

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Today's feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, acknowledges the Church's 2 most significant leaders after the resurrection of our Lord. Peter and Paul will help establish the Church as we know it today. They faced many challenges and were often threatened with persecution. Both Peter and Paul would be martyred in Rome. Their graves continue to be a place of veneration.

Most Catholics are aware that the Basilica of St. Peter was built over the tomb of St. Peter. In the 1970's, Pope Paul VI commissioned an investigation to determine if in fact the remains there were that of St. Peter. Several internationally renowned archeologists determined that the remains met the criteria to be identified with that of the apostle Peter.

Pope John Paul II established a similar commission to study the remains that tradition had determined as those of St. Paul. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. This Basilica was built outside the ancient walls of Rome where Paul was martyred. This investigation was more complex because that basilica had burned down a number of times over the centuries and had been badly vandalized during the period of the decline of the Roman Empire.

Last year the commission delivered its findings to Pope Benedict concluding that the remains are those of Paul. In honor of this confirmation, Pope Benedict has declared the coming year as a Year of Jubilee in honor of St. Paul. This celebration begins today. Most Sundays of the year the second reading is taken from the writings of St. Paul and I will be making special references to St. Paul in my preaching to honor this remarkable disciple.

Last Thursday, we celebrated the life of Elizabeth Bray. Her many years of devotion to Holy Family was a gift. Her faith and witness encouraged so many. I wish to express my sympathies to her family. She was loved by so many. She was a second mother to many Jesuits who served here at Holy Family. She was deeply moved by the ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Mother and was an associate member of the community. May she rest in peace.



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### Parish Staff

Administrator..... Rev. Jerry Boland

Deacon ..... Rudolf Kotleba

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### Masses

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

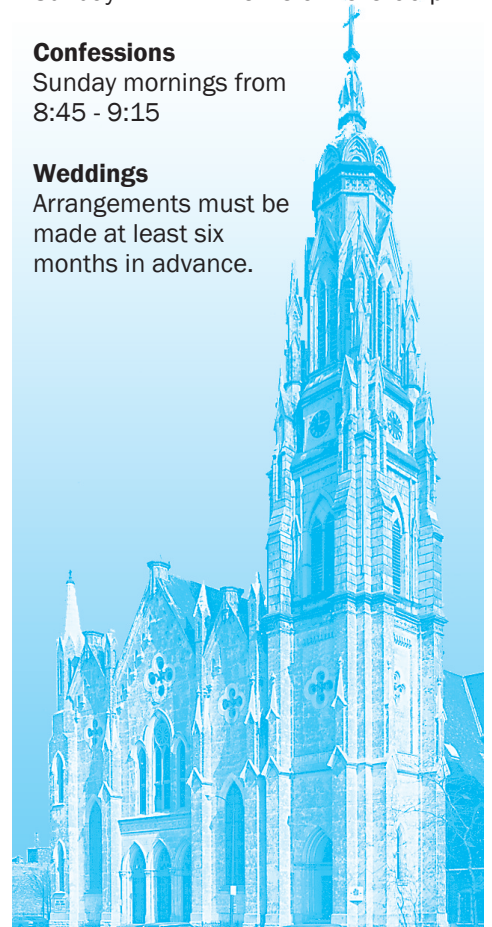
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

### 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 I Acts 12:1-11

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. —It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.— He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf.

On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, "Get up quickly." The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, "Put on your belt and your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Put on your cloak and follow me." So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting."

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

The angel of the Lord will rescue those

who fear him.

### Reading II 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel Mt 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord

After mass today we will have a parish council meeting in the parish center. Please come! We will review the work of the Council in responding to issues raised in the Fall listening sessions. The meeting will speak to the many ways the Council is working to build a strong sense of community at this new moment in the life of the parish.

