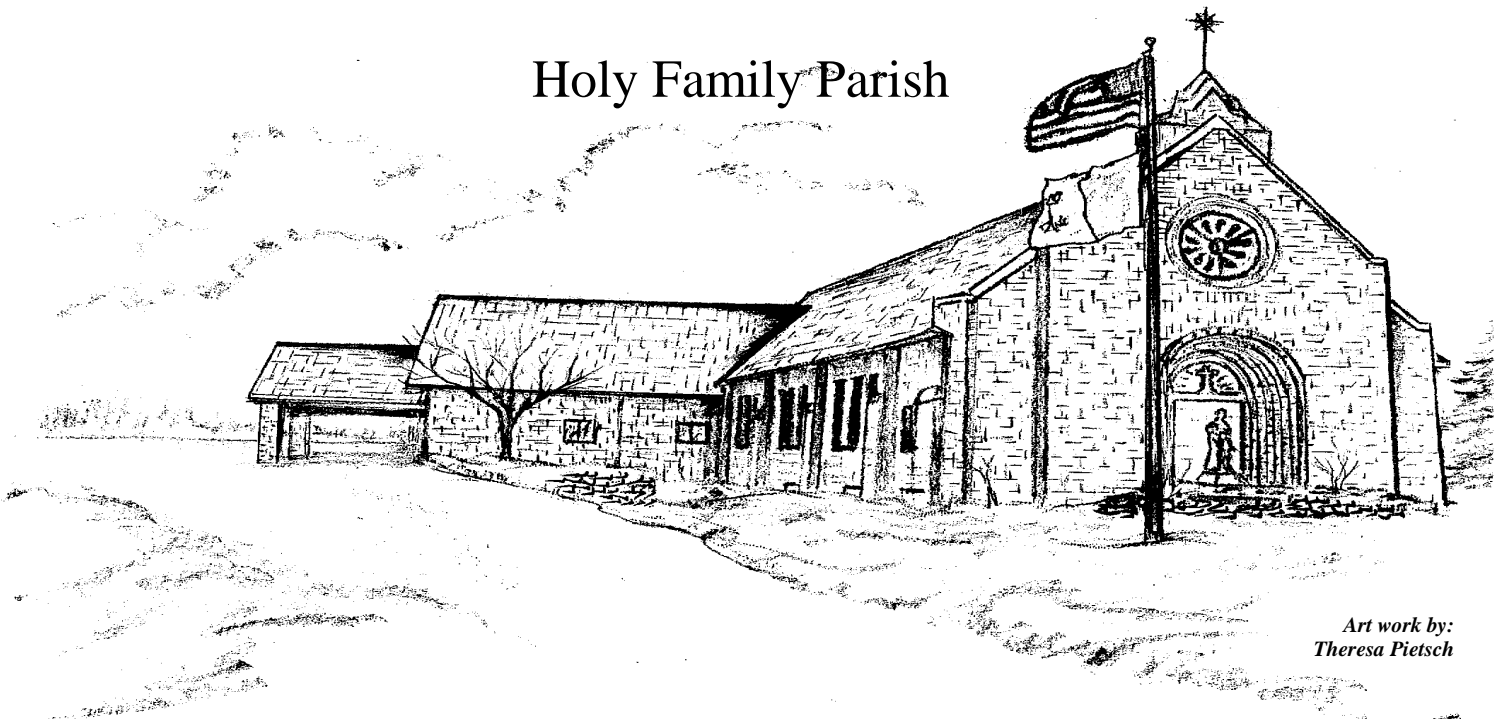


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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 3, 2017

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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 Sept. 4th thru Sept. 10th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*NO MASS*
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Shelley Kern
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Evelyn Chadek
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Beatrice Ford
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Marie Theoret
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Therese Sebeck
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M.....Jennifer Vermote

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: Sept. 9th – 10th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Mike LaFleur
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM – Tom Desy

MASS SERVERS: Sept. 9th – 10th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Alesha & Emily Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM - Gabe, Daniel, Ben Smith

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 9th – 10th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Harold Flagstadt**, Darlene Kelloniemi, Debbie Nolde
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Marvin & Mary Ann Chouinard, **Diane LaMarche**
10:00 AM – **Dan Chouinard**, Tom & Piper Desy

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 9th – 10th

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: Sept. 9th – 10th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer Sun. at 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY As we pray for those afflicted by Hurricane Harvey, our bishop, Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, asks that all parishes and missions in the diocese take up a special collection during the weekend of September 9th-10th, 2017 to assist Catholic Charities USA in their response to this devastating storm. The magnitude of this disaster requires us to respond to the needs of those afflicted with urgency and compassion. Please keep all affected communities in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

“Sumus Missiles Deum”

