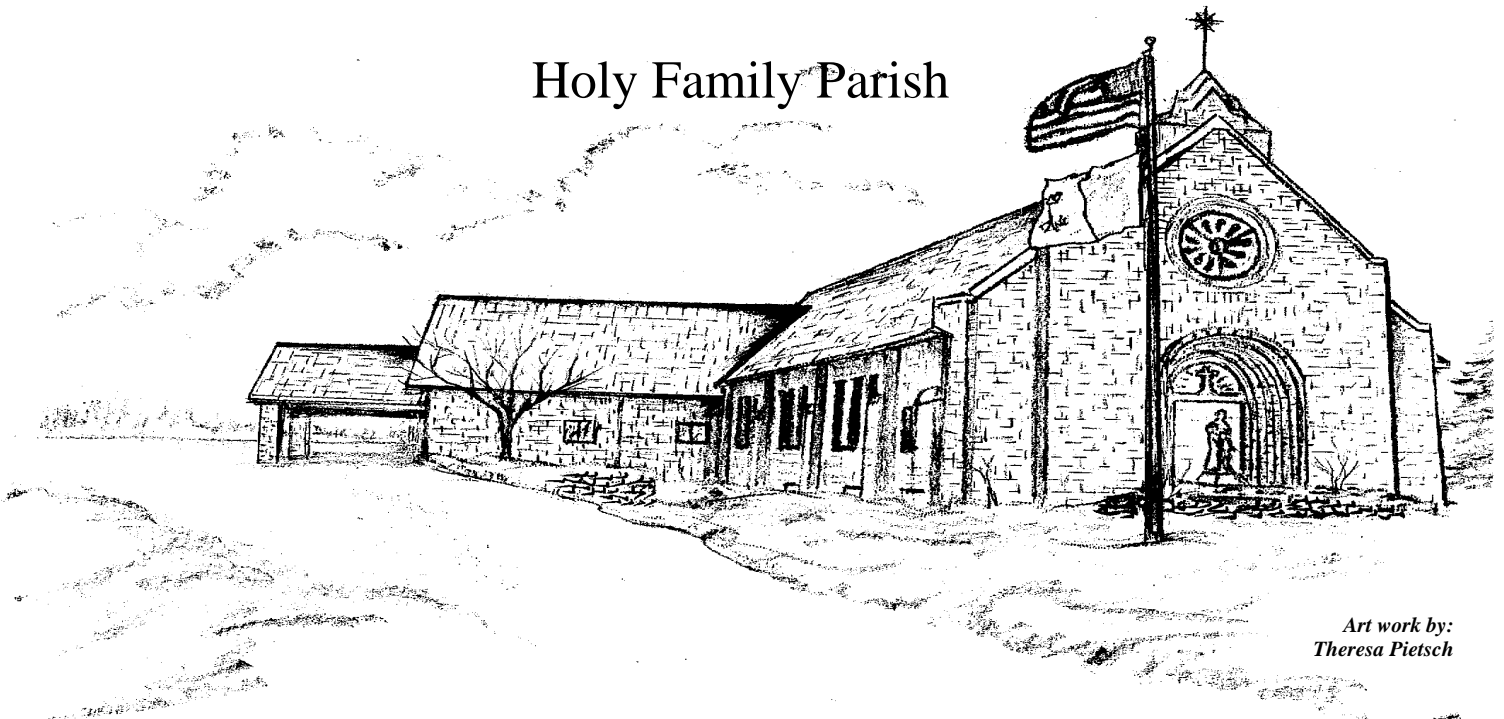


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

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. 3rd thru Jan. 8th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke 7th Anniv.

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Tom Flagstadt

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....For the Healing of Allie Grenier

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Fred & Albertine Germain

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the people of our Parish

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....James Sankovitch

10:00 A.M.....Lorraine VanDrese 4th Anniv.

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. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Virginia Hallfrisch
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

MASS SERVERS: Jan. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Rivard Family
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Laura Hallfrisch
10:00 AM – Trent & Emily Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Jan. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM – Harold Flagstadt

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Jan. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord, Jim Chenier, Stephen Janchenko, Art Caron
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson, John King, Bob Marcella, Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Harold Young, Neil VanDrese, Bob Tourangeau, Roger Chenier

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Jan. 7th – 8th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King Sun. at 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

Celebrating our Parish Foundation

Since less and less parishioners showed up for or were willing to help plan the Feast Day Potluck dinner I thought we could take the Month of January to look back on where we came from to where we are now. Each weekend there will be Parish Fun Facts and other mind teasers. This will be an excellent opportunity for parents and grandparents to share with their children / grandchildren how the parish was established and how many people made a central part of their lives. So let me start with some facts before I test your memories.

