

August 8 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family

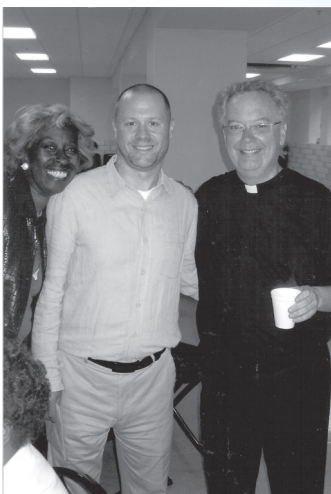
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Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Plans are shaping up for our annual parish picnic on August 22nd in Jackson Park. It begins with Mass at noon followed by an afternoon of fun, food and relaxation. We have invited our sharing parish of St. Raymond to join us. The day will conclude with a special concert back at the Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. by the Concertina Stuttgart. They are an internationally renowned group of musicians that will be completing their annual North American tour at Holy Family.



Today's second collection will help defray costs of the picnic.

On Aug. 22nd we will still have masses at 9:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. Peter Claver for their donation of \$200 to the parish. It is deeply appreciated. There are a number of summer projects going on to repair and maintain our parish facilities. Work continues in Damen Hall in the aftermath of the flooding, doors and baseboards are being freshened up with a new coat of paint, the kneelers and some sanctuary furniture is being repaired and hand dryers will be installed in some of the bathrooms to cut down on paper use.

I am looking forward to a special celebration of the feast day of St. Peter Claver in September and we also have our First annual golf tournament coming up.

In a few weeks we will be gathering again to continue the work on establishing a new parish council that will be in line with Archdiocesan guidelines. I am so grateful to the core group that has been meeting with Sr. Mary Therese Freymann, BVM. It will not be too much longer before the new council will be up and running!

Please remember to fill out the religious education forms and RCIA surveys in the back of Church. Sr. Eileen needs this information in order to develop the programs that will best meet the needs of our parish community. We also need catechists and people to serve on the RCIA team. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Any adult 18 or older is invited to

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Masses

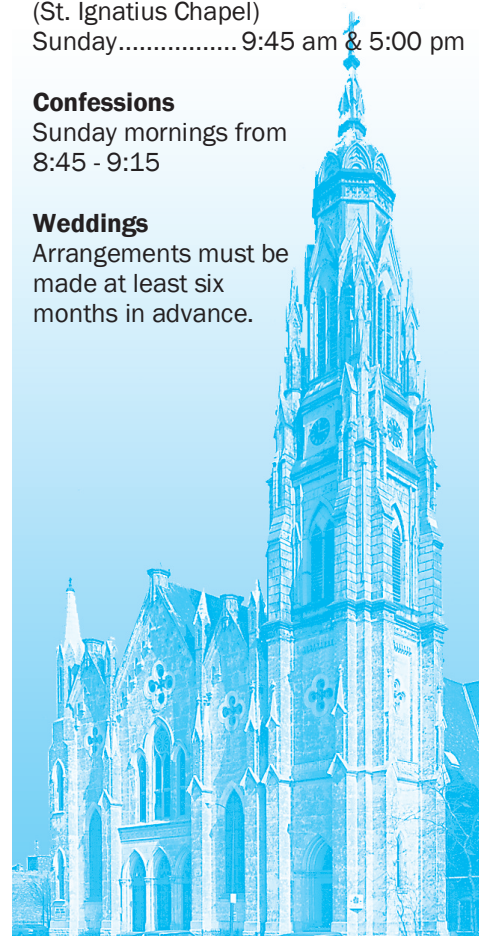
Monday-Friday 7:30 am
(St. Ignatius Chapel)
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

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 1

Wis 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Reading 2

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall

bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Lk 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

The Gospel of the Lord

go through the RCIA to be baptized and welcome into the community on Holy Saturday. Sr. Eileen is one of the Archdiocese’s experts on the implementation of the RCIA as called for by the Bishops. If you know anyone that would like to become part of the Catholic Community please contact her. They will have a great experience of being formed and affirmed in this significant desire to become a member of our faith community.

Have a Blessed week,

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”.

Following the 9:45 Mass on Sun, Aug 15, Sr. Eileen will meet in the parish center to talk about RCIA. If you have a family member, friend or co-worker who might be interested in joining the Catholic church, preparing for the sacraments they didn’t receive after being baptized, you may find this session helpful. In fact, plan on coming and bring someone with you. If it weren’t for you, how would we ever reach these people?



Welcome!

