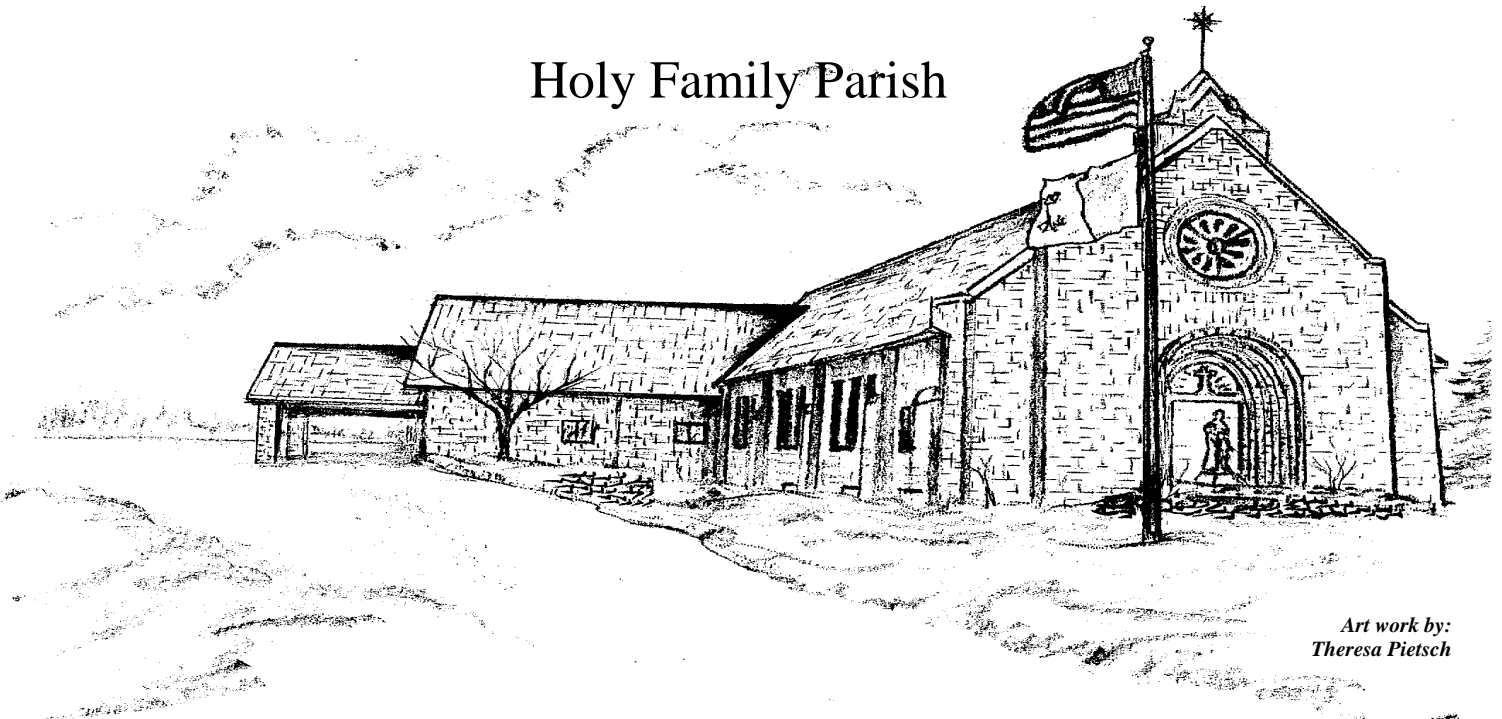


Holy Family Parish



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 2015

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Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff
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Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

Finance Council Members

Jim Rivard Gerald Miron Piper Desy
Audrey Herioux Bob Spring

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 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 Sept. 22nd thru Sept. 27th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Raymond & Catherine Boudreau
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Doris Miron 26th Anniv.
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Sarah Nelson
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Leola Wiltizuis
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M.....Gert Kutches

The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.

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: Sept. 26th – 27th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Barb Tardiff
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Tyler Rivard
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: Sept. 26th – 27th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Laura Hallfrisch & Simon Chouinard
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Rivard's
10:00 AM - Elliot Danhoff & Lucas Hughes

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 26th – 27th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jim LaCosse, Debbie Nolde, **Cindy Shepeck**
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Harold** & Sharon Chenier, Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – Gerald & Jean Miron, **John Miron**

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 26th – 27th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron, Don Smith, Ron Smith, Stephen Janchenko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella, Ron Germain, Joe Menard, Jim Chenier
10:00 AM – Harold Young, Bill Plouff, Brian Smith, Adolph Lippens

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Sept. 26th – 27th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Brenda & Laurie Gascon Sun. at 8:00 AM – Carol LaFave Sun. at 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

Fellowship, Food and Joy

You thought I was going to end with word FUN, but the celebration last Sunday was more than FUN is was a truly joy-filled event.

It was my intention to quietly celebrate my Jubilee Year but at the insistence of the Parish Pastoral Council and the staff I said “uncle.” All I asked that it be a celebration for everyone with no specific emphasis. I want to thank the Council and staff for all their hard work and willingness to let me pick the menu and the set up for the celebration. It had to be about you, the people I serve, having a good time. For those of you who were there know that they were successful in the execution of the celebration.

People think that because I am somewhat extraverted that I like the lime light and that is so far from who I am. I am much better at highlighting someone else than myself.

