

January 22, 2012 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

We are in the midst of Christian Unity Week and I invite all of you to join me in praying for continued dialogue and healing within the Christian world.

Unfortunately deep divisions exist among the followers of Jesus Christ. Many of these divisions are hundreds of years old but continue to prevent a deeper sense of common purpose in proclaiming the redemptive love of Jesus Christ.

The Pope this week asked us to remember in our prayers the countless Christians around the world that are suffering persecution. A little over a year ago the Archbishop of Bagdad was murdered, one of the untold stories of the Arab Spring has been an open assault on Christians in Egypt, Pakistan and Yemen. Hostilities towards Christians are happening in Nigeria and India.

Next weekend our religious education program for children begins. This effort will produce many blessings as our children will have regular instruction and formation in the traditions and teachings of our faith tradition. Please call Jim Bruton if you have any questions at the parish office.

Yesterday, we had the privilege of celebrating the life of former congressman, Edward Derwinski. Ed was a long time fixture in Illinois politics; he served in the State Legislature before many years in the House of Representatives. He was the first Secretary of Veteran Affairs under President George H. Bush. He was an important influence on the building of St. Leo's Residence for veterans. He was a proud south sider and was part of a different era in Washington when the public good demanded compromise and working through differences.

Next week we will be gathering the Eucharistic ministers of the parish. I am very grateful to all that participate in this wonderful ministry. Bringing the body of Christ to your brothers and sisters in faith is a great privilege. I am very grateful to Sr. Pat Cummings and Sr. Therese Gleason for their work in organizing and supporting our Eucharistic ministers.



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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

Jon 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Reading 2

1 Cor 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord

On Sunday, Feb. 19th we will have a wonderful celebration of marriage on this weekend after Valentine's Day. I would like to invite all couples, especially those married at Holy Family to come to the 9:45 a.m. mass for a renewal of vows!

Have a Blessed week,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Jerry".

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Throughout 2012 Christians everywhere are joining in prayer with Lord Jesus Christ "that they may all be one."



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

Liturgy

January 22 at 9:45am

Presider Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer.....Caretha Carroll
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes
& Jane Justic
Banner Carrier.....David Gardner
Lectors.....Lettece Lee
& Sabrina Cajandig
Responsorial Psalm.....Marilyn Reidy
Communion Ministers.....Dawn
O'Holleran, Sr. Theresa Gleeson,
Willie Ramsey, Sr. Pat Cummings,
Lillie Gandy, Betty Ferguson
Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson
& Amanda Wilson
Greeter.....Collette Kennedy

January 29 at 9:45am

Lectors.....Dan O'Holleran
& Dawn O'Holleran
Altar Servers.....Marlayna Gandy
& Jazá Gandy
Greeters.....Ellen Duff

January Collection Ministers

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

 **Mass Intentions**

Connie Senato Assenato
Mary Christine Karl
Sister Mary Eugene
Sister Mary Joseph

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,000.00

Jan. 8.....\$5,311.80
GiveCentral.....\$85.00
Difference: +\$2,396.80
Jan. 15.....\$2,545.17
GiveCentral.....\$150.00
Difference: -\$304.83
Hospitality.....\$174.93

Calendar

Feb.10 - Stepper Set
Feb.19 - Mass and reception for couples
married at Holy Family 9:45 am
Feb.22 - Ash Wednesday
March 11 - St. Charles Singers 1:30 pre-
concert lecture, 2:30 concert

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:

Sr. Toni Callahan, O.P.
Michael Giampa

The second annual celebration for couples married at Holy Family Parish will be held Sunday, February 19th at the 5pm Mass followed by hospitality. Every couple married at this parish is invited to join us in celebrating their Anniversary, Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras. Because 99% of couples change their residence and phone numbers after their marriage, it is very difficult to locate them. If you know of a couple married here - be it recently or in the past - please let us know their address and/or telephone number so we can extend an invitation to them.

It is our plan to create a *Wedding Wall in the Parish Center* with the pictures of as many of these couples as we can reach. We hope you can help us make this celebration a success by being able to contact as many couples as possible.

PARISH LEADERSHIP DAY, sponsored annually by the Archdiocese of Chicago since 1984, will be held on Saturday, February 18 at Loyola Academy in Wilmette for priests, religious, parish staffs, leaders and interested parishioners. There are approximately 160 workshops offered on topics categorized as Conversations, (for) Clergy, Leader Formation, Parish Life, Human Concerns, Spiritual Life, Education, Youth/Young Adults, Spanish (or bilingual) and Polish. While some might think the day is only for those involved with their parish councils, the day is actually planned for those active in their parish and wanting to develop skills which will be

helpful in working with others.

Sr. Eileen has a few booklets which describe the various workshops and contain the registration forms. Over the past few years an additional highlight of the day is a Conversation with Cardinal George Any participant who would like to submit a question for the Cardinal is invited to do so when returning the registration form. The parish is willing to pay the fee for anyone interested in participating in these enriching workshops and we hope you will consider attending. Please see Sr. Eileen as soon as possible to get a list of the workshops, etc.

2012 Archdiocesan annual Catholic Appeal Continues

“Be Imitators of Christ!”

Thank you to all who have responded to the mailing from Cardinal George. We are still two weeks away from the in-pew request. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support parish ministries that provide religious education, recruitment, education, and formation of lay ministers and deacons, continuing education and ongoing spiritual formation of priests, capital grants to parishes, ministries of care and comfort of those in need, and the Office of Respect Life (Elizabeth Ministry), just to name a few.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: “Be Imitators of Christ”. We are all challenged to try to live our lives using the life of Christ as an example. Christ gave us the path to eternal life. His love for each of us cannot be taken lightly.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal of \$9,808.00 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.