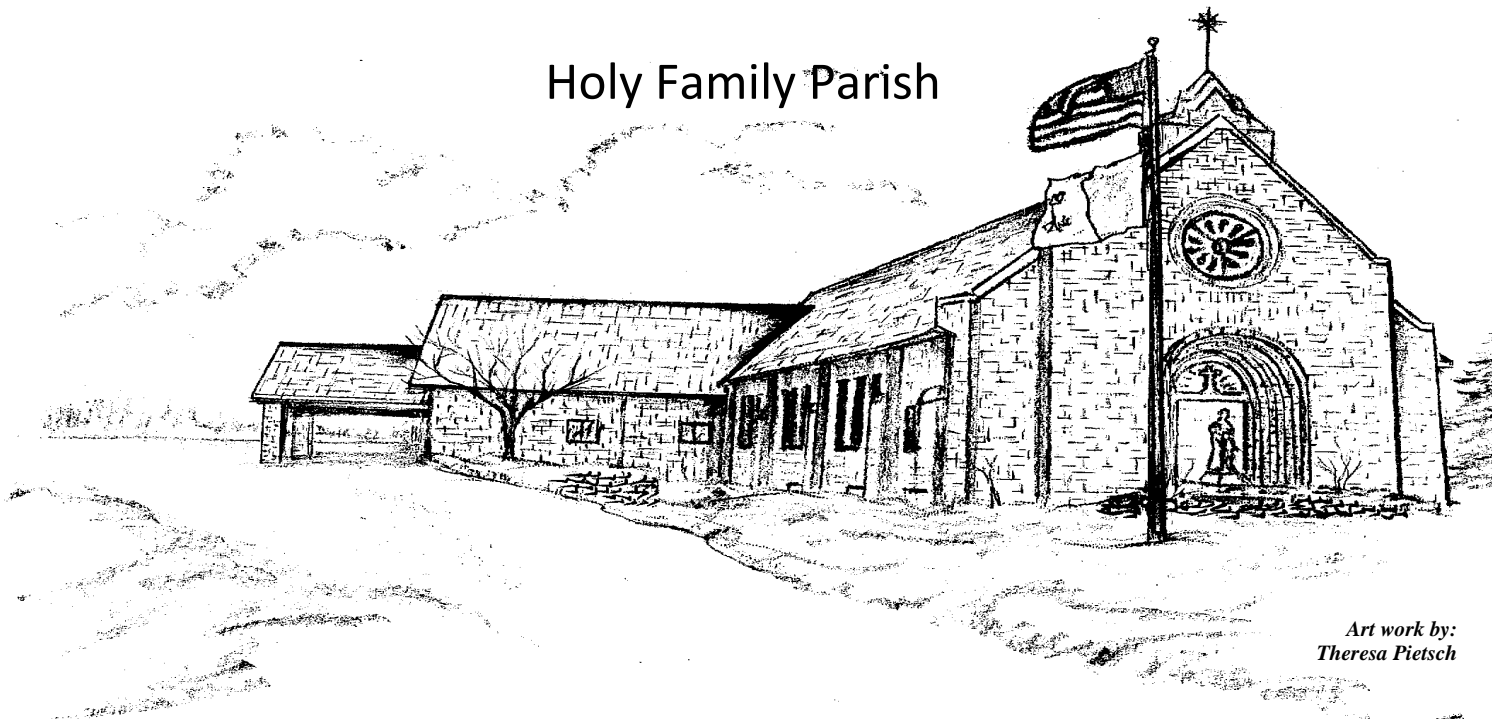


# Holy Family Parish



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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 29, 2017

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt

Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman

Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee

Sally Young – Liturgy Committee

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 Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> thru Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*NO MASS*

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Marie Theoret

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Virginia Paquin

7:00 P.M.....Robert Plimpton

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....For All Souls

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Lawrence Viau

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Henry, Jr. and Marilyn Menard

10:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish



## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 6:15 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	Mass NO CCD classes Mass
Thurs.	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 P.M. -	Holy Family Men's Club Meeting & Smear League
Sat.	Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	----- 11:00 A.M. -	Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses Confirmation Class

### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News



In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is seeking a store manager for the Escanaba SVdP Thrift Store. It is a 32 - 40 hour per week position with limited benefits. Applicants should mail their resume with 3 references to the Hiring Committee, Attn.: Mary Lu Gaudette, Chairperson, 115 N. 8th St., Escanaba, MI 49829. No phone calls. EOE M/F/D/V"

**Mark Your Calendars**...the Ladies Altar Society will again be hosting their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Craft Show & Luncheon on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm with free admission. Lunch is served from 11 am to 1 pm.

