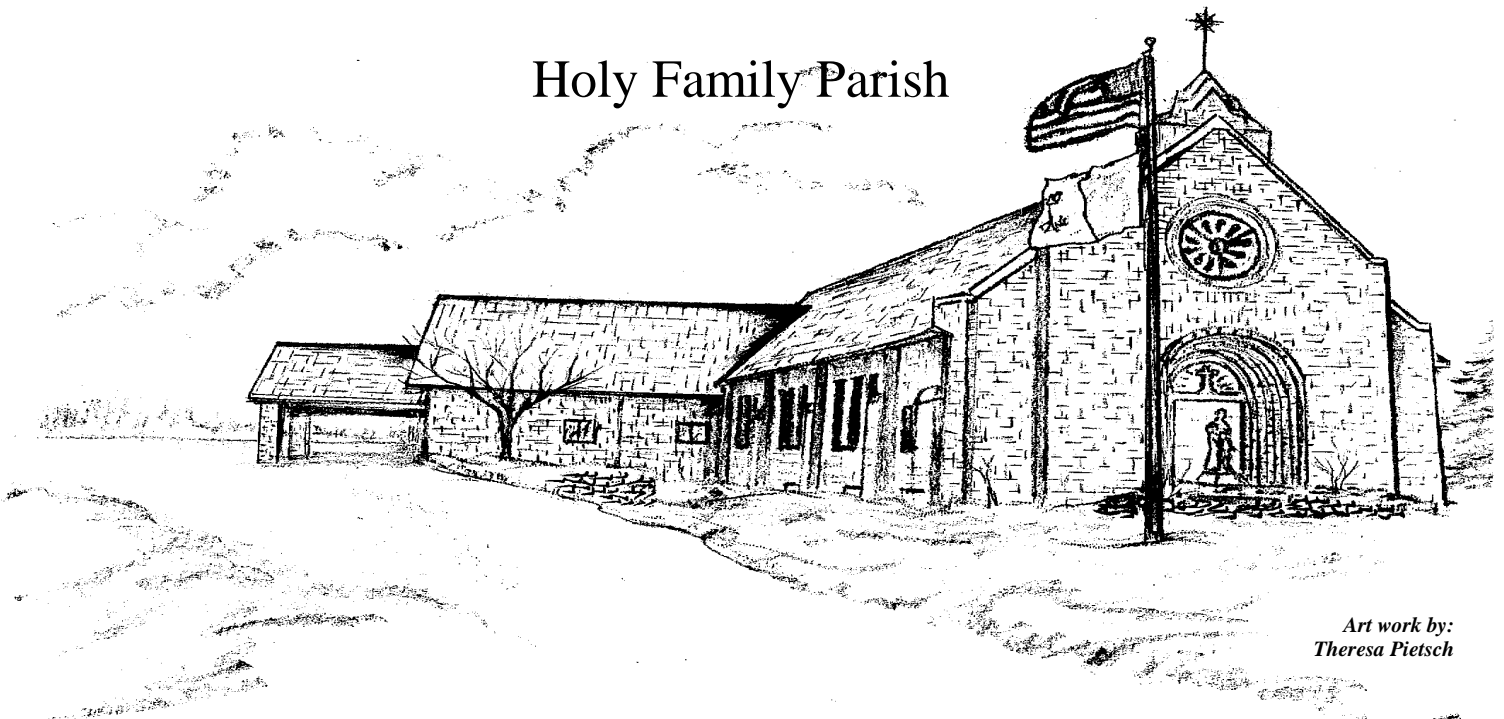


# Holy Family Parish



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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 19, 2017

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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 Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> thru Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Eileen Vuksan 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Jim Willford

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

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Carl Carlson

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. of  
Harold & Sally Young

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

10:00 A.M.....Gertrude Kutches

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. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton  
10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

**MASS SERVERS: Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith, Joshua Racine  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Rivard’s  
10:00 AM - Emily & Alesha Marenger

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Clint Miles  
10:00 AM – John Miron

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Brian Smith and Art Caron  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Dale Richer  
10:00 AM - Roger Chenier & Eugene Marenger

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson Sun. at 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

## The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

So, what about the **vernal equinox**?

As Earth revolves around the Sun, there are two moments each year when the Sun is exactly above the equinox. These moments — called equinoxes — occur around March 20 or 21 and September 22 or 23. Equinox literally means “equal night,” since the length of day and night is nearly equal in all parts of the world during the equinoxes.

