google.com/site/yamnorthwest/masquerade-ball
Adult Faith

Holy Family Wedding FAQs

**How do I schedule my wedding at Holy Family?**
The first step is to contact Paula Nowicki at the parish office or pnowicki@holyfamilyparish.org. Paula will help you find a date that is available for your wedding. Please contact her BEFORE you schedule your reception venue! Our wedding time slots at Holy Family are at 5:00 pm on Fridays, 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm on Saturdays.

**What is included in my wedding package at Holy Family?**
We allow each wedding 2 hours in the church (½ hour of preparation time before the wedding begins and ½ hour of photo time in the church after the ceremony/Mass). The wedding will be 45 minutes to an hour in length. There will be a team of wedding rehearsal ministers leading the wedding rehearsal and assisting on the wedding day. They will contact the bride about one to two weeks before the wedding to go over details. A sound technician will be in the loft to control microphones. We will provide the priest for your wedding.

**Can we change the decorations in the church for our wedding?**
The decorations in the church are carefully planned by members of our Liturgical Life office to reflect the liturgical season we are celebrating. We are not able to change colors or decorations to match wedding colors/themes. You are welcome to add your own flowers or pew bows as long as guidelines found in our wedding manual are followed.

**How do we find musicians for our wedding?**
Our music office is happy to help you find musicians/vocalists for your wedding. Just contact Kristen at weddingmusic@holyfamilyparish.org. Kristen is also available to help you with song choices.

For any other questions, contact Eileen Neal at eneal@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448

Beloved Retreat

Led by Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson and Mike O’Gara

**Dates:** January 19-21, 2018

**Location:** University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

**Cost:** $175

We are happy to announce that the Beloved Retreat led by Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson and Mike O’Gara will be offered again in January and we hope you will consider joining us! If you are in transition in your life, or if you are just looking for renewal to help guide you through the day to day challenges and rewards of daily life, this retreat is for you! We all know we WERE baptized, but have we explored whether we ARE baptized? Let’s LIVE it together! This retreat is for all adults, male or female, single or married, young or “young at heart,” religious or skeptic, hurt or healing… Come and be refreshed.

Contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org for registration information.

*Registration forms are also available on the narthex counters.*
**KINDNESS**

Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

*Colossians 3:12*

I was talking recently with a colleague who will soon have a new baby to join siblings that are two and four years old. The thought of this active, busy, and joyful household, with two parents who work outside the home, was exhausting.

I asked him about his hopes and desires for his kids, expecting a response about success in school, doing meaningful work as adults, or raising a family of their own. He said, however, “I just want them to be kind.”

Ah, kindness—that learned, and practiced, ability to refuse to be mean, to refrain from being cruel, to understand that getting one’s way at the expense of another is a form of bullying. Kindness is extended to friends and, perhaps more importantly, offered to those who are unkind to us: the classmate who grabs the book you are reading or kicks you as you return to your seat, the friends who talk behind your back, the boss who berates you in public. My colleague’s hope for his children is a hope that I have for mine, even though they are older now. It is a hope for myself too. We want to be kind because we know that in being kind we are fulfilling the purpose God intends for us.

Judie Gillespie is chair of the theology department at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School in Milwaukee, WI.

**SAINTLY HABITS**

**The Habit of Presence**

I have been taught—as I often teach in my faith formation classroom—that stewardship requires us to be generous in time, talent, and treasure.

St. Louise de Marillac (1591–1660)—who, along with Saint Vincent de Paul, founded the Daughters of Charity to serve those who were sick, poor, and forgotten—teaches me that time is the most important of the three. If I am going to be generous with my time, I will learn how to recognize their unspoken cries for help and offer whatever comfort I can, even if it is just by being available to them in their need. After all, our simple presence to another person can be an incredible act of kindness.

Some of our Faith Classes were working on how to say the Rosary last week in class, thanks to Val Morrison, one of our 3rd grade catechists. Thanks Mrs. Morrison.
October is the Month of the Rosary
The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The repetition in the rosary is meant to lead one into restful, meditative prayer focused on the life and ministry of Jesus. The gentle repetition of the words, like all mantras, help us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

ROSARY PRAYERS

Begin with The Sign of the Cross

Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Our Father
Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen (also known as the Salve Regina)
Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

The Mysteries of the Rosary are designed to help focus our prayer on the life, ministry, and Passion of Our Lord.

The Joyful Mysteries
- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Nativity
- The Presentation
- The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries
- The Agony in the Garden
- The Scourging at the Pillar
- The Crowning With Thorns
- The Carrying of the Cross
- The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries
- The Resurrection
- The Ascension
- The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- The Assumption of Mary
- The Coronation of Mary

The Luminous Mysteries
- The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
- The Wedding Feast at Cana
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- The Transfiguration of Jesus
- The Institution of the Eucharist

Short video on the history and meaning of the rosary: http://www.catholic.org/prayers/mystery.php
New Family & Teen Faith Safety Policies to go into effect Oct. 15, 2017

Dropping off and Picking up students
1. Students in grades PK-4 must be signed in by their parent (or other adult dropping off the child). Older siblings are not allowed to sign-in younger siblings. Parents please do not just send in your Pre-K thru 4th graders into the building alone.

