

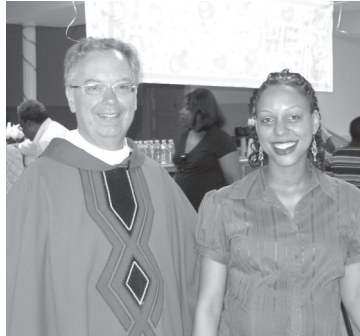
# Holy Family Parish

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

The scriptures today speak of the difficulties that we face in life and how our faith can make such a difference. Poor Job has so many struggles related to illness and poverty. Paul speaks of the difficulties he faces as a preacher. "Everyone is looking for you" is the greeting Jesus hears after an exhausting period of preaching and healing.



As we live out our commitments to our faith, we give glory to God and find the weight of our burdens lightened.

Next weekend, is commitment Sunday for the annual Catholic Appeal. The theme this year is "do all for the glory of God". If we see our efforts to build up our families and our Church as an expression of our desire to give glory to God, we are blessed. Please take time this week to review the Appeal brochures to better understand the goals of this year's campaign..

I know these are difficult financial times but the mission of the Church needs our support and sacrifice. Holy Family has been so generous in our support of the Appeal in the past. Last year we exceeded our goal by over \$4000.00! This additional money all stayed in the parish and we were able to install water fountains in the parish lobby and in Damen Hall.

We had to deal with the sad news of the fire at Holy Name Cathedral. I expressed our concern to Fr. Dan Mayall the pastor and offered whatever assistance we can. I extend a special welcome to any Holy Name Cathedral parishioners who will be worshipping with us in the coming weeks.

Don't forget to take advantage of the special exhibition of Medieval Art at the Loyola University Museum of Art on Michigan Ave. There are flyers in the back of Church that provide free admission on Sundays until April 12th.

Last week, the Church of Chicago lost its first African American priest who died at the age of 82. Fr. Rollins Lambert was an inspiration and had a great impact not only on the Archdiocese but in the Church of the United

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## Parish Staff

Administrator..... Rev. Jerry Boland

Deacon ..... Rudolf Kotleba

Director of Gospel Choirs ..Sam Parker

P.C. President..... Odell Gordon

## Masses

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

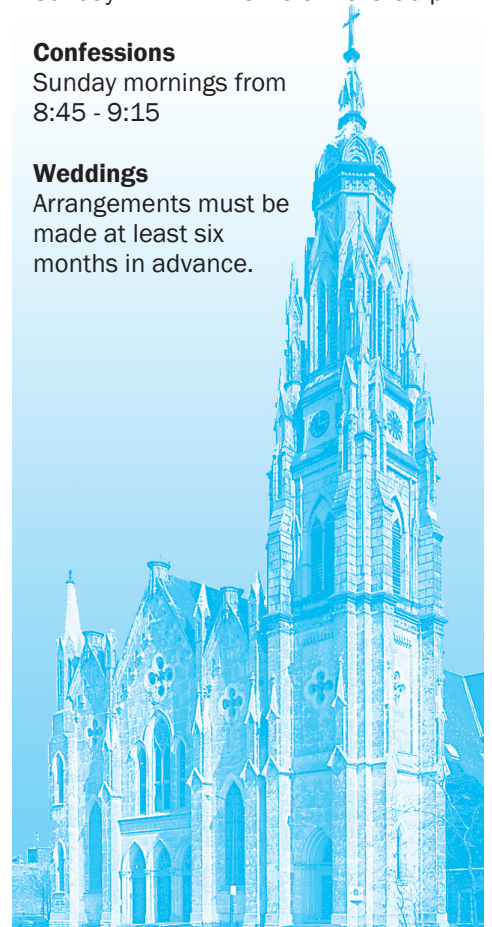
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

## 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

*Jb 7:1-4, 6-7*

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

### Reading II

*1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23*

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel

*Mk 1:29-39*

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord

States. In his early ministry, he assisted at St. Joseph's Mission at the invitation of Fr. Cetna S.J. May he rest in peace!

Mr. Bob Bolden is continuing to recover from a bad fall several months ago. He is such a devoted parishioner and we all miss him. He would love to hear from you! You can write him at Holy Family Villa, 12220 S. Will-Cook Road, Palos Park, IL 60462-7332

Plans are in full swing for our Mardi Gras Parish Party on Friday, Feb. 20th in Damen Hall at 6:30. This is an adult only gathering for all of us to begin to connect names and faces. There will be food, refreshments, music and some opportunity to socialize. Please come, it's free! You must RSVP the parish office at 1-312-492-8442.

Have a Blessed week,

### Lift Every Voice and Sing by James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring.  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise, High as the list'ning skies.  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun.  
Let us march on till victory is won.

