

Holy Family

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Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the vigil of the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. Tomorrow in St. Peter's Square, Pope Benedict will honor all of the new archbishops appointed from all over the world. This feast day recalls the incredible influence Peter and Paul made on the Church. In many ways, their legacies continue to animate the Church.



A year ago on this feast day, the Pope declared a year in honor of St. Paul. He was prompted by the determination that the remains of St. Paul in the Basilica of St. Paul were authentic. This past year there have been many observances to better appreciate the life and legacy of St. Paul. We have had a portrait of St. Paul on display this past year at the shrine in the east transept.

Pope Benedict has declared the coming year to be the year of the priest. He is doing this for many reasons. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars. He is the patron saint of priests. The Pope hopes that reflection on the ministry of this holy priest will lead to a spiritual revival in the priesthood throughout the Church. The Pope is also aware of the profound difficulties that the Church has faced as a result of some priests whose behavior and personal problems have been a source of much suffering. The Pope is concerned about the growing shortage of priests in Western Europe and North America. Recently, the Bishop of Cleveland closed several parishes, not because of financial problems but because he had no more available pastors.

This year has the potential of being a profound year of renewal and of exploring how the Spirit may be challenging not only priests but also the whole Church. I am taking this year and its opportunities seriously. I shared with you last week that I was selected to participate in an ecumenical effort to explore the biblical and archeological heritage of the Holy Land. I will be looking for a better appreciation of the biblical foundations of the priesthood. In January I am participating in an international conference on the priesthood in Rome. I will be participating in that conference as a result of my position as the Archbishop's Delegate.

I am grateful to Carmen and Mary Gallucci who have donated a framed print of the icon of Jesus the High Priest. This icon has been selected by the Bishops to commemorate the Year of the Priest. The portrait will be in the East transept next week.

Today's second collection is for the Peter Pence Appeal. This collection supports the charitable outreach of the Pope. He responds to several urgent crises like

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Masses

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

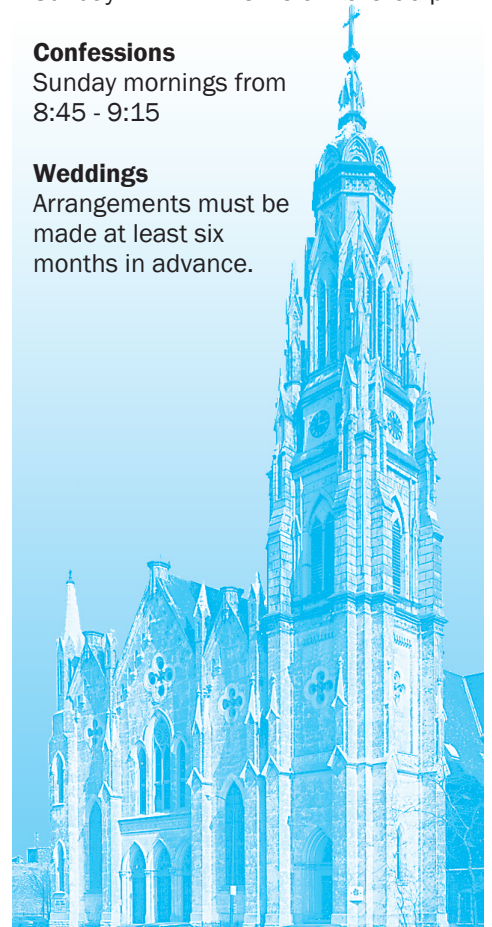
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

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

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable;

the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Reading II

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also.

For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Mk 5:21-24, 35b-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord

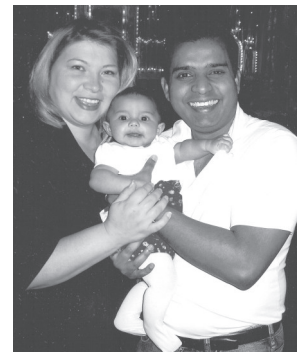
famines and refugees in the course of a year.

Next week is our annual Mission Appeal Sunday. We will be welcoming Fr. Charles Niwagaba of the Diocese of Kasese in Uganda. Our support will assist this relatively new diocese in East Africa with establishing schools to train people for ministry.

This week we had a number of projects to clean up and repair the conference center after last week's break-in. Starting tomorrow, a major painting and plastering of the sanctuary will be underway. Next week you will see scaffolding in the sanctuary, which hopefully will be down by the following weekend. The total cost of these repairs both to the roof and the sanctuary is almost \$100,000. Fortunately much of the cost will be met by our insurance.

I am deeply grateful to all of you for the sacrifices you are making to help us bridge the gap as a result of lower collections this past fiscal year. I appreciate your words of encouragement and the many offers I received for help with cutting the grass!

Have a Blessed week!



Alaina Priyanka Fernando
Welcome!

