



## 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

*Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

### Reading 2

*2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14*

Beloved:

I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel

*Lk 17:5-10*

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." "Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

Next weekend the second collection will be in support of the seminary system.

Have a Blessed week!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Jerry". The signature is fluid and cursive.

## CHICAGO MARATHON

The Bank of America Chicago Marathon is the pinnacle of achievement for elite athletes and everyday runners alike. On Sunday, October 10, 2010, runners from all 50 states and more than 100 countries will set out to accomplish a personal dream. This will mean, however, that coming to Holy Family will be a challenge. There is information in the back of church regarding street closures. Yes - there is a way to get here! The best access is the Dan Ryan/Kennedy - exit at Roosevelt Rd.

## BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the bereavement committee today after the 9:45 Mass.

## 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".

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**

**October 3, at 9:45 am**

Presider ..... Reverend George Lane  
Cross Bearer.....Tony Canino  
Candle Bearers.....Jane Justic  
& Jerilyn Young  
Banner Carrier.....Jesse West  
Lectors.....LaShonya Wilson  
& Sr. Marion Murphy  
Responsorial Psalm.....Eleanor Kotleba  
Communion Ministers.....Virginia  
McElligott, Antonio Canino, Josephine  
Ramirez, Pearl Luss, Dawn O'Holleran  
Altar Servers.....Gianni Mancini  
& Angel Gandy

**Next Sunday, October 10 at 9:45am**

Lectors.....Eleanor Kotleba  
& Sarah Jones  
Altar Servers..... Amare Wilson  
& Marlayna Gandy

**October Greeters**

Matthew May and Ruthie Jones Clay

**October Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Tom Justic  
East Center.....Josephine Ramirez  
Westside.....Rose Kelly  
West Center.....Betty Parker

**Mass Intentions**

Dennis J. Ford, Sr.

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

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

*Recently Deceased:*

George Ferguson  
Gloria Wolf

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,000.00

September 19.....\$3,694.42  
Difference: +\$694.42  
September 26.....\$3,121.33  
Difference: +\$121.33

Next week there will be a second  
collection to support the seminaries.



We have lost two wonderful members  
of our community, suddenly, over the  
past two weeks. Gloria Wolf, who  
passed away on Sun, Sept. 19, was  
remembered at a funeral mass on  
Thurs., Sept. 23. George Ferguson  
passed away on Tues., Sept. 28.  
There will be a wake for George on  
Sun., Oct. 3, at Sheehy & Sons Funeral  
Home @ 4950 W. 79th St., Burbank,  
Ill, from 1 - 9pm. His funeral mass will  
be celebrated here at Holy Family on  
Mon., Oct. 4, at 10am.

Anyone wishing to express  
condolences to Gregory Wolf or Betty  
Ferguson and their families may do so  
through the parish office. Cards,  
letters, etc., can be mailed to:

*Holy Family Parish*  
Attn: Family of Gloria Wolf OR  
Attn: Family of George Ferguson  
1080 W. Roosevelt Road  
Chicago, Il. 60608

**Holy Family's 2010  
Christmas Sale**

We are currently accepting donations  
of new items including house hold  
items, toys, books, decorations,  
jewelry, etc.  
Bring your donations every Sunday  
starting today, through November 14th  
to the 9:45 Mass.  
Thank you for your generosity and  
God bless!!

**RCIA and Bible Study reminder**

The RCIA sessions will be postponed  
until Sunday, October 10th, to allow  
more time to recruit participants. We  
know that most people who are  
thinking of joining the Church or  
completing their sacraments of  
initiation often don't attend the  
Sunday liturgies. Therefore, we are  
relying on you to help us by spreading  
the word and inviting friends,  
neighbors, relatives and/or co-workers  
to consider taking this important step  
in their journey of faith. If you have  
any questions, please see Sister Eileen.  
We are also postponing the sessions  
on Women in the Bible until further  
notice.

**RETREAT/  
WORKSHOP**



Holy Family's  
Committee on  
Racism and Ethnic  
Sensitivity will host a  
retreat/workshop  
with Andrew Lyke  
as facilitator on October 9th, 2010.  
The workshops on racism and ethnic  
sensitivity (WRES) have been meeting  
for about ten (10) years. Holy Family  
and five other parishes comprise its  
membership and meet on a monthly  
basis, here at Holy Family, to discuss  
how we, as Catholics, can overcome  
racial fear and discrimination within  
the Church and community. This  
retreat/workshop will be devoted to  
spiritual awareness, reflection and  
action.

Please join us for this all day event,  
9:00am - 3:00pm to add your voice to  
helping us live our lives according to  
the teachings of the Gospel.  
These workshops grew out of Cardinal  
Georges concern for racial justice and  
are a part of the Archdiocesan  
"Catholic Committee for Racial  
Justice".

Date: October 9th, 2010 Time:  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
Place: Holy Family Parish Center  
Facilitator: Andrew Lyke

A box lunch will be provided - \$10.00  
Please reserve your space with Ms.  
Virginia Clayton or call the office.

**You can now DONATE ONLINE :**  
Please go to GiveCentral.com and  
follow the instructions. Call Sharon at  
the parish if you need assistance.

**Calendar**

- Oct 9 - Racism and Ethnic Sensitivity  
retreat/workshop 9am - 3pm in  
Damen Hall
- Oct 10 - RCIA begins  
Bereavement Committee meet-  
ing after the 9:45 Mass
- Oct 23 - Casino Trip
- Nov 19 - Stepper Set
- Nov 21 - Christmas Sale