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

August 8 at 9:45 am

Presider Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton
Candle Bearers.....Tom O'Malley
& Katie Terone
Banner Carrier.....Willie Ramsey
Lectors.....Judy Neafsey
& Terry Conway
Responsorial Psalm.....Aenea Luss
Communion Ministers....Louise Jones,
Mildred Jackson, Lillie Gandy, Sr. Pat,
John King, Sr. Theresa Gleeson, Willie
Ramsey
Altar Servers.....Alonzo Johnson
& Jazá Gandy

Next Sunday, August 15 at 9:45am

Lectors.....Matt Aquino
& Christine Aquino
Altar Servers.....Angel Gandy

August Greeters

Matthew May and Ruthie Jones Clay

August Collection Ministers

Eastside..... Ivory Hill
East Center.....Theo Okiro
Westside.....Odell Gordon
West Center.....Stephanie Okiro

Please Remember in your Prayers:

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

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 25.....\$2,347.69
August 1\$1,645.09
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Today's second collection will help de-
fray the costs of the picnic.

Next Sunday's second collection will
be for Hospitality.

Have you talked with your

grandparents yet to invite them to join
you & all of us at the 9:45 mass on
Sunday, Sept. 12 ? It's Grandparents
day and we'd like to celebrate the
day with them. But here's another
thought. If you are a grand or even a
great, grandparent and your family
lives and/or worships elsewhere, why
not extend an invitation to them to
come to Holy Family and celebrate
the occasion with you and our parish
family.

Religious Ed/Faith Formation

So far only 1 Religious Education/
Faith Formation form has been
returned. The summer is quickly
slipping by, and before we know it,
September will be here. We're
looking ahead and are trying to plan
for the many programs which will be
starting up. We are stressing five
areas: 1. Religious Ed for children
who will be receiving the Sacraments.
2. A Religious Ed program for children
who are not being prepared for any
sacraments, but would like to learn
more about their faith. 3. Older teens
and adults who missed the sacrament
of Confirmation in their youth and
would like to be prepared to receive
the sacrament this year. 4. RCIA
sessions are scheduled for those who
have no religion or belong to another
church and would like to be baptized
as Catholics and receive their
Communion and Confirmation.

Holy Family Picnic

Sunday, August 22, 2010

Jackson Park, Area 6A

(behind the Museum of Science &
Industry)

Come early and set up before Mass at
Noon.

Driving Directions from Holy Family:

- Roosevelt Rd. East to Columbus
Dr.
- South on Columbus Dr. approx. 6
miles.
- Turn right at Science Dr. (First right
after 57th St.)

CTA Directions: **From the North**, the
number 10 bus stops at the North side
of the Museum. **From the South**, the
numbers 6 and 28 stop at 57th &
Stoney Island, which is 1 block east of
the Museum.

Families are responsible for providing
their own picnics. Everyone is asked to
bring a prepared dish to share.

WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

Sr. Eileen is preparing a series of Bible
Study sessions on Women in the Bible,
Church and Society. To whet your
appetites she has put together a
question a week on some of these
women. How are you doing so far?
There is so much to learn about our
"mothers in the faith". Won't you
consider joining with others to discover
the qualities of these women, some
heroic, some sinful, many of whom
allowed God to work in their lives.
Please consider registering or if you
have questions speak with Sr. Eileen

This week's Women in the Bible question:

Who was the mother who influenced
her daughter to ask Herod for the
head of John the Baptist on a plate?

Answer to last week's question:

Suzanna was saved by Daniel when
he asked them what tree were they
under and they gave two different
answers.

All those

interested in Basic
Computer training
course, please sign up in the back of
the church. Once the demand is there,
we will have Basic Internet use, Basic
Document creating, Basic Excel Spread
sheet creation and Basic PowerPoint.
Classes Start in September. There are
only 8 pc's so sign up asap. Classes
last for 1 hour. For more information
please see Odell Gordon.



PARISH DIRECTORIES

We still have extra directories
available for \$5. If you would like to
purchase one, or have not yet picked
up your complimentary copy, please
call the parish office.

Calendar

- Aug. 15 - RCIA information session after
9:45 Mass
Aug. 22 - Parish picnic
Concertina Stuttgart Concert at
6 pm in the church
Sept. 12- Grandparent's Day
Sept. 19- RCIA Begins
Sept 26 - First Annual Holy Family Church
Golf tournament at White Pines.
Tea time is at 1 pm
Oct 16 - Casino Trip
Nov 19 - Stepper Set