Have a Blessed week,

### Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk 2008



**Congratulations to the participants in this  
years hunger walk for a job well done.  
Thank you!**

**Liturgy**

**June 29 at 9:45 am**

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer ..... Tony Cannino  
Candle Bearers..... Guenevere Nyaerek  
& Jane Justic  
Banner Carrier ..... Jesse West  
Lectors ..... Sabrina Cajandig  
& Virginia Clayton  
Responsorial Psalm..... Joyce McKenzie  
Communion Ministers... Josephine Ramirez,  
Louise Jones, Linda Gaspero, Betty  
Ferguson, Rita Gardner, Pervis Balthazar,  
Antonio Canino  
Altar Servers.....Amare Wilson  
& Amber Wilson

**Next Sunday, July 6 at 9:45am**

Lectors .....Francine Godwin  
& Dan O'Holleran  
Altar Servers.....Aaron Mullins  
& Angel Avila

**June Greeters**

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

**June Collection Ministers**

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

**July Collection Ministers**

Eastside .....  
East Center ..... Tom McElligott  
Westside.....Selina Fabian  
West Center.....Maa Ohui Quarmyne

**July Entrance Procession**

Cross Bearer .....Anthony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Kathleen Rubin  
Banner Carrier..... Josephine Ramirez  
Responsorial Psalm..... Dan O'Holleran

**Sunday Collection**

June 15 ..... \$3,100.36  
June 22 ..... \$2, 633.01

Today's second collection is in support  
of the Pope. (Peter's Pence)

**Thank You!**

Please remember to print your  
name and address on your enve-  
lopes.

**Mass Intentions**

Ave Marie Capitanini

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Steve Archer, Mary Everett, Mary P.  
Higens, Mildred Jackson, Sarah Jones,  
Betty Parker, Viola Singleton, Luke  
Strotman., and Jim Sweeney

*Recently Deceased:*

Elizabeth Bray

**PLAN FOR A GREAT OUTING WITH  
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER  
COUNCIL 381**

When: July 12, 2008 to Resort Casino  
Cost: \$35 per person, round trip  
luxury coach transportation PLUS free  
buffet dinner and \$5 in Casino Chips.  
The bus will leave Holy Family Parish  
at 9am and return at 3pm.  
For more information contact:  
Deputy Grand Lady Virginia Clayton  
at 773-533-1420  
Grand Knight Robert Bolden at 312-  
226-9331  
Deputy Grand Knight Odell Gordon  
at 847-656-6829  
Money Orders or Cashiers Checks  
should be made out to Holy Family.  
First come, first serve.  
Payment is due by July 5.  
Come, let's all have a great day!!



**CAHMCP ("CHAMP") COMES TO  
HOLY FAMILY.** CAHMCP (Chicago  
Area Health and Medical Careers  
Program) prepares underrepresented  
minority students, 7th grade through  
high school, for successful careers in  
the medical field through Illinois health  
professional schools. Representatives  
will be here to interview and register  
students on July 13th after the 9:45  
mass. Parents or guardians must  
accompany the children.

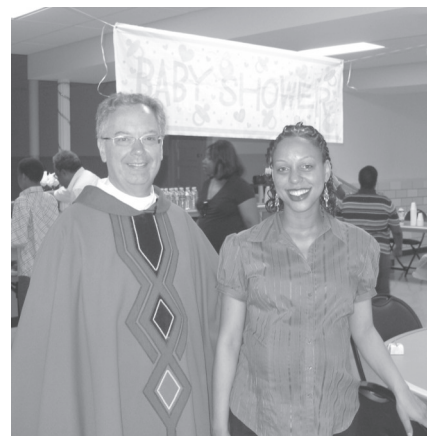
The Repast Committee  
is looking for new  
members. Committee  
members are willing to  
donate a dessert and/  
or help serve family members and  
friends after the funeral of a loved  
one. If interested, please call Sharon  
@ (312) 492-8442 and give her your  
name and phone number.



To my extended family at Holy Family  
Parish:

All of you have been so nice and  
thoughtful, it's hard to find a way to  
thank each one of you today.  
I really appreciated the kindness that  
was extended towards me at my Baby  
Shower on Sunday, June 22nd  
2008. Everything was so nice. Your  
thoughtfulness means more to me than  
words can ever say.

With sincere gratitude, LaToya Shaw



**COMING EVENTS**

- June 27th - Knights of Malta Mass and  
Celebration, Cardinal  
George presiding, 5:30 pm
- July 12th - Knight of Peter Claver Casino  
Outing
- July 13th - CAHMCP sign up and  
interview after 9:45 mass
- 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, Bishop Joseph N.  
Perry, celebrant
- 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