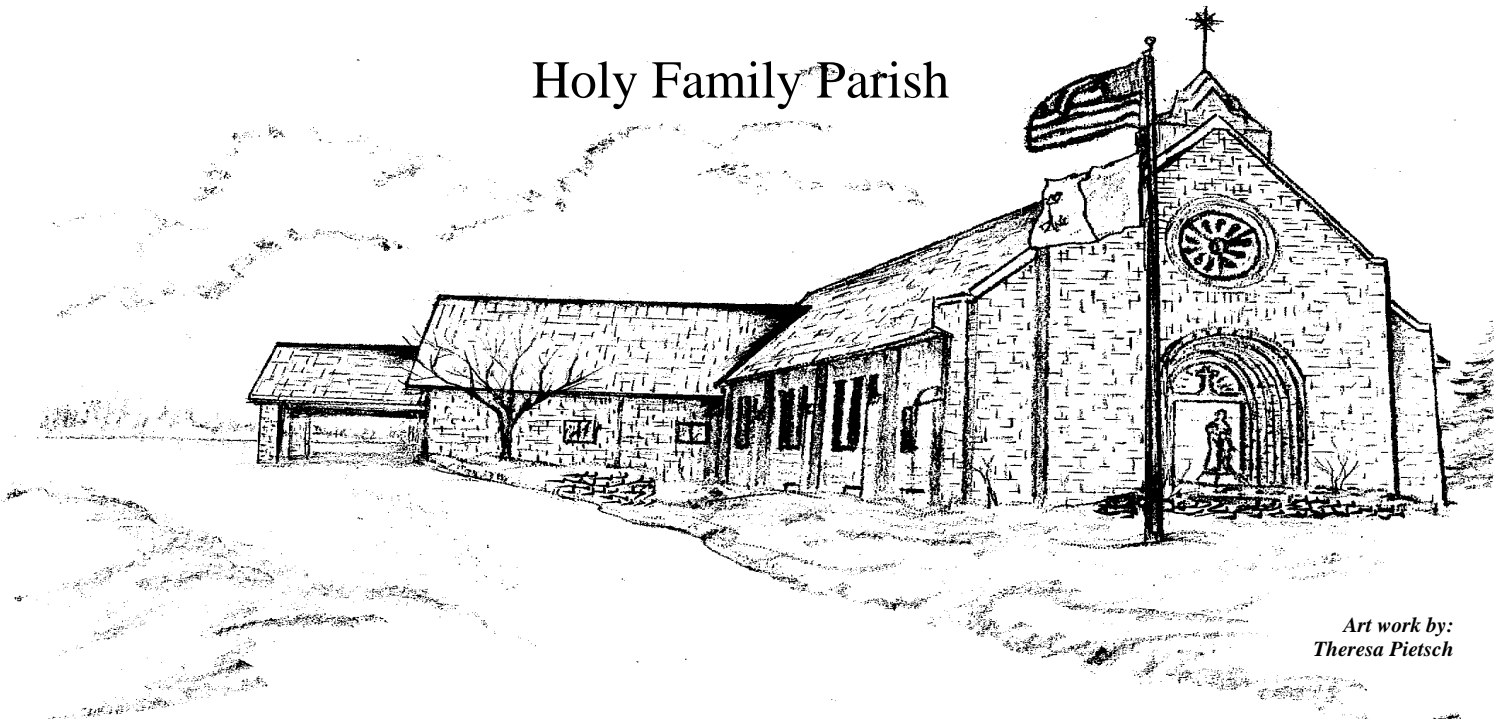


Holy Family Parish



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 12, 2017

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Gerald Miron Piper Desy

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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 Feb. 14th thru Feb. 19th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Dec. Members of St. Vincent
de Paul Society

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

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Marvin Nelson

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Sandy Groleau

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of the Parish

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the Dec. Priests & Bishops of
The Diocese of Marquette

10:00 A.M.....Traci Frappier

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. 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Lori Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Virginia Hallfrisch
10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

