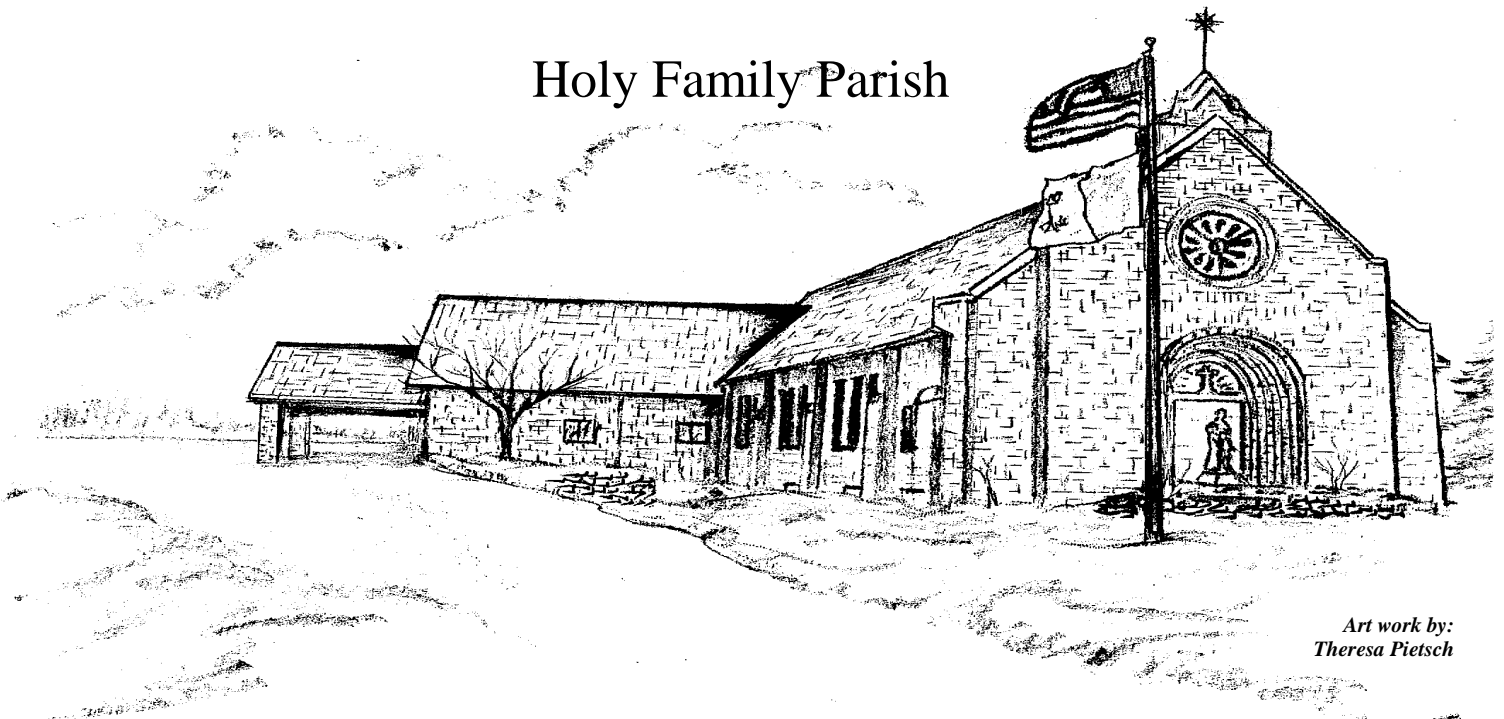


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The Epiphany of The Lord – January 8, 2017

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Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Audrey Herioux Bob Spring

REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

The basic requirement for the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Marriage is that you be a practicing Catholic.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 P.M.

30 minutes before Daily Mass or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

Sacrament of the Sick

The sacrament is for anyone you know who has any continuing or serious illness, or is having Surgery and would like to celebrate this healing sacrament.

Mass Schedule for Jan. 10th thru Jan. 15th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Mary Hubert

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Una Marie Green

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

11:00 A.M.....Funeral Mass for Char Castle

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Lucy Phillips

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Gertrude Kutches

10:00 A.M.....For the People of the Parish

The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We will strive to imitate the Holy Family: by being a loving, welcoming, and forgiving community – fully alive in the Spirit of God; by teaching our children the Gospel way of life and encouraging them always to share fully in the life of our parish; by celebrating the Liturgy as a joyful remembrance of our Lord’s Sacrifice for us; by being a family of prayer; by respecting all life, and by having our arms open always to embrace the sick and needy.

READERS: Jan. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: Jan. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith & Joshua Racine
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Lucas Hughes
10:00 AM – Gregory Chenier & Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Jan. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Anne DeShambo
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Jan. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord, Richard Newhouse, Brian Smith, Art Caron
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella, Ron Germain, Dale Richer, Joe Menard
10:00 AM - Galen VanDrese, Alfred Gareau, Scott Shepeck

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Jan. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer Sun. at 10:00 AM – Tami Chouinard

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

As we continue to celebrate our Patronal Feast

Grandparents sit down with your children and grandchildren and take out this week’s bulletin inserts and see if you know who’s who from our parish past and present.

With sons and daughters from Holy Family who answered the “call” to serve the Lord, I am challenging you to name as many of the priests as you can AND with the “sisters” give me their religious name and their family name. Put the names of everyone in your family who helped put a NAME to a face. On the back side I want to see how many “charter members” you know – with these pictures just give me the LAST name. Drop the sheet in the collection and at the end of the month a prize will be awarded to the family who submits all the contest inserts.

