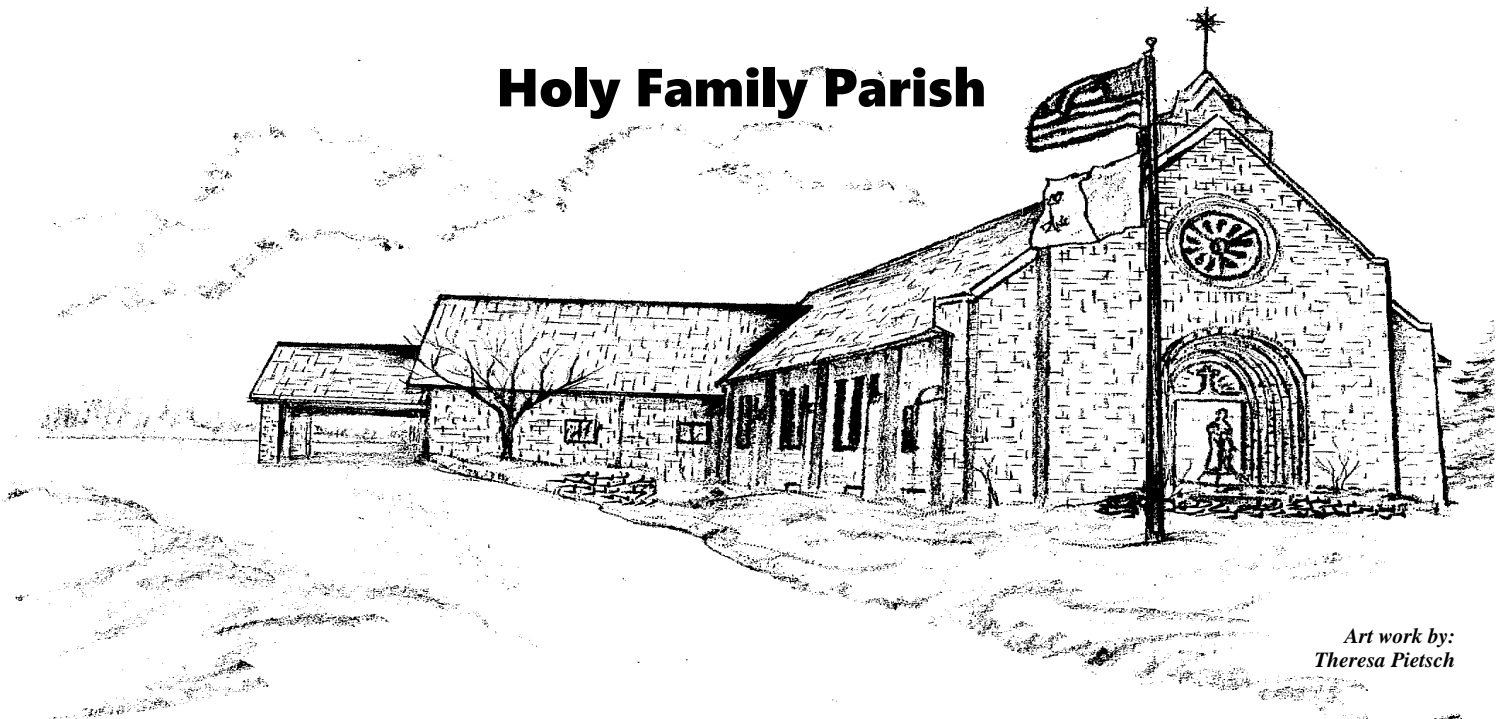


Holy Family Parish



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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – December 30, 2018

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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 Dec. 31st thru Jan. 6th

Monday.....4:00 P.M.....Tom Srock
Tuesday.....9:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke (9th Anniv.)
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Mass of Thanksgiving
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Gertrude Kutches
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....James Paquin
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M.....Tom Flagstadt

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: Jan. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Tom Desy

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux

10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Joshua & Marcus Racine

Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ben and Daniel Smith

10:00 AM - Emily & Alesha Marenger & Gabe Smith

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Jan. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton

10:00 AM – John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Jan. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron & Stephen Janchenko

