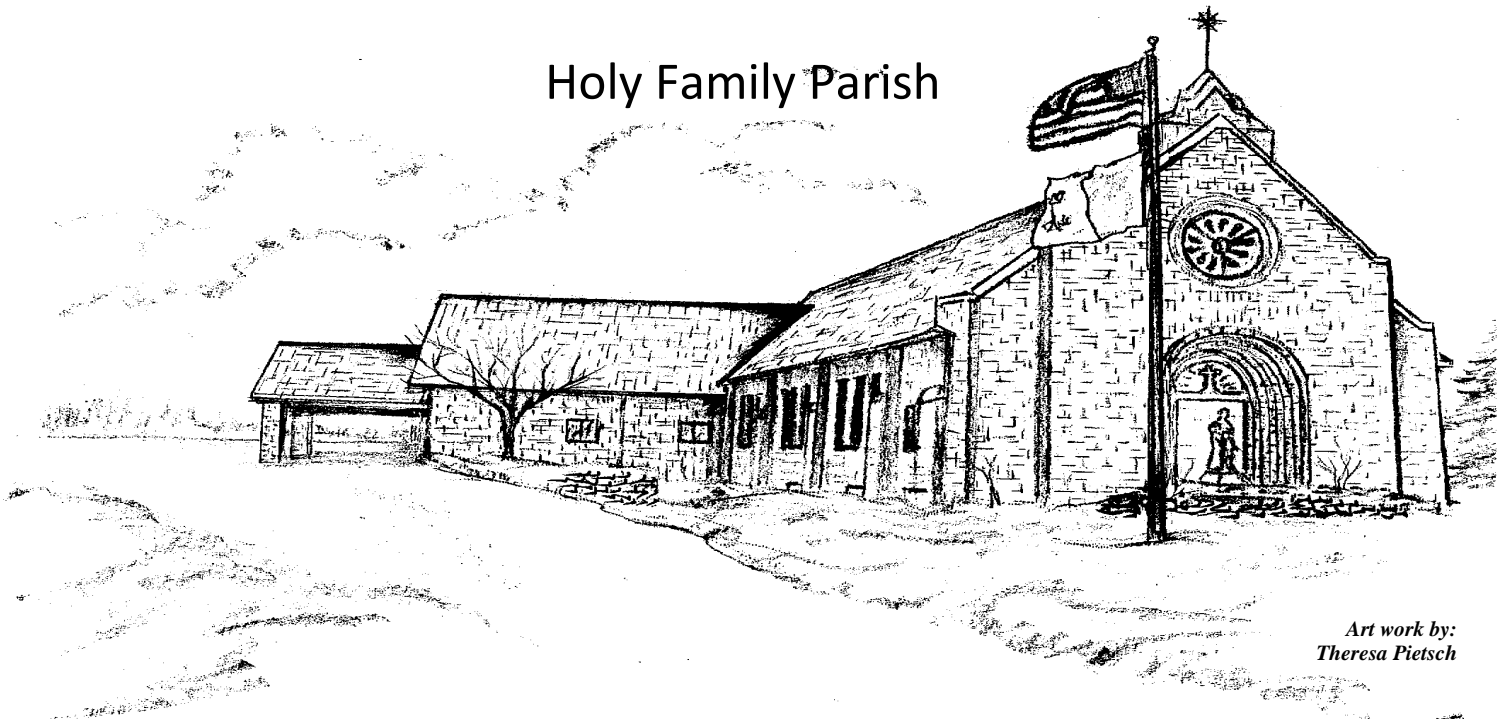


# Holy Family Parish



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## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 5, 2017

### Parish Secretary

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff

Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt

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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 Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Intentions of the Theoret Family

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Philip Cosgrove

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Alice Solis

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Mamadou Richer

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

### 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: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Barb Tardiff  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton  
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

#### **MASS SERVERS: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Smith boys  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Simon Chouinard & Joshua Racine  
10:00 AM - Emily & Alesha Marenger

#### **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Nichole Silverstone, **Luella Smith**, Rosemary Beauchamp  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Bob & Karen Berbohm**, Harold Flagstadt  
10:00 AM – **Bob Tourangeau**, Darlene Kelloniemi, Cindi Shepeck

#### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Brian Smith & Stephen Janchenko  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & Dale Richer  
10:00 AM – Eugene & Trent Marenger

