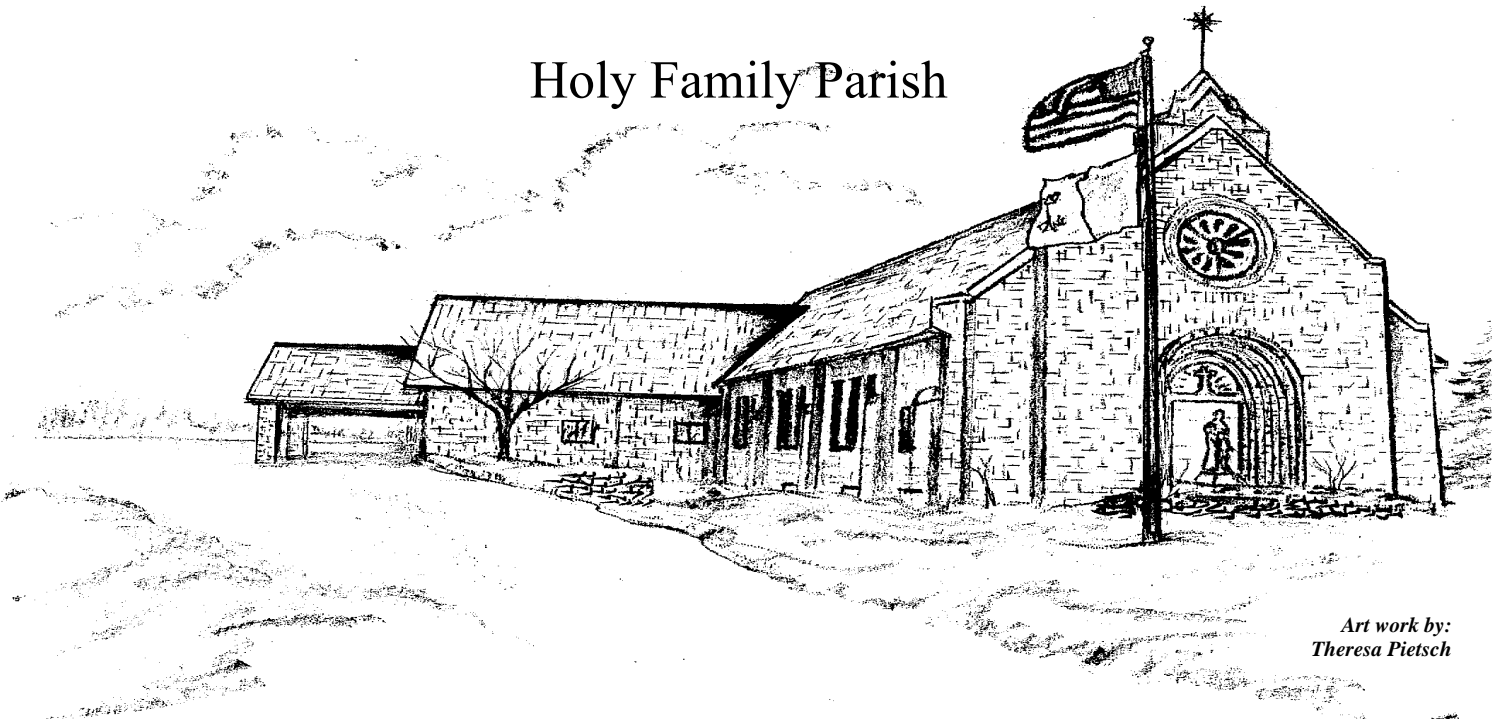


# Holy Family Parish



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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 2018

### Parish Secretary

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### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt  
Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman  
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 Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*ad intentionem datis*

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Tom Flagstadt

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Oliver Chenier

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Beatrice Ford

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Myrtle Charles

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Elizabeth Longtine

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Sister Flora Richer

10:00 A.M.....For the People of our 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: Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton  
10:00 AM – Lori Tourangeau

#### **MASS SERVERS: Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Joshua Racine  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Bob Berbohm  
10:00 AM - Trent & Emily Marenger

#### **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM –Anne DeShambo  
Sun. at 8:00 AM –Donna Richer  
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau

#### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Stephen Janchenko & Kevin Dubord  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Dale Richer & John King  
10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Brian Smith

#### **VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

## Parish Faith & Family News

Classes are this week for our 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 – 7:30. The confirmation students meet Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00 .m. Mass.

Purgatory – Truth #2: Purgatory exists because of God's unfathomable love, incomprehensible holiness, and supreme mercy! Purgatory is a masterpiece of God's mercy. God loves us more than anybody else does and anybody else can. It's his love that cleanses and purifies us to be able to stand before his presence. God is a God of unspeakable purity. Because of our sin and selfishness, we need purification and healing.

Purgatory is a loving and healing place. It's the heavenly beauty of God that ravishes these souls, and they will not go before him with the least stain. Once the souls experience God, they willingly hurl themselves into the purifying love of God so they're able to be with him. To be with God our souls must be pure. There's no rebellion in purgatory.

