



Holy Family

C H U R C H
Our Doors Are Open Wide

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REJOICE

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

Today our doors are open wide to celebrate the unity of HOLY FAMILY and NOTRE DAME DE CHICAGO as one community in Christ

We welcome our new pastor Father Peter McQuinn as we renew our church, our faith, and our future.

Hello. My name is Peter McQuinn, and I'm honored to have been appointed pastor of our new parish. I've been a priest for our Archdiocese since 1991 and served in several parishes as a pastor, administrator, and as an associate pastor. I claim the former St. Celestine Parish (now St. Mother Theodore Guerin) as my home parish after moving there from St. Williams in the third grade. My first assignment was St. Mark Parish near Division and Western, where I served for six years, both as the associate and administrator. I was next assigned to Epiphany Parish in Little Village as pastor, where I served for eleven years. Next up were two parishes in the Northwest Suburbs, Mt. Prospect, and Arlington Heights, where I was associate at St. Thomas Becket for 18 months and again as an associate at Our Lady of the Wayside for four years. The past five years, I've served as pastor at All Saints-St. Anthony Parish at 28th and Wallace who was recently united with the people of St. Mary of Perpetual Help to form a new parish yet to be named.

My introductory sentences mention several places and names, all with their own unique history and story spanning decades. These locales have been or are the spiritual and religious home for thousands of our Catholic sisters and brothers. At 54 years of age, I may be of the last generation of Catholics in Chicago who locate a geographical area by the parish name and not the neighborhood title. This characteristic is more than nostalgia; it is an essential part of many folks' Catholic identity. It is good and holy that we remember and honor from where we came. It is in our shared and individual Catholic story where our values and virtues take root. We cannot envision our best selves; we are without nobility if we dismiss our past. Each of us has our story and history as well. I look forward to being able to learn about your story. I hope to be able to share more of mine. (continued on pg 3)

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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:

July 7 at 9:45 am

Presider....
Eucharistic Ministers...Taylor Yemm,
Debbie Gausselein, Steve Yemm, Sr.
Emelyn Malecki, Rita Gardner, Jim
Bruton Greet-
er.....Christine Pugh

July 7 at 5 pm

Presider.....

July 14 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega, Cyn-
thia Holden Eucharistic
Ministers...Huong Le, Jacque Hale,
Joyce Addo, Maria Massey, Megan
Schulenburg, Vernon Lam
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

June 30 at 5 pm

Presider.....
Lector.....

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
SITE**

www.holyfamilychicago.org
Registration forms for new
parishioners, weddings,
and baptisms.
News and information about
Holy Family Parish
Check it out!

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and baptisms.

Please send all **bulletin**

announcements, including names of
people for the prayer list, to :
marina@holyfamilychicago.org
Announcements are due by
Monday at noon.

**Observances for the week of
June 30, 2019**

Monday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest
Wednesday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Thursday: Independence Day
Friday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Saturday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin
& Martyr

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Fannie Canino,
Sawyer Hunter, Madelynn Jacobs,
Deacon David Keene
Letece Lee, Neil Radocha,,
Sam Tripp



Eleanore Kotleba
Reidy Family



**Funeral Services for Sr.
Mary Therese Frey-
mann BVM**

Services will be on
Monday, July 8, 2019,
at St. Eulalia Catholic Church in May-
wood, Ill. Sharing of Memories will
be at 10:00 a.m. followed immedi-
ately by Mass of Christian Burial at
11:00 a.m. Rite of Committal and
Burial will be at Mount Carmel,
Dubuque, Iowa, at a later date.
Memorials may be given to Sisters
of Charity, BVM Support Fund, 1100
Carmel Drive, Dubuque, IA

Married in 1969?