#### **VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Gascon's      Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer      Sun. at 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

## ***News from Sacred Heart***

Hello! It has been over a month since I have written! It has been a good, but very busy semester thus far! It has been so busy that I find myself already in mid-terms week. The great blessing after mid-terms week is a weekend get-away we call "Days of Recollection". It is an awesome weekend away from the seminary (typically at some remote retreat center) where you spend time with your class and have time for individual prayer, reflection, relaxation and good fraternity. I had the unique opportunity to attend the Sistine Chapel Choir (the Pope's choir) concert back in September. The choir made its first trip back to America in thirty years with stops in NYC, Detroit, and Washington D.C. The music was outstanding! Looking ahead, the whole seminary community gets to attend the Beatification Mass of Solanus Casey at Ford Field on November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you don't know much of his story, I suggest doing some research. (Almost) Blessed Solanus Casey has a beautiful witness of joy and obedience, and it is humbling that the church officially recognizes this holy man who made such an impact right here in Detroit. In just about a month I will be home for thanksgiving and am very much anticipating it! I can only spend so much time in the Lower Peninsula ☺ I continue to keep you in prayer in thanksgiving for all the ways you have been such blessing to me and look forward to my next visit home.      *-Christian*

***Congratulations....*** On Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> Bob Berbohm, one of our parishioners was installed by Bishop John Doerfler as a lector for the church. This is an official step in preparation for the Diaconate Program.

***To date we have \$28,005.00 toward our goal of \$43,753. That leaves us with a balance of \$15,748.00. WE CAN DO IT!!!! Please keep the saddle bags moving!!!!***



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

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass Ladies Altar Society meets
Wed.	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet at the Family Inn CCD classes
Thurs.	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Prayer Shawl ministry meets in the Fr. Matt Hall Smear League
Sat.	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 A.M. -	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 that is listed in our Book of Intentions at the back of church.

Steve, Terry, Paul

### Parish Faith & Family News

There is class this Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, for grades 1 – 8. Thank you for picking up your children on time. The following two weeks are deer season and Thanksgiving break so there are no classes for two weeks. We will be back November 29<sup>th</sup>. The Confirmation class still meets on Sunday.

On the calendar for December 20<sup>th</sup> it shows class that night. This will be a Family Group Gathering instead. The time will remain the same as class time from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

**Looking for ½ pint jelly jars.** If you have these jars and they are just collecting dust at your house, or you could spare a dozen jars, please bring them in to Cathy. They are needed for crafts.

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents: you may start working on the workbook, Reconciliation, Pardon and Peace. Please hand in the worksheets as you do them.

### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News



In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Envelope, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

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"

**ATTENTION LADIES.....**The Ladies of the parish will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Fr. Matt Hall. We will play *SNOOPS* so bring your brown paper bag with a \$5 value gift inside and plan on having a great evening. Groos/Carroll's area is in charge of the evening. Young and old are invited!!!!

**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.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** - A poor listener seldom hears a good sermon.
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** - He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity, will revolutionize the world.
- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Optimism is the handmaiden of faith. Together, they help us see the light at the end of tunnels yet to be built.
- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** - We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the rapture of moments.
- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** - Faults are thick when love is thin.
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity.
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.

### **Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640**

All brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly meeting this Monday, November 6, 2017. The Officers and Program Directors meet at 6:00 p.m. and the business meeting is at 7:00 p.m. Please note this is a change from the regular meeting night.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Dinner will be December 10, 2017 at the K.C. Hall in Escanaba. \$12.00 a plate with cocktails at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Tickets must be purchased by 11-26-17 - Call 384-6929.

### Happenings at Area Churches

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.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>Rom 11:29-36<br/>Lk 14:12-14</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>Rom 13:8-10<br/>Lk 14:25-33</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>Rom 15:14-21<br/>Lk 16:1-8</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>Rom 12:5-16b<br/>Lk 14:15-24</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12<br/>1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17<br/>Jn 2:13-22</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27<br/>Lk 16:9-15</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>Wis 6:12-16      1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14<br/>Mt 25:1-13</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,675.00
Loose.....	179.30
General Maintenance.....	30.00
Fuel.....	18.00
Natural Disaster Collection.....	360.13
Reimbursements.....	176.82
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	595.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,034.24</b>

**126 Parishioners contributed for Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **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.