

# Holy Family

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## Parish

As our nation celebrates Independence Day this weekend, I suppose it's appropriate to talk about freedom. As we reflect on the meaning of Freedom, there are two aspects of freedom: freedom from and freedom for. The first is independence from things that keep us in bondage, and prevent us from being the persons God made us to be. The second is about choice, and is that freedom we cherish to make choices for ourselves without hindrance. I suppose these are things I pray for. Freedom From: I pray for freedom from selfishness, which I personally view as the core flaw in our society. Selfishness cuts away at the foundations of true community (family, church, nation), and blinds us to the gift of the other, who is seen as a threat to my security. I pray for freedom from greed, closely related to selfishness, but more in relation to our possessions, which so often control us. We are constantly convinced that we do not have enough — of anything — and are so often driven to pursue even more things, as if those things will bring happiness. I pray, thirdly for freedom from fear. Once more, fear warps my relationships with God, with others, and with myself, leading me to see the other as a threat or enemy. Fear leads to isolation and to violence. When people are selfish, greedy and afraid, there is little chance of any real community. There is no concern for the common good of all, and little hope for the poor and vulnerable, as they are trampled upon by the powerful, in their selfish fear and greed.



Freedom For: Here I pray first for freedom for compassion, which recognizes the other person as one like me, with a dignity and a worth identical to mine. Compassion displaces selfishness, and builds bridges to others in a kind of give and take, which is the foundation of a relationship, and of society. I pray too, for freedom for simplicity, which allows me to learn that what I have is enough. I pray lastly for freedom for faith, which teaches me that God gives me what I need. Selfishness & compassion, greed and simplicity, fear and faith, what binds all of these together is the human heart. The things that bind us, and limit our freedom, so often come from within. Freedom from, and for these things is achieved by no declaration, no law, no court ruling, nor even violence itself. Selfishness, greed and fear are of human construction. Compassion, simplicity and faith are God's gifts. May each of us strive for these gifts this Fourth of July, Independence Day, allowing God's grace to lead us into the true freedom for which God made us.

Whether Rain or Shine.

On any given Saturday morning regardless of Rain, or Snow or Sunshine, Deacon Rudy, trudges down from the Northwest Side, where he lives and prepares

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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.



couples for their child's upcoming baptism. Last Sunday, Deacon Rudy and Eleanor informed me, that soon they will not be making this trip to Holy Family. As a retired deacon, Rudy has been helping out here at Holy Family and his home parish, St. Constance. At our Parish Picnic, we will honor Rudy and Eleanor. Deacon Rudy and Eleanor will continue here until September. They will be missed. More to come!

Fr Mike



Thank you to everyone who walked last Saturday and donated to the 31st annual Hunger Walk. We will have an update in next Sunday's bulletin.



Congratulations to

Madelyn Matya & Samuel Patterson

Danielle Haehn & Edwardo Allende

**Saturday, August 6**  
**Year of Mercy Holy Doors**  
**Pilgrimage**  
**Led by Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni, Ph.D.**

We all have a need for God's Mercy. Come on a sacred journey into the goodness and tenderness of God.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, join us for a special pilgrimage to cross the thresholds of three Holy Doors in the Archdiocese of Chicago. At each stop we'll take time for personal prayer and reflection led by Fr. Richard.

The Year of Mercy Holy Doors Pilgrimage will begin with 7:30 a.m. mass at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington Street, Chicago, IL 60607

After mass, Fr. Richard will set the context for our sacred journey with a reflection on the Year of Mercy and the significance of passing through the Holy Doors. We'll then board a trolley and journey to the National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in Lincoln Park. After we walk through the Holy Door, we'll have quiet time for personal prayer and a brief reflection with Fr. Richard in their Meditation and Contemplation Garden. Our pilgrimage will then take us to Holy Name Cathedral followed by St. Peter's in the Loop.

Our final stop will be back at the Shrine for a discussion, closing reflection and prayer with Fr. Richard. Our sacred journey ends with lunch in the Shrine Hall at 1:30 p.m. (itinerary subject to change).

\$40 per person.  
 Includes transportation and lunch.

Limited Seating.  
 Reservations a must, due Friday, July 29.