Liturgy

June 28 at 9:45 am

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland.
Cross Bearer Tony Canino
Candle Bearers.....Jane Justic
& Jerilyn Young
Banner Carrier..... Jesse West
Lectors..... Jerry Walton
& Kathy Walton
Responsorial Psalm..... Dan O'Holleran
Communion Ministers.....Louise Jones,
Josephine Ramirez, Linda Gaspero, Betty
Ferguson, Rita Gardner, Dawn O'Hol-
leran and Antonio Canino
Altar Servers.....Amber Clayton
& Marlayna Gandy

Next Sunday, July 5 at 9:45am

Lectors..... Jerry Walton
& Kathy Walton
Altar Servers..... Gianni Mancini
& Angel Gandy

June Greeters

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and
Sal Giampa

June Collection Ministers

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

July Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Miguel Rios
East Center.....Tom McElligott
Westside.....
West Center.....Maa Ohui Quarmyne

July Entrance Procession

Cross Bearer.....Tony Karp
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson
& Kathleen Rubin
Banner Carrier..... Josephine Ramirez
Responsorial Psalm.....Sheila Luss

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

June 14..... \$2,318.07
June 21..... \$2,412.94
Hospitality.....\$161.85

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

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Steve Archer, Doris Balthazar, Daphne
Connolly, Hervene Glass, Gertrude
Hill, Ivo Marchetti, Cozetta Morris,
Carol Roman, Josephine Saraceno,
Keith Schuler, Susan Sheridan, Christine
Watson, and Endy Williams

Bereavement Committee

There will be a meeting for all of the
members of the Bereavement
Committee on Sunday, July 12, after
the 9:45 mass.



Have a Happy,
Safe,
Fourth of July!!

Please save your POP TOPS

The Jr. Knights and Jr. Daughters are
collecting POP Can tops to be donated to
Ronald Mc Donald House. Please save
your top's and bring them to church and
place them in the container in the back of
the church.

**Holy Family Parish
Pictorial Family Directory**

Mark the dates and times, and
practice your best smiles! The
photographer from Olan Mills will be
visiting Holy Family to take our
pictures for a new pictorial directory
of our parish. You may go online to
sign up for your appointment at:
[https://signup.olanmills.com/
familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=43126](https://signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=43126)
and soon we will have a sign up after
mass. Pictures will be taken Wed., July
29th, Thurs., Sept. 10th, Fri., Sept. 11th
from 3 pm - 9:30 pm. and Sat. Sept
12th from 10 am - 5 pm. Every family
that participates will receive a free 8
X 10 color portrait and a copy of the
directory. Additional portraits will be
available to purchase at a special
savings.

There is also a link to the online sign
up on our web page at
www.holyfamilychicago.org.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 19th century writer George
Iles described hope as faith's hand
outstretched in the dark. The scene is
repeated thousands of time each day
across the country; a man or a woman,
any race, any age, any background,
reaches out their hand and for the first
time turns the doorknob to the meeting
room in the church or the veteran's hall
or the hospital. They are alcoholics or
addicts, and have reached their own
personal low. But as faith is always
present, even in their darkest hour these
men and women have found a slight
glimmer of hope. Though the world has
said, "Give up!" hope has said, "Try
once more."

Today's Gospel reading from
Mark is really two stories, one within the
other, of hope and faith. Jairus, a
leader in the synagogue, begs Jesus to
save his dying daughter. What Jairus
doesn't know is that his daughter has
already died; Jesus takes the man
home. As they arrive, the crowd tells
them the daughter is dead and begs
Jesus to leave as it is hopeless. Jairus,
however, still has hope in the healing
power of Christ, and because of this the
daughter is awakened. The other story
takes place as Jesus walks to Jairus'
home; an ailing woman in the crowd
silently reaches out to touch Jesus' robe.
He senses her faith without words, and
heals her. He
rewards her hope.

We seek happiness in our lives
through the virtue of hope placed by
God in all of our hearts. Hope keeps us
from discouragement in tough times, it
keeps us company when we are alone,
and it keeps us in a state of reminder of
all of God's beauty in creation (CCC
1818). It is never too dark to reach out
your own hand of faith and hope;
another is reaching out to you with faith
and hope as well.

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Calendar

- June 27th - Fr. Bernie, St. Raymond's
farewell 6:00 pm
- July 12th - Bereavement Committee Mtg.
After 9:45 Mass
- July 29th - Parish Directory photography
session 3 pm - 9:30 pm
- Aug. 8th - Finance Council meeting 10:30
- Aug. 23rd- Parish Picnic
- Sept. 10th- Parish Directory photography
session 3 pm - 9:30 pm
- Sept. 11th- Parish Directory photography
session 3 pm - 9:30 pm
- Sept. 12th- Parish Directory photography
session 10 am - 5 pm