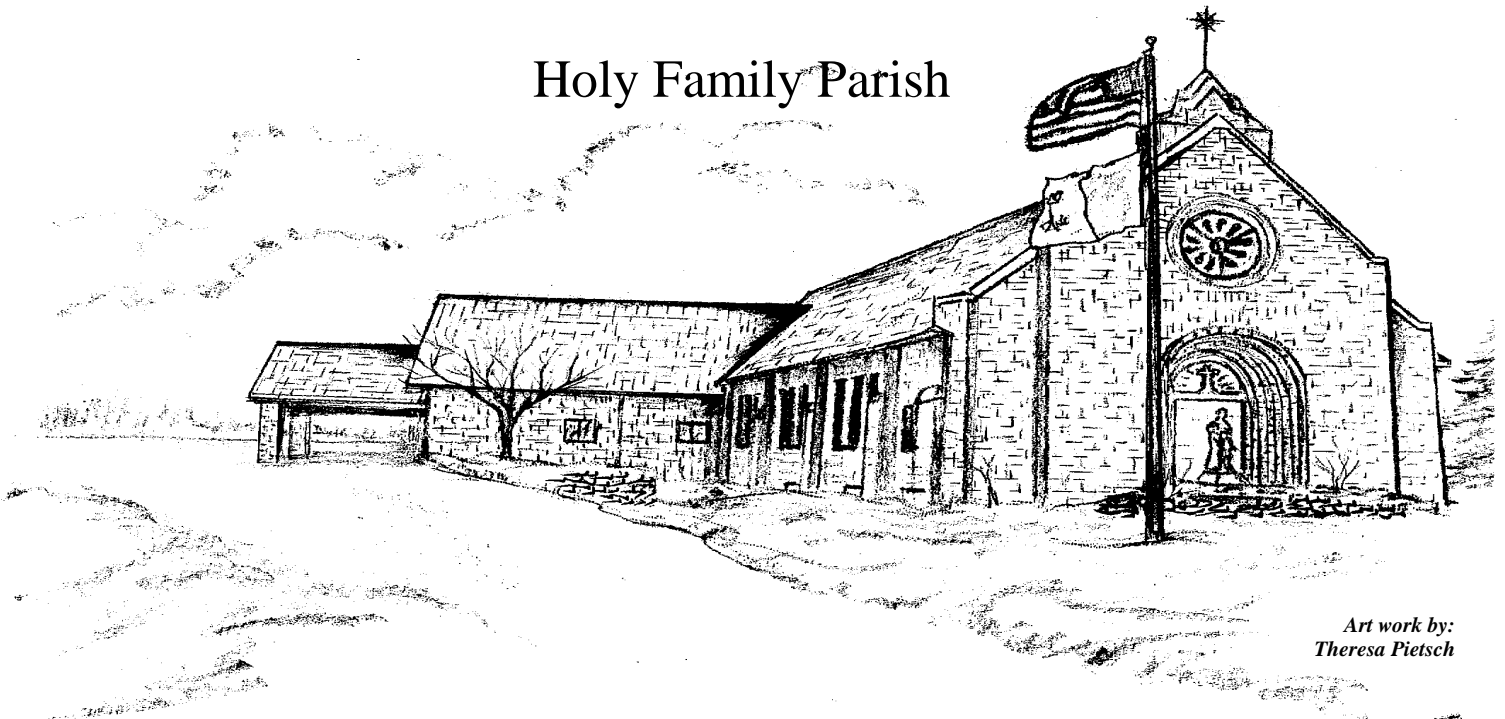


# Holy Family Parish



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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 2017

### Parish Secretary

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### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff

Joe Menard Steve Benoit

Karen Berbohm

Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee

Sally Young – Liturgy Committee

Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

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. 31<sup>st</sup> thru Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Mary Hubert  
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Jake Chaillier  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....James Longbucco  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Joseph, Emma & Barbara Neuens,  
Dr. Andrew & Onnie Hughes  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Joseph Isadore Kutches  
10:00 A.M.....For the People of our 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: Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Virginia Hallfrisch  
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

**MASS SERVERS: Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jay Belcher  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp  
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson Sun. at 10:00 AM – Sally Young

## The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

**Do you know the following facts about Holy Family?**

What was the cost of the **first** Catholic Church in Flat Rock (Holy Family) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost of the Church Windows \_\_\_\_\_ Main Altar cost \_\_\_\_\_  
What was the ceiling made out of and what was the cost \_\_\_\_\_  
Our first roof cost? \_\_\_\_\_ What do you think it will cost today to replace roof? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was the occupation of the person who headed the small group of men to call on the late Bishop Eis in Marquette, Michigan to erect the first church? \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit all answers to the parish office to see if you won a prize! There should be four weeks of questions.

