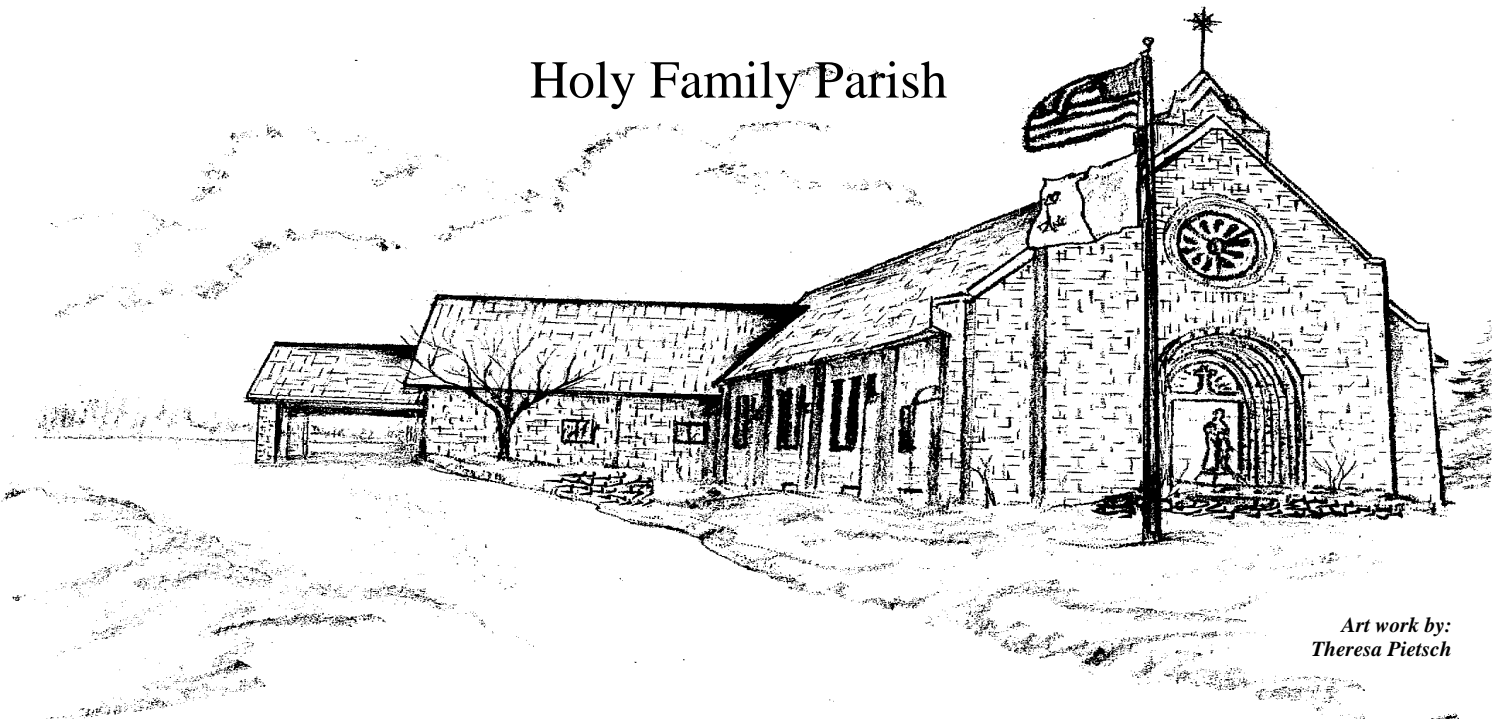


# Holy Family Parish



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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 4, 2018

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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.

7:15 am - 7:45 am and 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm  
before daily Mass 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 Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*ad intentionem datis*

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Virginia Paquin

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Jeanette Frazer

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Gertrude Kutches

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Tom Flagstadt

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Robert Bowden

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: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton  
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

### **MASS SERVERS: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Wanda Chenier & Eli Gardner  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Joshua Racine  
10:00 AM - Emily & Alesha Marenger

### **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Nichole Silverstone  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp  
10:00 AM – John Miron

### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M – Kevin Dubord & Stephen Janchencko  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & Dale Richer  
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Harold Young

## Parish Faith & Family News

Now that we are into February, Lent is knocking at our back door. What can we do for this Lenten season? What can we give up? If it's a bad habit, maybe it shouldn't just be given up for Lent. But more importantly, what can I do more of? Is it something I should be doing more of anyway? Things to think about as we approach Lent.

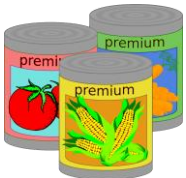
There are classes this Wednesday, February 7, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. The Confirmation students will meet Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

The Right to Life of Delta County is sponsoring an oratory contest on March 20, 2018 and encourage all high school students to participate. Students will prepare a 5 – 7 minute pro-life speech on the topics of abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research/human cloning or infanticide. Dead line to register is March 9, 2018. Contact Joan Paul at 428-4457 or Mary Knoch at 428-1169 for more information.

