

# Holy Family

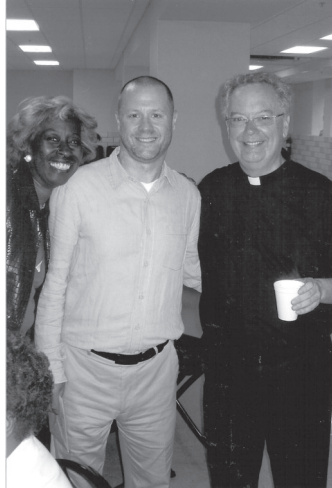
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# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday during Mass I noticed a motorcade pass the Church that included dozens of police cars, ambulances and other official vehicles. It was only later in the day that I was informed that it was a motorcade bringing the body of Officer Michael Bailey to Northwestern Hospital. He had been shot and killed in the early morning hours after coming home from work. He was just a couple of weeks away from retirement after a long and honorable career as a Chicago Police officer.



Officer Bailey is yet another tragic victim of the violence that has swept our city. Despite many efforts Chicago continues to be plagued by many shootings almost everyday of the week. There is an urgent need for us as a community to confront the violence that touches almost every neighborhood in the city. There are many causes to violence; gangs, drugs, access to weapons, the rage of the moment, etc. At every liturgy we pray for peace and I pray for peace in our city. If you have any ideas on how we as a parish might support efforts to make our city safer let me know.

Special thanks for the generous support of many to the Hunger Walk a few weeks ago. Holy Family raised over \$2000! Our food pantry will benefit from some of this. Thanks also to the parish of Faith Hope and Charity that recently made a generous donation to the Food Pantry. We are always grateful for cash or food donations. The current economic downturn has affected many in the neighborhood.

Tomorrow will be the wake and funeral of Frenchie Sidney. She was a deeply committed person to her family and this parish. She was a faithful member of the choir and rarely missed a Thursday assisting at the food pantry. Many loved her and we all miss her. The wake begins tomorrow at 11:00 followed by the funeral at noon. There will be a repast in Damen Hall.

Four couples were married at Holy Family this weekend. I have been meeting with Sr. Eileen to explore ways we can reach out to the engaged

### Rectory

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### Parish Staff

Administrator..... Rev. Jerry Boland  
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Sr. Eileen Tierney, CND

Deacon ..... Rudolf Kotleba  
Director of Gospel Choirs ..Sam Parker  
P.C. President..... Odell Gordon  
Admin. Asst.....Sharon Van Den Hende

### 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 1

Gn 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

### Reading 2

Col 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters:

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

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### Gospel

Lk 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

The Gospel of the Lord

and recently married. More info to follow.

St. Ignatius donated some computers and laser printers that they are replacing at the High School. They are all in great shape. With back to school projects looming, if you could use a computer or printer call the office. They are on a first come basis.

Have a Blessed Week!



Felix Rubin, along with Deacon Rudy, John King, and Antwan Wilson will begin a class for Altar Servers on the first Saturday in August. The trainers are hoping for a group of at least one dozen. Any adults interested may join us. They are seeking young members of the church who are interested in making our Mass more meaningful. Youth between the ages of seven (7) and fourteen (14) can see the trainers mentioned above or contact the Parish office to sign on for the class. It should take about two Saturdays to complete with certificates issued at the end.

**Parents, please urge your sons and daughters to get involved in their Church**



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.

**Liturgy**

**July 25 at 9:45 am**

Presider .... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer.....Tony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Kathleen Rubin  
Banner Carrier.....Josephine Ramirez  
Lectors.....Eleanor Kotleba  
& Sarah Jones  
Responsorial Psalm.....Sheila Luss  
Communion Ministers....Virginia McElligott,  
Antonio Canino, Debra Higen, Betty Ferguson,  
Josephine Ramirez, Pearl Luss, Dawn O'Holleran  
Altar Servers.....Gianni Mancini  
& Angel Gandy

**Next Sunday, August 1 at 9:45am**

Lectors.....Judy Neafsey  
& Terry Conway  
Altar Servers.....Amare Wilson  
& Marlayna Gandy

**July Greeters**

Matthew May and Ruthie Jones Clay

**July Collection Ministers**

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

**August Collection Ministers**

Eastside..... Ivory Hill  
East Center.....John Blyth  
Westside.....Odell Gordon  
West Center.....Rose Kelly

**August Entrance Procession**

Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton  
Candle Bearers.....Tom O'Malley  
& Katie Terone  
Banner Carrier.....Willie Ramsey  
Responsorial Psalm.....Aenea Luss

*Mass Intentions*

Mrs. Carrie Miller

**You can now DONATE ONLINE :**

Please go to GiveCentral.com and follow the instructions. Call Sharon at the parish if you need assistance.

**Sunday Collection**

July 11.....\$1,930.99  
July 18.....\$2,864.36  
Hospitality.....\$185.36

Thank you for your support.

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

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

*Recently Deceased:*

Frenchie Sidney

**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".

**Keep yourself and your family healthy!**

Get your child's back to school physical for free and have a worry-free summer at the Catholic Charities Health Fair.

Saturday, August 21st 2010

Registration from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

St. Frances of Rome Parish: 1401

South Austin, Cicero, IL

Take advantage of free, health-related services and information from the area's top health care facilities and providers. Healthy, nutritious snacks will be provided by the Catholic Charities' program Lunch-n-More Catering.

- . Physical Exams for children (back-to-school) and adults
- . Children's immunizations (bring your shot records for each child)
- . Lead Testing
- . Hearing and Vision Screenings
- . Dental Exams

Adult screenings: blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol. Please fast.

- . Confidential HIV testing and information
- . Connection to on-going care
- . Kidcare application assistance
- . Referrals to Medical and Social Service providers

Call (312) 655-7298 for more information

**This week's Women in the Bible**

**question:**

When the priest saw her in the temple, her lips moving in silent prayer, he accused her of being drunk on wine. Who was she and what did she say to the priest? What was his response to her?

**Answer to last week's question:**

The Widow returning to her homeland was Naomi. Her daughter-in-laws were Ruth (who insisted on going with her) and Orpah who returned to her own family.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

12 Volunteers are needed to help make the golf tournament a success: At White Pines Golf Course we will need:

Sign-in volunteers  
Greeters

If interested please see Mary Breslin, Co-chair



**RCIA**

Adults who would like to become Catholic as well as those

who were baptized but did not receive the Sacraments are asked to contact Sister Eileen or Fr. Jerry after Mass .to enroll in the RCIA sessions which will begin September 20th. Sr. Eileen will hold an information session on August 15th after the 9:45 Mass in the meeting room of the parish center.

**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



**Parish Directory**

that had a portrait taken or submitted a photo is entitled to one complimentary book. Books can be purchased for \$5 each.

**Calendar**

- Aug. 22 - Parish picnic
- Sept. 12- Grandparent's Day
- Sept. 19- RCIA Begins
- Sept 26 - First Annual Holy Family Church Golf tournament at White Pines. Tee time is at 1 pm