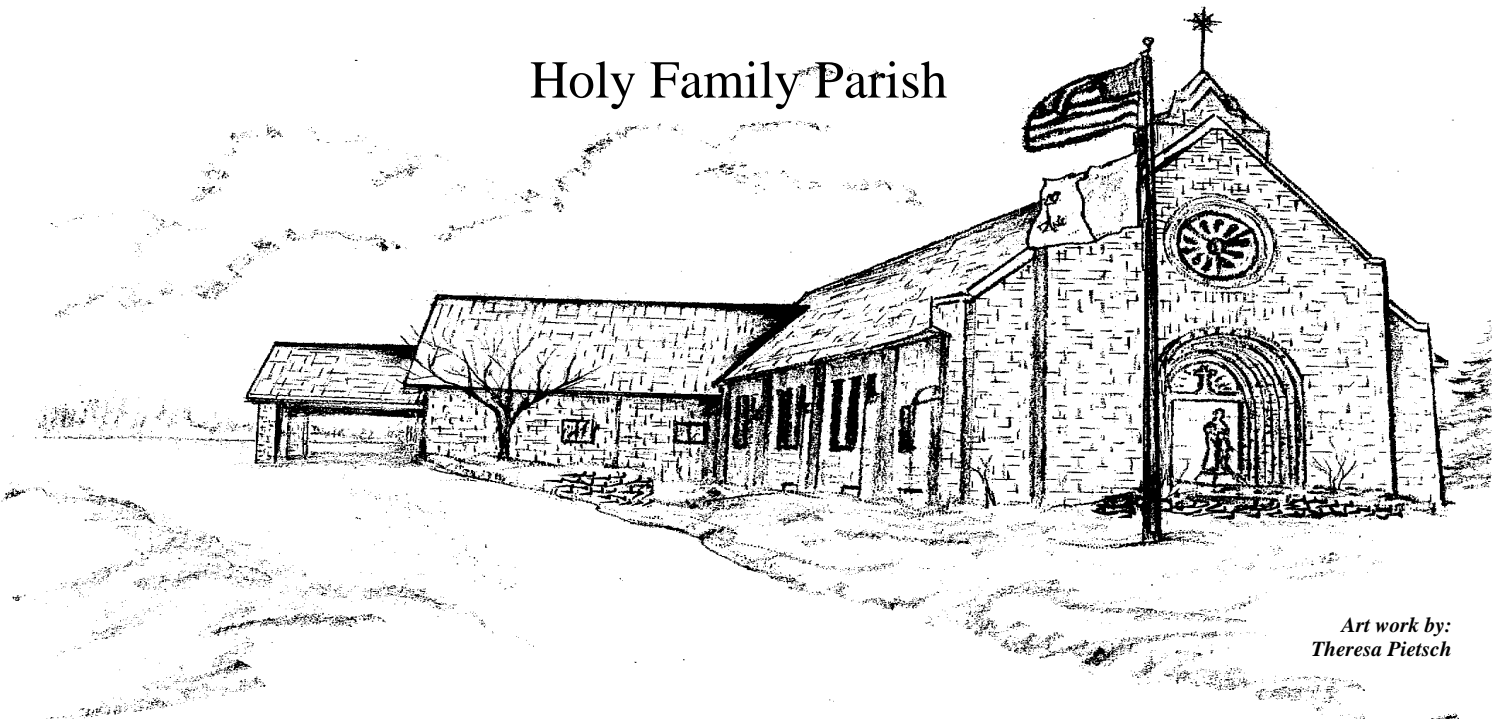


Holy Family Parish



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15, 2015

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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 Nov. 17th thru Nov. 22nd

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Mary Hubert

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

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....For Rex & Kathy McGinn

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....For Frank & Eva Paquin

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Randy Trombley (23rd Anniv.)

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Mary Hubert

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: Nov. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Tom Desy
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Mike LaFleur

MASS SERVERS: Nov. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Trent & Alesha Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Gabe & Daniel Smith
10:00 AM – Elliot Danhoff & Gregory Chenier

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Piper Desy
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron, Don Smith, Kevin Dubord
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella, Ron Germain, Joe Menard, Jim Chenier
10:00 AM – Harold Young, Bill Plouff, Brian Smith, Adolph Lippens

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Nov. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Darlene Smith Sun. at 8:00 AM – Ruth Anderson Sun. at 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Sacred Music and our Mass

Q: Aren’t chant and polyphony too hard for regular parishes?

