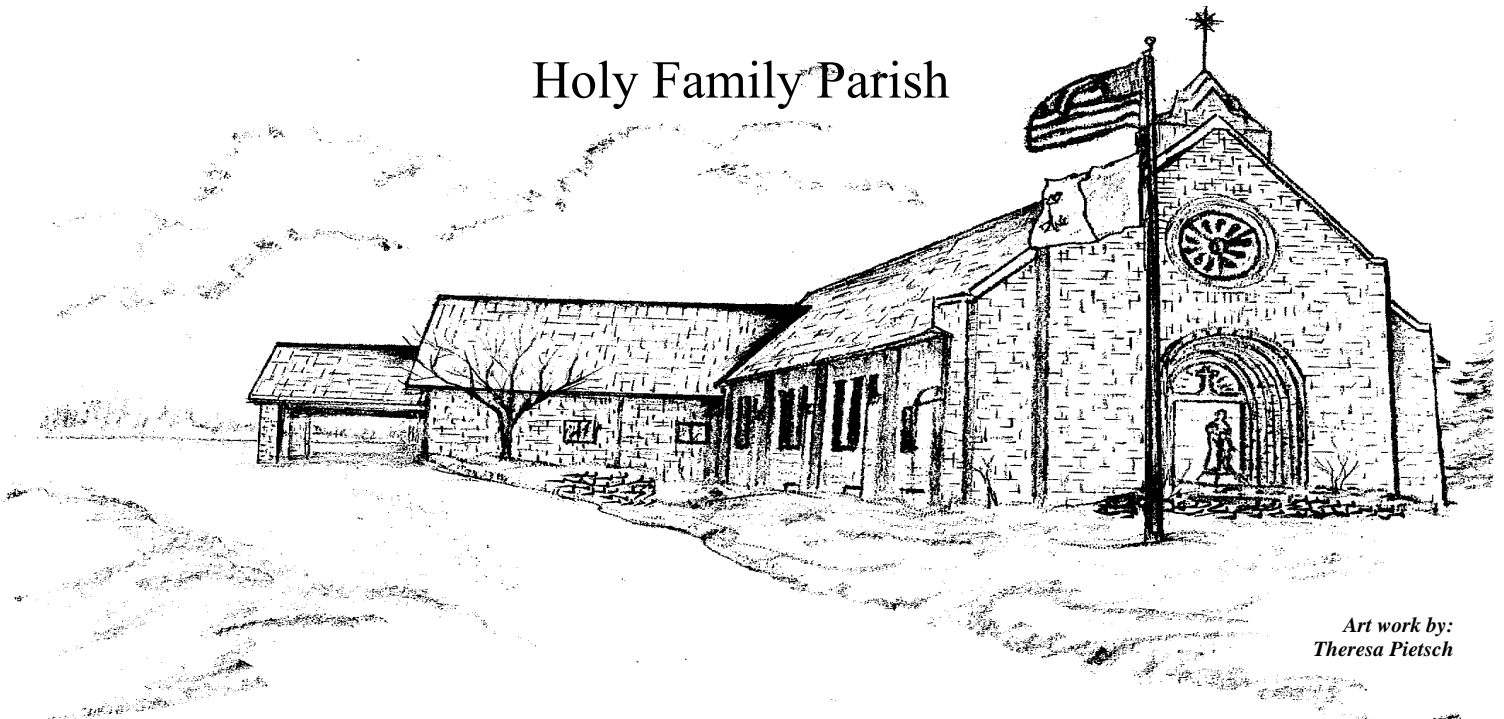


# Holy Family Parish



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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 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.  
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 Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*ad intentionem datis*  
Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....71<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Hank & Ileen Hughes  
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Kathy Marcella  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Marvin Nelson  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of our Parish  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Mary Hubert  
10:00 A.M.....Don LaCroix

## 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Diane Danhoff  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Berbohm  
10:00 AM – Tom Desy

### **MASS SERVERS: Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Smith Boys  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Simon Chouinard  
10:00 AM - Trent & Alesha Marenger

### **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Harold Flagstadt  
Sun. at 8:00 AM - Clint Miles  
10:00 AM –Piper Desy

### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron & Brian Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Ron Germain  
10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Alfred Gareau

### **VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse      Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson      10:00 AM – Julie Caron

## Parish Faith & Family News

I can't believe we are approaching the end of January already. There will be class for grades 1 – 8 this Wednesday, January 31, 2018 from 6:15 to 7:30. The confirmation students will meet Sunday, February 4<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. Cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place. More information can be found in the office, or call Joan Paul - 428-4457 or Mary Knoch - 428-1169.

