

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

What happened to October? This last weekend of the month is filled with many messages of hope in the scriptures.

How fitting it is that we celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick. All of us are in need of healing. Every one of us has some part of life that yearns to be healed and made whole. Some of the most difficult things we have to deal with may not be at all obvious. As people are anointed today, please pray for all those who are being blessed with the oil. There is much power as we witness the healing power of Jesus Christ.

Today's second collection is being taken up for World Mission Sunday. Your support assists missionaries throughout the world. Thank-you!

The coming weeks will be quite busy here at Holy Family. Next Saturday we celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We praise God for the gift of the BVM's who have served so many institutions, parishes and ministries throughout the world. What a blessed day it was when Mother Mary Frances Clark sent Sr. Agatha Hurly to Holy Family from the Motherhouse in Dubuque, Iowa. The Mass is next Saturday at 2:00 p.m. with a reception following over at St. Ignatius.

Next Sunday, begins First Communion classes after mass. If your child is in 2nd Grade or older and has not made their first communion, now is the time. We are blessed with two wonderful catechists, Monica Anderson and Katie Waters. The class will go for about one hour after mass in our religious ed center downstairs.

On Sunday, November 30th, we will host the remembrance of the 50th Anniversary of the Our Lady of the Angels Fire. The survivors and the families of the victims will gather to celebrate Mass with Bishop Manz. That fire affected people all over the world and we gather to pray that God's love will continue to bring healing to those who suffer so much as a result of that fire that killed 92 children and three teachers. The mass is at 2:00 p.m.

Later that day, at 6:00 p.m., please join us for the annual choir concert. It is always a fantastic performance. Join us for this concert!

On Saturday, Dec. 13th we are planning a Christmas Jazz Party in Damen Hall. For \$25 you get all the pizza you can eat and the great sounds of Sway Chicago playing great Jazz and the sounds of the season. Get your tickets!



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Masses

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

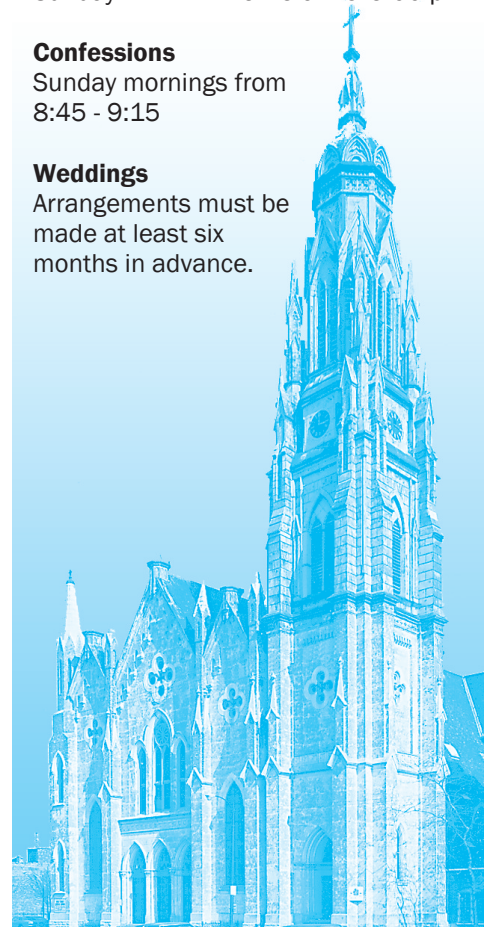
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from
8:45 - 9:15

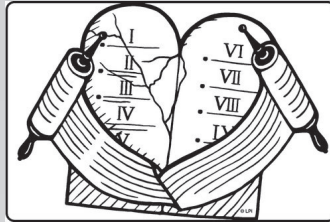
Weddings

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 Ex 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm I love you, Lord, my strength.

Reading II 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Mt 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

The Gospel of the Lord

On Sunday, Dec. 14th, there will be two performances of Handel's Messiah by the highly acclaimed Chicago Chorale. Holy Family will be the center of many musical performances in the coming weeks.

Work in Damen Hall continues, a major project to improve our drainage and sewage systems is being installed. New pipes and pumps will help us protect the Church from flooding. Both bathrooms are being remodeled and made handicap accessible. We are also improving the drainage system for the northwest stairwell.

We also have to deal with a leak in the roof that has affected the north east corner of the sanctuary, this will require replacing slate tile, repairing the roof and gutters and repairing the damaged plaster in the sanctuary.

Whew! Lots are happening!

Have a blessed week,

 **BAPTISM**

Felipe Alberto Rodriguez
Welcome!

Memory Book

For a few years we have been developing a MEMORY BOOK to commemorate deceased members of our parish. A number of long time parishioners have died in the past and recent years. Are your deceased family members and close friends who were parishioners remembered in this book which is ordinarily placed on the altar of Our Mother of Perpetual Help (East Transept)? If not, please see Minnie Lee Moore today after Mass near the Roosevelt entrance to obtain directions for preparing a one page memorial. We wish to update the book for November, the month to specially remember our deceased parishioners. THANK YOU!

