

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

God continues to bless us! As we begin the season of summer we are surrounded by so many blessings. Deacon Rudy is working overtime with all the baptisms that are scheduled. How blessed we are by the gift of new life. Many parishioners who are experiencing new life are facing new challenges as new parents. Please pray for them.

Today's second collection is for the retired priests of the Archdiocese. We have so many faithful priests who have served the needs of the parishes that are in need of your support as they face the future. Thanks for your support of this collection. Yesterday, four priests were ordained here at Holy Family. It is a great blessing that these four young persons responded to the call of the Lord to serve the Church as priests. It is a special honor for a parish church to host an ordination. We have a wonderful history with the Society of Jesus and I am grateful we could host this event. Jesuits from all over the country came to Holy Family and they all loved being here. The Provincial, Very Rev. Ed Schmidt S.J., dedicated the renovated Damen Hall last winter. It was great to have him back. Bishop George Rassas the Vicar of Vicariate One was the ordaining prelate and it was a beautiful liturgy.

One of the challenges facing us is the ongoing maintenance of the parish. We have not been able to keep up with the regular care of the church floor which needs to be stripped and resealed. The floor under the pews has not received any attention in 20 years. We had a celebration this past week with the National Order of Foresters, which was founded here 125 years ago. Through their gratitude for the past, they offered to underwrite much of the cost. This project will cost several thousands of dollars but will be for the most part covered by their gift. Thank-you! If you think the Church looks different this morning it is because of the beautifully restored floors. This project required 15 men working for three days. They did a great job.

We are blessed by our relationship with St. Ignatius Prep. This week they donated many trees and bushes to the landscaping around our parish grounds. It all looks so beautiful, thanks to the staff of St. Ignatius and to Fr. Don Rowe S. J. who has designed the whole concept. Our parishioner, Gilbert Guillen donates many hours a week to the upkeep of our parish grounds. Thanks Gilbert!

As the program at Westside Employment Outreach draws to a close I wish to thank everyone this past year who has supported this essential resource to our community.

I am so grateful to the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary who have made all the difference in making this program happen. Mr. Joe Madden makes a great commitment to this effort as well as many others who sacrifice so much. Each year several young people receive the gift of literacy that changes their lives. Thanks to all involved.



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Masses

Monday-Friday 7:30 am
(St. Ignatius Chapel)

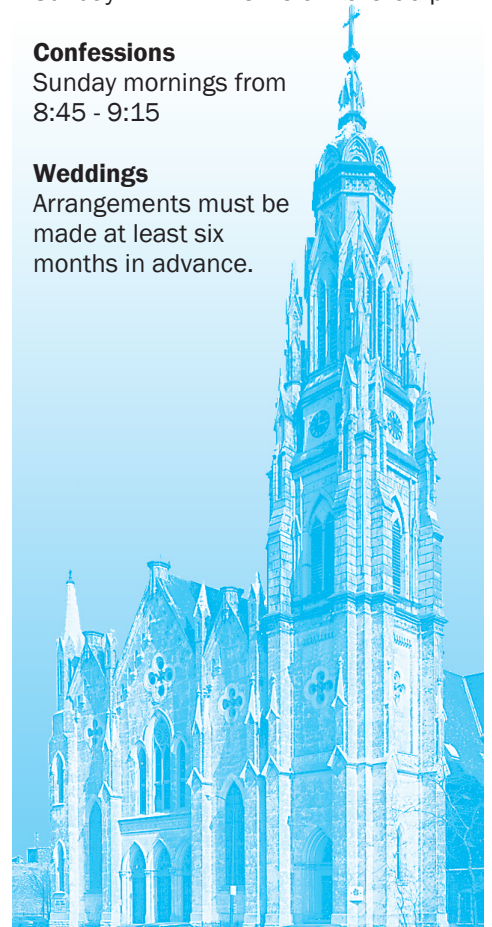
Sunday 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

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 *Hos 6:3-6*

In their affliction, people will say: "Let us know, let us strive to know the LORD; as certain as the dawn is his coming, and his judgment shines forth like the light of day! He will come to us like the rain, like spring rain that waters the earth." What can I do with you, Ephraim? What can I do with you, Judah? Your piety is like a morning cloud, like the dew that early passes away. For this reason I smote them through the prophets, I slew them by the words of my mouth; for it is love that I desire, not sacrifice, and knowledge of God rather than holocausts.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Reading II *Rom 4:18-25*

Brothers and sisters:
Abraham believed, hoping against hope, that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "Thus shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body as already dead - for he was almost a hundred years old - and the dead womb of Sarah. He did not doubt God's promise in unbelief; rather, he was strengthened by faith and gave glory to God and was fully convinced that what he had promised he was also able to do. That is why it was credited to him as righteousness. But it was not for him alone that it was written that it was credited to him; it was also for us, to whom it will be credited, who believe in the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over for our transgressions and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel *Mt 9:9-13*

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. While he was at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with Jesus and his disciples. The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

The Gospel of the Lord

Last week, Betty Parker celebrated Mass with us after several weeks of convalescence due to an injury. It was great to see her! The Archer's are anticipating the birth of their twins and Steve's continued recovery. On June 22nd our renowned choir will have a benefit concert to support them. Please come! Please pray for Elizabeth Bray who is sick. This Tuesday, there will be a Memorial mass for Helen Beverwyck, who died 2 weeks ago. She was a faithful member of his community and a devoted member of our choir. We miss her terribly and we are comforted by the reality that she is in Paradise. Helen was so kind and loving. She was a blessing to all of us. May she rest in peace. Please come and celebrate her life.

