

April 3 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Today I am pleased to welcome all those who are participating in the Health Fair. Through the wonderful efforts of students at the School of Pharmacology at the University of Illinois at Chicago, we can offer this great opportunity. I am also grateful to the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver for all their assistance.



It is fitting we are doing this in Lent when we are all about the journey of healing and new life. Taking care of our physical well being is an important responsibility.

Next weekend is our annual reconciliation service at the 9:45 a.m. Mass. This celebration provides an excellent opportunity for our spiritual well being. I will also be available after the 5:00 Mass for confessions. The celebration of the sacrament can be such a blessing as we all prepare for Easter.

The work on the Healing Garden is progressing. This week the installation of the sprinkling system started. It is still a bit early to plant the trees but curbs and other excavations are taking place.

I met this week with the committee designated by the Jesuit Provincial to oversee the lease between the Archdiocese and the Chicago Province. They were pleased with the many efforts we have undertaken to maintain and improve this historic landmark. They were also delighted with the way in which Holy Family is growing as a parish. The lease between the Archdiocese and the Jesuits will be reviewed in 2015.

We have hosted several tours of the Church recently. I am always touched by the sense of awe that many have who visit Holy Family for the first time. People are moved by our history and the beauty of the Church itself. Back by popular demand! The Annual Cardinal's Christmas Concert will be here at Holy Family on Sunday, Dec. 18th.

During these Lenten days, let us pray for one another and especially those who will be received into the Church on Holy Saturday. Last year we welcomed Fumi Gardner. She and her husband Rich became the proud

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### Masses

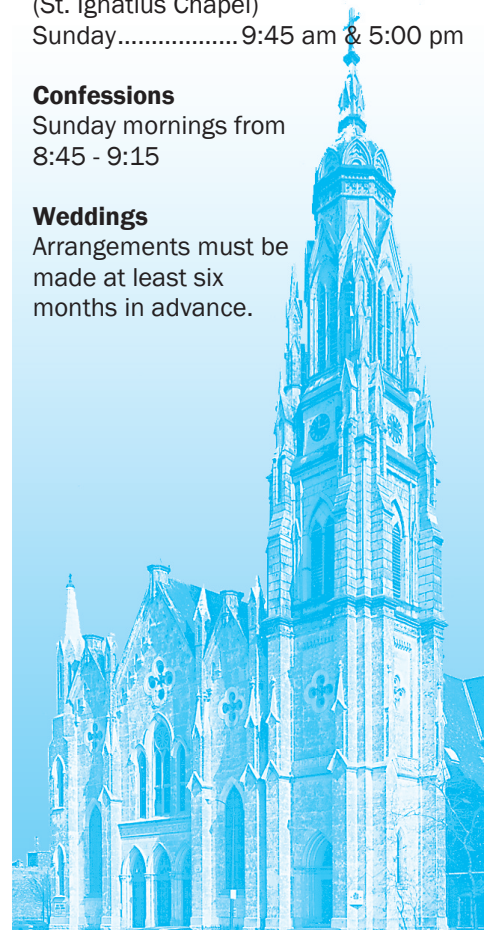
Monday-Friday..... 7:30 am  
(St. Ignatius Chapel)  
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

### 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

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

### Reading 2

Eph 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters:

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel

Jn 9:1-41

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam"—which means Sent—so he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier

as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." And they said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight. They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?" His parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him, he is of age; he can speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue. For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him." So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner."

He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?" They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from." The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him. It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

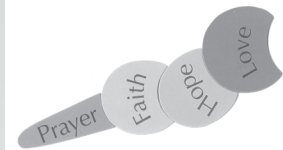
Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.

The Gospel of the Lord

parents of a boy, Joseph who was born last week. Congratulations!

Have a Blessed week,

"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family. Be holy – let us pray." - Mother Teresa



Fourth Week  
of Lent:  
PRAYER

Dear Lord, You are our Best Friend. We can tell You anything and You will understand. Help us to take time every day to talk with You and grow closer to You. We know that we can pray anywhere, anytime, in any way, as long as we lift up our hearts and minds to You. May we pray at home and school, in church, at work and play. May we pray in words and actions. May we pray by asking for help and by thanking You for Your awesome favors. Amen

## VIRTUS

The next Virtus training at Holy Family will be on Sunday, May 1 following the 9:45 Mass. This training is mandatory for all volunteers who have not yet completed the class. You must be registered for the class online at [archchicago.org](http://archchicago.org) under "Protecting God's Children". If you don't have internet access please call Sharon in the parish office and she will register you. Walk-ins will not be registered, therefore they will not receive the required certificate. Special thanks to LaShonya Wilson for offering the training at Holy Family and to Kathy Walton, without whose help, coordinating this project would not be possible

**Liturgy**

**April 3, at 9:45 am**

Presider .... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton  
Candle Bearers.....Tom O'Malley  
& Katie Terone  
Banner Carrier.....Willie Ramsey  
Lectors.....Sandra Broussard  
& Lettece Lee  
Responsorial Psalm.....Marilyn Reidy  
Communion Ministers.....Virginia  
McElligott, Antonio Canino, Josephine  
Ramirez, Pearl Luss, Dawn O'Holleran  
Altar Servers.....Amber Wilson  
& Amare Wilson  
Greeters.....

