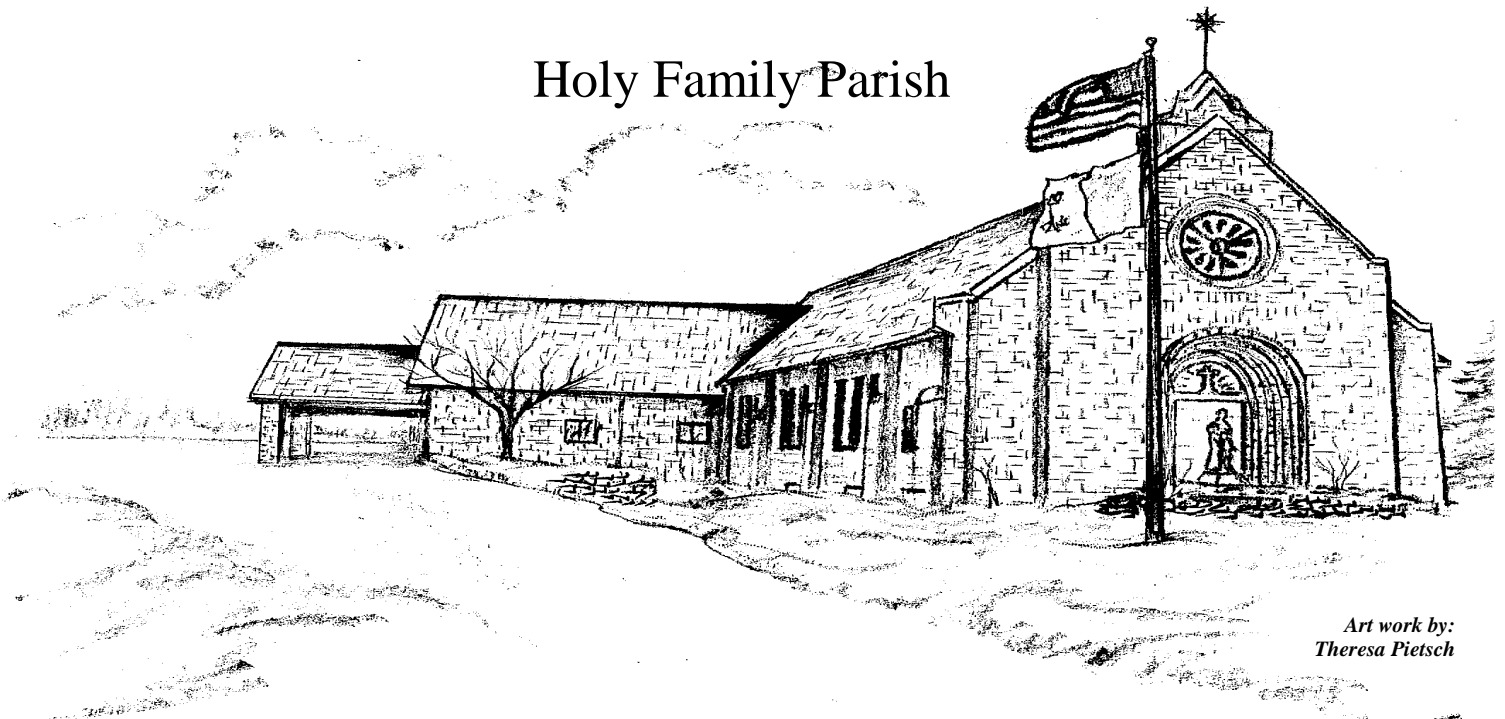


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Ascension of the Lord – May 28, 2017

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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 30th thru June 4th

Tuesday..... 6:00 P.M.....Dennis Menard

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Lori Clark

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....David Mariin

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

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Art, Bobbie, Eric & Br. Clem
Tourangeau

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

10:00 A.M.....Linda Seppanen

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: June 3rd – 4th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Christy Nelson
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: June 3rd – 4th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Bob Berbohm
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Lucas Hughes
10:00 AM - Trent & Alesha Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: June 3rd – 4th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Bob Berbohm
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Mary Ann Chouinard
10:00 AM - Dan Chouinard

Please note that we will be bringing back the cup on the Weekend of June 10th & 11th

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: June 3rd – 4th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith & Kevin Dubord
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain & Joe Menard
10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Bill Plouff

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: June 3rd – 4th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Gacons Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson Sun. at 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

What is my part in the PPC? [Parish Pastoral Council]

YES, you, along with all the registered members of Holy Family have a part in a successful PPC. The Council agenda is created by the pastor and the chairman of the Council. He/she can only submit items for the agenda if our parishioners give that information to him/her or another “at large” council member. All members are listed on the front of the bulletin. The items to be placed on the agenda must be “pastoral” in nature. Again, having to do with worship education and Christian service and out-reach. The Council **does not** handle Financial or Administrative issues.

