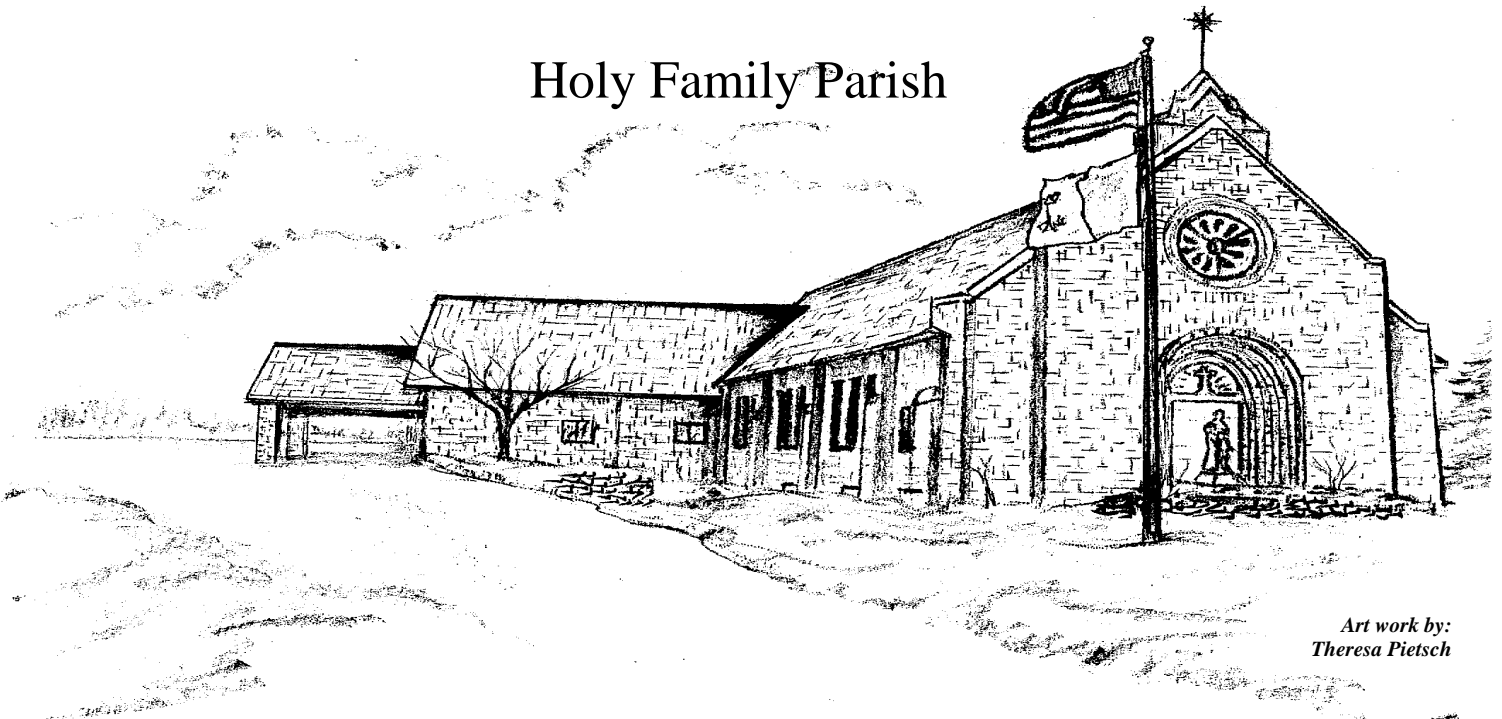


# Holy Family Parish



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## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 31, 2016

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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 Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Doris Miron

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Joseph Kutches

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

10:00 A.M.....Victor Ledvina

*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: Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton  
10:00 AM – Scott Shepeck

**MASS SERVERS: Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Rivard Family  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Lucas Hughes  
10:00 AM - Trent & Alesha Marenger

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Luella Smith**, Jay Belcher, Harold Flagstadt  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Marvin & **Mary Ann Chouinard**, Sharon Chenier  
10:00 AM – **Cindi Shepeck**, Bob & Karen Berbohm

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Adolph Lippens, Richard Newhouse, Don Smith, Stephen Janchenko  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain, Joe Menard, Dale Richer, Tom Pietsch  
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese, Bill Plouff, Brian Smith, Roger Chenier

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse    Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer                      10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

## The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

### Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed The Hungry

### Part 1

It is a sight which once seen we can never forget: on the streets of the most affluent nation in the world a poor person pawing through the garbage can looking for food. It is unsettling to realize that people go to bed hungry in the United States. The first two corporal works of mercy address our most fundamental human needs: food and drink. One very immediate way to perform this work of mercy is to help organizations in our community that feed the poor. We can support them financially and, if our circumstances allow, volunteer some time.

When we look beyond our borders we see that matters are more drastic in other parts of the world. Pope Benedict XVI has written that feeding the hungry is an ethical imperative for the universal Church, and he observes: “Hunger is not so much dependent on lack of material things as on a shortage of social resources” (*Caritas in veritate* 27). It is a tragedy that people go hungry in our world, but it is a scandal that they do so because the abundant goods of this world are not shared. Lazarus still longs to eat the crumbs that fall from the rich man’s table. We need to give food to the hungry in our own communities, but also educate ourselves on the needs felt in other parts of the world and help as our resources allow.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup> -	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confession Mass Ministers of Hospitality Meeting (Old and New)
Sat.	Aug. 6 <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:

Clarence Roberts, Jeff Vertz  
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



Please pray for the soul of **Marie Theoret** whose funeral was Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

## Calling all to Participate!



We are again looking for donations for the very successful BUCKET RAFFLE that we had at the Harvest Dinner. We again want to create "thematic baskets" for people to bid on.

If you are willing to create a "Thematic Basket" please call the parish office or if you would like to just donate money towards the baskets, the committee will shop for you and make up a basket.

*Together let's make this another successful fund raiser for our parish!*

## Come One, Come ALL

All are invited to St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry on Friday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm. It is an ALL YOU CAN EAT whitefish dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$12, children under 12 \$4 and children under 4 are free.

## We are looking for you!!!

Are you interested in becoming a Mass Altar Server or Minister of Communion? 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!!



## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** - Instead of waiting upon the Lord, some people want the Lord to wait upon them.

**Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>** - God often entrusts us with a little to see what we will do with a lot.

**Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Strength in prayer is better than length in prayer.

**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Giving advice is sometimes only showing our wisdom at the expense of another.

**Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>** - With a small boy cleanliness is not next to godliness, it's next to impossible.

**Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>** - A quiet tongue shows a wise head.

**Monday**  
Jer 28:1-17  
Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday**  
Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22  
Mt 14:22-36 or  
15:1-2,10-14

**Wednesday**  
Jer 31:1-7  
Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday**  
Jer 31:31-34  
Mt 16:13-23

**Friday**  
An 2:1, 3; 3:1-3,6-7  
Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday**  
Dn 7:9-10,13-14  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Lk 9:28b-36

**Sunday**  
Wil 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**



**St. Vincent de Paul Corner**

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance

anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, by providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



The Solemnity of the Assumption this year is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on Monday. But we will have an 8:00 AM Mass to celebrate it.

Adults.....	\$3,494.00
Loose.....	291.24
Stipends.....	220.00
St. Vincent de Paul society.....	222.00
Reimbursement.....	150.94
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,378.18</b>

**135 families contributed for Sunday, July 24<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/>.

*It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees.*

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**