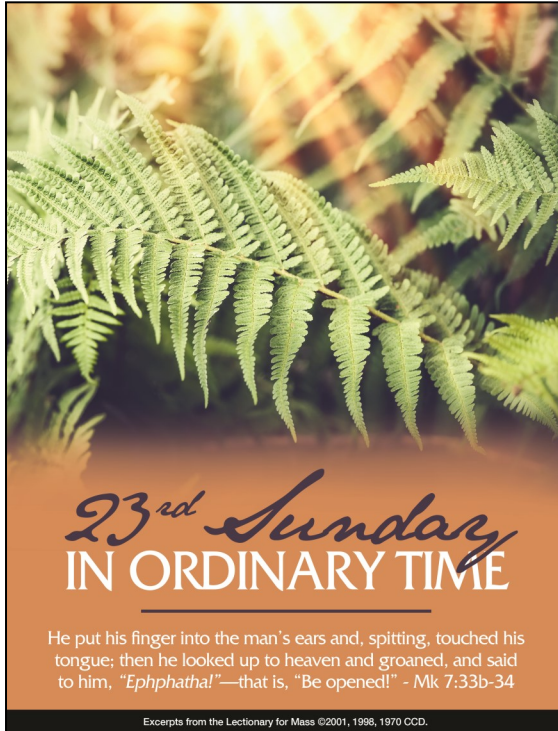


Holy Family

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Our Doors Are Open Wide



Renew My Church: Grouping Team Retreat

As I've mentioned before, an important element to any renewal is preparation – in this instance, spiritual preparation. For this reason, our Grouping Feedback & Discernment Team will attend a day-long retreat on Saturday, September 15 at the Cardinal Meyer Center.

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Masses

Sunday.....9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

In addition to spending time with grouping team members from Notre Dame, Our Lady of Pompeii, and the UIC Newman Center, we will be there with three other grouping teams from across the Archdiocese as we all undertake the important work of discerning our future and providing feedback to Cardinal Cupich. As St. Paul instructed the Christians of Thessalonica many years ago, his words speak to us today: "Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up" (1 Th 5:11)

This is a good reminder to all of us that every parish within our Archdiocese – all 300+ parishes – are participating in the process of renewal. Together, we are following the Holy Spirit to find new and creative ways to bring about the necessary structural and spiritual renewal needed to make disciples, build community and inspire witness amidst the challenging currents and tides of today's culture.

Please pray for our Grouping Feedback & Discernment Team members as we spend time in prayer and preparation on behalf of our entire parish.

Fr Mike



MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sept. 9 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers.....Jane Justic
Lector.....Raquel Flores
Communion Ministers.....Dawn O'Holleran, Pervis Balthazar, Eric Niamba, Jacque Hale, Jim Bruton, Bob Johnson
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

Sept. 9 at 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector..... Alison Conlon

Sept. 16 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Jane Justic
Lector.....Sabrina Cajandig
Eucharistic Ministers.....Dawn O'Holleran, Pervis Balthazar, Eric Niamba, Jacque Hale, Jim Bruton, Bob Johnson
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

Sept. 16 at 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Amanda Seddon

September Ushers:

West Side.....Vernon Lam
Center West...Cynthia Holden
Center East....Cheryl Bowie
East Side.....Ray Walsh

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WEBSITE

www.holyfamilychicago.org

Registration forms for new parishioners, weddings, and baptisms.

News and information about Holy Family Parish

Check it out!

Please send all **bulletin announcements**, including names of people for the prayer list, to

marina@holyfamilychicago.org

Announcements are due by Monday at noon.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Sr. Mary Angela Buser, BVM, Michael Rosario Costa, The Gibson Family, Spencer Hooper, Madelynn Jacobs, Ella Johnson, Joseph Perry King, Leteece Lee, Sr. Mary Ellen Mackey, BVM, Raymond Milton, Denise



Living and Deceased Members of the National Catholic Society of Foresters



Annual Sock Drive

Holy Family's annual sock drive kicked off this weekend. We are asking all parish members to contribute a bundle of new white crew socks to the tote located in the back of the church. Our goal this year is to collect 1,018 pairs of socks in 2018. The Knights of Peter Claver will sort, count, and deliver the socks to the Night Ministry which serves the needs of homeless youth throughout the city. Cut off date is the first Sunday in November. Thank you for your support.