2. Parents who wish older siblings to pick up a younger sibling at the end of class must download and sign the FTF Dismissal Consent and Liability waiver. This form is available online at https://holyfamilyparish.org/family-and-teen-faith-registration. Students will not be dismissed to older sibs unless we have the FTF Dismissal Consent and Liability waiver on file.

3. Students in grades 5-12 do not need to be signed in or out.

Student Attendance Policy
Student attendance records are considered legal documents and can be subpoenaed. Therefore, the catechist is responsible for each of the students listed on his/her class roster during each small group session. It is essential that the catechist take accurate attendance of each small group session.

ALL parents should advise catechist of absences prior to the scheduled sessions. Parents please make sure you communicate with your child/teen’s catechist and exchange email and cell phone information. The best way to reach a catechist in the case of short notice is to call or text them. Students not present will have an email sent to the parent/guardian to verify their absence, if the catechist has not been notified prior to the start of each class.

Students in grades 1-10 are expected to attend 18 out of our 20 classes. This would be equivalent to not missing more than two sessions. Parents of students missing more than 2 classes will be expected to download the lesson plan at home and submit the completed work. Submitted work must meet the standards provided in the online rubric. Ongoing communication with the parents and the Family and Teen Faith Office will ensue if attendance becomes an issue. Classes are only 1:45. A student cannot miss more than 30 minutes of class and have it count as attending class.

Students are expected to be on time for class and remain for the entire length of the session.
1. Late Arrival – Parents must inform catechists prior to the class session if their child/teen will be coming late for class. Parents must walk their Pre-K thru Grade 4 children to the classroom and sign them in.
   Students in grades 5-10 who arrive late must get an Admit Slip from the Hall Monitor in the Narthex and turn it into the catechist. Catechists will not admit students arriving late without an Admit Slip.

2. Early Dismissal – Parents must inform catechists prior to the class session if their child/teen will be leaving early from class. Parents must pick-up and sign-out their Pre-K thru Grade 4 children. Catechists will not dismiss a student early from class unless a parent is there to pick him/her up.
   Students in grades 5-10 who are leaving early must get an Early Dismissal Slip from their catechist and turn it into the Hall Monitor in the Narthex before exiting the building. Catechists will not dismiss students early unless they have been contacted by a parent prior to the class. If a parent forgets to notify the catechist prior to class, they must come to classroom and pick up their child/teen.

These are standard policies used in schools. In terms of making sure the children/teens who participate in our Family & Teen Faith classes are safe the same policies apply.

Inverness Police Presence before and after evening classes
You may have noticed that the Inverness Police were present last week before and after our evening classes outside between the Gym door entrance and the Main entrance. In inclement weather police officers may be in the Narthex. We ask that parents, children and teens use the Narthex doors to enter and exit the building on Sunday evenings. We are grateful to the Inverness Police department for their assistance in this way.
Holy Family Catholic Academy... offers an innovative curriculum that focuses on cultivating critical thinking, problem solving and teamwork.

Thinkers, Leaders, Grounded in Faith

The foundation of an HFCA education is an integrated curriculum which encourages students to make connections among all subject areas as they learn new concepts and develop problem solving skills. Central to our thinking curriculum is the integration of faith into our learning which begins in preschool and continues through middle school.

Recently, we witnessed our 7th grade students provide all of us with an example of what it means to be thinkers, leaders, grounded in faith.

During our recent all school know Hunger Campaign, 7th graders learned about food insecurity. Through their research, they discovered that over 845,000 people in Cook County are food insecure. People in our own community must choose between spending their money on food, medical care or household bills.

These students, along with our entire school community, donated almost 3,500 pounds of food to Catholic Charities as part of the Archdiocesan wide Soup-er Stadium Challenge.

This week, 7th grade students had another opportunity to put their knowledge and faith into action as they partnered with Holy Family adult volunteers and served clients visiting the Greater Chicago Food Depository’s mobile produce station at Holy Family.

We are so proud of our students as they show all of us what it means to be thinkers, leaders, grounded in faith.
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.

HOLY FAMILY’S FALL CLOTHING DRIVE
For St. Vincent dePaul
October 28 and 29

Holy Family will hold its annual Fall Clothing Drive for St Vincent dePaul on Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29. 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, October 28. WE HAVE NO STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE.

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

Rising From Divorce
A support group for individuals facing separation, divorce or annulment. This open and ongoing support group will help you heal and cope. The Divorced Catholic Series will begin on Monday, October 23 at 7pm. It is a 13-week program that will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Go to the Holy Family website under Rising From Divorce to see the complete list of sessions. Contact Kathy Kvitek for more information at kathykv2@gmail.com.

