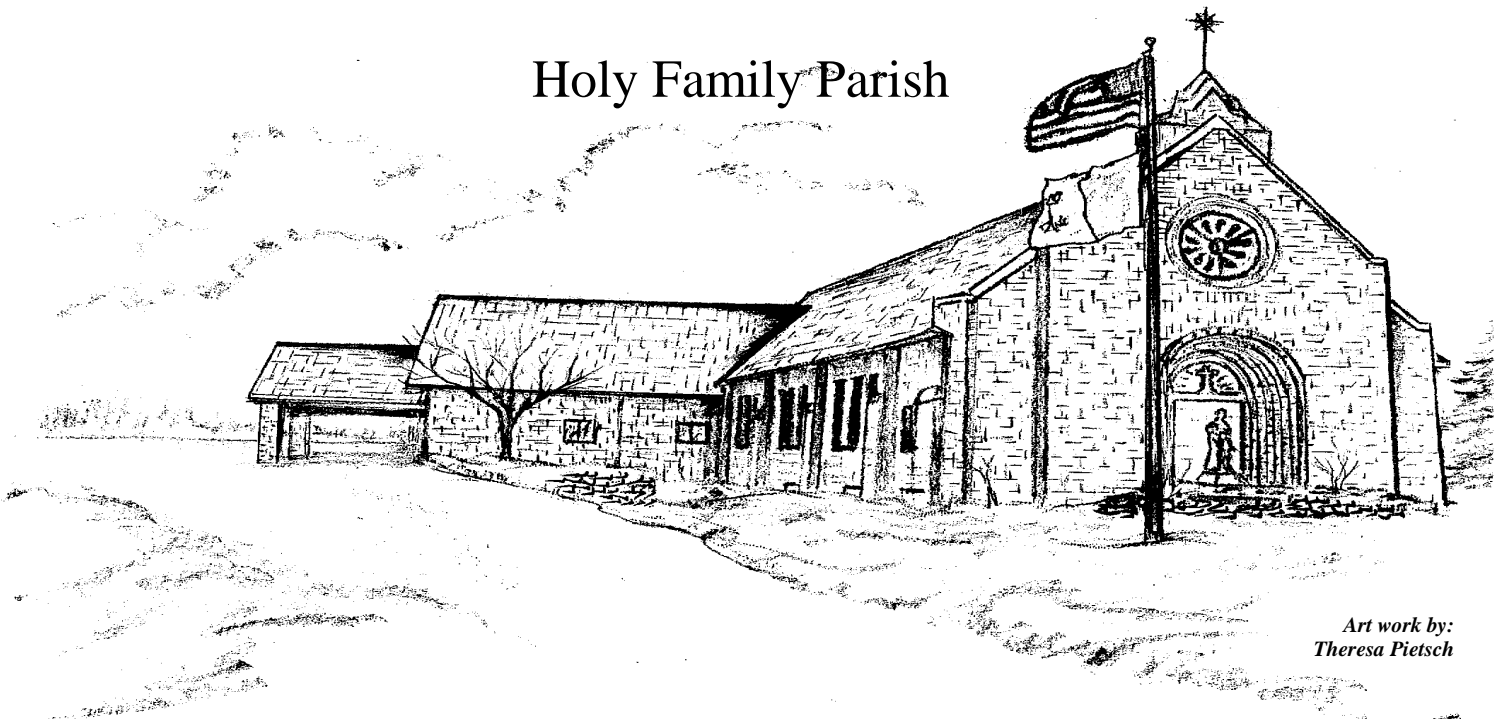


# Holy Family Parish



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## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 17, 2016

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff

Joe Menard Steve Benoit

Cookie Gascon Karen Berbohm

Mark Hallfrisch

Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee

Sally Young – Liturgy Committee

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 July 19<sup>th</sup> thru July 24<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Margaret Patz

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Lori Clark

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Eileen Vuksan

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Sandy Groleau

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Liz Tourangeau

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

10:00 A.M.....For the members of the  
Richer Family

*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: July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Tom Desy  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Virginia Hallfrisch  
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

### **MASS SERVERS: July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Smith Family  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Rivard Family  
10:00 AM – Trent & Emily Marenger

### **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Bob & Karen Berbohm, **Piper Desy**  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Beverly Plimpton**, Donna Richer, Ron Chouinard  
10:00 AM – **Dan Chouinard**, Darlene Kelloniemi, Gerald Miron

### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Richard Newhouse, Don Smith, Brian Smith, Stephen Janchenko  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella, Ron Germain, Joe Menard, John King  
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese, Bill Plouff, Alfred Gareau, Eugene Marenger

### **VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis      Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King      10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

## The Pastor's Mind's Eye

### 7<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Work of Mercy – Prayer for the Living and the Dead

Part III

This is the fundamental truth that prayer underscores: we are instruments of *God's* peace. It is God, not us, who is the source of mercy. One wise spiritual writer wrote centuries ago that if we make prayer the center of our lives, we will discover the difference between doing great things for God and God doing great things through us. Prayer is real in its effects and it has the added advantage of being hidden: this is the “stealth” work of mercy, because it is only God who knows about our prayer. Christ assures us that the Father who sees in secret will reward us.

The saints are our great models for this work of mercy, especially Mary, the Mother of God. At the wedding feast of Cana she interceded with her Son for the couple who were about to be embarrassed in front of their guests.