The first girl to be BAPTIZED **Marie Ann Caron**, October 6, 1906

The most recent girl to be BAPTIZED **Rianna Alexis Ansell**, November 27, 2016

The first boy to be BAPTIZED **Edmund J. Beachamp**, October 7, 1906

The most recent boy to be BAPTIZED **Xavier Thomas Norkooli-Cappeart**, November 27, 2016

The First couple to be MARRIED **Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jolicoeur**, October 29, 1906

The most recent couple to have been MARRIED **Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Leisner**, September 24, 2016

Year End Information



In January the diocese will be mailing out 2016 UPCSAs donation statements, for tax purposes, to everyone who made a single donation of \$250 or more during the 2016 calendar year. You may contact Wendy Negri at 906.227.9104 or e-mail at wnegri@dioceseofmarquette.org for anyone who would like a statement but did not meet the dollar requirement for receiving one automatically as stated above.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Jan. 2 nd	-----	Parish Offices closed
Tues.	Jan. 3 rd	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Jan. 4 th	6:15 P.M. -	Classes for 2 nd and 3 rd graders
Thurs.	Jan. 5 th	7:30 P.M. -	Holy Family Men's Club meeting & Smear League
Sat.	Jan. 7 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM
Sun.	Jan. 8 th	11:00 AM - 11:00 AM -	Confirmation Class Taking down the decorations with Lunch being served

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:

Pat DeMenter, Larry Chouinard, Tom Neuens
Carol Katch, Pat Hughes, Betty Lou Tourangeau
Donald Pellegrini, Joyce VanDrese
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

Holy Family Parish Office Closed
Monday, January 2nd

Parish Faith & Family News

Wow! Happy New everyone! Last year went by too fast!

We have a few things coming up in January. There is a Reconciliation Retreat for our 2nd graders on January 11, 2017. It will start at 5:00 p.m. and go to 7:30 p.m. We will feed you supper. Next we have the day of Reconciliation Saturday, January 14, at 10:30 a.m. Yes, we will have lunch.

Also on January 14, we will be having our Family Group Gathering sledding party. This will start after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We'll have sloppy joes and hotdogs with all the trimmings.

There is a deadline for getting in your \$50 deposit for Steubenville. Please get me this money by January 8, 2017. For scholarship application forms, visit www.partnershipforyouth.org

This week, Wednesday, January 4, will be class for our 2nd and 3rd graders starting at 6:15 and going until 7:30 p.m.

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. We will start to take reservations after the first of the year.

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

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Jan. 1st - God bless thy year - the rough, the smooth, the bright, the dear - GOD BLESS THY YEAR!

Jan. 2nd - This year is the one in which you promised to do so much last year.

Jan. 3rd - Be careful that in getting on the bandwagon you're not missing the boat.

Jan. 4th - Make the mistakes of yesterday are your lessons for today.

Jan. 5th - Ulcers are what you get from mountain climbing over molehills.

Jan. 6th - Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with.

Jan. 7th - You can't keep trouble from coming, but you needn't give it a chair to set on.
-Old Proverb

Monday
1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday
1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday
1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42

Thursday
1 Jn 3:11-21
Jn 1:43-51

Friday
1 Jn 5:5-13
Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23,31-34,36,38

Saturday
1 Jn 5:14-21
Jn 2:1-11

Sunday
Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$5,011.00
Loose.....	429.53
General Maintenance.....	5.00
Fuel.....	5.00
Votive Lights.....	219.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	708.00
Total.....	\$6,377.53

137 families contributed for Sunday, Dec. 25th

Life Life Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Holy Family Parish on 1/24/2017. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers.**

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.



St. Vincent de Paul's Corner Notes

If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082. St. Vincent is seeking volunteers to help in the Escanaba warehouse. Please call 789-1281 if you can help.

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.

Next Sunday, January 8th, immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass we will be taking down the Christmas decorations and having lunch. Please stay if you have a few free minutes. The more hands the easier the workload. *Thanking you in advance!*



THIS WEEK'S READINGS