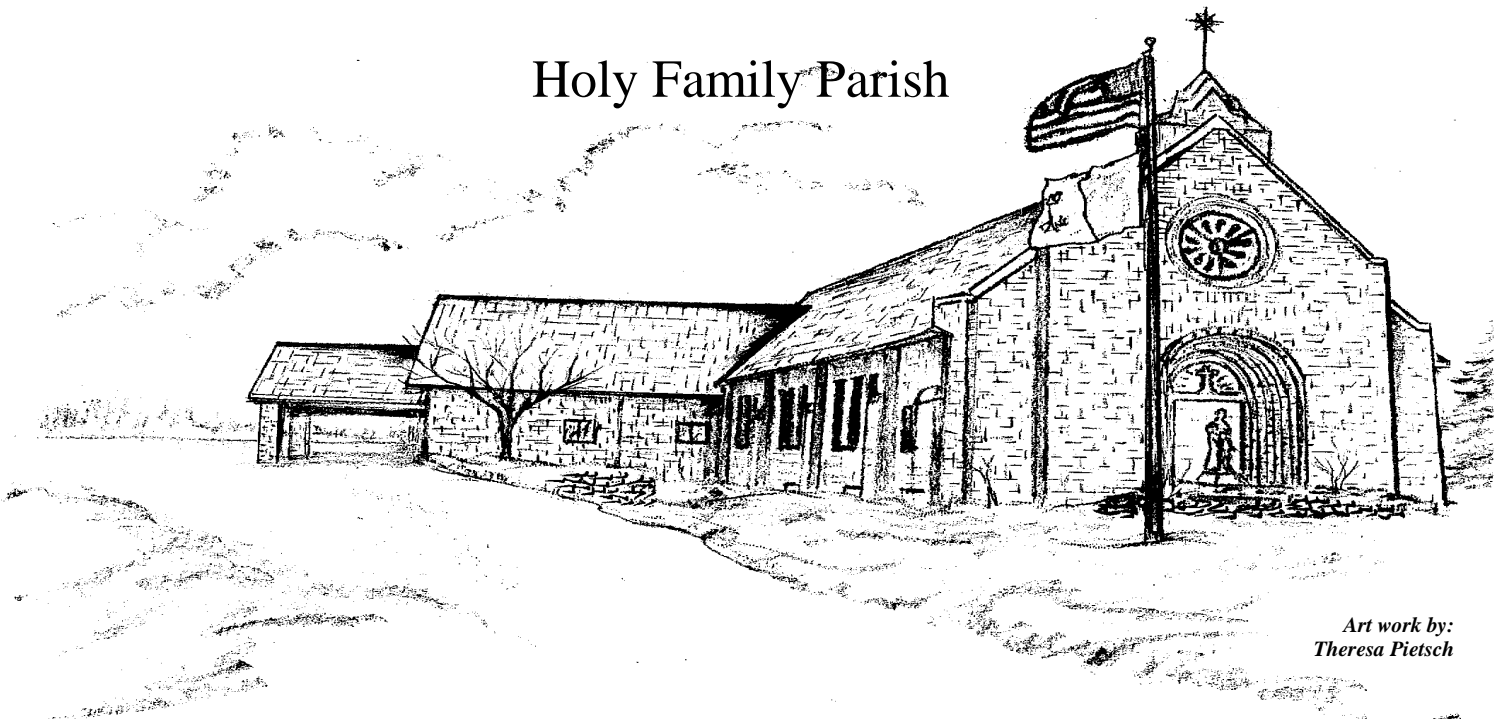


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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 6, 2017

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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 Aug. 7th thru Aug. 13th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*ad intentionem datis*

Tuesday..... **6:00 P.M.**.....Maurice Penegor

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Evelyn Chadek

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Celeste Miron

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Myrtle Charles

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Bert Meyette 22nd Anniv.

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

10:00 A.M.....Harry Vlcek

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: Aug. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Mike LaFleur
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

MASS SERVERS: Aug. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Trent Marenger & Eli Gardner
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Aug. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Debbie Nolde**, Luella Smith, Jay Belcher
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton, **Donna Richer**, Karen Berbohm
10:00 AM – John Miron, **Cindi Shepeck**, Rosemary Beauchamp

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Aug. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron & Don Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Dale Richer
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Alfred Gareau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Aug. 12th – 13th

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

NATIONAL CHURCH COMBINED COLLECTION – AUGUST 12th-13TH, 2017

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. You can learn more at: www.usccb.org/ccd/collection.