NEW COMBINED COLLECTION

Next week all parishes in the Diocese of Marquette will be taking up the 2017 “Mission Collection” This new collection combines four previously separate collections into one. The new combined “Mission Collection” supports four different outreach ministries to the Universal Church, as listed below.

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

**SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA
BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS**

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Jan. 10 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed.	Jan. 11 th	12:00 PM - 5:00 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet Reconciliation Retreat until 7:30 with Supper
Thurs.	Jan. 12 th	8:30 A.M.- 7:30 P.M. -	Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Church Basement Smear League
Sat.	Jan. 14 th	10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. -	Second Graders making their First Reconciliation Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass Family Group Gathering Sledding Party
Sun.	Jan. 15 th	11:00 AM -	Confirmation Class

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jesus, you are God's gift of healing love. While on earth, you healed the sick who came for help. We believe that you continue to heal the sick today. Heal all those for whom we pray, and those on our prayer list:

Betty Spring, Pat DeMenter, Larry Chouinard
Carol Katch, Pat Hughes, Betty Lou Tourangeau
Donald Pellegrini, Joyce VanDrese, Tom Neuens
Duane & Nancy Marenger, James Paquin
Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention
Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp
Cecila Terrien, Jim Vandermission Clarence Roberts
Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
Amanda Chenier, Michael & Rita Dawson, Frank Novak
Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle
Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer
Jean Way, Lynn Johnson, Matt Smith
Tabitha Brunette, Shirley Frazer, Dustin Berube
Nick Nolde, Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier
Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Rose Morrison
Sally Luft, Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt
Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
Kathy LaCosse, Payten LaMarch
Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington, Elvira Skrupski
Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

It's never too late to donate to the U.P. Catholic Services Appeal. To date we are \$4,650 short of our goal of \$44,130.

Parish Faith & Family News

This Wednesday, January 11, there is a Reconciliation Retreat for our 2nd graders. It begins at 5:00 p.m. with a supper and will end at 7:30 p.m. This is for the 2nd grade only. No other siblings please. Parents, you are welcome to stay for the retreat. Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers.

There is no class this Wednesday for the 3rd graders. Classes will pick up next week on Wednesday, January 18th.

For this Lent, we would like to do the live Stations of the Cross. It will take a lot to put this together. If you would like to help with this, be one of the shadows, or help in any way, please call Cathy at the office. We need to start practicing as soon as possible.

Don't forget our Family Group Gathering sledding party on Saturday, January 14, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We will have sloppy joes and hotdogs for the supper. Maybe you could bring bars or cookies for dessert. Call Cathy at the office if you cannot make this gathering.



Patronal Murial

Fr. John is looking for suggestions and recommendations for an image to be duplicated and put on the West wall of the gathering area. He is looking for images of the Holy Family. Please submit your suggestions to the parish office.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Jan. 8th - When you're tired and worn at the close of the day And things don't seem to be going your way, When even your patience has come to an end, Try taking time out and confide in a friend.

Jan. 9th - You cannot lift your children to a higher level than that on which you live yourself.

Jan. 10th - The Church is a workshop, not a rest home.

Jan. 11th - Time flies, suns rise and shadows fall. Let time go by. Love is forever.

Jan. 12th - True wisdom lies in gathering precious moments out of each day.

Jan. 13th - Only in a world of love can we unfold and bloom.

Jan. 14th - Be sure if God sends you on stony paths. He will provide you with strong shoes.

St. Vincent de Paul's Corner Notes

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

Marygrove Retreat Center

Mark Your Calendars....Our annual parish retreat will take place Feb. 10th – 12th, 2017. This year we will be sharing with Negaunee, Newberry, Sault Ste. Marie, and St. Ignace. If you plan to attend, please contact the parish office to put your name on the list.

2017 Church Calendars are available at the back of church for families to take.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Is 42:1-4,6-7 or
Acts 10:34-38
Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday
Heb 2:5-12
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday
Heb 2:14-18
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday
Heb 3:7-14
Mk 1:40-45

Friday
Heb 4:1-5,11
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday
Heb 4:12-16
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday
Is 49:3,5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,879.00
Loose.....	207.25
General Maintenance.....	94.00
Fuel.....	196.00
Initial Offering.....	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	50.00
Total.....	\$4,526.25

Super One Receipts

Don't forget to turn in your **Super One Slips** for the year 2016. This is an easy fundraiser that does not cost anything! You can put them in the box marked at the back of church. Thank You.



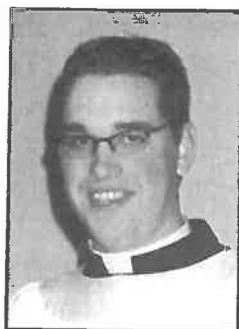
Celebrating the Wisdom of Bishop Frederic Baraga

Jan. 8: KEE-WANIS: To make one's self known...From the *Ojibwa Dictionary* by Bishop Frederic Baraga, as noted at the first Kiwanis Club Meeting: Detroit 1915.

If you would like a copy of your contribution report for 2016, please sign up at the back of church. Thank You.

Sons & Daughters of Holy Family Parish who have answered the Call

Can you name the following?



Give the following their Religious Name and Family Name



Charter Members of Holy Family Parish



Top Row: _____

Second Row: _____

Third Row: _____

Fourth Row: _____

Fifth Row: _____