

June 5 • Ascension of the Lord

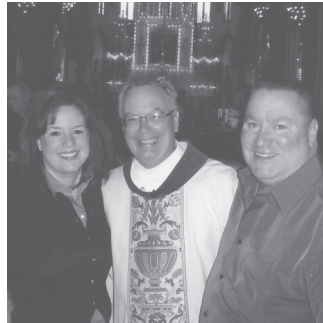
# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,



One of my favorite Sundays of the year, First Communion Sunday! Today we congratulate our First Communicants who have worked so hard. As they make their first journey to the Lord's Table, we pray they will feel the power of Christ's love for them. Congratulations to; Emmanuela Ekwo, Nina Fonseca, Kayla Grady, Daniel Murphy and Xolisa Lee Williams. I am grateful to their parents who played such an important role in their preparation. We could do nothing without Mrs. Eleanore Kotleba who was their catechist and brings such strong faith to her teaching.

After Mass weather permitting we will celebrate out by the Healing Garden. I am grateful to the Knights of Peter Claver who have planned this special gathering to honor our First Communicants.

This Thursday, Cardinal George will be here at 10:00 for a prayer service and dedication of the Healing Garden for the Archdiocese. It is a blessing that this beautiful garden was established here at Holy Family. The Healing Garden is dedicated to all those who have in some way been hurt by the sexual abuse of a minor, this tragedy not only wounds an individual but their family as well. The Cardinal thought the patronage of the Holy Family can be a special source of comfort for those in the healing process. The beautiful sculpture of the Holy Family is a gift of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Next Sunday is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. At both Masses, the steering committee for the formation of the new parish pastoral council will be making a brief report on the status of our effort to establish a new pastoral council. Ray Walsh will be making the report and members of the steering committee will be available to answer any questions.

We normally do not make reports at Mass but because of how important the Pastoral Council is to the governance of the parish, I feel it is important that everyone hear where we are at, how we got here and where we are headed.

I have been devoting a part of my weekly letter to the various structures of the new parish pastoral council. I will continue to do so. With so many new parishioners, we are at a unique moment in our parish history and I am really looking forward to this Council beginning its work late next Fall.

Also next Sunday, Cardinal George returns to Holy Family for the Lumen Cordium Mass at 3:00 p.m. All are invited. There will be a reception at St. Ignatius afterwards.

### Rectory

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### Parish Staff

Administrator..... Rev. Jerry Boland  
Pastoral Associate.....

Sr. Eileen Tierney, CND

Deacon ..... Rudolf Kotleba  
Director of Gospel Choirs ..Sam Parker  
P.C. President..... Odell Gordon  
Admin. Asst.....Sharon Van Den Hende

### Masses

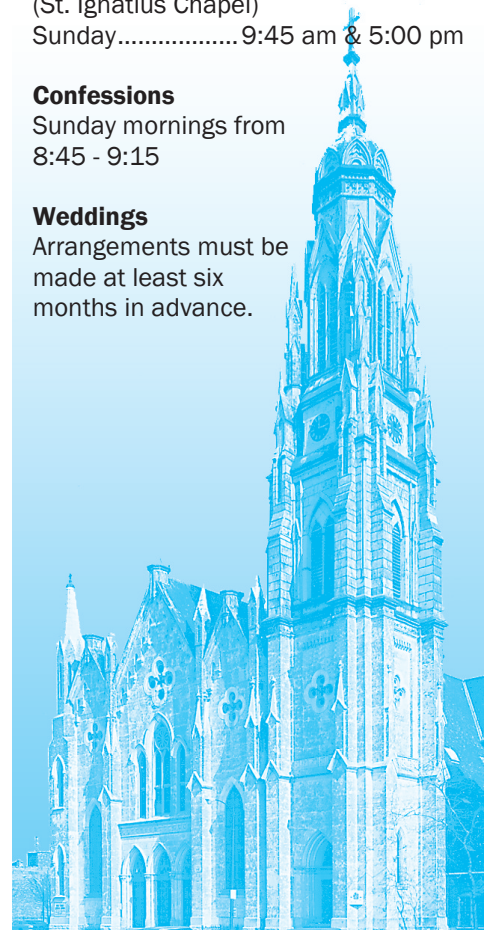
Monday-Friday..... 7:30 am  
(St. Ignatius Chapel)  
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

### Confessions

Sunday mornings from  
8:45 - 9:15

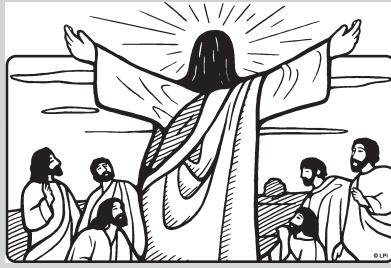
### Weddings

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

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

### Reading II

Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord

Last week's Memorial Day Mass with the Fire department was very moving. Mayor Emmanuel made his first official visit to Holy Family. I told him he was always welcome here. He told me that he has been at so many Catholic Churches since he was elected that his rabbi is getting jealous!

Have a Blessed week!



## HELP WANTED- HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

We are most grateful to those who have signed to walk in the June 25th Hunger Walk, and to those who have already made donations. However, we are still in great need of "walkers" for this 3 mile walk along the Lake, south of Soldier Field. All the money raised by our walkers and donors will go directly into our account at the Greater Chicago Food Depository which enables us to purchase food products at extremely low prices.