Liturgy

October 26 at 9:45 am

Presider..... Reverend Armando Ibanez
Cross Bearer Tony Canino
Candle Bearers..... Jane Justic
& Jerrilyn Young
Banner Carrier Jesse West
Lectors Dawn O'Holleran
& Dan O'Holleran
Responsorial Psalm..... Marilyn Reidy
Communion Ministers..... Mildred Jackson,
Lillie Gandy, Theresa Gleeson, Stacey
Mullins, Pearl Luss, Denise Summers, Dawn
O'Holleran
Altar Server Angel Avila

Next Sunday, November 2 at 9:45am

Lectors Christine Aquino
& Matthew Aquino
Altar Servers Alonzo Johnson
& Aaron Canino

October Greeters

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and
Sol Giampa

October Collection Ministers

Eastside Tom Justic
East Center Josephina Ramirez
Westside..... Anissa Conley
West Center.....Betty Parker

November Collection Ministers

Eastside Jesse West
East Center Sol Giampa
Westside..... Willie Ramsey
West Center..... George Canino

November Entrance Procession

Cross BearerAnthony Karp
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson
& Kathleen Rubin
Banner Carrier..... Josephine Ramirez
Responsorial Psalm.....Jay Borcher

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
There will be a meeting today, after
the 9:45 mass.

Mass Intentions

Norman Gardner

Recently Deceased

Erma Jean Austin

Sunday Collection

October 12..... \$1,848.50
October 19..... \$2,275.53

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

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Steve Archer, Robert Bolden, Mary
Everett, Mary P. Higen, Gertrude Hill,
Mildred Jackson, Sarah Jones, Minnie
Lee Moore, Betty Parker, Susie
Rhodes, Luke Strotman, Noah Stuart,
and Jim Sweeney

Sacrament of the Sick

Today we have the privilege of
receiving the sacrament of the sick. If
you wish to receive the sacrament and
are unable to stand in line, please sit
in the front pews toward the aisle so
the priests can anoint you.

Come celebrate with us!

Our sisters, the Sisters of Charity,
BVM, hope that each of you will be
able to join them in the celebration of
their 175 years of service. Mass will
be at 2 p.m., here at Holy Family,
followed by a reception.



*Happy
Anniversary*

**Holy Family Holiday
Jazz Party**

Dec. 13 Damen Hall 7 -
11 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and
include:

Pompeii Pizza, soft drinks, beer and
wine



Please join us for an enjoyable evening
of dancing and music, provided by
Sway Chicago. Contact Jane Justic -
312-880-0288 or Jerry Hossli - 312-
492-7142 with any questions. Tickets
will be on sale in the back of church
after 9:45 mass on Sun. 11/23, 11/30
and 12/6.

NO ONE UNDER 21 WILL BE ADMITTED.

Knights of Peter Claver Casino

Cruise at Horseshoe Casino in
Hammond, Indiana on Nov. 8, 2008.
10 a.m.-5 p.m. (the bus leaves Holy
Family @10 a.m.)

\$35 per person includes:

Round- trip transportation

5 hours of gaming

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet

\$10 coin voucher

Tickets must be purchased
by Nov. 2, 2008.

We need at least 40 people to sign up
in order to go.



November Remembrances

November is the month in which we
especially remember our deceased
parishioner, family members, friends,
and all who have died in the wars.
On November 2, please bring pictures
of your deceased loved ones to create
a shrine on the altar in the WEST
TRANSEPT. At the end of the month,
please claim your pictures.

Platform for the Common Good

NETWORK, a Catholic leader in the
global movement for justice and
peace, is seeking 200,000 signatures
for the PLATFORM for the COMMON
GOOD. This PLATFORM is a
statement to guide us in working
toward the "more perfect union"
articulated in the preamble of the
Constitution of our United States.
"Acknowledging that the quest for the
COMMON GOOD is both a civic
obligation and requirement of our
faith, some 2,000 of us recently
gathered in more than 175 groups
across the U.S. to begin writing this
platform for the Common Good. The
PLATFORM for the COMMON GOOD
is the statement developed during
these meetings. It is a helpful
educational tool and guide, as well as
a means for expressing our values to
legislators if we sign the platform For
further information, please check the
website:
www.votethecommongood.com or the
materials on the GREETER'S TABLE.

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 1st - Celebration of the 175th
Anniversary of the Sisters
of Charity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary – BVM's
2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2nd - First Communion Class begins
- Nov. 8th - Knights of Peter Claver
Casino trip. Bus leaves Holy
Family @ 10 a.m.
- Nov. 23rd - Sr. Otilie's Christmas Sale
- Nov. 30th - 50th Anniversary of Our
Lady of the Angels Fire
2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 30th - Annual Choir Concert
6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13th - Holiday Jazz Pizza Party 7 -
11 p.m.