National Retirement Fund for Religious - Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Nearly 33,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit from this collection. You can learn more at www.regiredreligious.org.

Catholic University Collection - Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. Established by the Vatican and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. You can learn more at: collection.cua.edu.



Calling all to Participate!

We are again looking for donations for the very successful BUCKET RAFFLE that we had at the Harvest Dinner. We again want to create “thematic baskets” for people to bid on.

If you are willing to create a “Thematic Basket” please call the parish office or if you would like to just donate money towards the baskets, the committee will shop for you and make up a basket.

Finally the raffle tickets are here 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.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

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| Mon. | Aug. 7 th | 8:00 A.M. - | Morning Mass |
| Tues. | Aug. 8 th | 5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. - | Confessions Mass St. Vincent dePaul Society meets |
| Wed. | Aug. 9 th | 12:00 PM - | Senior Citizens meet |
| Sat. | Aug. 12 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

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.

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.



PASTY SALE

St. Anthony's church will hold their pasty sale Aug. 16th – 17th between 1-4 pm (while supplies last). Pick up is at St. Thomas Church in Escanaba. To pre-order call Debbie at 399-4259.



Pregnancy Services will be hosting a Walk for Life on Saturday, Sept. 16th. There are pledge sheets and more information at the back of church.

A little meditation for next Sunday's Readings

1 KINGS 19: 9, 11-13 ROMANS 9: 1-5
MATTHEW 14: 22-33

Human beings seem always to be attracted to excitement, noise and furor. We may say that we love peace and quiet, but regardless of the amount of bad news on the evening newscast the ratings are there. It is a good thing to be excited about faith and the Church. It is a better thing to realize that God is not always in the wind or the earthquake or the fire. God is often the tiny whisper that can always be perceived in the background. Is our faith all furor? Or do we reject the Church because there is too little or too much excitement? We often practice our faith in "loud" ways. We are present in the "wind" of church politics. We are active in the "earthquakes" of school closings or parish mergers. Are we, however, present in the quiet sounds? Do we use our time, talent and treasure to provide a constant setting? When Jesus walked on the water it was the surrounding sea that was troubled. We can be anchors of peace in troubled seas or we can be part of the storm.



Church.

If you have been hesitating sending in your donation/pledge for the ROOF, please prayerfully consider supporting this much needed improvement to our

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Aug. 6th** - A quiet tongue shows a wise head.
- Aug. 7th** - No man has absolute privacy; God and angels constantly behold him.
- Aug. 8th** - If you can laugh at your troubles you will never run out of something to laugh about.
- Aug. 9th** - The torch of Christianity may be lit in the church, but it does its best burning in the shop and in the street.
- Aug. 10th** - If we appreciate what we have, it always becomes more. If we belittle what we have, it always becomes less.
- Aug. 11th** - Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.
- Aug. 12th** - The early morning has gold in its mouth.

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

What Retrouvaille is NOT – Retrouvaille simply means rediscovery. This program is not counseling. It is not group therapy. There is no mandatory sharing among participants. It is, however, a life-changing opportunity that has helped tens of thousands of couples. A former participant says: “This program is very powerful. It has helped our marriage immensely.” For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Escanaba area Sept. 29 through Oct. 1, 2017, please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

Parish Office will be closed Wednesday Aug. 9th and Thursday, Aug. 10th. It will reopen Monday, Aug. 14th for the regular business hours.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21 | Tuesday Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10,14 |
| Wednesday Nm 13:1-2,25—14:1,26-29a,34-35 Mt 15:21-28 | Thursday 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26 |
| Friday Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28 | Saturday Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20 |
| Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33 | |

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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| Adults..... | \$2,970.00 |
| Loose..... | 233.06 |
| Reimbursement for Raffle Tickets.... | 220.00 |
| Hall Rental..... | 200.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society..... | 595.00 |
| Total..... | \$4,218.05 |

104 Parishioners contributed for July 30th

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.