Purgatory – truth #3: Purgatory isn't a "punishment". The work of purgatory can be called "punishment" only in the sense that it will be spiritually and psychologically demanding, as the acquisition of any virtue is. The theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity – these "soul-virtues" – are the means that prepare us for our life with Jesus in heaven. Heaven is looking for Christ like people. That's what God will be looking for! If, at the time of our death, these qualities are deficient in us, with God's help we will be able to purge the remnants of selfishness from our souls through this purifying process. Simply put, it's a labor of love.

Anything worthwhile requires pain to make progress, but it is pain with a reward at the end. Purification is hard. To rid our souls of the stains of sin is analogous to losing weight, stopping smoking, or preparing for a sports tournament. There's pain as we struggle to achieve our goal, but it's a sign of progress. No pain, no gain. It means we're on the road to where we eventually want to be. That makes it a joyful pain.

Placing too strong an emphasis on purgatory as a punishment is the wrong way to look at it. God isn't trying to get even with people. It's not a chamber of horrors. Rather, out of his infinite love for us, God is preparing his less-than-ready children for the joys of heaven.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Mass Finance Council meeting
Tues.	Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Wed.	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:15 P.M. -	C.C.D
Thurs.	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 P.M. -	Holy Family Men's Meeting & Smear League
Fri.	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 AM -	Start of First Friday Calls
Sat.	Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	----- 11:00 AM -	Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses Confirmation Class

### 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/bbscholarshipink> 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 read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering. Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food, money for utility, rent and other bills. May God Bless You! **For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927**

~TODAY~  
**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Venison Supper**



The Holy Family Men's Club is having their annual Venison & meatball dinner this Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, serving from 4 to 6 pm. Takeouts will be available by calling 789-0307. Asking for a donation of \$7 for adults; ages 6-12 \$5.00, and five and under are free. Ladies: please don't forget the bars. The meal is not complete unless we have your delicious bars. ~ Thank You!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Victoria Lippens, daughter of Joyce Jacques, who recently passed into eternal life. Our deepest condolences are extended to her family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Please join us next Sunday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> for our monthly coffee social and to give a warm welcome to our new pastor Fr. Francis Dobrzanski. This will be after the 8:00 & 10 AM.



*Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> is Boy Scout Sunday*

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>** - Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.
- Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Humility is a strange thing - when you think you've gained it, you've lost it.
- Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who are not.
- Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** - A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner.
- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** - He who has no money is poor, but he who has nothing but money is the poorest of all.
- Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Hold to a true friend with both hands.
- Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - A good thing to remember And a better thing to do, Is to work with the construction gang and not the wrecking crew.
- Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>** - The only sharp-edged tool that gets sharper with use is the tongue.

*Parish Retreat – Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>*

### THE ONE NECESSARY THING

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.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13<br/>Mk 5:1-20</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>2 Sm 24:2,9-17<br/>Mk 6:1-6</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>Mal 3:1-4<br/>Heb 2:14-18<br/>Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,<br/>24-25a,30—19:3<br/>Mk 5:21-43</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12<br/>Mk 6:7-13</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>1 Kgs 3:4-13<br/>Mk 6:30-34</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>Jb 7:1-4,6-7    1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23<br/>Mk 1:29-39</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,666.00
Loose.....	174.00
General Maintenance.....	10.00
Fuel.....	60.00
Mission Collection.....	322.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	7.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,239.00</b>

111 families contributed for January 21<sup>st</sup>

### Breakfast and Pasty Sale at St. Thomas

**St. Thomas** will be serving breakfast **Sunday, February 4th**, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the St. Thomas Parish Hall! The delicious menu includes all your favorites: pancakes, potatoes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. All are welcome! \$7 ages 13 & up \$5.50 ages 6-12 5 and under are FREE! Please plan to join us!

**St. Thomas Pasty Sale** will be February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. Over 90% of the ingredients in our pasties are purchased from Viau's Market! Hand Mixed, Hand Rolled \$4 each - Plain or w/Rutabaga Pick up at St. Thomas Parish Hall, 1820 9th Ave. N, Escanaba To order, please call 786-7053