

# Holy Family

C H U R C H  
*Our Doors Are Open Wide*

*If anyone wishes to  
be first  
he shall be the last of all  
and the servant of all.*

*Join us this morning for:*

*Renew My Church*

*First Parish Session*

We will be discussing:

Current situation in our community

Understanding our planning efforts

How we can be a more vibrant church here in Little Italy

Answer any questions you may have.

Last Sunday, Religious Ed. parents gathered for a meeting with Jim Bruton. It was one of those moments that reminded me how important the home is, and in some ways the most important church in the life of a child. What we do here at Holy Family is to support and reinforce what parents and guardians are doing at home. We hope to do this by teaching young people to pray and care for those who are least among us and why they should respect and honor all people because, just like them, they are children of God. It is a real joy to do this. Faith in this world and in our church will have a future only if we are faithful disciples ourselves and share that faith with those God has entrusted to our care.

A special Congratulations to Mrs. Jerrilyn Young.

As mentioned last week, on Sunday, Oct. 7, Jerrilyn will be presented with the Christifideles award for her faithfulness and dedication to service here at Holy Family. Thank you Jerrilyn for your dedication.

Also, congratulations to our three new Auxiliary Bishops; Mark Bartosic, Robert Casey, and Ron Hicks. Bishop Casey will be our local bishop. Join me in praying for them as they shepherd us especially during these difficult times.

*Fr Mike*

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### Masses

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.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

**Sept. 23 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
Candle Bearers.....Jane Justic  
Lector.....LaShonya Wilson,  
Alexandria Wilson  
Communion Ministers.....Dawn  
O'Holleran, Pervis Balthazar,  
Eric Niamba, Jacque Hale, Jim  
Bruton, Bob Johnson  
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**Sept. 23 at 5 pm**

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
Eucharistic Minister.....  
Lector.....Anne and Steve  
Hasselbeck

**Sept. 30 at 9:45 am**

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
Candle Bearers....Jane Justic  
Lector.....  
Eucharistic Ministers.....Dawn  
O'Holleran, Pervis Balthazar,  
Eric Niamba, Jacque Hale, Jim  
Bruton, Bob Johnson  
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**Sept. 30 at 5 pm**

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
Eucharistic Minister.....  
Lector.....Alison Conlon

**September Ushers:**

West Side.....Vernon Lam  
Center West...Cynthia Holden  
Center East...Cheryl Bowie  
East Side.....Ray Walsh

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WEBSITE**

[www.holyfamilychicago.org](http://www.holyfamilychicago.org)  
Registration forms for new  
parishioners, weddings,  
and baptisms.  
News and information about  
Holy Family Parish  
**Check it out!**

Please send all **bulletin  
announcements**, including  
names of people for the prayer  
list, to  
[marina@holyfamilychicago.org](mailto:marina@holyfamilychicago.org)  
Announcements are due by  
Monday at noon.

Please Remember in your  
Prayers:

Sr. Mary Angela Buser, BVM,  
Michael Rosario Costa, The  
Gibson Family, Spencer Hooper,  
Madelynn Jacobs, Ella Johnson,  
Joseph Perry King, Leteece Lee,  
Sr. Mary Ellen Mackey, BVM,  
Raymond Milton, Denise



Michael Crosse



**Annual Sock Drive**

Holy Family's annual sock drive is in progress. We are asking all parish members to contribute a bundle of new white crew socks to the tote located in the back of the church. Our goal this year is to collect 1,018 pairs of socks in 2018. The Knights of Peter Claver will sort, count, and deliver the socks to the Night Ministry which serves the needs of homeless youth throughout the city. Cut off date is the first Sunday in November. Thank you for your support.

