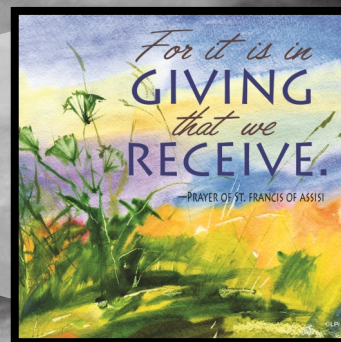


# Holy Family

C H U R C H  
*Our Doors Are Open Wide*



## *St Francis of Assisi* FEAST DAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

*In 1205, while praying in the Church of San Damiano, St. Francis heard the Lord calling him to rebuild my Church. St. Francis immediately set out to repair the church, which had fallen into disrepair. But over time, St. Francis realized that the Lord was calling him to something much broader and bolder than what he initially understood. Jesus Christ was asking him not to rebuild, but to :*

### **RENEW MY CHURCH**

The first parish conversation on Renew My Church took place on September 23, 2018 after the 9:45 Mass, and was attended by approximately 30 parishioners and friends of Holy Family.

Fr. Mike set the perfect tone for this conversation during his homily, as he encouraged every "man, women, and child" to become an instrument of change in the church today. The conversation was facilitated by Tom Lenz, a consultant from the archdiocese, and the Holy Family Feedback and Discernment Team of Odell Gordon, Saul Guzman, Amy Wood, Alison Conlon, and Bob Johnson. At this session the following items were shared and discussed:

- a review of the Renew My Church process; important demographic and sacramental information about our community and the archdiocese;
- strengths and challenges that exist in our grouping and at Holy Family
- A question and answer session

If you have questions on about Renew My Church, please talk to Fr. Mike or one of the Feedback and Discernment Team members listed above. ***The next parish conversation will be held on October 21, 2018 after the 9:45 AM Mass.*** All parishioners and friends of Holy Family are encouraged to attend.

Please visit our website [www.holyfamilychicago.org](http://www.holyfamilychicago.org) for more information and to review data from Holy Family and the Little Italy Grouping.

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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.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

**Sept. 30 at 9:45 am**

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

**Sept. 30 at 5 pm**

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

**October 7 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
Candle Bearers.....Jerrilyn Young and Cynthia Holden  
Lector.....Odell Gordon  
Communion Ministers.....  
Dawn O'Holleran, Pervis Balthazar, Eric Niamba, Jacque Hale, Jim Bruton, Bob Johnson  
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**October 2 Sat 5 pm**

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

**October Ushers:**

West Side.....Tom Justic  
Center West...Jim Gausselin  
Center East....Rose Kelly  
East Side.....Phil Terrazzino

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WEBSITE**

[www.holyfamilychicago.org](http://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](mailto: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, Leteece Lee, Sr. Mary Ellen Mackey, BVM, Raymond Milton, Denise Summers, Sam Tripp



Joseph, Jane, and Dennis Reidy



Joseph Perry Kling



**Annual Sock Drive**

Holy Family's annual sock drive is in progress. 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.



**FREE FLU SHOTS AT HOLY FAMILY**

**TODAY**

Sponsored by Walgreens

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,200.00

Sept.16 9:45.....\$1424.75  
5:00.....\$439.00  
Give Central.....\$850.00  
(Difference - \$486.25)

Sept. 23 9:45.....\$1024.11  
5:00.....\$815.90  
Give Central.....\$500.00  
(Difference - \$859.99)

**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offerings.....\$37,061.53  
Budget..... \$41,600.00  
Surplus/(Deficit) .....(-\$4,538.47)

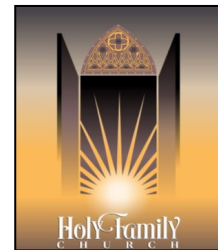
\*((\$3,200 a week for 13 weeks)

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](http://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](http://www.holyfamilychicago.org)  
Thank you for your support.

**Calendar**



**Sunday, Sept. 30 11:00—1:30**  
Women of the Spirit  
**Sunday, Oct. 14**

Hospitality after 9:45 mass

**Christifideles Award Recipient**



Jerrilyn Young has been recognized by the archdiocese for her tremendous service to Holy Family in receiving the 2018 Parochial Christifideles Award. When God created "worker bees," Jerrilyn must surely have been among them. Jerrilyn's tireless and generous service to the Holy Family community has extended through most of her life, and her love and dedication to the parish and its people has never waned for even a moment of that time. In addition to her proud and sincere verbal expression of her faith, Jerrilyn proclaims the Gospel through every warm smile she shares, through the joy she brings to children in need at Christmastime, through her servant leadership at parish gatherings, and in her many efforts to foster and deepen community within the parish. The Parochial Christifideles Award is bestowed upon an individual Catholic layperson who has demonstrated by participation in parish life, the personal and ministerial renewal called for by the Papal Exhortation, Christifideles Laici, calling the laity to the vocation of responsibility for the Church's life springing from the gift and mission of their baptism. Congratulations, Jerrilyn, on this well deserved honor!!!!

**Observances for the Week of September 30, 2018**

Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,  
 Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
 Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi  
 Friday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos,  
 Saturday: St. Bruno, Priest;  
 Bl. Marie Rose Durocher



**Light Up the Lakefront**

Join Between Friends at this annual event, to light thousands of luminaries in honor of adults and children affected by domestic violence.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018**  
**NORTH AVENUE BEACH in Chicago**  
**5:00 pm for volunteer set up**  
**7:30 pm for lighting and short program**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
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The 2018-19 year of Religious Education classes will be starting Sunday, October 14th! Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 11 AM to 12:30 PM in Damen Hall. 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.**

To register or for further information, please contact Jim Bruton, Coordinator of Religious Education.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Seventh Annual  
**MASS FOR HOPE AND HEALING**  
 For victims-survivors of clergy sexual abuse

Saturday, October 20, 2018  
 11 a.m. at Holy Family Church  
 1080 West Roosevelt Road in Chicago  
 Presider: Fr. Larry Dowling, pastor of St. Agatha Church

**Coming Home Veterans Retreat**  
 For Veterans & Adult Family Members  
 of Military Veterans, Active Duty or Reserves

Having a loved one wear a military uniform can put tremendous stress on the family. It also creates a common bond among families that is never forgotten.

Join us for a single day retreat, an opportunity to gather with other military families who "get it."

Sunday, October 14, 2018  
 8:00 am - 6:30 pm

Call 847-381-1261 or Email a Vet to learn more:  
 Dave Harman: daveharman110@gmail.com  
 Em Bataille: em.carol@comcast.net

ComingHomeRetreats.org

**BELLARMINI**  
 Youth Retreats & Events