

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

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah:

"You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah, as prophet to succeed you." Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you." Elijah answered, "Go back! Have I done anything to you?" Elisha left him, and taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat. Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Reading 2

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Brothers and sisters:

For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Lk 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord

PLEASE TAKE ACTION TO HELP FIGHT HUNGER

Non-perishable donations for our food pantry can be brought to church and placed in the back southwest corner. Or, you may wish to place a monetary donation in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked "Food Pantry Donation".

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO'S

Summer Lunch Program



Free Summer meals
for children ages 5 to 18

Children ages 5 to 18 in low-income areas can enjoy FREE healthy meals to get the nutrition they need to learn, play and grow, throughout the summer months when they are out of school. All meals are made fresh through Catholic Charities' Lunch-n-More Catering and Food Service Enterprise and meet meal pattern requirements.

Please call (312) 655-6757 or visit
www.catholiccharities.net/summerlunch
to find an open meal site near you!

Lunch-n-More
CATERING AND FOOD SERVICE ENTERPRISE

The CATHOLIC
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TAKE A MUSTARD SEED

We ask God to increase our faith. Yet, how often do we, as a couple, take one "mustard seed" of faith and together work at using and enriching it? Share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and nurture your faith and your marriage. The remaining 2010 Weekends will be held September 17-19 or November 5-7. For reservations, please consult our website at www.wmchicago-gary.org or call Kris and Jim at 1-800-442-3554. For Weekends in Spanish (other dates), contact Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119 or Aurelio & Letitia at 773-284-5308.

Liturgy
June 27 at 9:45 am

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland
 Cross Bearer.....Tony Canino
 Candle Bearers.....Jane Justic
 & Jerilyn Young
 Banner Carrier..... Jesse West
 Lectors..... Sandra Broussard
 & Lettece Lee
 Responsorial Psalm.....Dan O'Holleran
 Communion Ministers.....Jerry Hossli,
 Diane Allen, Rita Gardner, Barbara Evans
 Sr. Theresa Gleeson, Donna Raclaw,
 Sr. Mary Therese Freyman
 Altar Servers.....Amare Wilson
 & Marlayna Gandy

Next Sunday, July 4 at 9:45am

Lectors..... Dan O'Holleran
 & Dawn O'Holleran
 Altar Servers.....Alonzo Johnson
 & Jazá Gandy

June Greeters

Matthew May and Ruthie Jones Clay

June Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Felix Rubin
 East Center.....Julia Haynes
 Westside.....Vincent Giampa
 West Center.....Antonio Fabian

July Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Miguel Rios
 East Center.....Tom McElligott
 Westside.....
 West Center.....Gregory Wolf

July Entrance Procession

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

Please Remember in your Prayers:

George Canino, Daphne Connolly,
 Terrence Connolly, Paul & Rachel
 Cordero, Hervene Glass, James
 Patrick Higgins, Gertrude Hill, Carol
 Roman, Frenchie Sidney, Christine
 Watson, Endy Williams, and Thomas
 Williams

Sunday Collection

June 13.....\$4,151.48
 June 20.....\$2,439.87
 Hospitality.....\$175.24

Thank you for your support.



**LAST CALL FOR
 THE HUNGER
 WALK**

We are most grateful for the increasing number of persons walking or pledging. Forms are still available for those who will be walking. If you are sending a pledge directly to the Greater Chicago Food Depository you need to obtain a card with the Holy Family Food Pantry identification number so that we will get credit for that pledge. These cards are also available today. If you wish to pledge funds to one of our "walkers", they will be happy to accept that pledge, and we can direct you to one of those persons. Every dollar counts! Once again, thank you to all who are so supportive of the food pantry in so many ways. See Tom Justic or Sister Marion.



We welcome all those who have come to worship at Holy Family Parish, especially any newcomers or visitors. We invite you to join us for coffee and... in the hospitality room after mass. We encourage you to take a few minutes to sign our visitors' book which is on the counter in the back of church.



They have arrived! The parish directories can be picked up in the back of the church after mass or in the parish office during business hours. Every family that had a portrait taken or submitted a photo is entitled to one complimentary book. Books can be purchased for \$5 each.

Next Sunday, July 4, Sr. Rosemary Hayes, a Sister of the Holy Child Jesus will come to the parish to make an appeal for their mission activities in Africa, South America, and the Dominican Republic. In their home missions, the sisters work in inner-city schools & social service centers. One of their goals this year is to extend the Feeding Program for the malnourished Haitian children who attend their Educational Center in the Dominican Republic. Your welcome to Sister and your generous response will be greatly appreciated.

Come one, Come all
Saturday, July 10 to the
St. Raymond County Fair
 (The Country Cousin of the Annual Parish Picnic)

Mass will be at 4 pm with festivities to follow. There will be a bus leaving Holy Family for the picnic at 3 pm. The bus returning to Holy Family will leave St. Raymond's at about 8 pm. Please call Sharon in the parish office or sign up in the back of church, so we can give them an accurate count of the number of people attending. St. Raymond's will graciously provide tickets for their guests to purchase food and drinks.

The Knights of St. Peter Claver would like to invite all of the men from Holy Family Parish to an *Old Time Smoker*. Years ago, *Smokers* were one of the top social events in the Parish. The men gathered in brotherhood to plan events, raise money for the Church, discuss awards, and most importantly to relax and have some fun. Holy Family Parish, Knights of St. Peter Claver Council #381 is planning to revive this great tradition. Please join us for an evening of cards & board games- chess, dominoes, checkers. Light refreshments will be served, complimentary of the Knights #381: pizza, beer, and chicken. July 10, 2010 from 6 P.M. till 10 P.M. Cost: Only a Free Will Offering to Benefit the Parish RSVP by July 8 to Michael Evans @ (312) 714-0444 or Odell Gordon @ (847) 656-6829.

*****This is a nonsmoking event*****

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE
 Articles for the 4th of July weekend are due in the office tomorrow, June 28 before 3 pm.

Calendar

- Today - Gospel Choir Anniversary Concert @ 7 pm
- July 10 - St. Raymond picnic 4 pm Mass Followed by the "Country Fair" Holy Family-Knights of Peter Claver Men's Smoker 6 - 10pm Damen Hall
- July 17 - Four Winds Casino trip \$35 Contact Virginia Clayton
- Aug. 22 - Parish picnic
- Sept 26 - First Annual Holy Family Church Golf tournament at White Pines. Tee time is at 1 pm