On Sunday June 22nd, there will be a baby shower for Latoya Shaw after mass in Damen Hall. Latoya is a wonderful parishioner and works at the Pastoral Center. Her Mom and Dad have passed, but the Shaw's have a great history here at Holy Family. Latoya is going to be a great Mom and her parents would be so proud of her. Come and celebrate!

Next week we will have a guest preacher for the annual Mission Appeal. He is a priest from India and I am looking forward to his reflections. Please pray for Luke Strotman, a young boy who is fighting Leukemia and for the family of Virginia Zimmerman who grieve the loss of this valiant woman.

On Sunday June 29th, we will have a parish council meeting after mass in the parish center conference room. We will reflect on the listening process last Fall and all the responses of the Council. Please come. We have taken your concerns seriously. We want to figure out the concerns regarding religious education and pastoral outreach. We need to better welcome all of our new members. Your input to our reflections is so important. Cardinal George loved his visit here to Holy Family last week. at the Lumen Cordium celebration. He told me he always is grateful to come "home" to Holy Family.

Have a blessed week,
Fr. Jerry

Liturgy

June 8 at 9:45 am

Presider Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer Tony Cannino
Candle BearersGuenevere Nyaerek
& Jane Justic
Banner Carrier..... Jesse West
Lectors..... Pervis Balthazar
& Joyce McKenzie
Responsorial Psalm Joyce McKenzie
Communion Ministers... Josephine Ramirez,
Louise Jones, Linda Gaspero, Betty
Ferguson, Rita Gardner, Pervis Balthazar,
Antonio Canino
Altar Servers..... Aaron Mullins
& Angel Avila

Next Sunday, June 15 at 9:45am

Lectors..... Lettece Lee
& Matthew May
Altar Servers..... Alonzo Johnson
& Ellie Ross

June Greeters

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay,
Viola Singleton, and Sol Giampa

June Collection Ministers

EastsideFelix Rubin
East Center.....Julia Haynes
Westside Antonio Fabian
West Center.....Damien Grant

Mass Intentions

Elizabeth Bray
Charles O'Connor

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Steve Archer, Pervis Balthazar, Bob
Bolden, Elizabeth Bray, Mary Everett,
Mary P. Higen, Mildred Jackson,
Betty Parker, Viola Singleton, and
Luke Strotman.

Recently Deceased:
Virginia Zimmerman

Sunday Collection

May 25\$2,206.80
June 1\$2,857.36

Thank You!

Please remember to print your
name and address on your envel-
opes.

PLEASE CONSIDER

The Repast Committee is looking for
new members. Committee members
are willing to donate a dessert and/or
help serve family members and friends
after the funeral of a loved one. If
interested, please call Sharon @
(312) 492-8442 and give her your
name and phone number.

**Greater Chicago Food Depository
Hunger Walk**

Attention all hunger walk
participants!!! We will have an
important informational meeting
immediately following mass today. At
this meeting we will decide when and
where we will meet on the 14th and
we will get status updates on funds
raised so far. If you have any
questions, please call Jay Borchert at
773 402 9469 or email
holyfamilyhonorhours@yahoo.com.

Congratulations!

On May 12th Jay Borchert received
DePaul University's Dean's Award for
Scholastic Achievement with a
cumulative GPA of 4.0.
Continuing to make us proud, Jay will
be going to Ecuador in December as
part of the DePaul Ecuador Service
Immersion Group. The trip is planned
through DePaul University Ministry and
has a goal of bringing Vincentian
values into action by showing
solidarity to people living in the
barrios of Guayaquil Ecuador.

Baby Shower!

Mother to Be: LaToya Shaw
Date: June 22, 2008
Time: Following the 9:45a.m. service
Place: Holy Family Parish
1080 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Chicago, IL. 60608
Registered at Babies 'R' Us
Mother to be is also requesting gift
cards from
Target, Walmart & Babies 'R' Us.
Sex of baby is unknown
For more information please contact
Virginia Clayton



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND
PLAN AHEAD!**

On Sunday, June 22, 2008 at 2 p.m.,
Sam Parker and the Holy Family
Gospel Choir will be presenting a
benefit concert to assist parishioners
Steve and Jamie Archer. The Archers
are expecting twins in early June and
are still recovering
from Steve's recent
car accident in which
he was seriously
injured. Tickets for
the benefit concert
are \$10 and can be purchased from
Marilyn Reidy or any choir member.
All proceeds from the concert will go
to the Archers to help with the many
unusual expenses they have at this
time. So, why not plan to attend Mass
on the 22nd, have a little brunch with
friends in one of the nearby
restaurants (check out the back of the
church bulletin for suggestions) and
return for an afternoon of joyous
music!



Connor Joseph Batogowski
Sage Anne Marie Tenfelde
Welcome!

Coming Events

- June 14th - Greater Chicago Food
Depository Hunger Walk to
help benefit our food pantry
8 AM registration
see Jay Borchert for details
- June 22 - Baby Shower for LaToya
Shaw following the 9:45 mass
- June 22 - Archer Family Benefit concert
by the Sam Parker and the
Holy Family Gospel Choir at
2 PM
- June 27th - Knights of Malta Mass and
Celebration, Cardinal
George presiding, 5:30 pm
- July 31st - The Feast of St. Ignatius
- Aug. 24th - Parish Picnic, Mass at Noon
- Sept. 7th - Archdiocesan Celebration of
the Feast of St. Peter Claver
12:00 noon
- Nov. 1st - Celebration of the 175th
Anniversary of the Sisters
of Charity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary – BVM's
2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23rd - Sr. Otilie's Christmas Sale