Sun .at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain & John King

10:00 AM – Harold Young & Alfred Gareau

**January 1, 2019 – Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule**

4:00 PM Mass on December 31st

Reader: Diane Danhoff

Mass Servers: Elliot Gardner & Wanda Chenier

Extraordinary Minister of Communion: Clint Miles

Ministers of Hospitality: Kevin Dubord & Brian Smith

9:00 AM Mass on January 1st

Reader: Bob Berbohm

Mass Servers: Tyler & Eric Smith

Extraordinary Minister of Communion: Donna Richer

Ministers of Hospitality: Dale Richer and Eugene Marenger

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Dec. 31 st	8:00 A.M. - No Mass 4:00 P.M. - New Year Eves Mass
Tues.	Jan. 1 st	9:00 A.M. - New Years Day Mass
Wed.	Jan. 2 nd	8:00 A.M. - Mass 6:15 P.M. - C.C.D. Classes 7:45 P.M. - Adult Education Class
Thurs.	Jan. 3 rd	8:00 A.M. - Mass 7:30 P.M. - Holy Family Men's Meeting & Smear League
Fri.	Jan. 4 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass 10:00 AM - Start of First Friday Calls
Sat.	Jan. 5 th	3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - Mass
Sun.	Jan. 6 th	8:00 A.M. - Mass 10:00 AM - Mass 11:15 A.M. - Pizza and undecorating the Church 11:15 A.M. - Confirmation Classes

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by providing food, gifts, and utility and rent bills. Thank you! For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927.

Attention Engaged Couples!

Pre-Cana Day - March 30th St. Anne's Parish. For all engaged couples of the area on Saturday, March 30, 2019 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. Attendance at a Pre-Cana seminar is a requirement before marriage. The fee to attend is \$30.00 per couple. Contact the parish office for more information.

Executive Director

The Diocesan Council of Marquette, MI - Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking an Executive Director. Position is 40 hours per week at office in Marquette. A Bachelor's Degree in business management or social services is required. Limited benefits. Salaried position. Please submit resume with references by December 28, 2018.

Mail to DCM, 2119 Presque Isle Ave., Room 101, Marquette, MI 49855 or email: svdp@svdpup.org. DCM website is www.svd pup.org.

Mark Your Calendars

Immediately following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, Jan. 6th, we will have a light lunch of pizza and then we will be taking down the decorations. If you could spare an hour or so, many hands make the work light. Thanking you in advance.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Dec. 30th** - It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.
- Dec. 31st** - And as the Old Year slips away, He kindly with him takes The pages we have blurred and marred With failures and mistakes. The blighted hopes and needless bears are gone beyond recall. And ours once more the fair, clean page the New Year brings to all.
- Jan. 1st** - God bless thy year - the rough, the smooth, the bright, the dear - GOD BLESS THY YEAR!
- Jan. 2nd** - This year is the one in which you promised to do so much last year.
- Jan. 3rd** - Be careful that in getting on the bandwagon you're not missing the boat.
- Jan. 4th** - Make the mistakes of yesterday your lessons for today.
- Jan. 5th** - Ulcers are what you get from mountain climbing over molehills.
- Jan. 6th** - Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE --- Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. Applicants must complete the on-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshiplink> and either 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 or email transcripts to Irene McCauley at imccauley@dioceseofmarquette.org. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2019.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
1 Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:1-18</p> <p>Wednesday
1 Jn 2:22-28
Jn 1:19-28</p> <p>Friday
1 Jn 3:7-10
Jn 1:35-42</p> | <p>Tuesday
Nm 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21</p> <p>Thursday
1 Jn 2:29—3:6
Jn 1:29-34</p> <p>Saturday
1 Jn 3:11-21
Jn 1:43-51</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a,5-6
Mt 2:1-12</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018

Adults.....	\$3,448.00
Loose.....	194.25
General Maintenance.....	38.00
Fuel.....	12.00
Flowers.....	70.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	97.00
Roof Fund.....	150.00
Total.....	\$4,009.25

Contributions for December 25, 2018

Adults.....	\$2,627.00
Loose.....	672.00
General Maintenance.....	10.00
Fuel.....	5.00
Flowers.....	25.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	15.00
Total.....	\$3,354.00



Our Parish sympathies and prayers are extended to the families of Debra Boden and Gladys Barron who died recently. May they rest in peace.