

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

We survived "snowmagedon"! I hope you have gotten through the week ok. It has been a challenge.



Today begins our annual observance of African American History month. Please stop by the conference room to view the PBS documentary, The Promised Land. We will be showing half hour segments of the documentary each week after the 9:45 a.m. Mass. There is a special exhibit in the conference room. I am grateful to the liturgy committee for their help in planning this effort.

Throats will be blessed after both masses today in honor of St. Blaise's feast day.

I am excited about the efforts of Antwan and LaShonya Wilson's to form a youth group here at Holy Family. Every parish worries about reaching out to young people. The Wilsons have done so much for our young people in the past and having a youth group for our teens is so important. The final plans are in motion for this year's Catholic Appeal. Your support of the Appeal makes possible the many programs that parishes like Holy Family depend on.

Congratulations to Sr. Eileen who received a scholarship to the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. Sr. will participate in a three week program to develop Spanish speaking skills this summer.

Our celebration of marriage on the Eve of St. Valentine's Day will be great. Please feel free to invite any of your married couple friends or family to our celebration on Sunday Feb. 13th at the 5:00 mass. There will be a renewal of vows, a nuptial blessing and special reception after mass. (Then you are suppose to take her out to dinner!).

Have a blessed week,

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Sr. Eileen Tierney, CND

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P.C. President..... Odell Gordon
Admin. Asst..... Sharon Van Den Hende

Masses

Monday-Friday..... 7:30 am
(St. Ignatius Chapel)
Sunday 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from
8:45 - 9:15

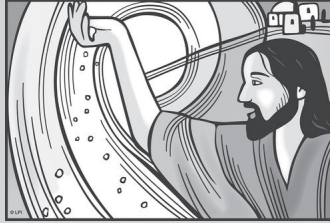
Weddings

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

Is 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD:

Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Reading 2

1 Cor 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Mt 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples:

“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord

“THIS OLD CHURCH”

in 1989, a promotional appeal video, *This Old Church*, was made by the Preservation Society in an attempt to save Holy Family Church. Narrated by Harry Porterfield, this video contains historic reasons and personal testimonies why Holy Family Church needed to be saved. This video is being converted into a DVD and will be available soon for purchasing.

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.

Liturgy

Feb. 6, at 9:45 am

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland
 Cross Bearer.....Tony Canino
 Candle Bearers.....Jane Justic
 & Jerilyn Young
 Banner Carrier.....Jesse West
 Lectors.....Vince Giampa
 & Debra Blake
 Responsorial Psalm...Dawn O'Holleran
 Communion Ministers.....Louise Jones,
 Mildred Jackson, Lillie Gandy, Sr. Pat,
 John King, Sr. Theresa Gleeson, Willie
 Ramsey
 Altar Servers.....Amber Wilson
 & Amare Wilson
 Greeter.....Ellen Duff

Next Sunday, Feb. 13 at 9:45am

Lectors.....Lettece Lee
 & Sabrina Cajandig
 Altar Servers.....Stephanie Okiro
 & Amare Wilson
 Greeter.....Cheryl Bowie

February Collection Ministers

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

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Kerry Crowe, Denny Flerlage, Fr. Jim
 Hasse, Jesse Hernandez, James Patrick
 Higin, 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 23.....\$1,476.66
 Difference: - \$1,523.34
 January 30.....\$1,977.50
 Difference: - \$1,022.50

If you still need envelopes, please call Sharon in the parish office and she will make sure that Sr. Marion will have a box for you at mass.

Your donations can not be tracked and counted for your tax credit if you do not use envelopes.

Also to assure proper credit, please write your name and address on the front of your envelope.

Archdiocese of Chicago 2011 Parish Leadership Day

Saturday, February 26

Our Church: Ever Ancient, Ever New,
 Saturday, February 26, at Maria High
 School, 6727 South California in
 Chicago. On-site registration begins at
 7 a.m. for this gathering of our Family
 of Faith. Join Cardinal George, Rev.
 Don Senior (CTU), Rev. Marco
 Mercado and Rev. Freddy
 Washington in worship and dialogue.
 Select from over 100 workshops to
 learn how to become more involved in
 your parish. Contact your Parish or the
 Office for Councils, 312-534-8364,
 for pre-registration and additional
 information.

GREETER SCHEDULE

Feb. 20 - Ellen Duff
 Feb. 27 - Ruthie Clay
 March 6 - Sal Giampa & Ellen Duff
 March 13 - Sal Giampa & Cheryl
 Bowie
 March 20 - Sal Giampa & Wendy
 Baxter
 March 27 - Sal Giampa & Ruthie Clay

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
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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:

Jerrilyn Young Virginia Clayton
 Grand Lady Vice Grand Lady
 708-895-6246 773-533-1420

Jackie Parker

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.

February begins African American History month.

Each Sunday, today, Feb. 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

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Calendar

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
 May 6 - Cinco de Mayo dance