**Get Your  
Flu Shot!**

**FREE FLU SHOTS  
AT HOLY FAMILY**

Once again, Walgreens will be  
sponsoring flu shots  
here at Holy Family

Sunday, September 30, 2018 For  
more information see  
Jerri Young ( after Mass)  
708-895-6246

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,200.00

Sept. 9 9:45.....\$1480.00  
5:00.....\$1270.00  
Give Central.....\$1330.00  
(Difference + \$880.00)

Sept.16 9:45.....\$1424.75  
5:00.....\$439.00  
Give Central.....\$850.00  
(Difference - \$486.25)

**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offerings.....\$34,721.52  
Budget..... \$38,400.00  
Surplus/(Deficit) .....(-\$3678.48)

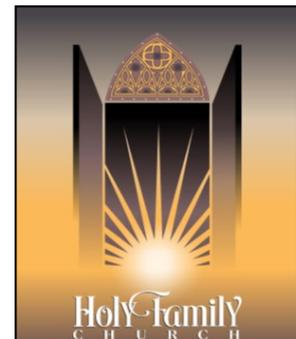
\*((\$3,200 a week for 12 weeks)

If you use an envelope that is not pre printed with your name or #, please be sure to write the information on it so you can receive proper credit.

Contributions can also be made at [givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org) Call the parish office with any questions or for help with online donations.

You can also click on the 'Donate' link on our web page. [www.holyfamilychicago.org](http://www.holyfamilychicago.org) Thank you for your support.

**Calendar**



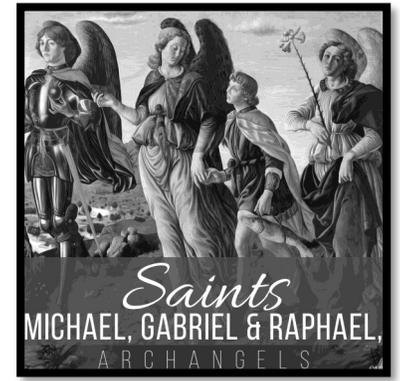
**Sunday,  
Sept. 30 11:00—1:30**  
Women of the Spirit  
**Sunday, Oct. 14**  
Hospitality after 9:45 mass



SEMINARIAN  
EDUCATION FUND  
COLLECTION—  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

2018 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC APPEAL  
COME FOLLOW ME

UPDATE



September 29  
Feast of the Archangels

Everyday Stewardship

If you have traveled on Southwest Airlines, you are aware of how they line people up prior to boarding. You receive a lettered group of A, B, or C and a number. You line up with your group and in sequence based on your numbers. This means that before every flight, you'll hear people ask over and over, "What number are you?" Some don't ask and simply place themselves in the line. I have been A-1 before and had someone stand in line in front of me. There is nothing before A-1 in the line! It is crazy the urgency of some to board the plane and get the perfect seat. For some, I think it has more to do with a sense of entitlement. No one is going to cheat me out of my place in line! I deserve it! Of course, you can't deserve your place in the line more than another. We are all getting on the plane and going to the same place. In life, some of us act like people in a Southwest boarding line. We want our place in line, and we will sometimes put ourselves ahead of others without merit. Good stewardship allows us to see our actions in this regard as folly. Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." We are called to serve and not to be served. If we seek what we truly deserve in this life, we will find that we are not actually entitled to much. If we humble ourselves and seek to serve others, we will receive an abundance of good things, even though we still won't deserve it. For all we receive, whether we are A-1 or C-30, is a gift.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish, but also have made a gift or pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Archdiocese of Chicago. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as those who are still making payments.

Because of your generosity in supporting the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Appeal, *Holy Family Church has exceeded its 2018 goal. So, any additional funds received will be returned for use in our Parish.*

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

2018 Goal.....\$9,407.85

Amount Pledged.....\$12,042.65

Amount Paid.....\$10,914.65

When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the Archdiocese to provide ministries and services. Thank you again for your support.



Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 11 AM to 12:30 PM in Damen Hall beginning Sunday October 14. The fee for the full year of classes is \$100 per student.

For further information, please contact Jim Bruton, Coordinator of Religious Education.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of welcome, learning and community for those interested in becoming Catholic or those who have not yet completed their initiation into the Catholic faith. It is an opportunity to learn about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic faith in a comfortable and supportive environment.

**RCIA Sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30pm in the Conference Room of the Parish Center.** If you or an adult you know (age 18+) is interested in the RCIA process or have questions, please speak to Jim Bruton or contact Jim at [jim@holyfamilychicago.org](mailto:jim@holyfamilychicago.org).



**Archdiocesan-wide Annual Mass to End Domestic Violence**

Join other faithful of the archdiocese for an [annual Mass to end domestic violence](#) on Saturday, September 29 at 5:15 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Reception to follow in the Cathedral school cafeteria.