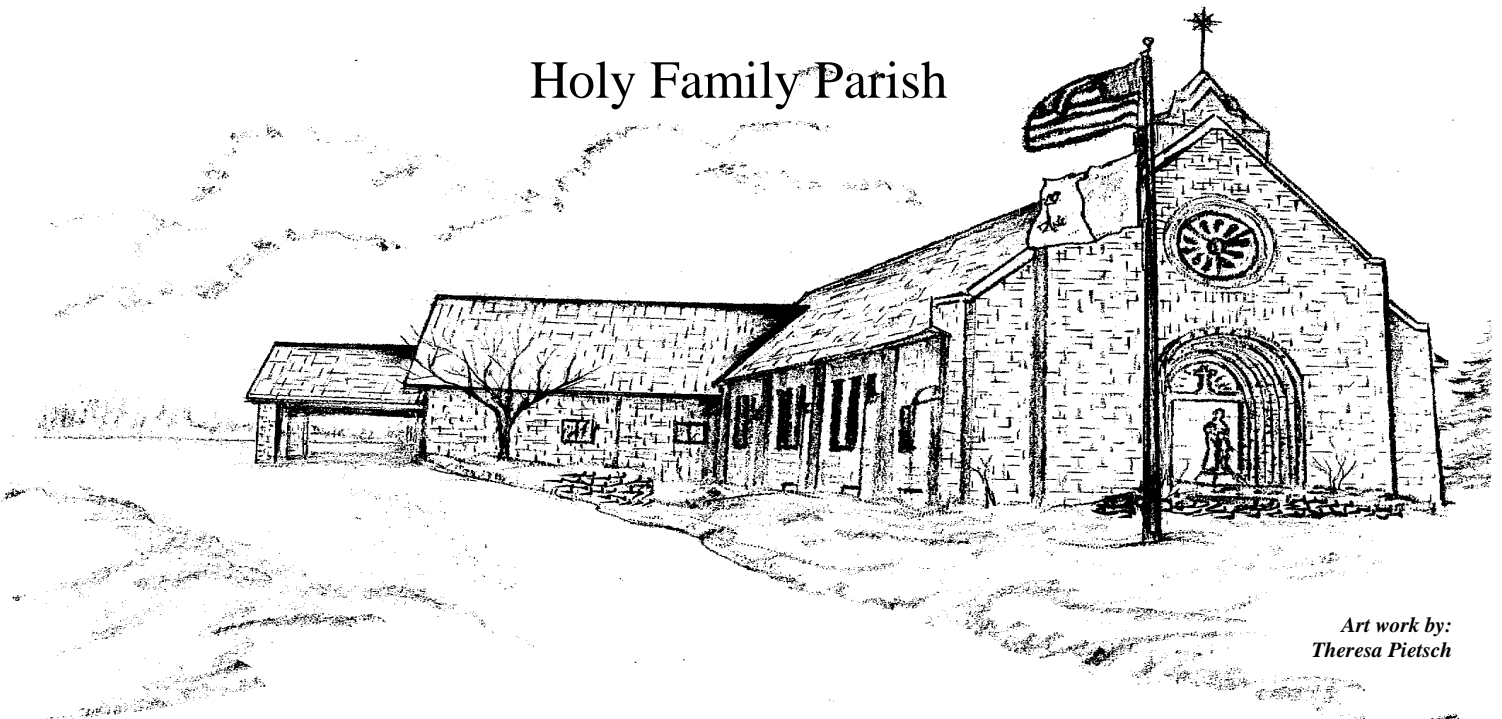


Holy Family Parish



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Gerald Miron Piper Desy
Audrey Herioux Bill Smith
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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. 14th thru Nov. 19th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*NO MASS*
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Amy Chenier Kositzke
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Dolores Millette
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Paul Sundberg (9th Anniv.)
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Marie Theoret
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....John & Esther DeMenter
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Randy Trombley (25th Anniv.)
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. 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Mike LaFleur
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp
10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