Purgatory – truth #4: The souls in purgatory suffer the loss of the sight of God. The primary pain of the souls in purgatory is the loss of the sight of God.

Once the soul sees God even for one brief moment, the eyes of the soul can never close without the inexpressible pain of longing for God. Now the soul realizes the awesome beauty and loveliness of God: how good God is and what joy it is to be with him. The soul sees how providence designed all things. It cries out: "God, God! I must be with God!"

## 40 CANS FOR LENT



The Knights of Columbus Council 640 is sponsoring a food drive during Lent and is asking for your help and generosity. Instead of "giving up something" for Lent, why not "give something instead". Remember to bring in your cans each week during Lent which will help us fill St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry. Our goal is to collect 1000 pounds or more. There will be a drop off box in the Church entrance.

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Mass Evangelization Committee
Tues.	Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. -	Confessions Mass Liturgy Meeting
Wed.	Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 P.M. -	C.C.D Classes
Thurs.	Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 P.M. -	Smear League
Fri.	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 P.M. -	Parish Retreat begins at Marygrove
Sat.	Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM -	Confirmation Class Parish Retreat Ends

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. Applicants **must complete** the on-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshiplink> and **mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores** (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2018.

### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

**Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

**For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927**

### *NEXT WEEKEND!* *Parish Retreat – Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>*

The Venerable Frederic Baraga, founding bishop of the diocese of Marquette, died on January 19, 1868, 150 years ago. His example of holiness, courage, dedication, and compassion have left a lasting mark on the hearts of the faithful here. As we prepare for his ultimate beatification and canonization (God-willing), it's good to take the opportunity of this sesquicentennial of his passing and examine what motivated this saintly man to leave the comforts of his native Slovenia for the untamed wilderness of the Upper Great Lakes. Bishop Baraga's motto was "Unum est Necessarium," "One thing is necessary," taken from the Gospel passage about Christ with Mary and Martha. Join your fellow parishioners and Fr. Tim Ferguson for this year's Parish Retreat. Fr. Tim will weave anecdotes and writings of Bishop Baraga to examine how this can change our lives for the better. Come away with an appreciation of that one necessary thing. Sign up is at the back of church.

The fee is \$150 per person or \$250 a couple. This will be the first year that parishioners will have to pay the full fee. No one has come forward to head up a pasty sale and the retreat fund is depleted. Hopefully we can get this up and running in the future.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>** - The only sharp-edged tool that gets sharper with use is the tongue.
- Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>** - To overlook the little things in life is to miss the biggest part of life itself.
- Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>** - "Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks."
- Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>** - The person who is always finding fault, seldom finds anything else.
- Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** - We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails.
- Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>** - Don't grumble because you don't have what you want; be thankful you don't get what you deserve.
- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Happiness is found along the way, not at the end of the road.
- Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>** - My abilities, however small are valuable because they are God's gifts.

<b>Knights of Columbus Council #640</b>
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Mark your calendar and plan now to attend the K.C. Annual Sweetheart Dinner. It is on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at the K.C. Hall. The social starts at 5:00 pm followed by a steak dinner at 6:00 pm. Please call your reservations in to Robert Tourangeau at 786-6811 or Steve Janchenko at 786-1039. Please call by February 7, 2018.

All brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly meeting this Monday, February 12, 2018, at 7:00 pm. Officer and program directors meet at 6:00 pm.

**Snow Ball – Dinner - Raffle – Dancing**

Music provided by THE JAM BAND

Terrace Bay Hotel Ballroom on Saturday March 3, 5 pm to 11:00 pm. Tickets \$40 a person. Contact Roger Pepin 428-2677, Claude Alexander at 280-0179 or any Gladstone Brother Felix Council Knight. Even though this is during Lent, it is benefitting the Marygrove Retreat Center

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13  
Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday**  
1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30  
Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday**  
1 Kgs 10:1-10  
Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday**  
1 Kgs 11:4-13  
Mk 7:24-30

**Friday**  
1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19  
Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday**  
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday**  
Lv 13:1-2,44-46    1 Cor 10:31—11:1  
Mk 1:40-45

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,975.00
Loose.....	186.00
Votive Lights.....	50.00
Mass Stipends.....	120.00
Roof Fund.....	20.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
Mission Collection.....	40.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	637.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,048.00</b>

99 families contributed for January 28<sup>th</sup>

<b>Pasty Sale at St. Thomas</b>
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**St. Thomas Pasty Sale** will be February 12th & 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. \$4 each - Plain or w/Rutabaga Pick up at St. Thomas Parish Hall, 1820 9th Ave. N, Escanaba To order, please call 786-7053



<b>PARISH LIBRARY NEWS</b>
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The parish library will be closed for a few weeks while we do inventory, remove older or duplicate books and add new ones. If you have a book or video to return, you may leave it on the desk in the library. There are two tables in the gathering space with many good books. They are free for the taking. Help yourself!