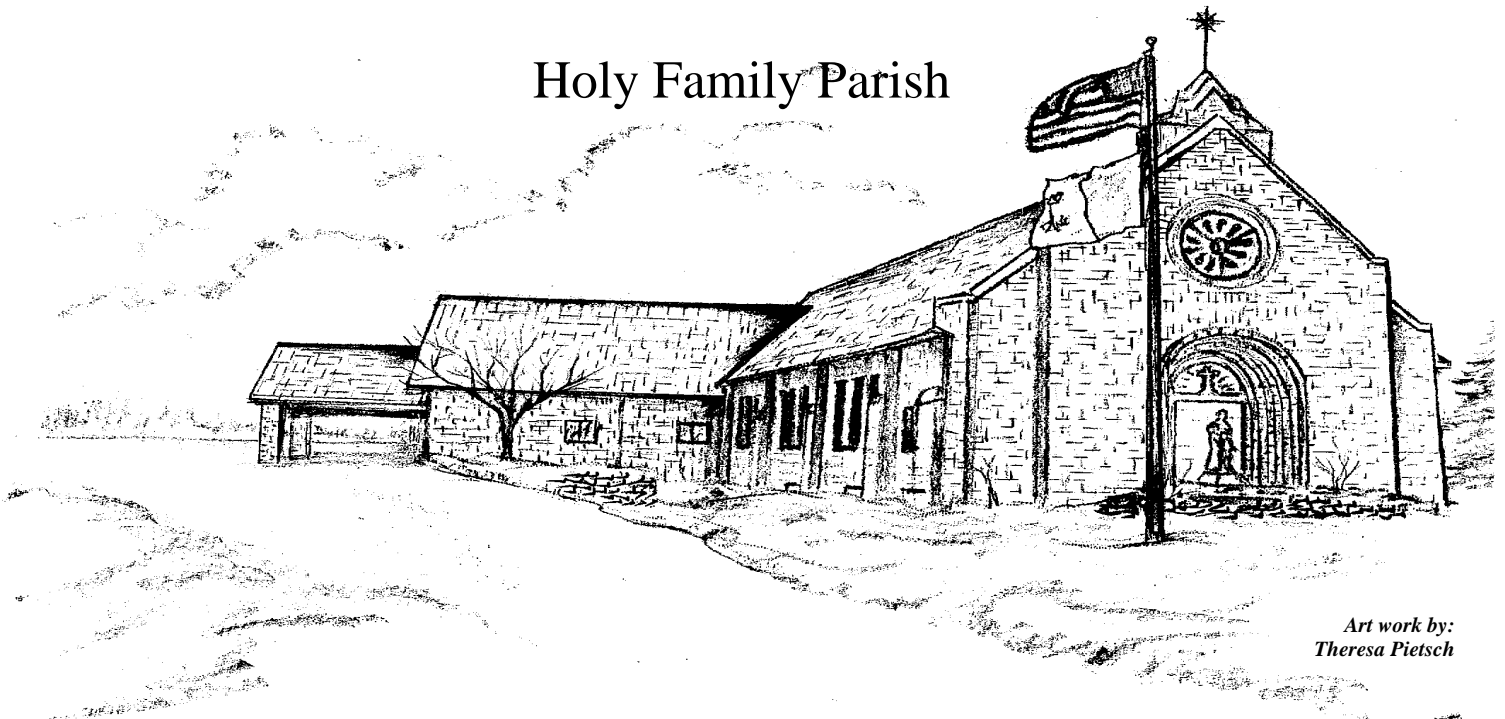


Holy Family Parish



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 23, 2017

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Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy
Audrey Herioux Bill Smith
Mary Kay Nolde

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 Mass on Tuesday and Friday
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 July 24th thru July 30th

Monday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Marie Theoret
Tuesday.....	6:00 P.M.....	Francis & Geneva Smith
Wednesday....	8:00 A.M.....	Gordon & Geneva Willford
Thursday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Marvin Nelson
Friday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Cecile Sodergren
Saturday.....	4:00 P.M.....	Liz Tourangeau
Sunday.....	8:00 A.M.....	For the People of our Parish
	10:00 A.M.....	Bob Perrow

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: July 29th – 30th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Tom Desy
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

MASS SERVERS: July 29th – 30th

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: July 29th – 30th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Debbie Nolde, **Jay Belcher**, Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Marvin & Mary Ann Chouinard, **Donna Richer**
10:00 AM - **Bob Tourangeau**, Rosemary Beauchamp, Cindi Shepeck

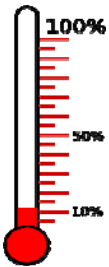
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: July 29th – 30th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Adolph Lippens and Don Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - John King & Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Galen VanDrese

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: July 29th – 30th

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

~ROOF UPDATE CORNER~



Sincere thanks to the parishioners who made donations and pledges so far to our roof project totaling **\$39,215.00**. Also there were donations made in memory of loved ones for \$1205.00, bringing our total to \$40,420.00. That leaves us with a balance of **\$50,692.42**. If you have been hesitating sending in your donation/pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this much needed improvement to our Church.

