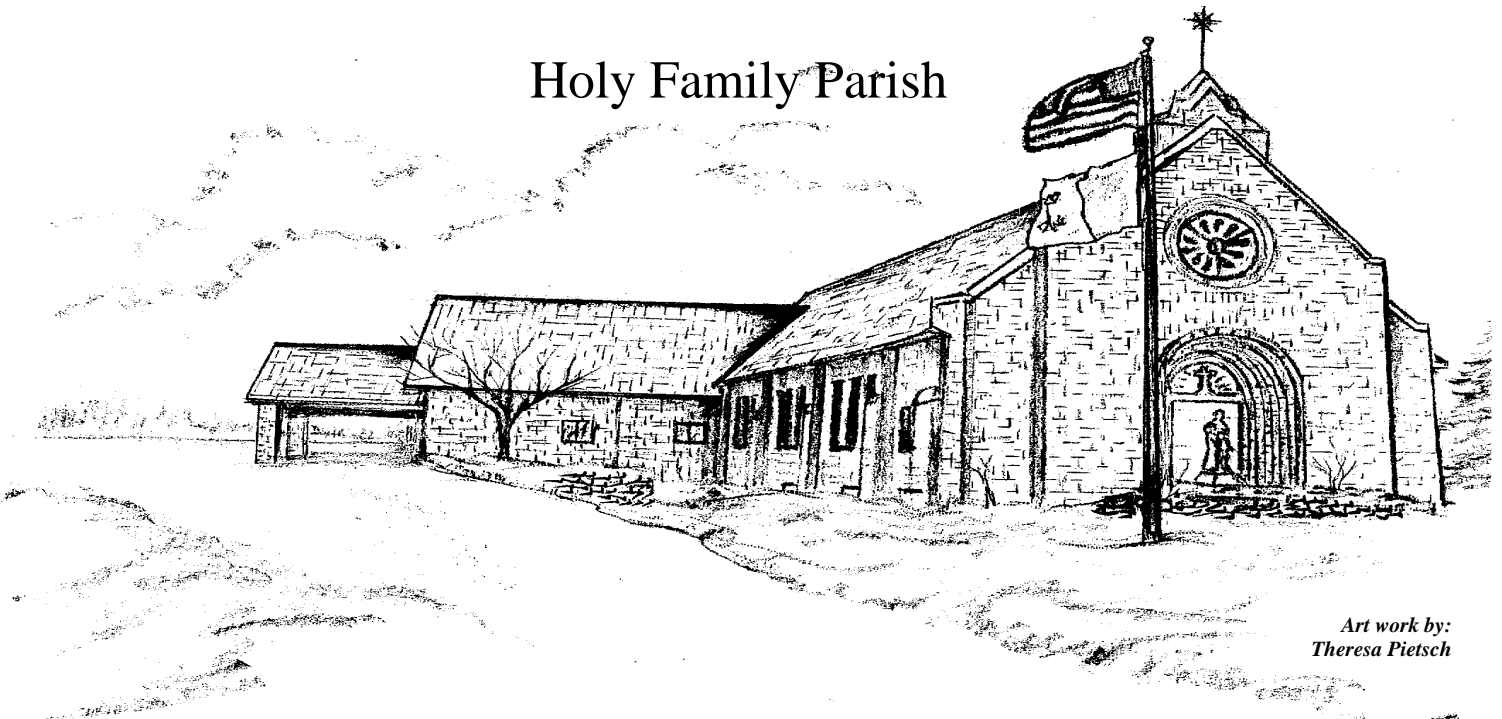


# Holy Family Parish



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## Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 21, 2017

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### Pastoral Council Members

Wanda Chenier Tina Cryderman

Diane Danhoff Harold Flagstadt

Kevin Dubord Pam Marenger

Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee

Sally Young – Liturgy Committee

Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Audrey Herioux Bill Smith

Mary Kay Nolde

### 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 Mass on Tuesday and Friday  
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 May 23<sup>rd</sup> thru May 28<sup>th</sup>

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

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Don & Janice Warren

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....John Robitaille

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Lou Bichler

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of our Parish

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

10:00 A.M.....Roy Nadon & Eileen Menard

*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: May 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: May 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Harold Flagstadt  
10:00 AM - Trent & Emily Marenger

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

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

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

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Adolph Lippens and Don Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - John King & Tom Pietsch  
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Galen VanDrese

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

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse      Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King      Sun. at 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

## The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

### Principles of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The very first point to understand that this body of committee chairs and members elected at large from the parish, is that we are “pastoral” in nature. With that said, there is no clear definition of the term “pastoral.” Generally speaking the term deals with the “spiritual” aspect of parish/diocesan life. It is for this reason that Universal Law of the Church [**The Code of Canon Law**] mandates that every diocese and parish have a Finance Council and highly recommends an Advisory Council/Board to assist the Bishop/Pastor in the “pastoral care” of the people entrusted to them by God. In the Diocese of Marquette it has been a long standing mandate that every Parish have a PPC. The Diocese itself has a Diocesan Pastoral Council. Members for this 25 member body consists of 2 lay representatives from each of the 7 Vicariates, plus 2 women religious, 5 priests and 3-5 members chosen by the Bishop.



