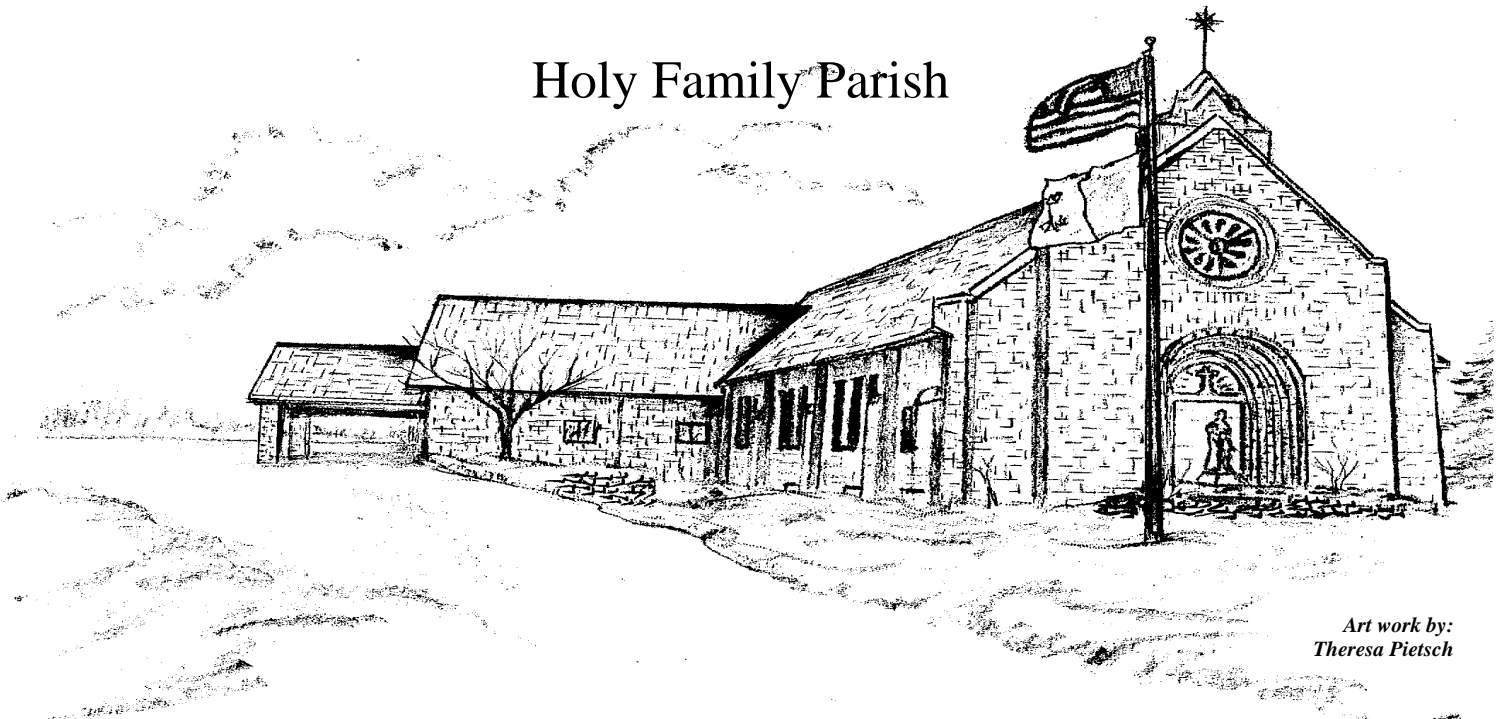


Holy Family Parish



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2015

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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 Oct. 6th thru Oct. 11th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Jack Gacon
Wednesday...8:00 A.M.....Lou Bichler
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Margaret Patz
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Walter Solis
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Rick Longbucco
10:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

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: Oct. 10th – 11th

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

MASS SERVERS: Oct. 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Trent & Alesha Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Laura Hallfrisch & Lucas Hughes
10:00 AM - Simon Chouinard & Elliot Danhoff

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Oct. 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Jay Belcher**, Steve Benoit, Anne DeShambo
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Ron & Cathy Chouinard**, Donna Richer
10:00 AM- Piper Desy, **Harold Flagstadt**, Darlene Kelloniemi

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron, Adolph Lippens, Don Smith, Richard Newhouse
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain, Dale Richer, Bob Marcella, Joe Menard
10:00 AM – Jim Chenier, Scott Shepeck, Harold Young, Bill Plouff

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Oct. 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 AM – Karen Berbohm Sun. at 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

The Lord's Generosity (Part 2) - The Venerable Solanus Casey is a curious example. He was born 1870 in Wisconsin and died 1957 in Detroit. He came from a farming family, but his pioneering spirit led him to travel around the "wild, wild west," taking on various jobs before discerning his call to the priesthood. One of his jobs brought him into contact with two famous gun fighters from the Jesse James gang, named Jim and Cole Young.

Solanus' kindness so impressed the outlaws that Cole Younger gave him a clothing trunk which the future priest brought to the seminary. He was unable to academically succeed in a Diocesan Seminary and so he joined the Capuchin Franciscans in Detroit. He was ordained but he was disqualified from hearing confessions and giving formal sermons.

Venerable Solanus Casey had major **human limitations**, but he was filled with grace that his life became a roaring waterfall spreading God's goodness. He was a healer and profound counselor. Read more on his life of generous love.