A: As with any art, sacred music ranges from very simple to very complex. From the earliest days of the Church, congregations have sung the simpler chant melodies. Collections like the Liber Cantualis (published by Abbey of Solesmes) and Jubilate Deo of Paul VI (1974) contain chants that everyone can sing. At the same time, the fullness of the Gregorian repertoire, consisting of several thousand chants for every purpose, requires experience, practice, and often a high level of mastery. The same is true of sacred polyphony. Many congregations can sing four-part hymns, but more complex contrapuntal pieces require a well-trained choir to sing on behalf of the praying community. For hundreds of years, parishes around the world have fostered choirs and promoted choral singing. To ensure the preservation of the Church’s treasury of sacred music, the Council insisted that choirs “must be diligently developed”- 11 (¶114). While professionals can greatly enhance performances of sacred polyphony, nothing prevents amateurs from singing this music, and even directing it, if necessary. It can be hard work, and demands more of performers and listeners than popular styles. But only the best is good enough for the God we worship.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

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| Tues. | Nov. 17 th | 6:00 P.M. - | Mass |
| Thurs. | Nov. 19 th | 6:30 P.M. - | Choir Practice |
| Sat. | Nov. 21 st | 3:00 P.M. - | Confessions heard until 3:30 PM |
| Sun. | Nov. 22 nd | 11:00 A.M. - | Confirmation and Adult Education Classes |

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 Beauchamp

Nancy Marenger, Raymond J. Brunette
Baby Girl King, Donette Ostrander, David Gardner
Donna Seymour, Jim Vandermission, Tom Flagstadt
Diane Helman, Tina Kelloniemi, Pam Houle
Pat McGlynn, Laurie Gardner, Ruth Chouinard
Jim Willford, 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

We have a little bit of a break before our next Family Group Gathering on Wednesday, December 2, 2015. I hope you will mark your calendar and not miss this gathering. This is mandatory for all CCD families, but we welcome all parishioners.

Confirmation/Adult Faith Formation Next Course

On 29 November 2015 will start the 2nd part of our Adult Formation series. The title is **Epic: Brief journey through Church History**. This course will run for ten(10) weeks. Please sign up in the Gathering Area and take one of the description sheets. It will cost **\$20.00**. The third part of the series is entitled **OREMUS: A Guide to Catholic Prayer** seven(7) sessions.

The Knights of Columbus 360

The Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Parish will be held on December 13th at the K of C Hall. 5:00 pm cocktails with dinner at 6:00 pm. Members and guests are welcome. Cost will be \$12 per person. Reservations **MUST** be in by November 27th 2015. Please call Ginny Smith at 786-4455 or Sally Young at 384-6929.

OUR WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!!!



Check it out at www.holyfamilyparish.net

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Nov. 15th - Jesus' timing is always perfect, regardless of our limitations and expectations.

Nov. 16th - Remove all obstacles to interior peace - and then await in patience the coming of Jesus. -St. Louise de Marillac

Nov. 17th - The strange thing about Jesus is that, although He is always being crucified, never does He die.

Nov. 18th - You may not have been responsible for your heritage, but you are responsible for your future.

Nov. 19th - Prayer is something more than asking God to run errands for us.

Nov. 20th - When you begin to dislike someone, do something nice for him.

Nov. 21st - Tolerance is a virtue, but the greatest crime of our age has been the toleration of wrong.

**18TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT
5K RUN OR WALK**

Thursday, November 26, 2015 Place: Gladstone Sr. Center, 303 N 8th Street, Gladstone, Registration starts at 7:30 AM Race begins 8:45-walkers 9:00-Runners EST Registration Fee will be a minimum of 4 nonperishable food items or a monetary donation. Long sleeve T-Shirts are available for pre-registrants for only \$15 - make check out to Dan Paul. To guarantee a T-Shirt, the Applications are due by Nov. 16, 2015. There will be a limited number of shirts for sale the day of the race. **All profits will be going to St. Vincent de Paul and The Salvation Army.** For application or any questions please call Dan Paul at 906-428-4457. Volunteers are needed and baked goods would be appreciated.

On Wednesday, Nov. 25th we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:00 PM. We ask that you please bring non-perishable items to be brought up at the offertory time for the St. Vincent dePaul baskets.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43
54-57,62-63
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
2 Mc 6:18-31
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday
2 Mc 7:1,20-31
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday
1 Mc 2:15-29
Lk 19:41-44

Friday
1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
1 Mc 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday
Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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| Adults Envelopes..... | \$3,960.00 |
| Loose..... | 256.12 |
| General Maintenance..... | 30.00 |
| Fuel..... | 188.00 |
| Seminary Fund..... | 20.00 |
| All Souls Day..... | 10.00 |
| Total..... | \$4,464.12 |

152 parishioners used envelopes for Nov. 8, 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.