## Liturgy

### February 8 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer ..... Tony Canino  
Candle Bearers..... Jane Justic  
& Jerilyn Young  
Banner Carrier..... Jesse West  
Lectors ..... Matthew May  
& Pervis Balthazar  
Responsorial Psalm..... Joyce McKenzie  
Communion Ministers..... Sr. Mary Angela,  
Jerry Hossli, Sr. Patricia, Renee Mason,  
John King, Virginia McElligott, Willie  
Ramsey  
Altar Servers..... Angel Avila  
& Amber Clayton

### Next Sunday, February 15 at 9:45am

Lectors ..... Joyce McKenzie  
& Lettece Lee  
Altar Servers..... Alonzo Johnson  
& Aaron Canino

### February Greeters

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and  
Sol Giampa

### February Collection Ministers

Eastside ..... Joe Ramirez  
East Center ..... John Blyth  
Westside..... Odell Gordon  
West Center..... Rose Kelly

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### *Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Steve Archer, Prefecta Baffer, Eileen  
Boland, Robert Bolden, Mary P.  
Higens, Gertrude Hill, Mildred  
Jackson, Ivo Marchetti, Martha Ward  
Miller, Susie Rhodes, Luke Strotman,  
Keith Schuler and Noah Stuart

### *Recently Deceased:*

Mary Murphy

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Our warmest welcome to all who  
celebrate with us. Whether long time  
residents or newly arrived at the  
parish, we thank God for you! If you  
are not registered, or if your address,  
or phone number has changed, please  
see Jerry Hossli.

## Sunday Collection

January 25 ..... \$2,674.79  
February 1 ..... \$2,804.88

Please remember to print your name  
and address on your envelopes.  
Thank you.

## AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

During February, African-American  
History Month, we will celebrate in  
various ways at the 9:45 Liturgy. Our  
banner is an AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
FLAG. Children in the entrance  
procession and recessional will be  
carrying placards with pictures of  
famous African-American. Please ask  
your children whose picture they  
carried and help them learn about  
these people who have contributed  
much to our society. Let us all pray  
that all African-American people  
recognize their gifts and strive to use  
them for the benefit of our society,  
and also that all in our society work to  
eliminate racism.

### The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver

Once again the Ladies Auxiliary with  
great pleasure is looking to honor one  
or more of the women of our great  
parish at the annual Sr. Thea Bowman  
Humanitarian Award, March 28,  
2009.

Sr. Thea Bowman was a true woman  
of Our Lord. Her radiant smile and  
her rich singing voice were constantly  
used to help people feel love and joy  
of service in the name of Our Lord,  
Jesus. It's not always easy to follow in  
others foot steps, but we do have  
women in Our Parish that can  
represent our parish proudly.  
There will be a nominating box in the  
entry way of our church. Please  
submit that persons name and how we  
can contact them. If more information  
is needed you can speak to Jerri  
Young or any other members of the  
Ladies Auxiliary. Deadline will be Feb.  
15, 2009.

## Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity  
to thank Karen Lee and Mr. Bob  
Lumpkins of the Sirva Relocation  
Company. They are responsible for  
the various signs and pictures that  
have been used in the Church and  
Parish Center throughout the past  
year. We appreciate their generosity  
and time given to provide us with  
these items.

## A Time for Reflection

This week, you are asked to review  
the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure  
that you will receive with your bulletin  
today. The theme of the campaign is:  
"Do all for the glory of God." (1 Cor.  
10:31)

The Annual Catholic Appeal campaign  
is much different than a one time special  
collection. It is a pledge campaign  
where you can make a gift, payable  
over five months.

A significant gift to the Annual  
Catholic Appeal will touch the lives of  
many others in a very positive way. The  
Annual Catholic Appeal provides a  
significant portion of the budget of the  
Archdiocese of Chicago. Most dioceses  
in the country conduct an appeal, once a  
year, to help with the costs of providing  
services and programs to their parishes  
and people. The Archdiocese of Chicago  
is no exception.

As you review the work enabled by  
your contribution to the Annual Catholic  
Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to  
you. He has given you all that you have.  
Your gifts to our parish, to the  
Archdiocese and to the work of the  
Church throughout the world are given in  
gratitude for the continuing gifts that  
God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how  
one pledge can help an organization  
the size of our Archdiocese, how it can  
make a real difference. But each  
pledge does make a difference because  
all parishes participate in the campaign  
and the gifts of many enable our  
Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries  
and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify  
our gratitude to God, they glorify Him  
by enabling the work of our  
Archdiocese.

If you received your pledge form in  
the mail, please complete it and mail it  
back or bring it to Mass next weekend.  
For those of you that did not receive a  
mailing or have not had time to respond  
to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge  
process at all Masses next weekend and  
the following weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful  
consideration and generous response.