The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima is in need of religious articles for their booth at the U. P. State Fair to be held August 14-20. Suggested items can be new or gently used medals, rosaries, kneelers, statues, books and pictures. All items are greatly appreciated. Please call Pat Gartland at 786-1259 or Bonnie Hurkmans at 362-2942 if you have any questions or need your donations picked up. Items can be dropped off at St. Anne’s parish office. Thank you & God bless!

DIOCESAN WEEKLY WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Bishop John has requested that all parishes submit a total weekly weekend Mass Attendance count (for all Vigil and Sunday Masses combined) each week, beginning the first weekend of July, 2017. The weekly Mass Attendance counts will give us a baseline for our Mass attendance as we work together to increase Mass attendance through evangelization efforts discussed in Bishop John’s Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, entitled: “Transforming Fire: A New Pentecost to form Spirit-Filled Evangelizers”.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	July 24 th	8:00 A.M. -	Morning Mass
Tues.	July 25 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	July 26 th	12:00 PM -	Senior Citizens meet
Sat.	July 29 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.

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 that is listed in our Book of Intentions at the back of church.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.



***Please take note that we will be having
MORNING MASS on Mondays***



RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE!!!!

Finally the raffle tickets are in house for our annual Harvest dinner which will be Sunday, October 15, 2017. Please grab a couple of packets and sell. The more tickets we sell the more profit our Harvest Dinner makes.

WISDOM 12: 13, 16-19 ROMANS 8: 26-27
MATTHEW 13: 24-43

“And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind.” Until the fullness of the kingdom, the world remains a very strange place to be alive. The greatest good seems to live next door to the greatest evil. Motives in public life seldom, if ever, seem pure. The weeds grow mixed in with the wheat. We must be vigilant so that the great mix of good and evil in the world does not become the mix of good and evil in our lives. When we do a good deed, offer a prayer, perform a work of mercy or kindness, we must examine our motives. Our contributions to Church or charity should never be a lever for our own control. Our works of mercy must never become mere public relations. It is hard work to keep the prayer which is our life pure. “The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit himself makes intercession for us in groanings which cannot be expressed in speech.” At times we can only groan, but our groanings must become prayers and not just grumblings.

ACCEPTING PRAYER REQUESTS

A direct mailing was sent to all registered households from Bishop John Doerfler in mid-June. Helping to fulfill one of his primary obligations, to pray for the people of the Diocese of Marquette, Bishop John Doerfler invites parishioners to send personal prayer requests. Returned prayer cards are kept in his private chapel, where he will pray for your intentions for the next year.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- July 23rd** - You are writing a gospel, a chapter each day; By the deeds you do, by the words you say; Men read what you write, whether false or true. Say, what is the gospel according to you?
- July 24th** - No one will know what you mean by God is love until you act it as well.
- July 25th** - Youth is not a time of life, It is a state of mind. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; People grow old by deserting their ideals.
- July 26th** - Half our trouble comes of wanting to have our own way, and the other half is due to failure to face the facts.
- July 27th** - Salvation is given....not gained!
- July 28th** - There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks all of them.
- July 29th** - The surest way to go broke is to sit around waiting for a break.

Marygrove Retreat Center will be hosting a Retrouvaille Weekend September 29 – October 1, 2017.

Retrouvaille is a weekend program for deeply troubled marriages. If you are separated, considering divorce, or experiencing other serious problems in your marriage Retrouvaille may be your lifeline. A priest and three couples who present their stories of disillusionment and eventual healing conduct Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is not a retreat nor is it group counseling. For more information please visit www.retrouvaille.org or call them at 1-800-470-2230.



Please note the parish office will be closed Thursday July 27 thru Monday, July 31st and will be open for regular business hours on Tuesday, August 1st at 8:30 AM.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
Ex 14:5-18
Mt 12:38-42</p> <p>Wednesday
Ex 16:1-5,9-15
Mt 13:1-9</p> <p>Friday
Ex 20:1-17
Mt 13:18-23</p> | <p>Tuesday
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28</p> <p>Thursday
Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b
Mt 13:10-17</p> <p>Saturday
Ex 24:3-8
Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
1 Kgs 3:5,7-12
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 14:44-52 or 13:44-46</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,593.00
Loose.....	272.10
Votive Lights.....	102.00
Funeral Luncheon Reimbursement...	81.91
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	5.00
Total.....	\$3,049.01

108 Parishioners contributed for July 16th

Right to Life News Corner

The Right to Life of Delta County will again sponsor the “CHOOSE LIFE” outreach booth. Dedicated volunteers are needed for the booth to be a success and continue in the future. Help be a witness and voice for the unborn and the prolife cause by volunteering your time. Free passes will be available for those committing to a three hour shift. For more information or to volunteer call Carol at 786-4795.

Save the Dates for These Special Events

Pregnancy Services of Delta County's Walk for Life, Saturday, Sept. 16. Contact Audra 786-7474 ext 104 for more information

The Annual Prayerful Life Chain is Sunday Oct. 1st. For more information contact Sue at 233-1697 or Carol at 786-4795.