**Just a head’s up~ – It’s time to begin the preparation.**

**WE HAVE APPLIED** for the Raffle Ticket License. This year we have three levels of prize packages versus CASH prizes, and they are amazing! For the silent auction again we will create “thematic baskets” for people to bid on.

If you are willing to create a “Thematic Basket” please call the parish office. (Thank You to all who have come forward the last two years. They were amazing!). If you would like to help the parish profit margin we can use cash donations to defer the cost of the major prizes. I am asking for donations of \$100.00, and the donor’s name will appear on the ticket. We will be accepting donations thru the end of June. Let’s make this the best fund raiser we can. We are also looking for someone to sponsor the tickets again. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. We would like to have the tickets in circulation by July.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	NO Confessions NO Mass St. Vincent dePaul Society
Wed.	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM -	Senior Citizens meet
Sat.	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. -	Wedding – Alicia Vitek and William J. Harvey Sauter Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.

### 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 that is listed in our Book of Intentions at the back of church.

Judy Koy

### Parish Faith & Family News

**Parish Faith and Family News:** We would like to congratulate our graduating seniors and their families. May God bless you in everything you do.

Laura Hallfrisch  
Bailey Shepeck  
Alex Retlich.

Don't let go of hope.

Hope gives you the strength to keep going.

Don't ever quit believing in yourself.

As long as you believe you can, you will have a reason for trying.

Don't let anyone hold your happiness in their hands except God.

No matter what you undertake in life, do so with a joyful and positive attitude.

May your tomorrows hold new beginnings for you, and may your future be bright.

God bless you graduates!



Happy Birthday Fr. John  
Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

May our Heavenly Father bless  
your life with His precious gifts of  
grace, love and joy.

### *~Thank You~*

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to my upcoming mission trip to Honduras. I am super excited to return to the La Granja barrio where I served last summer, and I know that it would not be possible without your support. I ask that you continue to pray for my group, Sirvientes de Cristo, and all who we come into contact with during the mission. God Bless, Laura Hallfrisch

### HOSPITALITY LECTURE

The arrangements for the 32nd Annual Hospitality Lecture have been completed and registration is now open. Our presenter this year is Denise Bossert, writer of the syndicated column "Catholic by Grace" which is published in 63 diocesan newspapers including The U.P. Catholic". The lecture will be held on Tuesday, May 30 at the Ramada Inn of Marquette. The charge for the lecture is free but an optional lunch is being offered for \$15. Register by [clicking here](#) or going to [www.dioceseofmarquette.org/forms](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/forms). Please direct any questions to Denise Foye at 227-9130 or [dfoye@dioceseofmarquette.org](mailto:dfoye@dioceseofmarquette.org).

### ROOF PROJECT



Sincere thanks to all who made donations and pledges so far to our roof project. If you have been hesitating sending in your donation/pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this much needed improvement to our Church.

### SPIRIT LIFTERS

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Worry does not empty the day of its trouble, but only of its strength.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Saints are sinners who keep on trying.

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** - If a parent takes one step into the world, his children will take two.

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** - O keep me sweet, and let me look Beyond the frets that life must hold, To see the glad eternal joys; yes, keep me sweet, in growing old.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** - With Jesus at my side I have nothing to fear, even on the heights.

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** - If you cannot make light of your troubles, keep them in the dark.

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** - I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

**Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640**

The Social Meeting scheduled for this week is cancelled. Our next Social Meeting will be in September. Enjoy the great outdoors! See you in September.

Memorial Day Reflection - Memorial Day is a good time to reflect on the sacrifices and service of all the American soldiers and veterans and the military men and women. The words "United We Stand" and "God Bless America" still hold the power to stir our hearts on this very special day. God bless our service men and women.



**Congratulations!**

Welcome to the Church, Joseph Alan Richer, infant son of Joshua and Lindsay Richer, who was baptized at Holy Family Parish on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the proud parents, godparents and extended family.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Monday**  
Acts 16:11-15  
Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday**  
Acts 16:22-34  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**  
Acts 17:15,22-18:1  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday**  
Acts 18:1-8  
Jn 16:16-20

**Friday**  
Acts 18:9-18  
Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday**  
Acts 18:23-28  
Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday**  
Acts 1:1-11    Eph 1:17-23    Mt 28:16-20

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Adults.....	\$3,129.00
Loose.....	275.00
Priest Retirement.....	1,019.00
General Maintenance.....	25.00
Fuel.....	70.00
Seminary Fund.....	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	5.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,543.00</b>

**126 Parishioners contributed for May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Vincent de Paul Corner News**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.



**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.**

If you know of anyone who needs help, please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

The Blue Army meets every Saturday morning at St. Anne Church after 8:00 Mass for Rosary & Prayers. Everyone is welcome!