

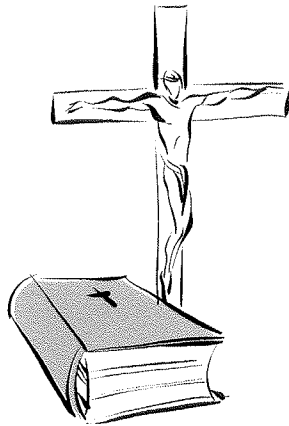
FQAs

Do I have to come every night?

No. If your schedule does not permit you to attend every night, don't deny yourself the benefits that even a single evening can provide.

What if I no longer go to Church?

This is a perfect opportunity to see if your parish church might now have something to offer. People change. It's worth a try.



Can I bring the children?

Yes. Some of the stories and all the rituals will engage school aged children as well as adolescents. All elements of "family" at Holy Family should be represented at this Mission.

I'd love to come but I can't drive.

Our parish may be able to provide transportation for those who live nearby. Call 816-436-9200

I'm still not sure.

Why don't you try it just one night? Come Sunday and see what you think.

Need more information?

Call Holy Family at 816-436-9200

Come as a Family

Come with a Friend

*Celebrate God's Word
Through Story, Drama,
and Song*

Come One Night

Or Come All Three

Meet our Mission Priest



Fr. Lou Papes, a priest of the Diocese of Georgetown, Guyana, is part of the preaching ministry of Food for the Poor. Ordained for the Diocese of Cleveland in 1988 after twenty-four years as an educator, Lou has wide experience in workshop and retreat work. Committed to the theology and ecclesiology of Vatican II, his enthusiasm for the Church and its Mission in the world permeates his presentations.

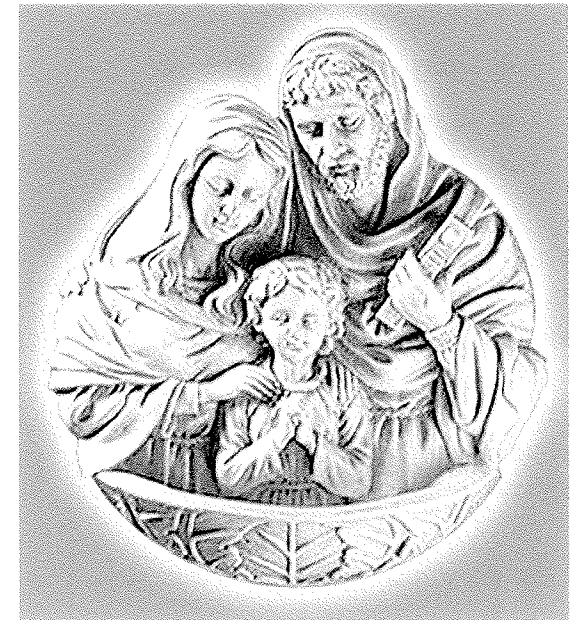
For more on Fr. Lou and his ministry visit
www.sabbathretreats.org

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Families of Faith

*The Spiritual Dimension
of Human Relationships*



a parish mission

Sunday - Tuesday
February 14 -16, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Holy Family Church
919 NE 96th Street
816-436-9200



What is a Parish Mission?

A Parish Mission is a series of:

- ‡ Inspirational sermons
- ‡ Creative stories
- ‡ Prayerful rituals

In essence, a Mission is like a retreat. But it is not necessary to step totally away from the routine of daily living to experience the renewing benefits of this retreat. By spending about an hour each evening you can enrich your faith and strengthen your relationships.

A Parish Mission can provide:

- + *An opportunity to deepen our relationship with God and each other.*
- + *Renew grace, peace and joy in our lives.*
- + *Forgiveness and healing for troubled hearts and souls.*
- + *A chance to celebrate our faith.*
- + *Motivation for improving and enhancing our lives.*
- + *A recognition of the goodness that surrounds us in all our relationships.*

What is the Focus?

Families of Faith

The Spiritual Dimension of Human Relationships

SUNDAY: Our Story

The Sacred Story of the Bible connects with our own stories to help us understand ourselves, our God and our relationships as men, women, husbands, wives, sons, daughters. That STORY is the foundation of our Faith.

MONDAY: Our Relationships

As Catholic Christians we believe we form a community of faith which makes us part of the Body of Christ. This essential element of our faith can and must impact all our RELATIONSHIPS.

TUESDAY: Our Hope

An entertaining yet powerful mime helps us understand how Eucharist is a sacrament of hospitality and HOPE which has the power to transform our lives and the lives of our families.



Behold! I make all things new!

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