

May 29 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Memorial Day! In many ways, this holiday marks the unofficial beginning of summer. While that is great, we must not lose sight of the real purpose of this weekend as we honor all of our beloved dead.



I extend a special welcome to the fire fighters and paramedics who will be here tomorrow for the annual parade and Mass in honor of all deceased members of the Chicago Fire Department. It has been a blessing over the years to build on our relationship with the CFD. You are most welcome to join the festivities that begin with a parade at 9:30 a.m.

Next weekend we will have much going on. The men of the parish will be on retreat next Saturday under the direction of Deacon Rudy. Next Sunday is First Communion Sunday and we will have a great celebration with our First Communicants who have been instructed this past year by Eleanore Kotleba. Weather permitting we will be having a special reception after Mass on the grounds of the healing garden next to the Church. The Knights of Peter Claver will be organizing the event. By the way the dedication of the Healing Garden is set for June 9th at 10:00 a.m. Cardinal George will be presiding.

Last weekend I wrote briefly about the formation of 4 Commissions that will be a key aspect of the new parish pastoral council. Each Commission will have a representative on the new council.

One of the Commissions is called, the Human Concerns Commission. This Commission would gather all areas of parish life that reach out to the larger community. Currently the Food Pantry and the Racial and Ethnic Sensitivity Committee would be part of this commission. This is an area that I hope we will be able to expand in the years to come. For many years, we have been on the receiving end of many parishes and organizations that have helped us. As our parish grows, we will be in a better position to help others. This Commission also raises our consciousness to needs in our community, affordable housing, a drug free community, justice concerns and outreach to those in need of support and advocacy. The Hunger Walk, the Night Ministry and the Giving Tree are all efforts that would be co-ordinated by the Commission on Human Concerns.

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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

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Reading 2

1 Pt 3:15-18

Beloved:

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Jn 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord

Please remember Betty Parker, the wife of our music Director Sam Parker who is very ill and in need of our prayers.

My family is very proud this weekend, my brother Mike celebrates the 25th Anniversary of his priestly ordination - Way to go Mike!

Have a Blessed Week,



The Greater Chicago Food Depository, the main supplier to Holy Family's Food Pantry, will be holding their annual **Hunger Walk** at 8:15AM on Saturday, June 25th. The Walk will begin at Soldier Field and then go along the lake front to and from 31st Street. Our Parish will once again walk as part of this event, so important to supporting our food pantry budget for the coming year. Almost 700,000 individuals take advantage of the Food Depository's program, hundreds of whom are right here in our Parish. They certainly need our help.

And how can you help :

First, by signing up as a Walker, who then obtains pledge supports for their walk. Sign-up forms for Walkers can be obtained at the back of Church after all of the Sunday Masses.

Or if you are not interested in walking, you can make a donation to the Food Depository in our name by filling out a Sponsor Form at the back of Church and picking up a Donation Postcard which should accompany your mailed-in donation.

Remember, your donation will make a difference for a family in need ! "

Liturgy

May 29 at 9:45 am

Presider Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer.....Caretha Carroll
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes
& Jane Justic
Banner Carrier.....Tom McElligott
Lectors.....Sr. Eileen Tierney
& Lettece Lee
Responsorial Psalm.....Aenea Luss
Communion Ministers.....Louise Jones,
Mildred Jackson, Lillie Gandy, Sr. Pat,
John King, Sr. Theresa Gleeson, Willie
Ramsey
Altar Servers..... Angel Gandy
& Justin Evans
Greeters.....Sol Giampa

June 5 at 9:45am

Lectors..... Jennifer Murphy
& Marlyn Fonseka
Altar Servers..... Stephanie Okiro
& Amare Wilson
Greeters.....Ruthie Clay & Ellen Duff

May Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Jesse West
East Center.....John Blythe
Westside.....Willie Ramsey
West Center.....George Canino

June Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Felix Rubin
East Center.....Julia Haynes
Westside.....Greg Baiocchi
West Center.....Sol Giampa

June Entrance Procession

Cross Bearer.....Regina Baiocchi
Candle Bearers.....Jerrilyn Young
& Cynthia Holden-Waters
Banner Carrier.....Jesse West
Responsorial Psalm.....Joyce McKenzie

Mass Intentions

Zenon Porche, Jr.

