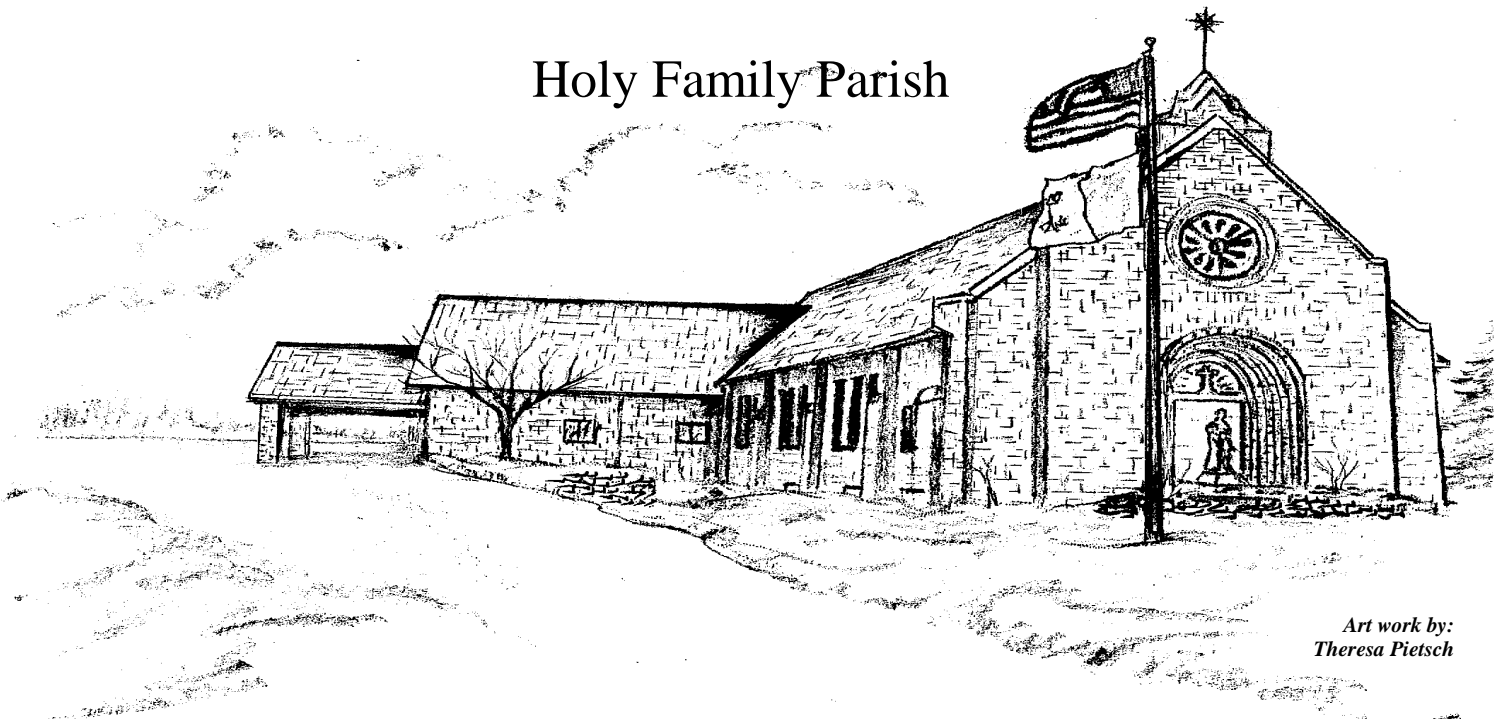


# Holy Family Parish



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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 21, 2016

### Parish Secretary

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Sacristan

Sally Young (H) 384-6929

### 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

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. 23<sup>rd</sup> thru Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Bob Valley

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Walter Marcella

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Marie Theoret

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Germain Kluz

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Victor Ledvina

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

10:00 A.M.....Barbara Vermote

*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. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**MASS SERVERS: Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Alesha & Trent Marenger  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Laura Hallfrisch  
10:00 AM - Smith Family

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jay Belcher, **Anne DeShambo**, Harold Flagstadt  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Marvin & Mary Ann Chouinard, **Beverly Plimpton**  
10:00 AM – Cindi Shepeck, Bob Tourangeau, **Rosemary Beauchamp**

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord, Art Caron, Scott Shepeck, Ron Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson, John King, Bob Marcella, Jim Chenier  
10:00 AM – Harold Young, Neil VanDrese, Brian Smith, Scott Shepeck

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Julie Caron    Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King                      10:00 AM – Karen Berbohm

## The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

### Give Drink to the Thirsting - Part 1

“I thirst!” This cry of the dying Christ is on the parched lips of millions of people in our world today. Half a million people die every year from polluted water, and two out of six people still have to carry home the water they use. Pope Francis comments on this crisis in his recent encyclical: “Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to life consistent with their inalienable dignity” ( *Laudato Si* 30).

The corporal work of mercy to give drink to the thirsty is even more fundamental than giving food to the hungry, because water is a more basic necessity than food. We have a duty to educate ourselves about the need for water in other parts of the world and help sponsor programs that build the infrastructure in developing countries if we can.

*We would like to welcome and thank Fr. Grambow for being here at Holy Family this weekend.*

Parish Faith & Family News

Please note that we will start registration for the 2016-17 Parish Faith & Family Program for grades 1-12 next weekend August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and the weekend of September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Aug. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confession Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM -	Senior Citizens meet
Sat.	Aug. 27 <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:

Donald Pellegrini  
Tom Neuens, Joyce VanDrese  
Clarence Roberts, Jeff Vertz, Betty Lou Tourangeau  
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

### REMEMBER

WHEN LIFE KNOCKS YOU DOWN TO  
YOUR KNEES... YOU ARE IN  
THE PERFECT POSITION TO  
PRAY



### **A BIG SHOUT OUT FOR DONATIONS!!!**

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!*



*Please mark your calendars.....Our  
Harvest Dinner has been changed to Sunday,  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>!*

### **Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Marquette Diocese and Knights of Columbus will give special recognition to couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 51st and above wedding anniversary anytime during this year. They and their families are invited to the Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 30th at 2 pm (ET) at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette with a meal to follow. Widows and widowers who would have celebrated a milestone anniversary this year are also invited and encouraged to attend, as are newlywed couples married from September 1, 2015 through October 1, 2016. If you plan to attend, contact the parish office for a registration form.

Those celebrating their Golden Anniversary (50th) this year are also asked to include, if possible, a recent photograph for publication in The U. P. Catholic diocesan newspaper. Registration form Deadline: Wednesday, September 21, 2016

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>** - He who forgives, ends the quarrel.
- Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - It's the little things that bother us, And keep us on the rack; We can sit upon a MOUNTAIN, But not on a TACK.
- Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Kindness is becoming at any age.
- Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Are your troubles causing you to lose your religion or USE your religion?
- Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>** - Those who won't mind their own business, soon have no business to mind.
- Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>** - Feed your faith, and your doubts will starve to death.
- Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>** - The ornaments of a house are the friends who visit it.



### St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to

follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

**With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

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

### Soul Sisters Catholic Book Club

Are you a Catholic woman looking to grow in your faith, even though you're juggling a million other things? Take a break once a month to share your journey with other local women (ages 25-65), or just sit back and listen, if you prefer. Let's explore great Catholic literature while building up a community of real, honest, & faithful women. Our group will meet the third Saturday of the month from 6:30-8:30, and starts in September. Please email Melissa at [elissa82@yahoo.com](mailto:elissa82@yahoo.com) to sign up.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

<p><b>Monday</b> 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 Mt 23:13-22</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51</p> <p><b>Friday</b> 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 Mt 23:23-26</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51</p> <p><b>Saturday</b> 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b> Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Heb 12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14</p>
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,497.00
Loose.....	309.50
General Maintenance.....	47.00
Fuel.....	35.00
St. Vincent de Paul society.....	1.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,889.50</b>

**107 families contributed for Sunday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>**

### Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council 640

The Knights are bringing the Magic Show of magician Jim Lenz to the Upper Elementary School Auditorium, Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to experience an evening of magic and fun.

Brother Knights, remember our family picnic is at 11:00 a.m. this Sunday, at the Escanaba Township Park in Flat Rock. All members, their families, and guests are welcome to attend. All food provided by the Council.