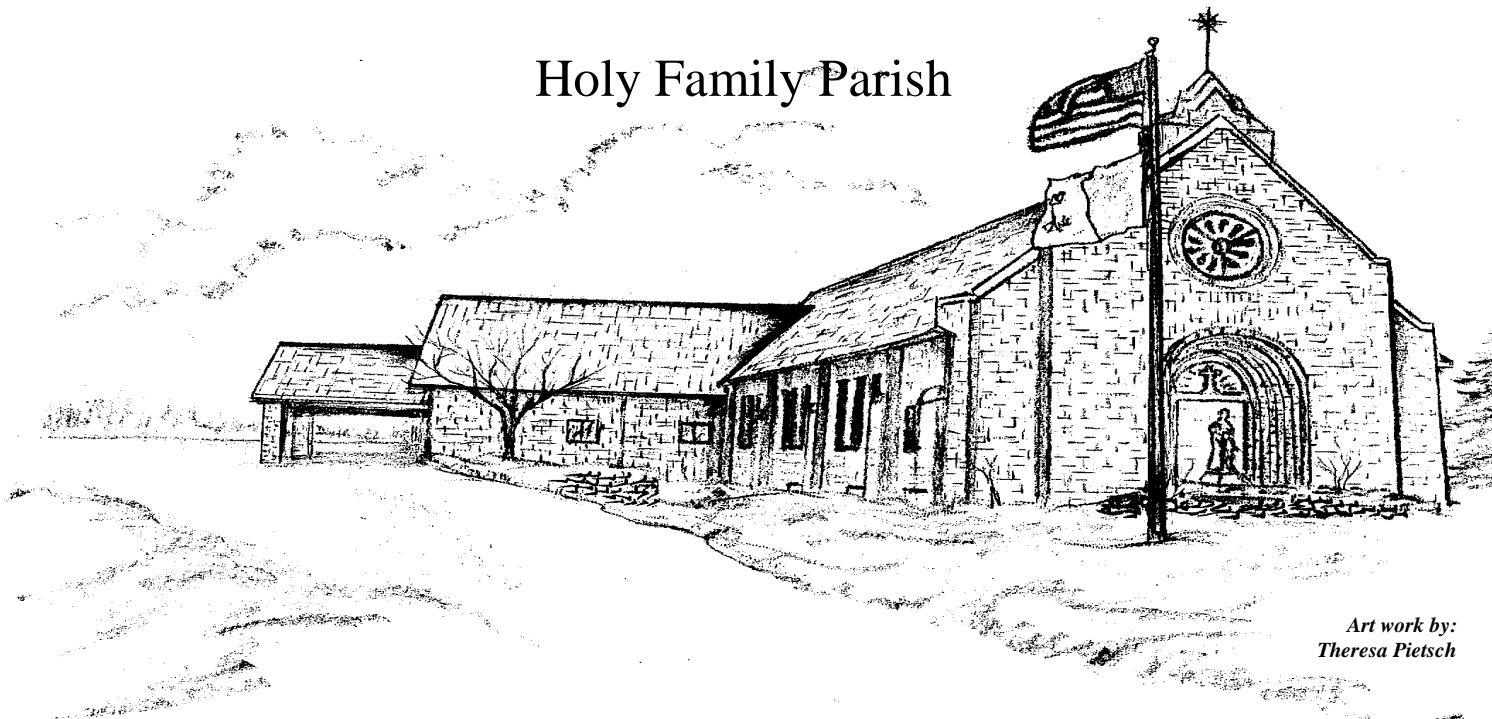


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

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 Nov. 10th thru Nov. 15th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke

Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Tom Lynch

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Recipients

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Don Seymour

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....John & Esther DeMenter

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

10:00 A.M.....Joe Kutches

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: Nov. 14th – 15th

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

MASS SERVERS: Nov. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Rivards
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – David Rivard & Laura Hallfrisch
10:00 A.M. – Lucas Hughes & Alesha Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Jay Belcher
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Harold Flagstadt
10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith, Kevin Dubord, Eugene Marenger, Stephen Janchenko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Jim Chenier, Don Anderson, Don Pellegrini, Neil VanDrese
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau, Galen VanDrese, Roger Chenier

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Nov. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – the Gascon’s Sun. at 8:00 AM – Carol LaFave Sun. at 10:00 AM – Tami Chouinard

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

“It’s good to be blessed. It’s better to be a blessing.” [Unknown Author]

To be a blessing you must take the plunge of faith. You heard the fear and disbelief in the words of the widow in our readings. *“I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug.”* These are the words of a responsible and frugal mother. She could have stood her ground like so many do, when their confidence is rooted in this world. *“Do not be afraid . . .”* The prophet, fulfilling his call from Yahweh, challenged the vulnerable women to take the plunge of faith. She did and became a believer.