MASS SERVERS: Feb. 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Greg Chenier & Laura Hallfrisch
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Lucas Hughes
10:00 AM - Trent & Alesha Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Feb. 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Feb. 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Bob Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – John King & Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Neil VanDrese

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Feb. 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Carol LaMarche Sun. at 10:00 AM – Julie Caron

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Learning from the Church in Germany

When I was stationed in Hanau, GERMANY I always thought that we could learn an important lesson from the Catholic Church in Germany. To begin, what is the case? Although it seems very uncouth and alien to us Americans, in Germany and many other European countries the State places a surcharge on each person’s income tax, which is then given over to whichever religious organization the individual is registered as belonging to. In other words (to put it in Catholic terms), instead of leaving the amount that you will financially contribute to your parish up to you, you automatically pay a set amount to the government, which gives it to the Church. It’s a religious tax. As I say, it sounds strange to us with our emphasis on separation of Church and State, but it is actually a very old practice, and all the major religions in Germany do it this way.

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) 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"
- Talk for high-school youth: Thursday, March 2nd, 7:30pm-8:30pm "The Love that Satisfies"

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Feb. 14 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed.	Feb. 15 th	6:15 P.M. -	Class for 3 rd grade
Thurs.	Feb. 16 th	7:30 P.M. -	Smear League
Fri.	Feb. 17 th	6:30 P.M. -	Peeling Vegetables for Pasties
Sat.	Feb. 18 th	8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. -	Starting to make pasties Confessions heard until 3:30 PM
Sun.	Feb. 19 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:

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,
Cecila Terrien, Raymond Beauchamp
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

Parish Faith & Family News

There is a Confirmation Retreat entitled "How the Saints Come Limping In" at Marygrove Retreat Center, Friday, March 10, 2017, 7:00 p.m. through dinner March 11, 2017. The cost is \$30 per person. Parents and/or sponsors are welcome and encouraged to attend with their youth. If you would like to go, please call Cathy at the office to register by March 3, 2017.

The annual Right to Life of Delta County Oratory Contest is March 14, 2017, at Bay de Noc Community College. You may call the office or go online at www.RTL.org for more information. The dead line for entries is March 7, 2017. At the website click on Faith/School at the top and you will find Oratory Contest on the drop down menu. All high school students are encouraged to participate. Cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 will be awarded.

There is class this Wednesday, February 15, for the 3rd grade. There is also Confirmation class next Sunday, February 19, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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/bbscholarshiplink> 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. 12th** - I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday. Abe Lincoln
- Feb. 13th** - I cannot conceive how a man could look up into the heavens and still say that there is not god. A. Lincoln.
- Feb. 14th** - Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love 'til you give it away.
- Feb. 15th** - "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me know it now...for I shall not pass this way again.
- Feb. 16th** - Let each day be your masterpiece.
- Feb. 17th** - there is no greater invitation to love than in loving first.
- Feb. 18th** - Some people have strong will power, and some have strong won't power.

St. Vincent de Paul's Corner Notes

In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." **By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.**

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

Feb. 12: "Nothing in this world can be obtained without labor: the more precious the object, the more serious the efforts to obtain it. Therefore, efforts to protect your greatest treasure, love of God, ought to be extreme."

~MARK YOUR CALENDARS~

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
Gn 4:1-15,25
Mk 8:11-13</p> <p>Wednesday
Gn 8:6-13,20-22
Mk 8:22-26</p> <p>Friday
Gn 11:1-9
Mk 8:34—9:1</p> | <p>Tuesday
Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10
Mk 8:14-21</p> <p>Thursday
Gn 9:1-13
Mk 8:27-33</p> <p>Saturday
Heb 11:1-7
Mk 9:2-13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday</p> <p>Lv 19:1-2,17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,444.00
Loose.....	158.21
General Maintenance.....	148.00
Fuel.....	167.00
Mass Stipends.....	160.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society.....	55.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	3.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
Total.....	\$4,155.21

125 Parishioners contributed for February 5th



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. 17th & 18th. 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.

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 8th and concluding on April 12th.