Let me give you two examples: 1. The scheduling of a parish mission – if it does not come from the grassroots, that is you, the topic may not be addressed, or even promoting another Spiritual exercise; 2. Addressing the dilemma of promoting the Ladies Altar Society or the Men's Club, and their charism and ministry in the parish. If you are not thinking about issues as these than they are not addressed and explored. A pastor can only be as effective as his PPC is actively engaged in the spiritual life and wellbeing of the parish family.



Just a head's up~ – It's time to begin the preparation for our Harvest Dinner

If you are willing to create a “Thematic Basket” for the Harvest Dinner 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 30 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Friday	June 2 nd	-----	First Friday Calls
Sat.	June 3 rd	3:00 P.M. -	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.

Parish Faith & Family News

Please Confirmation students, I need your Faith Sharing papers, and your letter to the Bishop by May 31, 2017. Your service hours should be turned in by the end of the summer so you will have over the summer to work on them.

To the 9th and 10th grade Confirmation students, please remember to check which Retreat you would like to go on and turn in your papers by May 31, 2017 also.

Graduates, a letter was sent out to you about college campus ministry. The Newman Connection helps new college students stay connected with the Church while they attend college. Please fill out the information and send them back to me and I can mail them in. Remember, God doesn't expect you to become wise and learn to make great decisions all on your own. He gives you guidance. Taken from "Blessed-First Reconciliation" Dynamic Catholic.

All are invited!!!

St. Joseph Church, Perkins on Friday June 2, 2017 to a Whitefish dinner and all the trimmings. Serving will be from 5 to 7 pm. Cost is \$12 for adults; \$4 for children under 12 and children under 4 are free. It is all you can eat!!

Reminder ladies that at the last meeting Fr. John asked you to complete an assignment. We hope your doing it!



Looking for the Parish Picnic?

We are looking to resurrect our Parish Picnic again on the third Sunday of July!!! But to do that we need ideas, help and volunteers. Please call the parish office if you are interested! We would like to have a group do this.

Glad to have you back!

We would like to welcome back Boy Scout Troop 473 who were here 40 years ago. Holy Family is now the chartering organization for the troop.

ROOF PROJECT



Sincere thanks to all who made donations and pledges so far to our roof project totaling \$10,965. That leaves us with a balance of \$80,146. If you have been hesitating sending in your donation/pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this much needed improvement to our Church.

2nd Annual Diocesan Youth Choir Camp St. Peter Cathedral

August 7-11 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The diocesan Youth Choir Camp is a unique music experience for youth ages 10-17. Youth will have the opportunity to develop their voices and sharpen their musical skills. The cost of the camp is \$30 per family and includes daily lunch and materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. Please request a camp registration form at the diocesan office or via email: sholmberg@dioceseofmarquette.org.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

May 28th - Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.

May 29th - Don't wait for something to turn up. Get a spade and dig for it.

May 30th - Lord, may the scorching sun remind me of my need for the dew of your Spirit.

May 31st - Could we read the final chapter Of our life, then we would see Great advantages and blessings Come from our adversity.

June 1st - Better do a kindness near at home than walk a thousand miles to burn incense.

June 2nd - If your Christian life is a drag, worldly weights are probably to blame.

June 3rd - He loves each one of us, as if there were only one of us.

THANK YOU!

Last weekend, our parish and all parishes and missions throughout our diocese took up a special collection to support our priests' retirement fund, called the St. Joseph Association. Collectively, our parishioners have raised \$1,109.00 to date. We truly appreciate your support.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

Breakfast to Support Seminarians. All are welcome to a breakfast that will be held at St. Thomas Parish in Escanaba on Sunday, June 11 from 8:00a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All your favorites will be served including: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, applesauce, juice and coffee. Cost is \$7.00, 5 and under free.

A big THANK YOU to the men of the parish who served such a delicious breakfast to the women of the parish on Mother's Day. It is nice to have someone else cook for us! Thanks again!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

Wednesday
Zep 3:14-18a
Or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56

Friday
Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Tuesday
Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Thursday
Acts 22:30;23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

Saturday
Acts 28:16-20,30-31
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday
Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,808.00
Loose.....	281.00
Priest Retirement.....	10.00
General Maintenance.....	15.00
Fuel.....	15.00
Reimbursements.....	219.61
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	15.00
Total.....	\$3,363.61

122 Parishioners contributed for May 21st

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families with food, for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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

Just a quick reminder that next weekend June 3rd & 4th is our First of the Month Food Drive~