### Sumus Missiles Deum

Hello everyone!

We’re back at it with our studies and formation here in Detroit. It was so good to be home and see everyone in the parish. I really do feel blessed to call Holy Family my home. Where do I start? So much has happened this past month. Christian and I took a trip down to Texas the first week in January for a Catholic conference called SEEK. To say the least it was absolutely amazing. It is run by FOCUS which is a Catholic college evangelization program. If you haven’t heard of it please check it out. It’s pretty awesome! This time of year we’re all working on evaluations. I’m in the process of writing an in depth critique and evaluation of my progress and needed areas of growth from the past year. It’s a time of reflection to see the areas of my life which I have surrendered to the Lord, and to decide which areas I need to give over more fully. If you would all pray for me in this process I would appreciate it. For classes this semester I am taking Political Philosophy, Contemporary Philosophy, Latin, Introduction to Moral Theology, and developing a thesis for my undergraduate degree. So far everything is going very well. I miss you all and am praying for the parish. *Pax Christi, Ben*

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:15 P.M. -	Family Group Gathering
Thurs.	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b> -	Holy Family Men's Meeting & Smear League
Fri.	Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	----- - 5:00 P.M. -	First Friday Calls Pre - Cana Classes until 8:30 PM
Sat.	Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. -	Pre-Cana Classes until 3:30 PM Confessions heard until 3:30 PM
Sun.	Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	----- - 11:00 A.M. -	Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses Confirmation Classes

### 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:

Dwaine Taylor, Junior Lippens, Debra Taylor  
 Karen Welch, Richard Ostrander  
 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

### Ministers of Hospitality News (Ushers)

Starting the first weekend in February the Ministers of Hospitality will begin the new procedures. If you need a refresher there are copies available on the ledge to the parish office.

### Venison Supper Today!!!

The Holy Family Men's Club is having their annual Venison & meatball dinner **TODAY Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**, serving from 4 to 6 pm. Takeouts will be available by calling 789-0307. Asking for a donation of \$7 for adults; ages 6-12 \$5.00, and five and under are free. Ladies: please don't forget the bars. The meal is not complete unless we have your delicious bars. ~ Thank You!



### 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. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Humility is a strange thing - when you think you've gained it, you've lost it.

**Next weekend is the first of the month FOOD DRIVE**



**Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who are not.

**Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** - A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner.

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** - He who has no money is poor, but he who has nothing but money is the poorest of all.

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Hold to a true friend with both hands.

**Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - A good thing to remember And a better thing to do, Is to work with the construction gang and not the wrecking crew.

**Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>** - The only sharp-edged tool that gets sharper with use is the tongue.

**St. Vincent de Paul's Corner Notes**

In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

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

***Celebrate the Wisdom of Bishop Frederic Baraga***

A good rule of life is Bishop Baraga's motto: "Only one thing is necessary: to love and serve God, and each other."

***Only TWO WEEKS Away!***

Mark Your Calendars....Our annual parish retreat will take place Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. To date we have 13 signed up. They need at least 25 people to hold a retreat.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Monday**  
Heb 11:32-40

**Tuesday**  
Heb 11:32-40

Mk 5:1-20

Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday**

Heb 12:4-7,11-15

Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday**

Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

**Friday**

Heb 13:1-8

Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday**

Heb 13:15-17,20-21

Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday**

Is 58:7-10    1 Cor 2:1-5    Mt 5:13-16

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Adults.....	\$3,239.00
Loose.....	275.00
General Maintenance.....	42.00
Fuel.....	30.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	45.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society.....	40.00
Seminary Fund.....	1,000.00
Diocesan Collections.....	5.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	30.00
Reimbursement for funeral lunch....	101.20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,807.20</b>

**123 Parishioners contributed for January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Knights of Columbus Council 640**

Mark your calendar and plan now to attend the K.C. Annual Sweetheart Dinner. It is on Sunday, February 12, 2017, at the K.C. Hall. The social starts at 5:00 p.m. followed by a steak dinner at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 a person. Please call in your reservation to Robert Tourangeau at 786-6811 or Dan Robitaille at 384-6962 by February 6, 2017.

Our monthly business meeting is February 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Officers meeting is at 6:00 p.m.

KC Council #640 recently donated \$2500.00 to Holy Name Central Grade School to assist in funding for two special projects. The Knights were able to share a portion of the proceeds from the Doug Church "Elvis" concert held last year at the Island Resort and Casino.

## Parish Faith & Family News

We are having our Family Group Gathering this Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. We will begin at 6:15 and go until 7:30 pm. We will begin talking about the 10 Commandments and then have a trivia game on the Catholic Church downstairs. So start studying!