Too, many Catholic Christians who claim to believe haven’t the courage to take the plunge, into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. It is like the person who is a good swimmer who nevertheless is reluctant to enter water over their heads. Still controlled by fear of drowning they enter the water where it is only two or three feet deep. Eventually they build confidence or not. The one who is taught not to fear, but be careful, will eventually take the plunge. Afterwards they question themselves as to why they didn’t do it sooner. Do not wait to go into a deeper and more active relationship with God. Be more concerned with being a blessing than being blessed.

Sumus Missilus Deum

Hi there everybody! It’s crazy how time has flown by here at the seminary. Mid terms week is already here and October is pretty much over. Although I really do enjoy seminary and am thankful for this opportunity, I am definitely looking forward to being home for Thanksgiving. This past month has been an exciting one with multiple occasions for venerating saint relics. The major relics of St. Charbel were on tour and at a local parish and the major relics of St. Maria Goretti were in Detroit as well. On top of that, this past weekend we had some relics of St. John Paul the Great visit the seminary. These were all amazing occasions of getting to know the saints better and it increased my devotion to them, especially St. Maria. Her story of love for purity and her unconditional forgiveness is a very profound example for me. We need more examples of heroic virtue like her in this world.

Thank you for all of your prayers and know that you all remain in my daily prayers. I know that your prayers are truly effective in my life.

God bless, Ben Rivard

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Nov. 10 th	4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	St. Vincent dePaul Society meets Mass
Wed.	Nov. 11 th	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet Class for 2 nd & 3 rd Grades
Thurs.	Nov. 12 th	8:30 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Prayer Shawl Ministry Choir Practice Smear League
Sat.	Nov. 14 th	10:00 AM - 3:00 P.M. -	Craft Show & Luncheon 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:

Raymond J. Brunette, David Gardner
Baby Girl King, Donette Ostrander, Tom Flagstadt
Donna Seymour, Jim Vandermission, Pam Houle
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

U.P. CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

If you received a pledge card in the mail from the parish, please return it. To date we have \$31,143 pledged toward our goal of \$44,274.00 with 69 cards still outstanding. What we fall short must come from our general fund. Anything we go over goal comes back to the church. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible.

Parish Faith & Family News

Would you like to try out for our Advent Skit? We are looking for good, clear speaking moms, dads, and kids. We do need extra kids that do not have lines to read. Contact Cathy this week at 786-1209 (w) or 786-5034 (h) so we can arrange a practice or two.

This week, on Wednesday, November 11, the 2nd and 3rd graders will be meeting here at church for class.

If you haven't logged into your online class yet please do so now. You don't want to get too far behind.

Do you want to have the best Advent ever? DynamicCatholic.com has what you are looking for. Go to this website, click on Catholic moments, then Advent & Christmas, and sign up for Best Advent Ever 2015. You will receive daily an email with a prayer or reading for Advent.



ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW.....

The Ladies' Altar Society will be sponsoring the annual **Craft Show and Luncheon** next Saturday, November 14th from 10 to 2 with lunch served from 11 to 1. There is no admission fee but the cost for the luncheon is \$6; children 5 & under are free. Soup, sandwiches, salads and desserts will be served and a wide variety of crafters will be selling their products. Come see what our local crafters have to offer and stay for a delicious meal! For more information, call 786-1209.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Nov. 8th** - We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the rapture of moments.
- Nov. 9th** - Faults are thick when love is thin.
- Nov. 10th** - Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity.
- Nov. 11th** - Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.
- Nov. 12th** - My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people; Those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition there.
- Nov. 13th** - Ideas are funny little things, They won't work unless you do.
- Nov. 14th** - And when in the mansions above, The saved all around me appear, I'd like to hear somebody say; It was you who invited me here.

Knights of Columbus Council 640

All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly meeting this Monday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m. Officers and Program Directors meet at 6:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus Council #640 would like to thank all of our veterans for their dedication and sacrifices.



OUR WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!!!

Check it out at www.holyfamilyparish.net

There are 5 books, To Heaven and Back, by Fr. John Tourangeau, available in the Parish Office for \$10 each.

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12
1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday

Wis 2:23-3:9
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Wis 7:22b - 8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults Envelopes.....	\$4,523.00
Loose.....	357.55
General Maintenance.....	136.00
World Mission Collection.....	25.00
Fuel.....	400.00
Seminary Fund.....	1,050.00
All Souls Day.....	166.00
Mass Stipends.....	210.00
Votive Lights.....	40.00
Reimbursements.....	69.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	101.00
Total.....	\$6,033.00

145 parishioners used envelopes for Nov. 1, 2015

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA

It's time again to prepare for the Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. For over 30 years people from all walks of life will work together to prepare and serve an old fashioned thanksgiving dinner to anyone in the area who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day. Volunteers are needed for all parts of the big days activities. To volunteer to help or to donate food, call the Community Foundation for Delta County at 786-6654. Reservations for the meal, for a ride, or to have a meal delivered, can be made thru the Community Action Agency at 786-7080. Handicapped persons are welcome and rides will be available. Remember that this Thanksgiving Day meal is open to all individuals & families who will be spending the day alone this year.