The March equinox marks when the Northern Hemisphere starts to tilt toward the sun, which means longer, sunnier days. In the Northern Hemisphere, the March equinox is called the vernal equinox, because it signals the beginning of Spring (vernal means fresh or new like the spring).

### “Sumus Missiles Deum”



***Hello Everyone!*** I find it hard to believe that a month has passed already since I last wrote to you; time is flying by! In just a few short weeks (after midterms) I get to come home for a few days over spring break. My classes have been going both well and challenging, and definitely keeping me very busy. I thought as I write to you this time, since not a whole is new with me, to take the opportunity to remind you how much I really enjoy seminary life. Living in community is quite unique, a challenge at times of course while simultaneously being one of the greatest blessings

I’ve ever had. This past week we had our annual Assassins Week, which is a college-wide nerf gun tournament played by the college seminarians and even some of the priests! It’s a great time to build fraternity and also just have a great time in the middle of a long academic month. I’m sure looking forward to whatever lies ahead as we keep each other in prayer as we journey onward to Heaven together! ***-Christian***

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet for lunch at the Family Inn Class for 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
Thurs.	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30 P.M. -	Smear League
Sat.	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM

### 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:

Heather Jarvis, Dwaine Taylor, Junior Lippens  
Karen Welch, Richard Ostrander, Debra Taylor  
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  
Cecila Terrien, Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi,  
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 Raymond Beauchamp  
Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington, Elvira Skrupski  
Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

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

Feb. 19: (A unique perspective of Stewardship):  
"What you give to the poor you will always have:  
what you keep, others will have."

### Parish Faith & Family News

If you would like to have your best Lent ever, then you will want to sign up at [info@dynamiccatholic.com](mailto:info@dynamiccatholic.com) to experience that. This is a free email program based on Matthew Kelly's best-selling book, "Resisting Happiness." There is also a study guide to download free to go with it. You will receive something every day. It might be a quote, or a short video. It just might be something you have been waiting to hear.

We collected \$384.07 for our Souper Bowl of Caring Collection. The Falcons collected \$237.56 and the Patriots \$146.51. There were a lot of times when the winner of the Super Bowl was the one that collected the most money. And we thought for a while that would be the case, but.....oh well, you win some you lose some. But the real winner will be those who will need food for their family. And that is because of your generosity.

Parents don't forget there is CCD for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade this Wednesday.

### *Looking for Scholarships?*

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. 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.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>** - The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention.

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** - It is a great experience to walk where Jesus walked, but it is better to walk like Jesus walked.

**Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Real love begins where nothing is expected in return.

**Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - While some books inform and others reform, only the Bible transforms.

**Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - The world is full of beauty when your heart is filled with love.

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Christianity is bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.

**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** - The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart.

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect."

**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives.**

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION**

On Ash Wednesday, March 1 the annual Catholic School Collection will occur. Funds from this collection support all nine of our Catholic Schools in their mission to teach our Catholic Liberal Arts curriculum. This includes offering tuition assistance for families that otherwise might not be able to send their children.

**~MARK YOUR CALENDARS~**

**SPRING STUDY DAY-THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA** - Thursday, April 6 at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Monday**  
Sir 1:1-10  
Mk 9:14-29

**Wednesday**  
1 Pt 5:1-4  
Mt 16:13-19

**Friday**  
Sir 6:5-17  
Mk 10:1-12

**Tuesday**  
Sir 2:1-11  
Mk 9:30-37

**Thursday**  
Sir 5:1-8  
Mk 9:41-50

**Saturday**  
Sir 17:1-15  
Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday**  
Is 49:14-15    1 Cor 4:1-5    Mt 6:24-34

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Adults.....	\$2,721.00
Loose.....	188.00
General Maintenance.....	20.00
Fuel.....	120.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society.....	55.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	455.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,514.00</b>

**114 Parishioners contributed for February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Adult Education**

The Victory of Christ:  
Exploring  
the Book of Revelation



Classes will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:30 PM. starting March 8<sup>th</sup> and concluding on April 12<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested, there is a hand out at the back of church with an overview of the class.

**Don't forget to turn in your 2016 Super One Receipts by Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

If anyone would like to bring communion to a shut-in or loved one....you must be properly instructed. If you are interested, please call the parish office.