St. Catherine of Genoa (d.1510) – the "Apostle of Purgatory: - tells us in *Treatise on Purgatory*: Were a soul to appear in the presence of God with one hour of purgation still due, it would consider itself grievously injured and it's suffering would be worse than 10 purgatories, for it could not endure the justice and pure goodness of God. And so it continues.....

### Breakfast and Pasty Sale at St. Thomas

**St. Thomas** will be serving breakfast **Sunday, February 4th**, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the St. Thomas Parish Hall! The delicious menu includes all your favorites: pancakes, potatoes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. All are welcome!      \$7 ages 13 & up      \$5.50 ages 6-12      5 and under are FREE!      Please plan to join us!

**St. Thomas Pasty Sale** will be February 12th & 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. Over 90% of the ingredients in our pasties are purchased from Viau's Market! Hand Mixed, Hand Rolled      \$4 each - Plain or with Rutabaga Pick up at St. Thomas Parish Hall, 1820 9th Ave. N, Escanaba To order, please call 786-7053

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 A.M. -	Mass
Tues.	Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM- 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet C.C.D
Thurs.	Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 P.M. -	Smear League
Sat.	Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.
Sun.	Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM - 4:00P.M. -	Confirmation Class Venison & Meatball Supper served until 6:00 PM

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. Applicants **must complete** the on-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshiplink> and **mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores** (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2018.

### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

**Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? For more information about the Holy Family Conference you can contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927**

### *Happy Belated Birthday!*



We wish to extend to Fr. Francis a happy belated birthday. Fr. Francis celebrated his 68<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. May God Bless you in many special ways this year!

**4 Stages of Marriage** – The four stages of marriage are: (1) romance, (2) disillusionment, (3) misery and (4) awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the fourth stage of awakening. Don't give up without learning about the fourth stage! If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille.. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Green Bay area, March 2-4, 2018, at the St Norbert's Abbey in De Pere, please call (414) 502-7685, email: [lakeshore@retrovaille.org](mailto:lakeshore@retrovaille.org) or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

### *Parish Retreat – Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>*

Our parish retreat is scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 11<sup>th</sup> at Marygrove Retreat Center in Garden. We are starting to take reservations. We need at least 35 people signed up for this to happen. The sign up is at the back of church or you can contact Pam at 786-1209.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Take time to love; it is what makes you Godlike.
- Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Let me give so much time to the improvement of myself that I shall have not time to criticize others.
- Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - I asked of life: "What have you to offer me?" And the answer came: "What have you got to give?"
- Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>** - To attain the highest good of true man and womanhood, simply do your honest best - God with joy will do the rest.
- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>** - The secret of life is to know who you are and where you are going.
- Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>** - Where there is great love there are always great miracles.
- Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Others, Lord, yes others, Let this my motto be, Help me to live for others, That I may live like Thee!
- Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>** - Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

### Attention Engaged Couples

We have scheduled a Pre-Cana Day for all engaged couples of the area on Saturday, March 3, 2018 beginning at 8:45 am with coffee and rolls in the Parish Hall and concluding with 4:30 pm Mass at St. Anne's. Lunch will be provided. The fee to attend is \$30.00 per couple. A registration form can be picked up at St. Anne's parish office or mailed out by calling 786-1421. Call Deacon Terry and Hildie Saunders at 280-8782 with any questions.

**Venison Supper**

The Holy Family Men's Club is having their annual Venison & meatball dinner on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, serving from 4 to 6 pm. Takeouts will be available by calling 789-0307. Asking for a donation of \$7 for adults; ages 6-12 \$5.00, and five and under are free. Ladies: please don't forget the bars. The meal is not complete unless we have your delicious bars. ~ Thank You!



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>2 Sm 5:1-7,10<br/>Mk 3:22-30</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>2 Sm 7:4-17<br/>Mk 4:1-20</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5<br/>Mk 4:26-34</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19<br/>Mk 3:31-35</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22<br/>Mk 16:15-18</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17<br/>Mk 4:35-41</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dt 18:15-20    1 Cor 7:32-35    Mk 1:21-28</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,819.00
Loose.....	156.00
General Maintenance.....	55.00
Fuel.....	60.00
Mission Collection.....	15.00
Roof Fund.....	76.67
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	5.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,186.67</b>

112 families contributed for January 14<sup>th</sup>

## Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga – 2018

**Jan. 21** - Bishop Frederic Baraga died on January 19, 1868 on the Feast of the Holy Name. The extremely cold weather made it possible to postpone the funeral, until January 31st.

**Knights of Columbus #640**

Brother Knights and their families. There is a family fun night planned for Saturday, January 20, 2018. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a snack to share.

Monday, January 22nd, is our monthly social meeting with a guest speaker. This begins at 7:00 p.m.

Plan on attending our Sweetheart's Dinner on February 11, 2018. More information will follow.