

Easter Greetings From Holy Family!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for celebrating the joy of the resurrection with us this Easter season. Easter is a time of joy and renewal. This Lenten season our community came together with a focus on the Eucharist, our source of gratitude, reconciliation, and new life. The focal point of our worship environment is the Cross of New Life. The beautiful and inspiring work of art represents a personal invitation to each of us to accept Christ's call to a renewed commitment to our Catholic faith. As faith-filled people, we evangelize for a new kind of life on earth and the ultimate promise of our faith – eternal life in Christ.

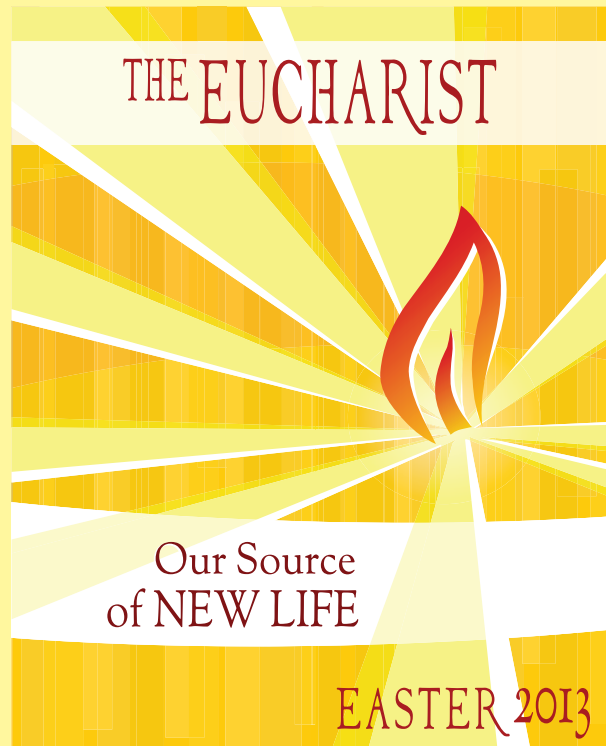
Holy Family offers many ways to enrich your spiritual life and gather together as a community of believers. We are a progressive Catholic Community of more than 4,000 families. We express our beliefs with a welcoming atmosphere, inspiring worship experiences and the opportunity to put faith into action through a variety of ministries. With purpose and intention, we provide a multitude of opportunities for children, teens, young adults, adults and seniors to become more involved in our ambitious mission: *To engage all in the sacramental life through vibrant worship, life-long learning and passionate community.*

We now prominently and proudly display our mission statement above the doors to the worship space. This is one of several recent enhancements to our campus made possible by the ongoing pledges received from the generous parishioners supporting the *Our Families, Our Faith, Our Future* capital campaign. We have also added new interior and exterior signage, and directional information to help guide parishioners and visitors. These improvements to our facilities complement our faith mission.

To learn more about the depth and breadth of our faith community, please spend a few minutes with this special 4 page section that highlights a few upcoming events that may be of interest to you, as well as our Easter bulletin.

Please know that you will be warmly welcomed to all of our events. May God bless you and your family abundantly this Easter season!

Fr. Terry Keehan,
Pastor





Spring Gala

Saturday, April 13, 2013

Stonegate Banquets in Hoffman Estates

Join fellow parishioners and friends to **“Walk the Red Carpet”** and support parish life-long learning programs for teens, adults, and children.

Sign up at www.holyfamilygala.org or email holyfamilygala@gmail.com

Outreach & Justice Events

Spring Clothing Drive

- April 20 and 21 in the Holy Family parking lot
 - After all masses (except Sunday, 4pm)
- Benefits St. Vincent DePaul Center in Chicago

Greater Chicago Food Depository Produce Mobile Distribution

Free, fresh produce for anyone in need 9:30-11:30am

- Thursday, April 11, St. Thomas of Villanova, Palatine
 - Thursday, May 9, St. Emily, Mt. Prospect
- Thursday, June 13, St. Colette, Rolling Meadows
 - Thursday, July 11, St. Edna, Arlington Hts
 - Thursday, August 8, Holy Family, Inverness

Would you like to help with the distribution? Please arrive at 8:45am.

Summer Back To School Drive

- June 29, distribution of school items needed
- July 28, return back packs and school supplies



Registration for the Academy continues for 2-yr.old preschool through 8th grade.

To schedule a personal tour
call Deb Atkins 847-907-3461
or datkins@holyfamilyparish.org

Adult Faith Community Offerings:

Trinity 101

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 from 7:00 to 9:00pm

Presented by James Papandrea, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Church History, Garrett-Evangelical Seminary.

Please join Dr. Papandrea as he explores our belief in the Trinity through a Scriptural lens.

An Astrophysicist Priest Reflects on the Interplay Between Science and Religion

Thursday, June 6 from 7:00 to 8:30pm

Presented by Fr. John Kartje, Ph.D.

Please come to hear scholar Fr. Kartje who has two Ph.D.s – one in astrophysics and one in Catholic Scripture - as he explores how science and religion can enhance each other.

Fr. Kartje is Director of Sheil Center at Northwestern University.

Ethical Issues at the End of Life

Tuesday, June 11 - 7:00 to 8:30pm

John Hardt, PhD., Assistant Professor in the Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics at Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine

Bring your questions about end of life issues so that we can discuss these issues with a prominent Catholic scholar.

"The Gathering" Men's Day of Renewal

with Pat McCaskey, Board Member Senior Director, Chicago Bears
& Fr. Terry Keehan

Saturday, April 6, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Holy Family (Continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m.)

Free to all men, but please register at www.knights11981.com or call 847-496-0051.

Hot lunch will be served.

Spirit Camp for Kids

Saddle up your horses and get ready to ride the trail as you get to know Jesus through the Old Testament stories of Moses at Spirit Camp SonWest Roundup this **June 24-28th (9:00 AM-12:15 PM)**. For children 3 years through those entering 4th grade in the fall.

Registration opens April 3rd...many volunteers are needed AND volunteers get a discount on their camper registrations! Please contact Jerry Barrio at 847-934-7529 or Missy Hauer at 847-426-6240 or see the Family Faith page in the bulletin for more information.



Holy Family Catholic Community Presents: Summer Music in the Courtyard

What better place to spend your summer! We are having our annual concert series in June, July and August after some Saturday and Sunday evening masses.



Our lineup of special artists (RETURNING by popular demand) are:

- **The Miller Brothers** – Rock and Roll band; bring your dancing shoes for this one.
- Jazz music by our very own pianist **Jeff Poindexter** and his group of musicians
- **Dave Daugerdas** (the bass guitarist from our church band) and his band – More great Rock and Roll for all!

Bring your favorite lawn chair and we will have pizza and refreshments available for purchase. Check our website or bulletin for more information.

Teen Faith Happenings

Senior Appreciation Mass

Sunday, April 14

High School Seniors recognized
at the 4pm Teen Mass



Awaken Retreat

April 26-28

Teens examine issues of social justice
on this service retreat



Catholic Heart Workcamp

Summer Mission Trip

July 7-13

Teens travel to Betsy Layne, Kentucky
for a week of service

For up-to-date information on our many ministries,
activities, programs and events,
visit us at www.holyfamilyparish.org,
call us at 847-359-0042,
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