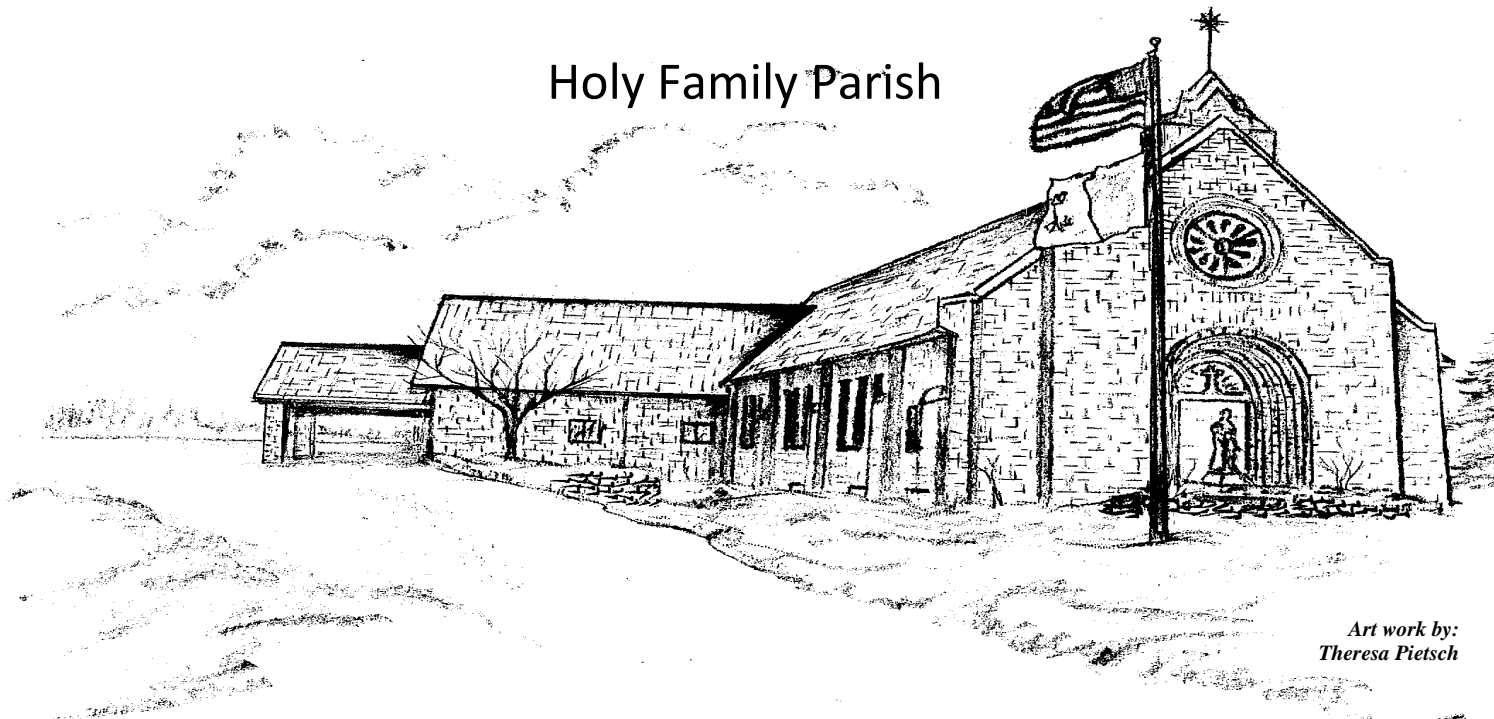


Holy Family Parish



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First Sunday of Advent – December 3, 2017

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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 Dec. 5th thru Dec. 10th

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

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....No Mass

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

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

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

7:00 P.M.....Walter Marcella

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Gerald Nelson (21st Anniv.)

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Ed & Alice Solis

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

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Dec. 5 th	5:30 P.M. -	The Start of the Ladies Christmas Party
Wed.	Dec. 6 th	6:15 P.M. -	C.C.D Classes
Thurs.	Dec. 7 th	7:00 P.M. -	Holy Family Men's Club meeting with Smear to follow
Fri.	Dec. 8 th	8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	Mass – Holy Day of Obligation Mass
Sat.	Dec. 9 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Dec. 10 th	11:00 AM - 11:00 A.M. -	Retirement Party for Fr. John 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.