**Next Sunday, April 10 at 9:45am**

Lectors.....Sandra Broussard  
& Sr. Marion Murphy  
Altar Servers.....Stephanie Okiro  
& Amare Wilson

**April Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Tom Justic  
East Center.....Josephine Ramirez  
Westside.....Rose Kelly  
West Center.....Betty Parker

*Mass Intentions*

Nathan Powell

Here is an excellent Lenten internet resource listed on the Archdiocese of Chicago web page:  
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,000.00

March 20.....\$3,458.47  
Difference: +\$458.47  
March 27.....\$2,918.16  
Difference: -\$81.84

**You can now DONATE ONLINE :**

Please go to GiveCentral.com and follow the instructions. Call Sharon at the parish if you need assistance.

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Kay Ansani, Kerry Crowe, Denny Flerlage, Fr. Jim Hasse, Jesse Hernandez, Lucas & Keira Hilker, Philip Mendoza, Phillip Miller, Minnie Lee Moore, Dan O'Holleran, Christopher Olkiewicz, Betty Parker, Valerie Parks, Bob Rice, Carol Roman, Patti Tierney, Lupe Torres, Jerry Walton, Christine Watson, Sr. Caritas Wehrman, SSND, and Thomas Williams

*Recently Deceased:*

Baby Zachary Thomas de Bower  
Raymond C. Hoff

**CINCO DE MAYO/MOTHER'S DAY**

HOLY FAMILY DANCE

IN DAMEN HALL

1080 W. Roosevelt Road

Friday, May 6, 2011

7 pm - 11:30 pm

\$5.00 in advance - \$7.00 at the door

For tickets see Pervis Balthazar, Nora Jackson, Minnie Moore, Sharon Carroll, or Josephine Ramirez

**The Junior Knights of St. Peter**

**Claver, along with the Senior**

**Knights**, are seeking the Parishes support and participation in the Annual "March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon" on April 17th, 2011. It is a three (3) mile walk and is a great opportunity to raise some funds and get the parishioners out in the fresh spring air.

*A Celebration of Life and Spirit!*



**Monsignor Michael Boland invites**

**you to attend Catholic Charities'**

**annual Senior Unity Mass**

**Friday, June 10, 2011 10:30AM**

Holy Name Cathedral

(735 North State Street)

Information fair and box lunch for attendees to immediately follow.

Space is very limited, so please RSVP to Aaron Lorence at 312-655-7010

Or call Sharon at the Parish Office

When you have prepared the list of names of the women which you'd like to have printed on the **Mother's Day** banner, please put the list in the collection basket, in the basket on the back counter, give it to one of the greeters or to Josephine, Sr. Eileen or one of the members of the Liturgy Committee. There is no charge but we will accept free will donations to defray the cost of printing the banner.

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

To date our parish has pledged \$2,460. The goal set for us by the Archdiocese is \$9,435.30. Any amount that we would collect over that goal would be returned to the parish.

**BULLETIN SCHEDULE**

The usual deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday by noon. Because of the holiday, there are some changes in the deadline. Articles for Palm Sunday, April 17, must be in the office by noon on Tuesday, April 12. Articles for the Easter bulletin must be in the office no later than noon on Monday, April 18.

**Calendar**

- Today - Health Fair 11 am - 1 pm
- April 10 - Reconciliation at 9:45 Mass  
And after 5 pm Mass
- April 17 - Palm Sunday 9:45am Solemn  
Procession of Palms and Mass.  
5pm Distribution of Palms and  
Mass  
March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon
- April 21 - Holy Thursday 7pm Celebra-  
tion of the Liturgy of Our Lord's  
Last Supper. The Church will  
remain open until midnight.
- April 22 - Good Friday 3pm Stations of  
the Cross. 7pm Liturgy of the  
Lord's Passion.
- April 23 - Easter egg hunt ages 0-8, from  
11 am - 2 pm  
2pm Blessing of  
Food. 7pm The Vigil of Our  
Lord's Resurrection.  
Confirmation
- April 24 - Easter Sunday 9:45 am and 5  
pm Celebration of the Liturgy  
of Our Lord's Resurrection.
- May 1 - Virtus training after 9:45 Mass
- May 6 - Cinco de Mayo/Mother's Day  
dance
- May 7 - Casino trip
- June 5 - First Holy Communion 9:45am  
Mass  
\$5 ALL YOU CAN EAT  
SPAGHETTI meal