

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
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# Parish

### A Word from Father Jerry

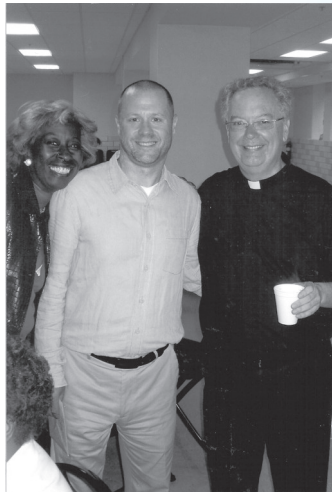
Dear Parishioners,

We have been blessed with some beautiful days as we enter the latter stages of summer. The golden sunshine can't help but remind us of the beauty of God's creation and the invitation He places before us to be faithful stewards of the gifts of creation.

The new academic year at St. Ignatius began recently. I wish to extend a special welcome to the new President, Fr. Michael Caruso S.J. He studied at Mundelein Seminary and brings many gifts to St. Ignatius. I hope we can have him at one of our liturgies to give him an official Holy Family welcome! I am feeling old—at the Mass of the Holy Spirit, they welcomed the Class of 2014.

What a blessing the celebrations of last week were. The Picnic was as about as good as it gets: great food, great friends, and great weather. The Mass was so special and it was wonderful to have friends of Holy Family from St. Raymond, St Mary of the Woods, St. Malachy and Queen of All Saints with us. I really believe in the miracle of the loaves and fishes, there was plenty of food for everyone. Odell Gordon put together a great committee, from those who prepared and served the food, the Fabian's who picked up and returned the tables and chairs, the games and prizes organized by Fred Van Den Hende, the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver. Thanks to Rich and Debbie Russo who organized the Bus from Mount Prospect. To Deacon Rudy who organized the liturgy and Gerry Dignan who provided the music. The performance by Concertina Stuttgart after the 5:00 mass was a fitting way to bring to a close a great day. The music was spectacular and the performance involved all of the pipe organs in the Church. Wow! Special thanks to Keith Hooper who made it all happen and for free!

Next week the celebrations continue. At the 9:45 a.m. Mass we will have a special celebration of the Feast of St. Peter Claver. The Liturgy will be presided over by Bishop Perry and we will have a special veneration of the relics of St. Peter Claver after Mass. These relics are quite rare and are in the possession of Holy Family as a result of the joining together of St. Joseph's Mission and Holy Family many years ago. There will be a special breakfast after Mass. We will be hosting many dignitaries of the Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary.



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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

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

### Reading 2

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

Brothers and sisters:

You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel

Lk 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of the Lord

At the 5:00 p.m. Mass we will have a special observance of Labor Day. We will have a speaker share a reflection of issues related to labor. Holy Family has been participating for many years with the annual Labor in the Pulpit program that is celebrated by many communities of faith in the Chicago land area.

Enclosed in the bulletin is more information of this year's RCIA program. If you know anyone who might be interested in being received into our community please fill out the form. If you would like to be on the team, please see Sr. Eileen or me.

Have a Blessed week,  
Fr. Jerry

The list of Parish Organizations will be updated, expanded, printed and distributed by **Sunday, September 26th**. In order to do this, a form has been prepared for the Contact person of each organization. If there are any new groups in the parish, would the Contact please let Sister Eileen know. Last Sunday, Sr. Eileen distributed approximately 15 forms to those whom she met at the parish picnic. If you are one of those who did not receive the form, please see Sr. Eileen and get your form today.

