

January 30 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Well, January is almost over! As we move into the heart of winter, there is much happening around us.



The month of February will have many significant happenings at Holy Family. We will be observing Black History month. There is a beautiful display of artifacts in the parish conference center. After mass each weekend, there will be a viewing of the PBS special on the Great Migration.

During the month of February we will be preparing for the Annual Catholic Appeal. You may have already received information on this important effort to support the ministry of the Archdiocese. There will be homilies and presentations for the Appeal during the month.

On the eve of St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 13th, we will have a special celebration for all married couples at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We are very honored to have been selected as one of the sites for the Chicago Fire Department's Wall of Courage. The wall honors all fire fighters that have lost their lives on duty. There is also a moving history of the significant fires that the City has endured and the courage of Chicago's firefighters and paramedics. The Wall will be on display the weekend of Feb. 20th in Damen Hall.

Don't forget the Stepper Set on Feb. 11th!

Holy Family will be hosting a number of events in the coming weeks; confirmation candidates from St. Germaine parish, the Ignatius Volunteers, the international priests of the archdiocese of Chicago, The Ladder Up Foundation, The University Village Association and the celebration of the 15th Anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Manz.

We are in the final stages of getting everyone in ministry certified in light of the child protection policies of the Archdiocese of Chicago. We will be having a Virtus training session soon and all of the necessary paperwork

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Masses

Monday-Friday..... 7:30 am
(St. Ignatius Chapel)
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.



Focus on the Word

The Sunday readings are placed in this bulletin for the benefit of those who might have a hearing impairment, and for your reflection before Mass and during the week. Since an important part of our Sunday worship is hearing the scripture proclaimed, we urge you to LISTEN to the readings as they are proclaimed. Thank you.



Reading 1

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Reading 2

1 Cor 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Mt 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord

will be completed. We hope to have everyone in compliance by March 1st. I am grateful for the patience and generous spirit of so many to make this happen. Providing a safe environment for our children is essential.

Have a Blessed Week,

Jr. Knights of Peter Claver will have a meeting today, immediately following the 9:45 Mass.

February begins African American History month.

Each Sunday, February 6, 23, 20, and 27, after Mass we will show a portion of the documentary, "The Promised Land". Coffee and refreshments will be available in the hospitality area and the parish center conference room, before the viewing of the film. After seeing the entire film, we will gather on March 6th, after mass to share our personal stories and feelings about the documentary. Please join us in celebrating the laborious works and great achievements of the African American experience.

February 24, 2011, 2 p.m. FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON CANONIZATION PUBLIC EVENT

The public is invited to attend the Proclamation and First Session of the canonical trial examining the life and virtues and reputation of holiness of Father Augustus Tolton. This initial step in the Cause for Canonization will take place with a midday prayer service and the Signing of Decrees and Issuance of Appointments, at St. James Chapel in the Archbishop Quigley Center, 935 North Rush Street in Chicago.

CONTACT: Most Rev. Joseph Perry,
Postulator for the Cause of
Canonization, 708-339-2474

Liturgy

Jan. 30, at 9:45 am

Presider Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer.....Caretha Carroll
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes
& Vincent Giampa
Banner Carrier.....Tom McElligott
Lectors.....Dan O'Holleran
& Dawn O'Holleran
Responsorial Psalm.....Marilyn Reidy
Communion Ministers.....Virginia
McElligott, Antonio Canino, Josephine
Ramirez, Pearl Luss, Dawn O'Holleran
Altar Servers.....Marlayna Gandy
& Amare Wilson

Next Sunday, Feb. 6 at 9:45am

Lectors.....Vince Giampa
& Debra Blake
Altar Servers.....Amber Wilson
& Amare Wilson

January Greeters

Matthew May and Ruthie Jones Clay

January Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Miguel Rios
East Center.....Tom McElligott
Westside.....Richard Gardner
West Center.....Gregory Wolf

February Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Ivory Hill
East Center.....Theo Okiro
Westside.....Odell Gordon
West Center.....Stephanie Okiro

February Entrance Procession

Cross Bearer.....Tony Canino
Candle Bearers.....Jane Justic
& Jerilyn Young
Banner Carrier.....Jesse West
Responsorial Psalm...Dawn O'Holleran

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Kerry Crowe, Denny Flerlage, Fr. Jim Hasse, Jesse Hernandez, James Patrick Higgins, Lucas & Keira Hilker, Philip Mendoza, Phillip Miller, Betty Parker, Valerie Parks, Bob Rice, Carol Roman, Patti Tierney, Lupe Torres, Jerry Walton, Christine Watson, Sr. Caritas Wehrman, SSND, and Thomas Williams

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,000.00

January 16.....\$2,279.60
Difference: - \$720.40
January 23.....\$1,476.66
Difference: - \$1,523.34

The Knights of Peter Claver
Ladies Auxiliary
Holy Family Court 381
Presents

Friday, February 11th, 2011
6:00 pm – 12:00 am
Damen Hall

1080 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Secured Parking Will Be Available
\$5.00 Tickets Sold in Advance
Must Be 25
B.Y.O.B.

Wings & Things and Drink Setups Will
Be Sold

Absolutely No Food From The Outside
Allowed

For more information:

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708-895-6246 773-533-1420
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Fundraising Chair
773-855-5565

REMINDER: All Parish Organization leaders are asked to pick up from the back of church a letter/form for scheduling any/all meetings at the parish between February 1st and August 31st. If you have questions you must talk with Sr. Eileen ASAP.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

We have invited as many recently married couples as we could locate, to join us at the 5 pm Mass on Sunday, Feb. 13th, the eve of Valentine's Day. We will have a renewal of vows and a special blessing for married couples. Following the liturgy, we will have a reception in our hospitality room (then husbands are to take their wives out to dinner!) We are dedicating a wall to all couples married here at Holy Family and are asking each couple to provide us with a small framed picture of themselves. Their names, phone # or email and date of the wedding should be printed on the back of the frame. It has been difficult to find the addresses of everyone who has been married here during the past 5-10 yrs. If you know the email, phone # or addresses of couples married in the last 5 years or so, would you please let Sr. Eileen know. Hopefully, you will also be able to pass the word on to them as well.

2011 Archdiocesan annual Catholic Appeal Begins

"...seek first the kingdom of God..." (Matthew 6:33)

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond generously.

The Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities. It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial support for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. The Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support the grant that we receive to help defray the cost of our insurance. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "...seek first the kingdom of God..." (Matthew 6:33). Jesus taught that we are not to worry about the things of this world. Rather, we are to seek the kingdom of God and the Father will reward us. God provides all that we have and all that we are. Stewardship, in part, is the recognition of God's gifts and the obligation to return a significant portion of our gifts to assist in his work. Our gifts to our parish, to our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for what God has given us. A gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to provide education, services, and ministry to thousands within and outside of our Archdiocese. Also, **when our parish reaches its goal of \$9,435.00 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.**

Please prayerfully consider making a significant pledge to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Calendar

Jan. 30 - Jr. Knights of Peter Claver meeting after 9:45 Mass
Feb. 11 - Valentine Stepper Set
Feb. 12 - Finance Meeting 1 pm
Feb. 13 - Celebration of couples married at Holy Family 5 pm Mass
March 6 - \$5 "All You Can Eat" pancake day