Get Your Flu Shot!

FREE FLU SHOTS AT HOLY FAMILY

Once again, Walgreens will be sponsoring flu shots here at Holy Family

Sunday, September 30, 2018 For more information see Jerri Young (after Mass) 708-895-6246

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,200.00

August 26 9:45.....\$1503.00
5:00.....\$562.00
Give Central.....\$425.00
(Difference - \$710.00)

Sept. 2 9:45.....\$1569.00
5:00.....\$971.00
Give Central.....\$655.00
(Difference - \$5.00)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings.....\$24,532.77
Budget..... \$27,727.77
Surplus/(Deficit) (-\$4272.23)

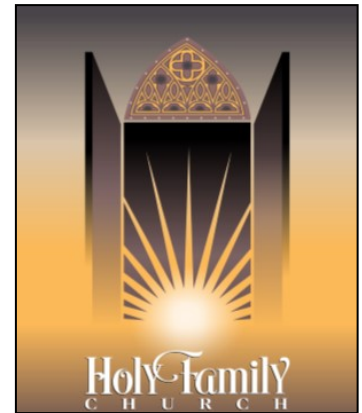
*(\$3,200 a week for 10 weeks)

If you use an envelope that is not pre printed with your name or #, please be sure to write the information on it so you can receive proper credit.

Contributions can also be made at givecentral.org Call the parish office with any questions or for help with online donations.

You can also click on the 'Donate' link on our web page. www.holyfamilychicago.org Thank you for your support.

Calendar



Sunday, Sept. 23 11:00—1:30
Women of the Spirit

The 2018-19 year of Religious Education classes will be starting in October! Registration is still ongoing. Please speak with Jim Bruton at the back of church this morning to receive a registration form.

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 11AM to 12:30 PM in Damen Hall, beginning Sunday, October 14th. **A Parent Orientation Meeting is scheduled after 9:45 Mass on Sunday, September 16th.** The fee for the full year of classes is \$100 per student.

The Religious Education Program includes four levels: **Primary Level Class**--A class designed for young students (K & 1st grade)

Reconciliation/Communion—A class preparing students to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion (2nd grade)

Intermediate Level Class—A class designed for students who have received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion (3rd to 6th grade)

Confirmation—A class preparing students to receive the sacrament of Confirmation (7th grade and up) **Preparation for Confirmation is a 2 year process.**

For further information, please contact Jim Bruton, Coordinator of Religious Education.



WINDOW RESTORATION



After not being seen for almost 50 years, the beautiful stained glass window of St. John Nepomucene on the east side of the church is being restored. The restoration is being done by Daprato Rigali Studios of Chicago, the same company that did the Prodigal Son window this spring, and will take 4 to 6 months to complete. Thanks to a very generous family, approximately three quarters of the \$48,000 cost has been pledged. We look forward to having another piece of Holy Family history restored to its original splendor, and to the beauty that it brings to our liturgy every week. Holy Family parishioners and friends are welcome to support this project by donating to help defer the remaining amount. See our website www.holyfamilychicago.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on October 12-14, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community.

For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Sessions begin Wednesday, September 26th

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of welcome, learning and community for those interested in becoming Catholic or those who have not yet completed their initiation into the Catholic faith. It is an opportunity to learn about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic faith in a comfortable and supportive environment.

RCIA Sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30pm in the Conference Room of the Parish Center. If you or an adult you know (age 18+) is interested in the RCIA process or have questions, please speak to Jim Bruton or contact Jim at jim@holyfamilychicago.org.

CONNECTION AND CONVERSATION-CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

Former and future pilgrims on the Camino deSantiago de Compostela (Way of St. James) are invited to a gathering on Sept. 19, 2018 at Ascension Parish in Oak Park from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Come to hear from French *hotes* who welcome pilgrims from all over the world to their homes on the Via Turonensis. Come for table discussion on our own camino: life lessons learned, friends made, graces received. Refreshments will be served. Ascension Parish is located at 808 S. East End Avenue in Oak Park. For more information, call 708-541-0204