There is Confirmation class next Sunday, February 5, after the 10:00 am Mass.

The Super Bowl is coming soon. And while we are eating our meal and all the snacks for the “Big Game”, there are people out there not so fortunate. Let us remember them. I know a lot of you are in mourning because your team didn’t make it to the Super Bowl. Mine didn’t either. Let’s not lose sight of what this collection is going to do for a lot of people. At the end of Mass, when Father says, “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life,” what better way to do this than to give to our “Souper” Bowl of Caring collection. Be ready next weekend. We are asking every person to give just one dollar as they leave. That could really add up. Some of you are very generous and give more. We really appreciate it.



Is your freezer void of the parish’s delicious pasties? **WELL**, fear not we will be making pasties to benefit our Seminarian Education Fund on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. If you can work, please sign up, and of course order them for family, friends and co-workers. There are also donation sheets at the back.

**Your support of our seminarians is truly a blessing from God for you and for these young men.**

## Praise & Worship Prayer Group:

The Tillers of the Soul Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 6:30 pm at the Holy Name Chapel. Please join us for praising, thanking and worshiping our God in song and prayer. For more info contact Deacon Dave or Diane at 789-1950 or Jim or Jean at 786-1450.

Do you have questions? Are you curious?

Would you like to know more about your Catholic faith? If there is enough interest Fr. John will be holding an Adult Education Class during Lent. If you are interested, please sign up at the back of church.



## **Holy Name Catholic School to hold Crusader Breakfast Sunday, Jan. 29**

Holy Name Catholic School will hold its Crusader Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 29 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the HNCS multi-purpose room (cafeteria). The breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, potatoes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students ages 6 - 12, and children age 5 and under are free. There is also a family rate of \$20 for immediate family members of 5 or more. Proceeds go to benefit Catholic Identity and development at Holy Name.

The Crusader Breakfast kicks off Catholic Schools Week, which is celebrated every year starting on the last Sunday in January. This year’s theme, “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service,” focuses on the important academic, faith-building and societal contributions provided by a Catholic education.



### ***Looking for financial assistance with your college education?***

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement.

Applicants must complete the on-line application found at

<http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshipink> and mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2017.

### **CHASTITY SPEAKER COMING TO ESCANABA**

Matt Fradd had a profound conversion experience at World Youth Day in Rome. Afterward he committed himself to inviting others to know Jesus and the Church through missionary work. He has served the Church ministering in Australia, Ireland, Canada, and Texas. Matt, the founder of The Porn Effect ([www.theporneffect.com](http://www.theporneffect.com)) has been a guest on BBC, EWTN, ABC and Catholic Answers Live. Due to a grant from the Legacy of Faith Endowment Foundation, he will be speaking to parents and youth in our diocese on March 2nd and 3rd in the Besse Theater at Bay College in Escanaba as follows:

- Talk for parents: Thursday, March 2nd, 6pm-7pm "Parenting the Internet Generation" (free)
- Talk for high-school youth: Thursday, March 2nd, 7:30pm-8:30pm "The Love that Satisfies" (\$10.00 tickets sold at St. Anne Church, Escanaba, 906-786-1421 or sold at the door)
- Talk for 7th & 8th grade youth: Friday, March 3rd, 9:30am-12:00 "The Love that Satisfies" (free)

For more information go to: <http://chastityproject.com/seminars/speakers/matt-fradd/> If you have any questions, please contact Kate Swanson at (906)786-7550, ext. 37 or email her at [kswanson@holynamecrusaders.com](mailto:kswanson@holynamecrusaders.com).

### **Breakfast at St. Thomas**

St. Thomas will be serving breakfast **Sunday, February 5th**, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the St. Thomas Parish Hall! The delicious menu includes all your favorites: pancakes, potatoes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. All are welcome! \$7 ages 13 & up \$5.50 ages 6-12 5 and under are FREE! Please plan to join us!

### **SPRING STUDY DAY-THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA**

On Thursday, April 6 the annual Spring Study Day will be held at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette. The month of May of this year marks the 100th anniversary of the first appearance of Our Lady to the three young children at Fátima, Portugal. During this appearance Our Blessed Mother gave us Heaven's Peace Plan. Come and listen to Fr. Corey Litzner and his team as they share the plan with us and how to live it in our daily lives. Register today by going to [www.dioceseofmarquette.org/forms](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/forms). The registration deadline is Monday, March 20, 2017. Please direct any questions to Denise Foye at 906-227-9130 or email her at [dfoye@dioceseofmarquette.org](mailto:dfoye@dioceseofmarquette.org)