If we have a sufficient number of "walkers" we will also be able to participate in the bonus fund. That is a fund consisting of donations made to the Depository in general. That money is split among participating agencies according to the number of "walkers" an agency has. Last year we received about \$600.00 from that fund alone.

Youngsters may participate in this walk, provided they have a signed parent/guardian permission form. What a wonderful way for young people to become more conscious of those who are in need of food.

For additional information about the walk, please see Tom Justic or Sister Marion after Mass.

**Liturgy**

**June 5 at 9:45 am**

Presider .... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer.....Regina Baiocchi  
Candle Bearers.....Jerrilyn Young  
& Cynthia Holden-Waters  
Banner Carrier.....Jesse West  
Lectors..... Jennifer Murphy  
& Marlyn Fonseka  
Responsorial Psalm.....Joyce McKenzie  
Communion Ministers.....Jerry Hossli,  
Diane Allen, Rita Gardner, Debra  
Higens, Betty Ferguson, Donna Raclaw,  
Sr. Mary Therese Freymann  
Altar Servers..... Stephanie Okiro  
& Amare Wilson  
Greeters.....Ruthie Clay & Ellen Duff

**June 12 at 9:45am**

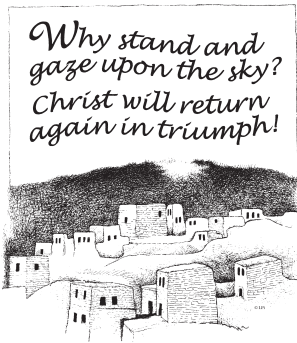
Lectors.....Jerry Walton  
& Kathy Walton  
Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson  
& Amanda Wilson  
Greeters.....Wendy Baxter  
& Sol Giampa

**June Collection Ministers**

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

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

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



**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,000.00

May 22.....\$2,749.61  
Difference: -\$250.39  
May 29.....\$1,564.00  
Difference: -\$1,436.00

**FR. GEORGE LANE, S.J. TO BE HONORED WITH**

**2011 HEART OF CABRINI AWARD**

At a special dinner on Saturday, July 16th, the Cabrini Retreat Center (CRC) in Des Plaines will present Fr. George Lane, S.J. with the 2011 Heart of Cabrini Award. As many parishioners know, Fr. George, the former long-time president and publisher of Loyola Press, was a key figure in saving Holy Family Church from certain demolition in 1990 and then working tirelessly to see the church restored to its original glory.

Holy Family parishioners are especially invited to join CRC in thanking Fr. George for his years of dedicated service to the community. A Mass and reception will precede the dinner and award presentations. For invitations and ticket information, contact Nancy Golen, 847-297-6530 or email info@cabrinicenter.org. In the tradition of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Patron of Immigrants, the Cabrini Retreat Center welcomes retreatants of all faiths and backgrounds, with an emphasis on reaching out to those not served by other Retreat Centers in the Chicagoland area. The Heart of Cabrini Award annually recognizes an individual who has steadfastly and unselfishly served the people of God through a lifelong commitment to caring, healing, and teaching, with a special focus on youth, immigrants or women – groups which align with Cabrinian tradition.

**FATHER'S DAY BANNER**

The deadline has passed and the names are prepared for the printer. No more names will be accepted at this time.



JUNE 10 - CATHOLIC CHARITIES SENIOR UNITY MASS AT HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL 735 N. STATE STREET 10:30 am

JUNE 12 - ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI AND SALAD AFTER 9:45 MASS IN DAMEN HALL. WINE COUNTRY BASKETS TO BE RAFFLED AND PROCEEDS WILL BE APPLIED TO THE DOOR RENOVATION PROJECT.

**The Women's Center**

We celebrate Father's Day during June. Many fathers feel a deep loss and sadness due to the abortion of their child. At the Women's Center, we reduce the number of abortions by approximately 1,000 babies saved each year. We are able to do this because of the counseling, spiritual and material help which you enable us to provide our mothers and fathers.

Volunteers are needed to assist clients and/or sort donations in our Family Room in Chicago on Saturday mornings and to answer the phone on Tuesday. Volunteers are needed to greet clients and answer phones in our Evergreen Park Counseling Office on Saturday. Clothes sorters are needed in our Calumet City Resource Room. Call Jackie at 773-794-8807 for more information on these opportunities to help.

We need diapers in sizes newborn, 4, 5 and 6 only. Please prayerfully consider doing a diaper drive for Scouts, a Confirmation project, service hours, etc. For information on how to conduct a drive call Peg at 773-794-3292 (diaper drive questions only).

We need maternity clothes and boy's and girl's summer clothing-size 6 and up. We urgently need 12 strollers, 4 double strollers and 1 triple stroller and 2 adult rocking chairs. Also needed are 6 infant/carrier car seats, baby cribs and mattresses, extra crib parts, crib sheets, bumper pads, 4 high chairs, 6 bassinets, Pack N Plays, 6 bouncers, 5 baby bath tubs, baby swings and 4 small chests of drawers. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick up is needed, please call 773-794-1313. All clothing needs to be dropped off unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity.

**Calendar**

- Today - 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