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE OPEN FOR 17th SEASON

Holy Family PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, is in its seventeenth season. 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. Here are two ways YOU can serve the homeless in our community.

1) Sign-ups for food and shift positions will take place after mass in the narthex on Sunday, October 29. If you have not completed orientation, go to www.journeystheroadhome.org and click on Volunteer Opportunities to find the 2017-2018 orientation schedule. Online sign-ups are available to all volunteers who have completed orientation.

2) 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.

If you have completed orientation and haven’t received an invitation to sign up for a shift online, please contact Sue Geegan at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org. We always need more shift volunteers, so please consider volunteering even if it’s just once per month.
The One In Love Ministry would like to extend a special invitation to any parents, grandparents or family of an LGBT person. Join us to experience a Listening Session, where you hear the stories of other parents and listen to their struggles, their questions, and their journey to come to better understand their children and their faith.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 24th, 7pm – 9pm  
**WHERE:** The home of Carol and Paul Pankros, 312 Oaksbury Lane, Palatine  
(This location may move to Holy Family if additional space is needed.)

Light refreshments will be served. RSVP appreciated, but not necessary.  
We would love to hear if you are coming so we can plan accordingly.  
Please contact Chris Evon to RSVP or with questions: chris.evon@yahoo.com

**MENTAL HEALTH 101**  
**Wednesday, October 25, 7pm**  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Palatine

A Pathways to Promise Program: A national mental health awareness ministry/program resource, developing the capacity of congregations to support recovery and wellness.

The goal of this training is to increase our understanding of mental health issues faced by individuals in our congregations and community, and grow our capacity to support recovery and wellness. All of us are vulnerable to stress and experience worry, fears, anxiety and other challenges to our mental health. In this training we will focus on five particular areas of concern.

- Children's mental health  
- Trauma  
- Serious mental illness  
- Substance use  
- Issues of aging

If you have questions or would like to register, contact Sue Geegan at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3443.

Holy Family’s Human Concerns Community and The One In Love LGBT Ministry, invites all families to come together in prayer to celebrate the diversity of families

**DATE:** November 19th at 4pm Mass  
**CELEBRANT:** Fr. Terry Keehan

We encourage your family to join us as we take time to give thanks and honor the many different types of families that form our community.  
Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

Catholic Charities Celebrating 100 Years of Change

Five years ago, Catholic Charities started its Mobile Outreach program, providing services in the city of Chicago 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year through outreach teams dispatched to respond to requests for emergency shelter or to conduct well-being checks. This past year, more than 8,600 individuals and families were given assistance through the Mobile Outreach program. This program, the only one of its kind in the country, is just one of the ways Catholic Charities has evolved to meet the needs of our communities for more than 100 years. Help us celebrate Catholic Charities “Century of Hope” by sharing your stories and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the hashtag #ccofchicago100 and be sure to tag @CCofChicago. To see our journey since 1917 and contribute your story, visit www.ccofchicago100.net.
### Support Groups

**Al-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 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Holy Family at 7:00pm.
Contact: 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 & Trudy Mickey: 847-991-6255
mickeydan@comcast.net

**One In Love (LGBT)**
Educate, Advocate, Ally and Serve the LGBT community by exploring issues surrounding sexuality, gender, and our faith in a safe, loving environment. 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 on Monday twice a month 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 first and third Thursdays of every month at 7:00pm, and also provide other opportunities for connection. Contact:
Elaine at 847-705-9886
Bob Boho at 847-438-2884

**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
After the 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses

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Life and Dignity of the Human Person
The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

God reveals himself to us as one who is not alone, but rather as one who is relational, one who is Trinity. Therefore, we who are made in God’s image share this communal, social nature. We are called to reach out and to build relationships of love and justice.

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Facts About Teen Dating Violence

- 1 in 4 girls between 11 and 17 years of age has suffered physical or sexual abuse by her boyfriend.
- 1 in 3 young people will be in an abusive or unhealthy relationship. Abuse often results in isolation and control.
- 19 in 20 sexual assaults on Illinois college campuses go unreported.
- Roughly 1.5 million high school boys and girls in the U.S. admit to being intentionally hit or physically harmed in the last year by someone they are romantically involved with.
- Teens who suffer dating abuse are subject to long term consequences like alcoholism, eating disorders, promiscuity, thoughts of suicide, and violent behavior.
- In the U.S. 25% of high school girls have been abused physically or sexually. These girls are 5 times more likely to become pregnant or contract a sexually transmitted infection.
- Violent behavior often begins between 6th and 12th grade. 72% of 13 and 14 year olds are dating.
- 50% of young people who experience rape, physical or sexual abuse will attempt to commit suicide.
- Teens who have been abused hesitate to seek help because they do not want to expose themselves or are unaware of the laws surrounding domestic abuse.