

January 29, 2012 • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family

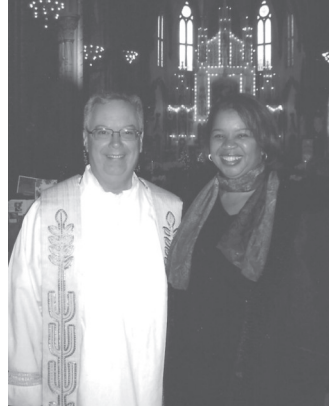
1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

This morning we are blessed with many important developments in our parish life! Today we are mandating all of our Eucharistic ministers for a 3 year term of service. We are blessed with many who generously serve us as extra ordinary ministers of the Eucharist. I hope to be able to mandate ministers for service at our 5:00 Mass in the not too distant future.



We begin our religious education program for children. Jim Bruton and his catechists will get things going after Mass. This is an important step forward in providing regular religious education and formation for our children. Every Sunday we have children's liturgy of the Word. Just a clarification, the program is limited to children 5 years old through 6th grade. We do not have enough adults to provide proper supervision for the toddlers. After 6th grade, children should regularly be worshipping with the adult community.

As we move into the month of February, much will be happening here at Holy Family:

Next week we begin our month long observance of Black History month. We will have DVD presentation and discussion on Feb. 19th on Isabel Wilkerson's book, "The Great Migration". On Sunday, Feb. 26th, Jerry Walton will lead a discussion after the 9:45 Mass on issues in our culture that speak to the continued need for dialogue on racial concerns.

February is time for the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal supports all of the ministries of the Archdiocese. Holy Family benefits greatly from the services that the archdiocese provides. I appreciate your patience and understanding as we reflect on the ways we can support the mission of the Archdiocese.

On Sunday, Feb. 19th, at the 5:00 Mass, we will have a special celebration for all married couples in the parish. We will have a renewal of vows and a reception after Mass. We want to extend a special welcome to couples who have been married at Holy Family. I am grateful to Steve and Emily Angelo for their help in organizing this celebration.

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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.



On Wednesday, Feb. 22nd we begin the Season of Lent.

Have a Blessed week,

Reading 1

Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:

"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2

1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Athletes put hours into practice. It is not enough just to play the game. In practice a person learns the moves, discovers how muscles respond, trains all aspects of his or her body, and over time becomes so proficient at the selected sport that she or he can intuitively react during play. Practice in sports helps the athlete develop self-confidence. The same holds true for the musician, the salesperson, the new teacher. When an individual takes up something new he or she may initially be a bit shaky at it. Over time, we develop the skills so that something becomes second nature. A confident team takes to the field or the court with the belief that they will win.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the confident, self-assured teacher. Yes, he works a miracle. But before we get caught up in that, we should look at how Mark portrays him. Right at the beginning of the Gospel, Jesus enters the synagogue in Capernaum and starts to teach. Unlike the scribes who would appeal to the words of Jewish teachers to support their teaching, Jesus comes across as confident in his own authority. He has no need to reference what others have handed on. Instead, his teaching commands respect because he shows its truth through his deeds.

Like the athlete who is confident in his game, we can become confident in our faith by practicing it. As we see in the Gospel from the very first chapter of Mark, Jesus was confident in both word and deed. We can do the same. By reading the Scriptures regularly we become attuned to Christ's teaching. We absorb the knowledge, just as any good athlete memorizes all the plays. And by acting on Christ's teaching through our worship of God and love of neighbor we are performing the deeds of faith. The skills become second nature as we put into practice what we have been taught by Christ.

Liturgy

January 29 at 9:45am

Presider Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer.....Carethá Carroll
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes
& Jane Justic
Banner Carrier.....David Gardner
Lectors.....Dan O'Holleran
& Dawn O'Holleran
Responsorial Psalm.....Marilyn Reidy
Communion Ministers.....Dawn
O'Holleran, Sr. Theresa Gleeson,
Willie Ramsey, Sr. Pat Cummings,
Lillie Gandy, Betty Ferguson
Altar Servers.....Marlayna Gandy
& Jazá Gandy
Greeter.....Ellen Duff

February 5 at 9:45am

Lectors.....LaShonya Wilson
& Jim Sweeney
Altar Servers..... Angel Gandy
& Justin Evans
Greeters.....

January Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Miguel Rios
East Center.....Carl Luss
Westside.....Richard Gardner
West Center.....Amare Wilson

February Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Ivory Hill
East Center.....Theo Okiro
Westside.....Vanessa James
West Center.....Stephanie Okiro

February Entrance Procession

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

Mass Intentions

Michael Giampa
Sister Mary Eugene
Sister Mary Joseph

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,000.00

Jan. 15.....\$2,545.17
GiveCentral.....\$150.00
Difference: -\$304.83
Jan. 22.....\$3,273.12
GiveCentral.....\$100.00
Difference: +\$373.12
Hospitality.....\$174.93

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Kay Ansani, Priscilla Archer, Tracy
Beyers, Angela Balthazar, MaryAnn
Burke,, Wilfred Cashman, Paul
Cordero, Rachel Cordero, Michael
DeBlasis, Martha Doyle, Betty
Ferguson, Jesse Hernandez, Dale
Gurney, Eleanor Kotleba, Jim McNally,
Philip Mendoza, Phillip Miller, Neil
Morris, Dan O'Holleran, Christopher
Olkiewicz, Christine Pugh, Eric
Shepherd, Patti Tierney, Lupe Torres,
Christine Watson, and Jesse West

Recently Deceased:

Edward Derwinski

**St. Charles Singers to Bring
New 'Mozart Journey' Concert
to Chicago's Holy Family Church**

Concert on March 11 to Highlight
Works from Mozart's Teenage Years
The St. Charles Singers, the ac-
claimed professional chamber choir
led by Jeffrey Hunt, and the Metropo-
lis Chamber Orchestra will bring the
newest installment of their Mozart
Journey concert series to Chicago in
March.

Mozart Journey is an ambitious
multi-year initiative during which audi-
ences will hear the complete sacred
choral music of Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart (1756–1791). Each concert in
the series is seasoned with selected
Mozart instrumental works for variety
and to provide context for the choral
works.

“Mozart Journey IV: Teenage Mo-
zart,” a concert spotlighting music from
the composer’s late teen and early
adult years, will take place at 2:30
p.m. on Sunday, March 11, at Holy
Family Church, 1080 W. Roosevelt
Rd., Chicago.

The audience will hear Mozart mo-
tets, a short mass, and two graceful
and charming instrumental works com-
posed for light entertainment but chal-
lenging to play. All of the choral works
will be accompanied by the chamber
orchestra.

Single tickets for “Mozart Journey
IV: Teenage Mozart” are \$40 general
admission and \$30 for students and
seniors. Parishioners can attend for \$5.

Tickets are available at
www.stcharlessingers.com or by calling
(630) 513-5272. Tickets may also be

purchased at the door on the day of
the concert, depending on availability.
Group discounts are available.

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. 19th, . We will have a renewal
of vows and a special blessing for
married couples. Following the liturgy,
we will have a reception in our hospi-
tality room. If you know the email,
phone #or addresses of couples mar-
ried in the last 5 years or so, would
you please let Sr. Eileen know. Hope-
fully, you will also be able to pass the
word on to them as well.



Knights of Peter Claver
Ladies Auxiliary
Present
Valentine
Stepper Set
Friday February 10, 2012
6:00 PM -12:00 AM Damen Hall
1080 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
\$5.00 Tickets Sold in Advance
\$10.00 At Door
Must be 25 up
B.Y.O.B

*Hi Everyone -- Start the New Year out
with good friends, family, food and
songs!*

*Join Denise & Gerry Dignan
at
McNamara's*

*Irish Restaurant & Pub in Chicago
4328 W. Irving Park ~773-725-
1800*

*February 4th & 18th
From 7pm. until 10Pm*

*'Tis time for an evening out
with friends and family, great food, and
Irish folksongs! (...& La Bamba)
You must tell EVERYONE!!!*

Calendar

Feb.10 - Stepper Set
Feb.19 - Mass and reception for couples
married at Holy Family 5 pm
Feb.22 - Ash Wednesday
March 11 - St. Charles Singers 1:30 pre-
concert lecture, 2:30 concert