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,000.00

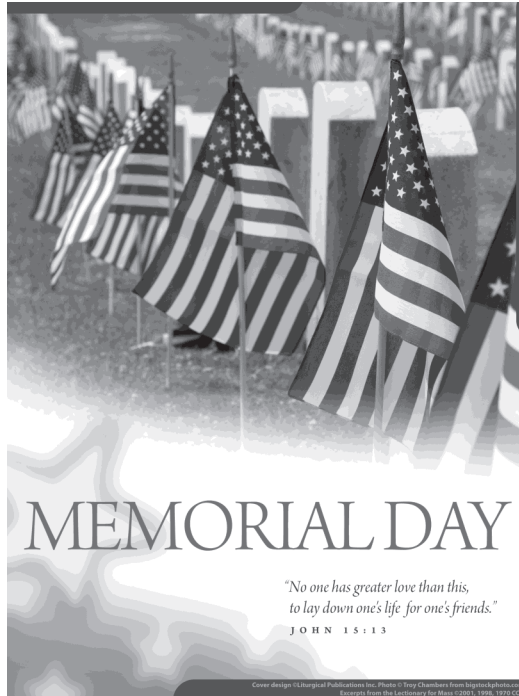
May 15.....\$1,844.66
Difference: -\$1,155.34
May 22.....\$2,749.61
Difference: -\$250.39

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, Tracy Beyers, Fr. Jim Hasse, Jesse Hernandez, Linda Gaspero, Dale Gurney, Philip Mendoza, Phillip Miller, Dan O'Holleran, Christopher Olkiewicz, Betty Parker, Patti Tierney, Lupe Torres, Christine Watson



CHEF TONY and the Knights of Peter Claver are bringing back

"OUR ALL YOU CAN EAT PANDEMONIUM"

\$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5

Featuring - "All You Can Eat Spaghetti and Salad"

When - After Pentecost Mass on June 12th, 2011

Where - Damen Hall of Holy Family Parish

Prepared by - Chef Tony and his Crew

Served by - Knights and Junior Knights

JUST ADDED - Raffle of "WINE COUNTRY" Baskets

Come out, bring the family and friends for a fun filling and stomach filling event.

See any of the Knights or Junior Knights of Peter Claver for Tickets. Proceeds will be applied to the Door Renovation Project.

GOLF OUTING 2011

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11, the scheduled date for our 2nd annual golf outing. We need volunteers to help organize this year's outing. Please see Odell after mass. Let's improve on last year's profit of \$1,864.96! All proceeds go towards a parish sign in front of the Parish Center.



FATHER'S DAY BANNER

The forms for the Father's Day Banner are in the back of church. PLEASE print the names legibly and include your name and phone number in case we have questions about spelling, etc. Although the deadline is May 28, we would appreciate receiving the forms as soon as possible. There is no specific fee, but we would appreciate a donation to help defray the cost of printing. This could be made at any time by dropping an envelope marked Father's Day Banner in the collection basket or giving it to Sr. Eileen or any member of the Liturgy Committee.

HEALTH FAIR

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile and Chicago Care Van Program is coming to Holy Family Church courtesy of Holy Family Youth Ministries in conjunction with It's Corey's House Not for Profit.

July 22, 2011 - 10 am until 2 pm

- School/Sports Physicals
- Vision Screening
- Immunizations
- Health Screenings

Please bring your child's immunization record to the fair. For further information, please contact Easter Booker, 312-788-8490.

Calendar

- June 3, 4 - Men's 2011 Retreat
- June 5 - First Holy Communion 9:45 am Mass
- June 9 - Healing Garden service and dedication 10 am
- June 10 - Catholic Charities' Senior Unity Mass - Holy Name Cathedral
- June 12 - \$5 ALL YOU CAN EAT PANDEMONIUM
- June 25 - Hunger Walk
- July 22 - Health Fair 10am-2pm
- Aug 28 - Parish picnic
- Sept 11 - 2nd Annual Golf Outing Grandparent's Day celebration