Mary asked with absolute trust, not telling her Son what to do, but simply bringing the matter to his attention. How often we bring to God both the problem and the best solution to it! And even when it seemed that her Son would not act, Mary trusted him. Her final recorded words in Scripture are the simple directive for us to carry out this work of mercy, and all works of mercy: “Do whatever he tells you” (Jn 2:5).

***We are looking for you!!!***

Are you interested in becoming a Mass Altar Server or Minister of Communion or a Minister of Hospitality? We are in need of young men or young women and adult men & women willing to make a commitment! We are very short of servers and Ministers of Communion—call the parish office to volunteer!! Training soon!!!

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confession Mass Meeting for all area Funeral Chairpersons
Sat.	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm

### 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:

Carol Katch, Heather (Dubord) Jarvis  
Paula Pare, Andrea Plouff, Rose Morrison  
Duane & Nancy Marenger, Dustin Berube  
Mike Vuksan, Elvira Skrupski, Rita Dawson  
Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention  
Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp  
Carol Lancour, Jim Willford, Jim Vandermission  
Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff  
Nick Nolde, Amanda Chenier, Michael Dawson  
Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle  
Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer  
Lynn Johnson, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork  
Tabitha Brunette, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer  
Jean Way, Sally Luft, Gerald Luft, James Paquin  
Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier, Frank Novak  
Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski  
Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt  
Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors  
Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk  
Kathy LaCosse, Joanne Lohfink, Payten LaMarch  
Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington  
Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

### *St. Joseph Parish Picnic, Perkins*



**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 4:30 PM. Turkey & Ham Dinner from 12-3 and brats, hot dogs, fries, nachos, ice cream, refreshments on the grounds. Games for all ages. All are Welcome. Mass at 11:00 am.

### **Sumus Missiles Deum**

Hello everyone! It's been a while since I've last written. These past couple months have been super busy and full of adventures. After the end of the school year at the beginning of May, I was sent with the rest of my class down to Central America for six weeks to study Spanish and culture for four weeks and to do mission work for two weeks. We were in Antigua Guatemala studying Spanish. Each of us was assigned an instructor who taught us one on one. Monday through Friday we would meet for five hours a day and we would get plenty of homework assigned for the next day. At the end of every day my brain felt like it was mush! In our free time we explored the city and went on various excursions such as climbing a volcano and visiting a coffee farm/cultural museum. We stayed at a very beautiful convent while we were in Antigua where the sisters made very sure that we were speaking to each other in Spanish. After our four weeks in Antigua, we traveled to Benque Belize to live with a SOLT (Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity) and help them with their community. We did everything from painting a church and roofing a house to teaching children about the Faith and praying with people. Overall the entire trip was an amazing and invaluable experience. By learning a foreign culture, I realize that I actually understand my own culture in a more profound and deeper way than before. I already see that it's helping me to minister to our culture and how to be more pastoral. I am so thankful that I was given the opportunity to go on this trip. After returning home about four weeks ago I was home for a short time and now I am stationed at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Calumet with Fr. Abraham Mupparathara until August 8<sup>th</sup> to get a good taste of parish life. So far the experience has been wonderful and I've learned so much. I miss you all and it will be good to see you when I get back home for a short time before school starts. Please continue to pray for me and know that I pray for this parish every day.

**God bless, Ben**

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- July 17<sup>th</sup>** - Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.
- July 18<sup>th</sup>** - Peace of mind never comes to any home when someone is always handing out a piece of mind.
- July 19<sup>th</sup>** - In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path. Prov. 3:6
- July 20<sup>th</sup>** - If you cannot do great things, you can at least do small things in a great way.
- July 21<sup>st</sup>** - In the tears of His saints God sees a rainbow.
- July 22<sup>nd</sup>** - About the only thing that comes without effort is old age.
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>** - You are writing a gospel, a chapter each day; By the deeds you do, by the words you say; Men read what you write, whether false or true. Say, what is the gospel according to you?



### **St. Vincent de Paul Corner**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service

to those who are poor. **This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.**

If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

### *YOUTH CHOIR CAMP*

The Diocesan Youth Choir Camp, will be held at St. Peter Cathedral, Aug. 8-12 / 9:00am-5:00pm, for youth ages 10-17. Youth will have the opportunity to develop their voices and sharpen their musical skills. The cost of camp is \$30 per family and includes daily lunch and materials. Scholarships available for financial assistance. Interested families should complete a camp registration form which can be requested from the parish office.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <b>Monday</b><br>Mi 6:1-4,6-8<br>Mt 12:38-42        | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20<br>Mt 12:46-50     |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Jer 1:1,4-10<br>Mt 13:1-9       | <b>Thursday</b><br>Jer 2:1-3, 7-8,12-13<br>Mt 13:10-17 |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Jer 3:14-17<br>Jn 20:1-2,11-18     | <b>Saturday</b><br>Jer 7:1-11<br>Mt 13:24-30           |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13 |  |

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,352.00
Loose.....	267.45
General Maintenance.....	80.00
Reimbursement.....	75.75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,775.20</b>

**130 families contributed for Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **MATTHEW KELLY COMING TO GREEN BAY IN 2017**

Acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly will be in the Diocese of Green Bay presenting his program Living Everyday with Passion & Purpose in May of 2017. For more information go to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose/>.

### **YEAR OF MERCY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE, AUGUST 23RD-25TH, 2016**



Reservations are still being taken for the Year of Mercy Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Wisconsin. The pilgrimage will take you to the three Marian Shrines of Wisconsin. The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill in Hubertus and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. For more information please contact the parish office.