We are looking for bids to snow plow for the coming winter here at Holy Family. Contact the parish office for more information.

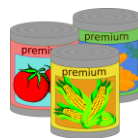
### We are in need of Altar Servers.



"Jesus wants to love you with a deep, personal, soul-satisfying love. Will you let him?" "You are unique, you are precious, you are blessed, and you are loved." These are quotes from a book called, "You're Worth It" by Danielle

Bean. "To see ourselves merely as spectators at Mass is to miss the opportunity to take our part in the highest action done upon earth." By Frank Sheed from "Theology for Beginners". How can we respond to this? Not sure what ministry to try at church. Whether you are a student or adult, or girl or boy, **we need you!** Please consider serving our Lord and your parish in this manner. Moms with daughters or sons, dads with sons or daughters, grandparents with grandchildren, this would be great to serve together. Please contact Cathy at the office at 786-1209.

***To date we have \$26,435.00 toward our goal of \$43,753. That leaves us with a balance of \$17,318.00. WE CAN DO IT!!!! Please keep the saddle bags moving!!!!***



Just a reminder that next weekend is our first of the month FOOD DRIVE to help stock the pantry at St. Vincent de Paul. Please be generous.

***The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.***

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** - You shall judge a man by his foes as well as by his friends.
- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Take a tip from nature - man's ears weren't made to shut - his mouth was.
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** - Good intentions are no substitute for action; failure usually follows the path of least persistence.
- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Lord, you are patient with me - even though I am slow to respond.
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Prov. 3:6
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - In seeking happiness for others, you find it for yourself.
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** - In labors of love, every day is pay day.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO A CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR!!!

Holy Name is holding their annual Catholic Book Fair on the stage in the Multipurpose room. Monday, Oct. 30th - Friday, Nov. 3rd 9am-4pm Friday, Nov. 3rd 7pm-9pm Wed., Nov. 8th 5:30pm-8pm People can go to this website and see the books available <http://jclub.pauline.org/yourbookfair>

### Evangelization

The Holy Spirit calls each of us to be Spirit-filled evangelizers like our first bishop, the Venerable Frederic Baraga. Spirit-filled evangelizers are Christians who are transformed by the love of the Holy Spirit and follow the Spirit's lead to share Jesus with others. Together, as members of Christ's body, the Church, the Holy Spirit will work powerfully through us and our parish communities to draw others closer to Jesus.

Is the Holy Spirit calling you? Are you feeling that tap on your shoulder? We need you. The bishop put out a pastoral letter called Transforming Fire. We need you to help get ourselves and others on fire for Jesus. Please let Bob Berbohm know, or call the office, if you are interested in helping with this.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <b>Monday</b><br>Rom 8:12-17<br>Lk 13:10-17                              | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Rom 8:18-25<br>Lk 13:18-21               |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Rv 7:2-4,9-14<br>1 Jn 3:1-3<br>Mt 5:1-12a            | <b>Thursday</b><br>Wis 3:1-9<br>Rom 5:5-11<br>Jn 6:37-40   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Rom 9:1-5<br>Lk 14:1-6                                  | <b>Saturday</b><br>Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29<br>Lk 14:1,7-11 |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10      1 Thes 2:7b-9,13<br>Mt 23:1-12 |  |

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,192.00
Loose.....	399.00
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Fuel.....	100.00
Natural Disaster Collection.....	666.94
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	64.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,446.94</b>

**120 Parishioners contributed for Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### Happenings at Area Churches

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church** will hold their annual FALL BINGO on Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Garden Community Building. New: All Paper Cards so don't forget to bring you daubers. Doors open at 6 pm and bingo begins at 7:00 PM

St. Thomas the Apostle will have breakfast Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 1 pm. Pancakes, potatoes, eggs, sausage, toast coffee & juice. Prices \$7 ages 13 & up; \$5.50 ages 6-12; 5 and under are free.

St. Thomas pasty sale will be Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 5 pm. \$4 each plain or with rutabaga. Stock up for Hunting Camp. Call 786-7053 to order.