The **Golden
Wedding
Anniversary
Mass** will be
celebrated by

Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, Sep-
tember 8, 2019 at 2:45 p.m. The
Mass will be held at St. John
Brebeuf in Nilas, Illinois. To regis-
ter, online please go to
pvm.archchicago.org

More information is available on
the Archdiocese web-



Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,200.00

June 16 9:45.....\$949.75
5:00.....\$230.05
Give Central.....\$610.00
(Difference -\$1410.20)

June 23 9:45.....\$2803.51
5:00.....\$263.00
Give Central.....\$330.00
(Difference +\$196.51)

Collection for June 30 not available
due to early bulletin deadline.

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings.....\$154,943.32
Budget..... \$166,400.00
Surplus/(Deficit).....(-\$11,456.68)

*(\$3,200 a week for 52 weeks)

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

Contributions can also be made
at givecentral.org. Call the parish of-
fice with any questions or for
help with online donations.

You can also click on the
'Donate' link on our web page.
www.holyfamilychicago.org
Thank you for your support.

**Hunger Walk 2019 will be Satur-
day, September 7th—**

Save the Date!



**GREATER
CHICAGO
-FOOD-
DEPOSITORY**

The 2019 Greater Chi-
cago Food
Depository Hunger
Walk returns to
Jackson Park on Sat-
urday, Sep-
tember 7, 2019. More

information and online registration
will be available beginning in June.
This event is a great fundraiser for
our parish Food Pantry, so please
support in whatever ways you can!

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I suspect that our journey together, especially at our beginning, will be awkward and uneasy. I pray for not too long a time. We have all been asked to go and begin again. There is much to sort out. We know and accept the truth that the overall structure of the Archdiocese of Chicago needs more than a makeover. Never in our long history has every parish in both Cook and Lake Counties been engaged in the restructuring we know as Renew My Church (RMC). In my lifetime about 110 parishes have been closed for a myriad of reasons; some good, some not so good. Since my ordination, 65 parishes either closed their doors or were merged/ unified, leaving us with about 351 parishes. One of the expected results of RMC, which will be going on for the next several years, will be a local church of 200 parishes. I don't want to debate the merits or shortcomings of RMC in this article. I simply wish to recognize what many, many of our parishioners from both sites of Holy Family and Notre Dame de Chicago are already discussing. This is a challenging time for all of us. Soon we will continue our conversation and together decide how to best chart a course for our new identity and future.

I've been writing a weekly article for the Sunday bulletin at almost every parish I've served. I enjoy the opportunity to share my thoughts and to offer what I hope is healthy "food for thought" on topics pertinent to our faith, religion, parish, and the larger church. Most often, I will offer a reflection on the Sunday Mass readings, and I would like to make a comment or two on today's scripture. Perhaps Providence is looking down on us today as our first reading and the gospel, I believe, can help us start our journey as a new parish.

The prophet Isaiah puts into words God's hope and intent for His people Israel as they return to Jerusalem, their spiritual and religious home, after decades of exile. Isaiah sings the truth that God's love and merciful presence survived the awful reality of being "away" from God. Those returning after the 70 years in Babylon never saw Jerusalem or experienced living there. They had only heard the stories told by their forebearers. They needed the divine assurance of God that they could and would become what they once were and even become more.

In the gospel, Jesus sends his disciples to share in his work and ministry as the 72 go to every place he intended to visit. Jesus believes in his friends and trusts that they have what is needed to give witness to the truth of Jesus and the Kingdom of God. Unlike the returning exiles, the 72 were familiar with their surroundings. They knew who people were, and they were known to those they visited. Imagine the conversations that took place. How do you think the disciples felt when they were doing the work of Jesus? Luke tells us that they returned to Jesus "rejoicing" and in utter disbelief that they were even able to cast out demons and evil spirits.

I think that both these biblical scenes speak to where we are today. God's love will indeed overcome and endure any and all difficulty faced on our faith journey. Engaging in the mission of Jesus where we live will fill us with joy and wonder. I know we are where the good Lord wants us to be. Peace.

Fr Peter