Gerald Luft

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News



As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

Please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

Seminarian Address - Sacred Heart Major Seminary,
c/o (Seminarian Name), 2701 W. Chicago Blvd,
Detroit, MI

48206

Ladies of the Parish Christmas Party



Come One, Come All...Ladies of the parish are invited to the Christmas party this Tuesday, Dec. 5th which starts at 5:30 pm with dinner served at 6:00 PM. The cost for the night is \$6 for a catered meal, and if you want to participate there is a \$10 gift exchange. We also collect toys for the baskets. ***If you plan to attend, please sign up at the back of Church by Dec. 3rd.***

Also start thinking of items you can donate to raffle off to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets. Why not consider making something.

Parish Faith & Family News

The Steubenville North Youth Conference will be held July 20-22, 2018, at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The cost is \$340.00 per person, but because of a Legacy of Faith grant, the net cost is \$295.00 per person. This covers meals, housing, registration, transportation and two t-shirts. A \$50 per person non-refundable deposit is due January 12, 2018.

Partnership for Youth offers scholarships to eligible participants for the conference registration fee. For scholarship application forms, visit www.partnershipforyouth.org.

Have a Blessed Week!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Dec. 3rd** - You cannot possess a richer treasure than that of the loyalty of a friend.
- Dec. 4th** - Lord, protect me and keep me close to your heart.
- Dec. 5th** - When a happy person enters the room, it's as if another candle had been lighted.
- Dec. 6th** - God will not look you over for medals, degrees, or diplomas, but for scars.
- Dec. 7th** - Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could, some blunder and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely.
- Dec. 8th** - So much of what is great has sprung from the closeness of family ties.
- Dec. 9th** - Belief in God is acceptance of the basic principles that the universe makes sense, that there is behind it an ultimate purpose.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

There will be a Corporate Communion at Holy Family Church in Flat Rock. It will be at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on December 10th.

Also, plan to attend your monthly meeting on December 11th. Officers meeting is at 6:00 p.m. and the business meeting is at 7:00 p.m.

Attention Engaged Couples

We have scheduled a Pre-Cana Day for all engaged couples of the area on Saturday, March 3, 2018 beginning at 8:45 am with coffee and rolls in the Parish Hall and concluding with 4:30 pm Mass at St. Anne's. Lunch will be provided. The day will include different topics relevant to marriage. There will be a blessing of your engagement during the 4:30 Mass. Attendance at a Pre-Cana seminar is a requirement before marriage. The fee to attend is \$30.00 per couple. A registration form can be picked up at St. Anne's parish office or mailed out by calling 786-1421. Call Deacon Terry and Hildie Saunders at 280-8782 with any questions.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
Is 2:1-5
Mt 8:5-11</p> <p>Wednesday
Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37</p> <p>Friday
Gn 3:9-15,20
Eph 1:3-6,11-12</p> | <p>Tuesday
Is 11:1-10
Lk 10:21-24</p> <p>Thursday
Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27</p> <p>Saturday
Is 30:19-21,23-26
Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8</p> |
| <p>Sunday
Is 40:1-5,9-11
2 Pt 3:8-14
Mk 1:1-8</p> | |

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,274.00
Loose.....	269.77
Fuel.....	145.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	643.00
Total.....	\$4,331.77

125 Parishioners contributed for Nov. 26th

Happenings at surrounding Churches

St. Anthony/St. Thomas Annual Dinner Bazaar will be Sunday, Dec. 3rd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. They will be serving Ham, pigs in a blanket, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot vegetables, with all the trimmings. They will also have a bake sale new silent auction, raffles, 50/50, silver dollar, and craft sale. Dinner (ages 16 +) \$10, ages 6-15 - \$5; 5 and under free with adult.



St. Anthony's church 10" meat pie sale is Dec. 7th & 8th between 1-4 pm. \$13.00 each and pies **MUST** be pre-ordered by calling Debbie at 399-4259.



The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree for St. Vincent dePaul is a way to give from your heart; Place your **unwrapped** gift back beneath the Christmas evergreen; in our church gathering area by December 10th!