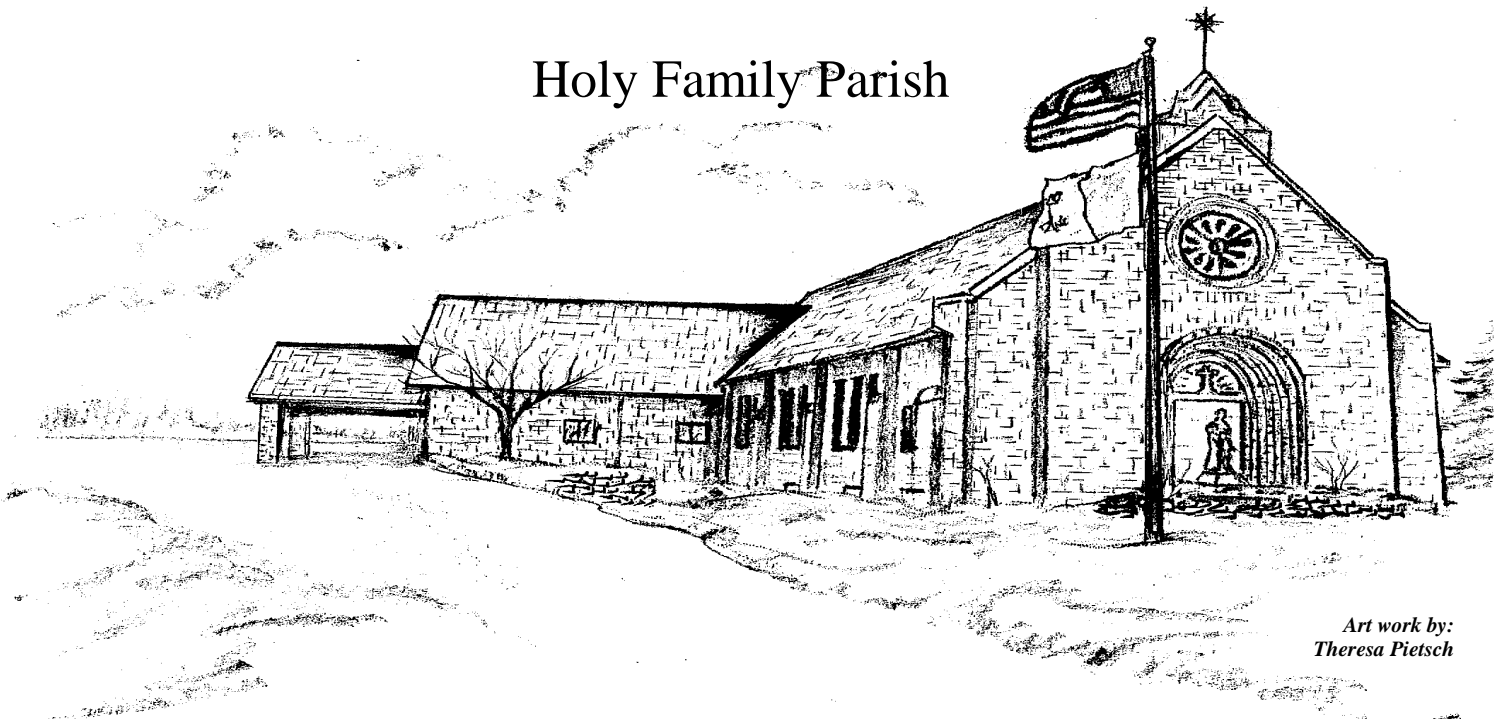


Holy Family Parish



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Second Sunday of Lent – March 12, 2017

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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 March 14th thru March 19th

Tuesday.....8:00 A.M.....Myrtle Charles
7:00 P.M.....Stations of the Cross
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....James Longbucco
Thursday.....6:00 P.M.....Walter Marcella
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Sandy Groleau
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Joy Berbohm
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Robert Plimpton
10:00 A.M.....For the People of the Parish

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: March 18th – 19th

Sat. 4:00 P.M. – Bob Berbohm
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: March 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Laura Hallfrisch
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Lucas Hughes
10:00 AM - Greg Chenier & Gabe Smith

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: March 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer
10:00 A.M. – John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: March 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Bob Tourangeau & Steve Janchencko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Dale Richer & Ron Germain
10:00 AM – Roger Chenier & Galen VanDrese

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: March 18th – 19th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Gascons Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer Sun. at 10:00 AM –

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

Post-Our Father Prayer

I highly recommend you make a part of your daily Lenten devotion the prayer the priest says after ALL recite/sing the Our Father. Try it, you'll like that it's a wonderful prayer of protection against the evil one.

**Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ**

Free Smoke Detectors



The Escanaba Township Fire Department in partnership with the Delta County American Red Cross Disaster Team is offering a new no cost smoke detector program. We will install new and or replace your old smoke detectors. New smoke detectors come with a 10 year battery. No more changing batteries every year. If you live outside of the township, you may still be eligible at this time. There are no other obligations. For further information or to be placed on the appointment schedule call: Tom Sealander at 280-8953, John King at 789-9377, Harold Flagstadt at 786-5034, Ray Hughes at 786-2711. Please do not contact the parish.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	March 14 th	8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. -	Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society Stations of the Cross
Wed.	March 15 th	6:15 P.M. - 6:15 P.M. -	Class for 3 rd graders Adult Education class
Thurs.	March 16 th	6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Mass Smear League
Sat.	March 18 th	11:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 12:00 P.M. Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	March 19 th	11:00 AM -	Confirmation 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:

Marion Sodergren

Joanne Stefl, Becky Barnhart, Junior Lippens
Heather Jarvis, Dwaine Taylor, Lynn Johnson
Karen Welch, Richard Ostrander, Debra Taylor
Betty Spring, Pat DeMenter, Larry Chouinard
Carol Katch, Pat Hughes, Betty Lou Tourangeau
Donald Pellegrini, Joyce VanDrese, Tom Neuens
Duane & Nancy Marenger, James Paquin, Matt Smith
Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention
Cecilia Terrien, Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi
Jean Way, Jim Vandermission, Clarence Roberts
Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
Amanda Chenier, Michael & Rita Dawson, Frank Novak
Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle
Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer
Tabitha Brunette, Shirley Frazer, Dustin Berube
Nick Nolde, Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier
Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Rose Morrison
Sally Luft, Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt
Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
Kathy LaCosse, Payten LaMarch Raymond Beauchamp
Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington, Elvira Skrupski
Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

Parish Faith & Family News

Third grade parents; how are the workbooks and stories coming along? Please hand the worksheets in as you do them. Also, remember there is class this Wednesday, March 15 from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation students; there is class next Sunday, March 19, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please hand in your Faith Sharing papers that you did with your sponsor, by March 31, 2017.

Our Group Family Gathering is Wednesday, March 22, from 6:15 to 7:30 pm. Mark your calendar. All families are invited, but families in the Religious Ed Program are obligated to be there.

Parents; remember to pick up your child's Lenten booklet at the back of church.

St. Vincent de Paul's Corner Notes

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter. If you know of someone who needs help, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Mar. 12th - Some people grin and bear it. Others smile and change it.

Mar. 13th - It is a greater thing to obey the Word of the Lord than to preach it.

Mar. 14th - Don't let your mind become so busy that your heart can't respond.

Mar. 15th - If you have Jesus on the inside, you can stand any kind of trouble on the outside.

Mar. 16th - Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in life.

Mar. 17th - The toughest kind of mountain climbing is to get out of a rut.

Mar. 18th - True patience means waiting without worrying.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY FATIMA CELEBRATION

We call Our Lady's message at Fatima, "Heaven's Peace Plan." In the outline of this plan, the Blessed Mother asked for four things: (1) prayer, especially the daily Rosary, (2) sacrifices for sinners, (3) the daily faithful fulfillment of our duties in life according to our vocation and specific situations, and (4) the patient bearing of the trials and sufferings that come our way each day! Our Lady has told us that Jesus wants these things and in fact He needs them for the conversion of sinners. As she reminded the children, "Many souls are lost from God because there is no one to pray and sacrifice for them." When a great number of sinners have been converted, then peace will come!

Please plan on attending our diocesan-wide Fatima Centennial Celebration on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Full day of activities are planned for the whole family. John Preiss, President of Fatima Family Apostolate will be telling us more about the Fatima message. The day begins at 9:00 am and concluding with the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop John Doerfler will be celebrating with us at St. Peter Cathedral. To help us plan for food and to provide everyone with free Fatima information, please register at www.DioceesofMarquette.org/fatima or call 1-800-562-9745 Ext 139. Many blessings upon you and your family!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Wednesday
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Friday
Gn 37:3-4,12-13a17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Tuesday
Is 1:10,16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Thursday
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Saturday
Mi 7:14-15,18-20
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday
Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2,5-8
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,640.00
Loose.....	274.23
General Maintenance.....	202.00
Fuel.....	16.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	75.00
Diocesan School Collection.....	883.00
U.P. Catholic Newspaper.....	20.00
Total.....	\$5,110.23

126 Parishioners contributed for March 5th

Knights of Columbus Council 640 News

All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly meeting this Monday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. Officers and Program Directors meet at 6:00 p.m.



Hunger exists in every parish and community and is not confined to any season. During Lent, Catholics are asked to alleviate another's misfortune and through the 40 cans for lent program the Knights of Columbus can bring the joy of the Resurrection to those in need.

The Knights will be collecting cans at all the Masses during Lent. Please be generous.