Register  
 Online: [www.ourladyofpompeii.org](http://www.ourladyofpompeii.org)  
 or Call 312.421.3757

**Readings for the**  
**Week of July 3, 2016**

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9  
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**Observances for the Week of July 3, 2016**

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Independence Day  
 Tuesday: Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Elizabeth of Portugal  
 Wednesday: Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
 Thursday:  
 Friday:  
 Saturday: Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
 Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**JUBILEE OF MERCY**  
**SELL**

Sometimes, following the merciful path of Jesus means letting go of or selling off what holds us in bondage. Once we are free, we can walk with him. *"There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."* (Luke 18:22)



ONE WORD  
 AT A TIME

**Liturgy - July 3 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Cross Bearer.....Tony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Donna Raclaw  
Banner Carrier.....Josephine Aguilar  
Lectors.....Sabrina Cajandig  
& Raquel Flores  
Responsorial Psalm....Dawn O'Holleran  
Communion Ministers.....Dianne Allen,  
Sr. Pat Cummings, Jacque Hale, Easter  
Booker, Jim Bruton, Dawn O'Holleran  
Altar Servers.....Amanda Wilson  
& Alexandria Wilson  
Greeters.....Minnie Lee Moore  
& Theresa Walsh

**July 3 at 5pm**

Presider.....Reverend Glen Chun  
Eucharistic Minister.....  
Lector.....Jim Bruton

**July 10 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Lectors.....Erin Shields  
& Dawn O'Holleran  
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon  
& Alaric Rylon  
Greeters.....Wilma Gibson  
& Theresa Walsh

**July 10 at 5pm**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Eucharistic Minister.....  
Lector.....Amanda Seddon

**July Ushers**

Eastside.....Eric Niamba  
East Center.....Josephine Aguilar  
Westside.....Bob Johnson  
West Center.....Amare Wilson

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,300.00

June 19 - 9:45.....\$1,836.61  
- 5:00.....\$721.40  
Give Central.....\$875.00  
Difference +\$133.01  
  
June 26 - 9:45.....\$1,546.50  
- 5:00.....\$449.52  
Give Central.....\$485.00  
Difference -\$818.98

Next week there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence, which unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need.

Contributions can also be made at [givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org) Call Sharon in the office with any questions or for help with online donations.  
Thank you for your support.

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Sandra Smith Bell, Mary Cleveland, Alicia Kramer, Octavia Miller, Phillip Miller, Suzan Ochocinski, Carol Penz, Lorraine Schuler, Christine Stacker, Jim Sweeney, and Theresa Walsh

*Mass Intentions*

Phillip Falbo

Christine O'Brien

Celestine Warren & Family



**Statement of  
Archbishop Blase J. Cupich  
on Terror Attack in Istanbul  
June 29, 2016**

Yesterday we saw another attack on the lives of innocent people seeking only to work and travel in peace. Coming as it has in the holy month of Ramadan, this latest atrocity shows a deep lack of respect for faith and human life. Monday night we joined with our Muslim brothers and sisters in celebrating the Annual Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago (CIOGC) Catholic-Muslim Iftar dinner. Let the spirit of prayer and respect that pervaded that gathering grow in the coming weeks and months and leave no room for hatred and suspicion among our people. Our prayers are with the victims and their loved ones. Let us dedicate ourselves to working for peace and understanding in the memory of those lost and injured.

**Archdiocese of Chicago's 229  
Catholic Schools Hang Peace  
Banners on School Buildings to  
Demonstrate Commitment to a  
Peaceful Summer**

Archdiocese of Chicago's Quigley Pastoral Center also has peace banners on display

In the wake of the violence in Orlando and across the country, including in the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools remain committed to peace. Throughout the summer, the Archdiocese's 229 Catholic Schools will display banners that say "We are Praying for Peaceful Summer. Join Us." in the hopes of uniting the community in peace. Last month 79,000 Catholic school students, 7,500 Catholic school staff members and more than 500 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center employees joined together to pray the "Prayer of St. Francis" for a peaceful summer.

'Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life."

**Calendar**

- July 3** - Free Basic Computer Training Class starts to day after 9:45 mass.
- July 23** - **Four Winds Casino Trip**  
Details to follow
- August 28** - **Parish Picnic**

**July 16, 2017 - Save the date**  
160th Anniversary celebration of Holy Family and the Jesuits in Chicago - more information to follow