From the hallowed Halls..SHMS

Hey Everyone! Almost a month has passed since seminary life has resumed and everything has been going great so far. It's hard to believe how fast time has flown by since I've been back. We're kept pretty busy so I guess I don't really think about how time moves so quickly. I feel super privileged to be in a place where everyone commits all of their time to become formed as strong, Catholic, hardworking, and all around just good and holy men. Even though it truly is awesome to live in this environment, I do miss the UP and in particular my home and parish. It's crazy how different the culture is down here compared to home. I am still in constant amazement that hardly anybody knows the significance to November 15th or what a pasty is (and specifically the difference in quality between a glorious church pasty and a generic store bought pasty). Anyways there are still things that are good reminders of home such as wearing my flannels or my prayer shawl made by the Holy Family Prayer Shawl Ministry. However, the greatest comfort that brings me confidence is knowing that you are all praying for me. I firmly believe that I couldn't do this or I wouldn't be here without the support of others such as you. Thank you all so much for your continued prayers and support and please know that you are all in my daily prayers as well.

God bless and peace in Christ, -Ben

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Oct. 6 th	6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Mass Ladies Altar Society meets
Wed.	Oct. 7 th	6:15 P.M. -	Living Rosary for all CCD students and parents – all are Welcome to attend.
Thurs.	Oct. 8 th	8:30 A.M. -	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sat.	Oct. 10 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM
Sun.	Oct. 11 th	11:00 AM -	Confirmation & Adult Enrichment class

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:

Donna Seymour, 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 McGeary, 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

St. Thomas Breakfast - Sunday, October 4th!
 8:00 am – 1:00 pm In the Parish Hall serving Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Potatoes, Toast, Coffee, Juice \$7.00 ages 13 & up \$5.50 ages 6-12; 5 and under are FREE! All are welcome!

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

Parish Faith & Family News

October is the month of the rosary. This week on Wednesday, October 7, starting at 6:15pm everyone is invited to come and pray the Living Rosary with us. This group gathering is a must for our Religious Ed families but we want to extend the invitation to the whole parish family. Come join us this Wednesday at 6:15 pm.

By this time everyone should be on board with the online classes. You will have the same sign in information as last year. Please remember to check your schedule to see what chapter you should be on. Remember to answer the teacher's question or respond to the challenge given to you. If you need a new schedule let Cathy know. A copy can be mailed to you.

HARVEST DINNER NEWS...



We are in need of donations and lots of workers to make this year's Harvest Dinner another success. Please look at the sign up sheets and see where you would be able to help out. It is greatly appreciated!

ATTENTION LADIES

Plan to attend the Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, to see how you can have a chance to win dinner and a movie complete with wine and flowers. Meeting at 6:30 with church area in charge of lunch.

Just a reminder that October is Census Month! Everyone will be counted at all the Masses for the month of October and this is sent up to the diocese.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 4th** - If a care is too small to be turned into a prayer, it's too small to be turned into a burden.
- Oct. 5th** - An atheist cannot find God for the same reason that a thief cannot find a policeman.
- Oct. 6th** - I will do my best and trust my Heavenly Father for the rest.
- Oct. 7th** - Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.
- Oct. 8th** - True obedience neither procrastinates nor questions.
- Oct. 9th** - It requires moral courage, Christian maturity, And spiritual strength To show others our weakness.
- Oct. 10th** - The man who pays an ounce of principle for a pound of popularity gets badly cheated.

Monday
Jon 1:1-2:1,11
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday
Jon 4:1-11
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday
Mal 3:13-20b
Lk 11:5-13

Friday
Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday
Jl 4:12-21
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday
Wil 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults Envelopes.....	\$3,681.00
Loose.....	284.65
Fuel.....	70.00
General Maintenance.....	17.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	562.00
Total.....	\$4,614.65

133 parishioners used envelopes for Sept. 27, 2015

Address for our Seminarians

Sacred Heart Major Seminary, c/o (Seminarian Name)
2701 W. Chicago Blvd, Detroit, MI 48206

Knights of Columbus Council 640

Holy Name Catholic School News

Holy Name is selling 500 tickets to the general public for a chance to win a 2015 Jeep vehicle, with a donation of \$100 per ticket. The vehicle will be given at its Spring Fling Fundraiser on Apr. 30, 2016. Tickets can be purchased at Holy Name's Office.

All brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly meeting next Monday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. Officers and Program Directors meet at 6:00 pm.

The recent visit of Pope Francis to the U.S. is sure to stir the hearts of many men wishing to deepen their relationship with God and his Church. Brother Knights, take some time to invite your fellow parishioners to consider our order.

CAMERON SCHOOL SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

First and/or Second Grade students at Cameron Elementary School in Gladstone are seeking Volunteers as Reading Buddies and/or Substitutes on Wednesdays starting Oct. 14th at 9:45-10:30 a.m. for the first session and 10:50-11:35 a.m. for the second session. If interested, you are encouraged to contact RSVP at 786-7080 (Theresa or Cindy) or e-mail clamarche@mdscaa.org.



October is the month of the Rosary. Brother Knights from the parish will lead the rosary 30 minutes before all the weekend Masses for the month of October.

Smear League will be starting on Thursday, Oct. 15th with a Meeting at 7:30 PM, cards to follow.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS