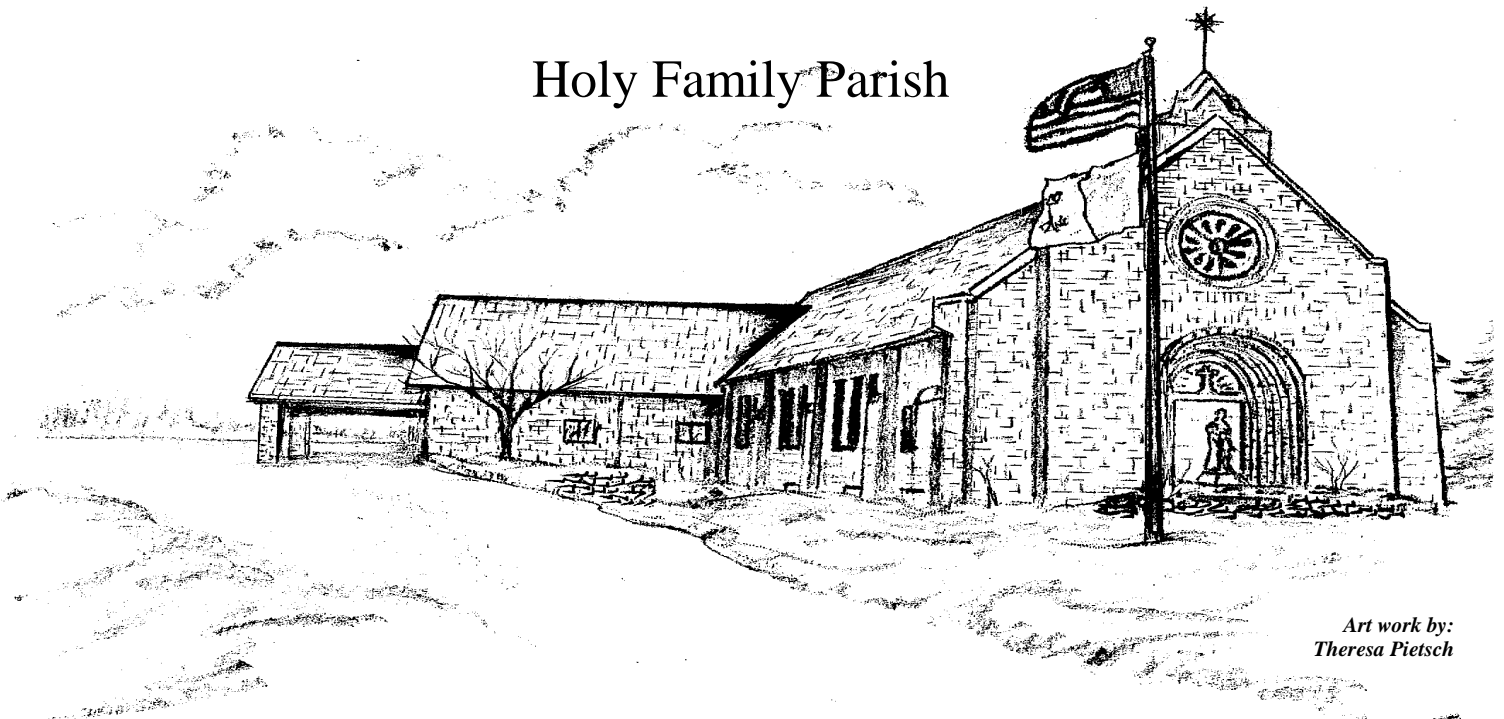


Holy Family Parish



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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 Sept. 6 thru Sept. 11th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....No Mass

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

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Ministry Intention

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Richard, Lauraine & Jim Jungles

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Marilee Rick & Sherrie LaMarche

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: Sept. 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Barb Tardiff
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Scott Shepeck

MASS SERVERS: Sept. 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Rivards
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Lucas Hughes
10:00 AM - Smiths

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Nichole Silverstone, Luella Smith, Debbie Nolde
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Harold & Sharon Chenier, Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – Dan Chouinard, Gerald & Jean Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 10th – 11th

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

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Sept. 10th – 11th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Gascons Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King 10:00 AM – Tami Chouinard

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Give drink to the Thirsting - Part 3

When speaking of receiving his followers, Our Lord says: “Whoever gives to these little ones even a cup of cold water because they are disciples, truly, I say to you, shall not lose their reward” (Mt 10:42). Two comments might be in order here. First, Christ’s attention to detail – specifying *cold* water – holds a lesson for us: our sharing should be considerate. Jesus offers a model of “courtesy” that celebrates the dignity and standing of the other person. Time and again we see him exercising this thoughtfulness when healing the sick.

Second, his instruction underscores how important even little acts of charity are; none of them, however slight, is missed by our loving God. Pope Francis dealt with major environmental and social challenges facing the human family in his encyclical, but he also underscored how important seemingly small acts can be: “Saint Therese of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship. An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness” (*Laudato Si* 230).

A woman carried her pitcher to the well and there met a man who asked her, “Give me a drink” (Jn 4:7). That simple request began a conversation that changed her life forever. Such is the power of one cup of cold water!

Parish Faith & Family News

The time to register for CCD is now. There are forms in the Gathering Space. You may come in during the week Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. or sign up after the Masses on the weekend. We hope to have everyone signed up by September 11, 2016 so we can get everyone online soon after that.

We will begin our year with a Mass on Wednesday, September 14th, at 6:15. You will be able to build your own sub sandwich downstairs afterwards. There will be a brief meeting about what this next year holds for us.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Sept. 6 th	5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. -	No Confession No Mass
Sat.	Sept. 10 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm
Sun.	Sept. 11 th	-----	Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

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:

Pat Hughes, Edward Blahnik, Donald Pellegrini
Carol Katch, Tom Neuens, Joyce VanDrese
Clarence Roberts, Jeff Vertz, Betty Lou Tourangeau
Heather (Dubord) Jarvis, Andrea Plouff
Duane & Nancy Marenger, Dustin Berube
Mike Vuksan, Elvira Skrupski, Rita Dawson
Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention
Paula Pare, 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, Rose Morrison
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

We would like to thank **Fr. Jeff Kurtz** for coming here this weekend to help out while Fr. John is away.



Mark Your Calendarsnext Sunday, Sept. 11th will be our COFFEE SOCIAL with Theorets corner in charge. Joanne Chenier and Karla Beauchamp area chairs. If you do not get a call and would like to help or donate please contact one of the above persons.

Help support our neighboring Parishes!



St. Joseph Parish, Perkins is having their last FISH FRY for the season on Friday, Sept. 9th from 5 to 7 pm. Adults \$12, children under 12 \$4 and children under 4 are free. All you can eat.

The parishioners of St. Rita Church, Trenary invite you to their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 11th. Featured will be a fabulous turkey dinner with home pie served from 11 to 4 pm. Adults \$10; children over age 5 \$5. Take-outs available. Games, craft & baked goods booth, etc., as well as music by Mary Lynn & Doug.



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.

So far, we have quite a few baskets and single items donated. The buckets look to be interesting!!! 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.

Please mark your calendars.....Our Harvest Dinner has been changed to Sunday, October 23rd!

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE! PLEASE PICK UP A COUPLE OF PACKS AND SELL, SELL, SELL!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Sept. 4th - I saw tomorrow look at me from the little children's eyes, and I thought how carefully we'd teach, if we were really wise.

Sept. 5th - Guard against the loss of spiritual power that comes through hasty words and judgments.

Sept. 6th - Never let a difficulty stop you; it may be only sand on your track to prevent your skidding.

Sept. 7th - Oh, never say that there is nothing you can give, Through all the years you live, You can bestow the fair and healing gift of prayer.

Sept. 8th -whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus....Colossians 3:17

Sept. 9th - Speak out for the Lord; remember silence isn't always GOLDEN; on occasions it may be just plain YELLOW!

Sept. 10th - It is good to be saved and KNOW IT; But it's better to be saved and SHOW IT.

Monday
1 Cor 1-8
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday
1 Cor 6:1-11
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday
1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday
Mi 5:1-4a or
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Friday
1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday
1 Cor 10:14-22
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday
Ex 32:7-11,13-14 1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,517.00
Loose.....	287.85
Fuel.....	2.00
Seminary Fund.....	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul society.....	601.00
Total.....	\$4,507.85

131 families contributed for Sunday, Aug. 28th

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council 640



Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Marquette Diocese and KC's will give special recognition to couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 51st and above wedding anniversary anytime during this year on Sunday, Oct. 30th at 2 pm (ET) at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette with meal to follow. More info at the back of church.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Breakfast

St. Thomas will be serving breakfast **Sunday, September 11th**, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the St. Thomas Parish Hall, 1820 9th Ave. N., Escanaba. The delicious menu includes all your favorites: pancakes, potatoes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. Ages 13 and up: \$7 Ages 6-12: \$5.50 5 and under are free! Please plan to join us!

The Altar Servers schedule was e-mailed out this past week. If you did not get one please contact the office.