Hello all! Wow, has it been a blessed summer! Time to catch you all up! In early May through mid-June I had the incredible opportunity to spend six weeks in Central America with my class from the seminary. We spent four weeks in Guatemala learning Spanish as a part of a cultural immersion program and two weeks in Belize doing missionary work with the SOLT religious order. (Society of our Lady of the Trinity). Words can’t adequately describe this experience. At the very least, it was a once in a lifetime experience filled with many graces and challenges. The following six weeks after returning to the states, I stayed at St. Sebastian Parish in Bessemer and was also involved with Immaculate Conception Parish in Wakefield. I enjoyed getting to meet so many wonderful, faithful people from the western end of the U.P. After my annual seminarians retreat in early August, I returned home for a while. It was so nice to see so many of you during that time; whether at Mass or down at the Store or around town. Once again, I received such a warm welcome and incredible support from the wonderful place I call home. I truly love Holy Family. I’m very blessed in my life to travel often, visit many different parishes across the diocese, state, and even the country...but Holy Family always holds a special place in my heart. There is no place like being home. As I write to you from Detroit, I am preparing to head off for a 5-day silent retreat before classes start after Labor Day. I will continue to keep you and our parish in my prayers during this time in gratitude and thanksgiving for the ways that God has blessed you and me. ~~Christian

We have a LOT OF SELLING TO DO!!!!!!

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. There are lots of them to grab!



THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 4 th	8:00 A.M. -	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Sept. 5 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Sat.	Sept. 9 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 10 th	-----	Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Monthly First of the month FOOD DRIVE

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

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.



Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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.

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. There are also Pledge sheets at the back of church if you would like to participate.

Plan to join us for the start up of our Monthly COFFEE SOCIALS next Sunday after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses.

Parish Faith & Family News

Welcome back everyone to our Religious Ed Program. A letter was sent out this past week to all families in our CCD program. If you didn't receive one please call the office.

We will begin this year with a parent meeting on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Important information about our CCD program will be handed out at this meeting.

Please pray for the success of our Religious Ed Program.

ROOF UPDATE..... *To date our funds that we have for the roof project are as follows:*

*\$71,309.00 from Our Faith in the Future campaign
\$ 5,816.58 from different past fundraisers
\$ 1,205.00 donated in memory of loved ones
\$44,865.00 in pledges from 69 parishioners
\$ 500.00 from a non-parishioner*

That leaves us with a balance of \$44,543.42 that we still have to raise. If you have been hesitating sending in your donation/pledge for the ROOF, please prayerfully consider supporting this much needed improvement to our Church.

St. Rita's 70th Annual
Fall Festival



Sunday, Sept. 10th, at St. Rita Parish hall & Grounds in Trenary serving a delicious Turkey Dinner served from 11 am to 4 pm (Takeouts available) Adults \$10, children ages 5-12 \$5, under age 5

are free.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Sept. 3rd** - When God allows extraordinary trials, He also prepares for His people extraordinary comfort.
- Sept. 4th** - I saw tomorrow look at me from the little children's eyes, and I thought how carefully we'd teach, if we were really wise.
- Sept. 5th** - Guard against the loss of spiritual power that comes through hasty words and judgments.
- Sept. 6th** - Never let a difficulty stop you; it may be only sand on your track to prevent your skidding.
- Sept. 7th** - Oh, never say that there is nothing you can give, Through all the years you live, You can bestow the fair and healing gift of prayer.
- Sept. 8th** -whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus....Colossians 3:17
- Sept. 9th** - Speak out for the Lord; remember silence isn't always GOLDEN; on occasions it may be just plain YELLOW!

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

Help for all marriages - Retrouvaille is a lifeline for relationships in trouble. 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>

WHY ARE WE CATHOLIC?

An adult class entitled, "Why We're Catholic" will be held at St. Joe/St. Pats, Escanaba starting Sept. 20th at Holy Name and will run until Feb. 7th. Mike Cousineau is the instructor. There is no fee for the class; however, please call Rena at 233-9566 to sign up as soon as possible to allow to plan for room size.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday
1 Thes 4:13-18
Lk 4:16-30 | Tuesday
1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11
Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday
Col 1:1-8
Lk 4:38-44 | Thursday
Col 1:9-14
Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16,18-23 | Saturday
Col 1:21-23
Lk 6:1-5 |
| Sunday
Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20 | |

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$4,197.00
Loose.....	195.00
General Maintenance.....	5.00
Fuel.....	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	593.00
Total.....	\$5,000.00

123 Parishioners contributed for Aug. 27th

St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry on Friday, Sept. 8th from 5 to 7:00 PM! All you can eat

Breakfast at St. Thomas

St. Thomas will be serving breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 10th from 8 am to 1:00 pm in the St. Thomas Parish Hall! All are welcome! \$7 ages 13 and up \$5.50 ages 6-12 and 5 and under are FREE! Please plan to join us.

Pasty Sale at St. Thomas

Sept. 11th – 12th from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. \$4 each for plain or with Rutabaga. Pick up at St. Thomas Parish Hall. To order, please call Craig or Mary Gierke at 786-7053.



THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM.....We welcome into our parish community, *Paislee Christine*, daughter of Nick & Jenilee Pellegrini. Paislee was baptized on Sunday, Aug. 27th. Congratulations to the proud parents and god parents.