MASS SERVERS: Nov. 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Simon Chouinard & Joshua Racine
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Harold Flagstad
10:00 AM – Trent & Emily Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Anne DeShambo**, Debbie Nolde, Jay Belcher
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Marvin** & Mary Ann Chouinard, Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – Tom & **Piper Desy**, Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Art Caron
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Ron Germain
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Harold Young

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Nov. 18th – 19th

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

Thanksgiving Eve Mass

On Wednesday, Nov. 22nd we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:00 PM. We ask that you please bring non-perishable items to be brought up at the offertory time for the St. Vincent de Paul baskets.



Parish Faith & Family News

Because of the Yooper Holiday, “Deer Season” there will be no CCD this week. And the next week is Thanksgiving break, so we won’t have class the following week either. We hope you get your buck, and have a great Thanksgiving meal. We will see you back on November 29th. Confirmation class will meet November 12th, but the following two weekends there is no class. The next Confirmation class is December 3, 2017, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

If you have small jelly canning jars that you no longer need, please drop them off to Cathy’s office soon.

To date we have \$29,005.00 toward our goal of \$43,753. That leaves us with a balance of \$14,748.00. There are a few stragglers out. 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

Mon.	Nov. 13 th	6:30 P.M. -	Finance Council Meeting
Tues.	Nov. 14 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass Parish Council meeting
Wed.	Nov. 15 th	-----	Deer Day – No CCD Classes
Thurs.	Nov. 16 th	7:30 P.M. -	NO Smear League
Sat.	Nov. 18 th	10:00 AM - 3:00 P.M. -	Fall Craft Show & Luncheon until 2:00 PM Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Nov. 19 th	11:00 A.M. -	NO 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

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News



In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor envelope so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

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"



Alone for the Holiday?

A warm welcome is extended to individuals and families who will be alone for the holiday to a Thanksgiving Dinner on

Thanksgiving Day at noon. It will be held at the Escanaba Senior High School Cafeteria. Meal reservations, rides or home delivered meals can be arranged by calling the Escanaba Senior Center at 786-8850.

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

Just a little reminder that if you make out checks for the St. Vincent de Paul Society envelope, please make the check out to HOLY FAMILY. We cannot deposit it if it is made out to St. Vincent. Thank you.

Please keep in your prayers Alex Gordanier who will be received into the Church this Tuesday, November 14th at the 6:00 PM Mass.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Nov. 12th - My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people; Those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition there.

Nov. 13th - Ideas are funny little things, They won't work unless you do.

Nov. 14th - And when in the mansions above, The saved all around me appear, I'd like to hear somebody say; It was you who invited me here.

Nov. 15th - Jesus' timing is always perfect, regardless of our limitations and expectations.

Nov. 16th - Remove all obstacles to interior peace - and then await in patience the coming of Jesus. -St. Louise de Marillac

Nov. 17th - The strange thing about Jesus is that, although He is always being crucified, never does He die.

Nov. 18th - You may not have been responsible for your heritage, but you are responsible for your future.

Nov. 19th - Prayer is something more than asking God to run errands for us.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

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.

Seminary Fund

Please consider donating to the Seminary Fund at Holy Family. This fund assists seminarians from our parish.

Good Luck to all Hunters! May you have a safe and successful year!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Wis 1:1-7
Lk 17:1-6

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11
Lk 17:11-19

Friday

Wis 13:1-9
Lk 17:26-37

Tuesday

Wis 2:23—3:9
Lk 17:7-10

Thursday

Wis 7:22b—8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,675.00
Loose.....	211.50
General Maintenance.....	120.00
Fuel.....	321.00
All Saints/All Souls.....	1,003.00
Reimbursements.....	46.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	79.00
Total.....	\$5,455.50

137 Parishioners contributed for Nov. 5th

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.