UPCSA IS NEXT WEEKEND

United in heart and united in mission, we help to spread the Good News of Jesus across the U.P. through our participation in this annual appeal. Our parish goal this year is **\$44,274**. Every family is asked to return a pledge card as we strive for 100% parishioner participation in our parish UPCSAs. All monies raised over our parish goal will be returned to the parish. Every family should have received in the mail recently a newsletter from the diocese entitled “Your Upper Peninsula Catholic Services Appeal Gifts at Work.” Learn more about UPCSAs in the most recent issue of The U.P. Catholic Newspaper, which should have arrived in your mailbox on Friday, Sept. 18th. Information is also available online at www.dioceseofmarquette.org/upcsa.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Sept. 21 st	4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	St. Vincent de Paul Society meets Mass
Wed.	Sept. 23 rd	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet 2 nd Grade Class meets until 7:30 pm
Thurs.	Sept. 24 th	10:00 AM 7:00 P.M. -	Liturgy Meeting Team Captains meeting for upcoming Smear League
Sat.	Sept. 26 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM
Sun.	Sept. 27 th	-----	Kickoff weekend for our annual U.P.C.S.A

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:

Jim Vandermission, Pam Houle, Alex Larson
Diane Helman, Tina Kelloniemi
Pat McGlynn, Laurie Gardner, Ruth Chouinard
Yvonne Arnold, Lynn Johnson, Kim Bigley
Gracie Wickham, Lulu Johnson, Michael Dawson
Amanda Chenier, Susan VanDrese, Janet Gazan
Nick Nolde, Darlene McGear, Christine Kleiman
Rex & Kathy McGinn, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer
Gerald Luft, James Paquin, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork
Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier, Frank Novak
Joanne Popkowski, Tom Forvilly, Carol Lancour
Mary Starnes, Tabitha Brunette, Dustin Berube
Sally Luft, Marion Sodergren, Jean Way, Sue Mulzer
Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
Kathy LaCosse, Joanne Lohfink, Payten LaMarch
Brenda Chouinard, Virginia Paquin, Kay Edington
Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA

All Saints, Gladstone – Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 11th from 11:00 to 2:30 pm. Chicken & Meatball Dinner with all the trimmings.

We are in need of saddlebag chairpersons for the upcoming U.P. Catholic Services Appeal

Just a little note....If you receive a call from the parish showing up on caller ID as 789-0307, please do return the call on that line. Please use the 786-1209 number as that is the only parish line that is connected to an answering machine.

SMEAR LEAGUE TEAM CAPTAINS

There will be a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 24th for all Team Captains for the upcoming year. We ask that all captains to please try to make this meeting.



HARVEST DINNER NEWS...

Our Harvest dinner is fast approaching. It will be Sunday, October 18th, and we are excited about a few changes this year.

We will not have the silent auction this year. In its place we will be holding bucket raffles. You can buy tickets for \$1 or \$5 for a chance to win some very nice baskets. Some baskets are valued at \$100.00.

We will also have the Adults and Children's Silver Dollar Booths. There is so much fun to be had for both young and old!

Also, the Raffle tickets prizes are awesome...grab a couple of packets and either buy or sell them. All is profit this year. Keep posted for more information in the coming weeks.

*Don't forget to buy or sell your
RAFFLE TICKETS.*

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Sept. 20th - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9

Sept. 21st - Keep looking up; Remember there is only mud under your feet.

Sept. 22nd - Some folks carry their religion on their shoulder like a burden, instead of in their hearts like a song.

Sept. 23rd - Some husbands know all the answers. They've been listening for years.

Sept. 24th - When I get discouraged and want to give in, Remind me, Lord, That winners don't quit and quitters don't win.

Sept. 25th - While faith makes all things possible, It is love that makes all things easy.

Sept. 26th - You are young and useful at any age if you are still planning for tomorrow.

Win a 2015 Jeep Cherokee and support Holy Name Catholic School at the same time

ESCANABA – It's difficult not to notice the brand new Jeep Cherokee Sport 4 x 4 vehicle with "Win Me" decals parked outside of Holy Name Catholic School.

Holy Name is selling 500 tickets to the general public for a chance to win the 2015 Jeep vehicle, with a donation of \$100 per ticket. The money raised will go to pay for the vehicle, with proceeds going toward Holy Name School's general fund. Holy Name Catholic School will be giving away the vehicle at its Spring Fling Fundraiser on April 30, 2016.

"This giveaway is unique in that we are only selling five hundred tickets with the opportunity of winning a vehicle worth over twenty-five thousand dollars, with proceeds benefiting Holy Name and the youth in our community," said Michelle Bink, Holy Name School's Alumni and Development Director.

To purchase tickets, visit Holy Name Catholic School at 409 So. 22nd Street. Or, for more information, please call the school office at (906) 786-7550.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Eph 4:1-7,11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday
Ezr 6:7-8,.12b,14-20
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday
Ezr 9:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday
Hg 1:1-8
Lk 9:7-9

Friday
Hg 2:1-9
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday
Zec 2:5-9,14-15a
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday
Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults Envelopes.....	\$3,833.51
Loose.....	322.00
Fuel.....	205.00
General Maintenance.....	50.00
Mass Stipends.....	40.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	49.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	270.00
Seminary Fund.....	40.00
Reimbursements.....	120.00
Total.....	\$4,929.51

152 parishioners used envelopes for Sept. 13, 2015



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Gladstone is in need of volunteers in the food pantry!

The pantry is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00am-2:00pm. We provide groceries and personal items to our community members in need of assistance. Volunteers simply sign up for the days they wish to come and help. The work is easy and the atmosphere is fun! You can choose to work one shift each week, every other week, once a month – whatever you choose!

**Is God is calling you to feed his people?
Call Nancy for more information
(906) 233-7180**