**Grand Parents' Day is only 2 weeks away. Have you invited your grand and great-grandparents to join us for the 9:45am Mass followed by Hospitality on Sun, Sept 12? If not, you had better hurry because Time is running out! If you know they will be here for this event, please write their names on the poster in the back of church.**

### 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".

**Liturgy**

**August 29 at 9:45 am**

Presider .... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton  
Candle Bearers.....Tom O'Malley  
& Katie Terone  
Banner Carrier.....Willie Ramsey  
Lectors..... Jim Sweeney  
& Francine Godwin  
Responsorial Psalm.....Aenea Luss  
Communion Ministers.....Louise Jones,  
Mildred Jackson, Lillie Gandy, Sr. Pat,  
John King, Sr. Theresa Gleeson, Willie  
Ramsey  
Altar Servers.....Gianni Mancini  
& Angel Gandy

**Next Sunday, Sept. 5 at 9:45am**

Lectors.....Vince Giampa  
& Francine Godwin  
Altar Servers..... Amare Wilson  
& Marlayna 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

**September Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Jerrold Miller  
East Center.....Cheryl Bowie  
Westside.....Ron Miller  
West Center.....Willie Wilson

**September Entrance Procession**

Cross Bearer.....Caretta Carroll  
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes  
& Vincent Giampa  
Banner Carrier.....Tom McElligott  
Responsorial Psalm.....

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 *Mass Intentions*

Lloyd Bernier  
Anthony DeFlorio

**Sunday Collection**

August 15 .....\$1,951.31  
August 22 .....\$1,432.63  
Picnic.....\$583.41

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

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

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

Who were the mother and grandmother of Timothy, Paul's faithful companion?

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

The Jews, on the verge of surrendering to the Assyrians, were saved by Judith who successfully plotted and cut off the head of General Holofernes and caused his troops to scatter.

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**The Ministry of Care** is a pastoral, sacramental ministry in which members of the parish reach out to the sick, elderly, handicapped and homebound persons to pray with them, and, at times, bring them the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Mandates for Ministers of Care are granted by the Archdiocese to those who have completed the six required training classes. The next series of preparation classes will be offered at Holy Name Cathedral Parish Center on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings (7-9 pm, Sept 15, 22, 29, and Oct 6 and 13). The final session will be held here in the parish on a date to be determined with the participants. If you are interested or have any questions, please see/call Sr. Eileen or Fr. Jerry as soon as possible but prior to September 11th, when registration closes. Forms with more detailed information, found in the back of the church, may be completed and dropped in the collection basket or in the Parish office.

The cost of the Training will be paid for by the parish.

**Adult Bible Study:** Sunday mornings beginning September 26th. The topic is Women in the Bible, Church and Society. It will be held in the parish center meeting room shortly after the end of mass.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank Odell Gordon and his committee for helping organize the parish picnic. A big thanks to the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Tony Fabian, Sir, Betty Gordon, Christine Pugh, Fred Van Den Hende, Virginia Clayton, Deacon Rudy, Gerry Dignan, and everyone else who helped make this a success.

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Summer vacation is almost over and while many college students have already headed out for their various college campuses, it won't be long before the school bells ring, ring calling the rest of our students to resume their studies of the 4 R's - Religion, Reading, "Riting" and "Rithmetic".

We at Holy Family have been busy preparing for students of all ages, inviting them to participate in our various programs:

RCIA - for those adults and teens who were Baptized (but possibly not) but haven't received their First Communion and Confirmation.

Confirmation - 2 levels: teens and adults who have been Baptized and received First Communion.

First Communion classes are being held for children who have been Baptized and are 7 years of age or older.

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We rely on each of you, as members of our parish family to spread the word and invite and encourage those who have not received all of the sacraments to plan to do so this year. It is important for them to register as soon as possible so we will have enough teachers and materials. (We are happy to tell you that as of now we have 4 people who expect to join the RCIA sessions which we hope to begin Sept. 19th at 9:30 am)

**Calendar**

- Sept. 5 - Mass and celebration of the feast of St. Peter Claver
- Sept. 11- Finance Meeting 10am
- 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
- Oct 23 - Casino Trip
- Nov 19 - Stepper Set
- Nov 21 - Christmas Sale