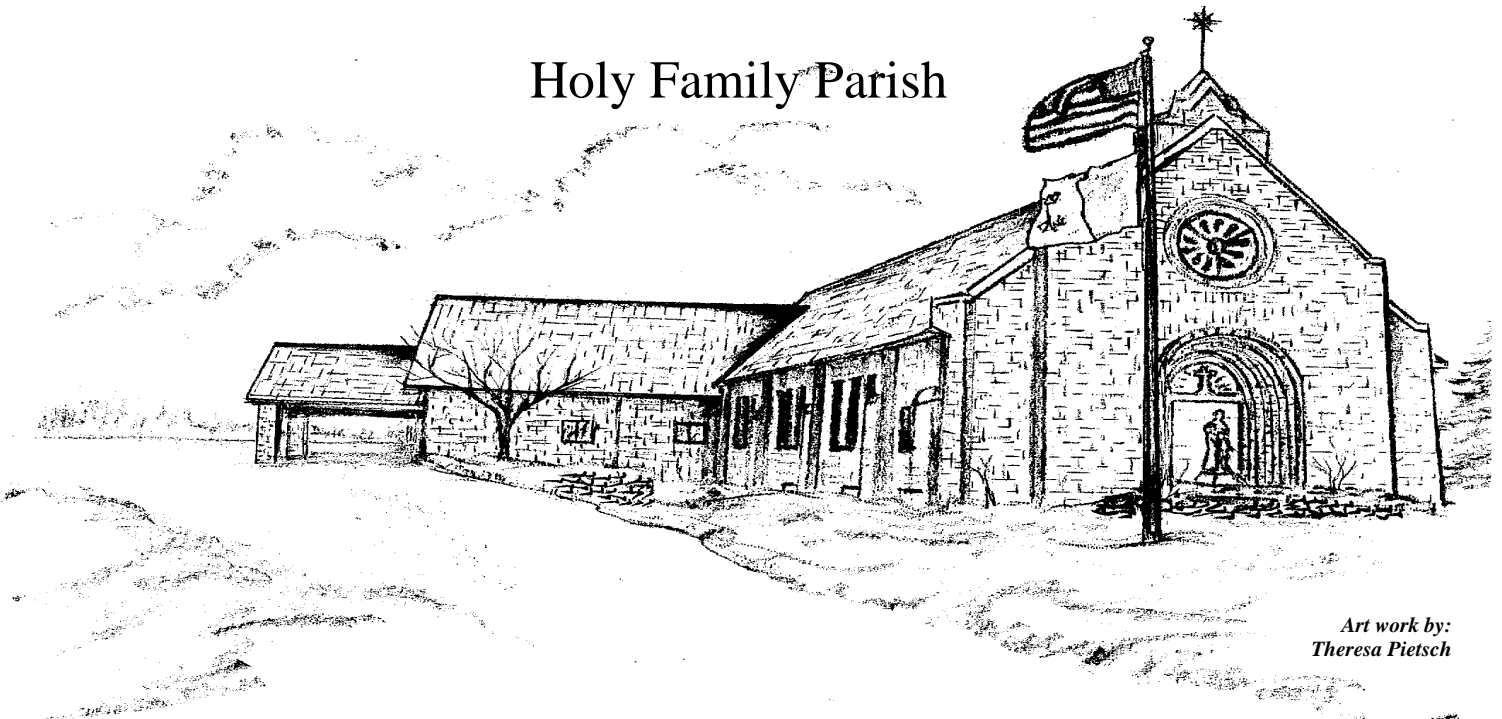


# Holy Family Parish



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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2015

### Parish Secretary

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Maintenance

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### Sacristan

Sally Young (H) 384-6929

### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff  
 Joe Menard Steve Benoit  
 Cookie Gascon Karen Berbohm  
 Mark Hallfrisch Doris Newhouse  
 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 Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....No Mass  
 Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....No Mass  
 Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass  
 Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass  
 Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of our Parish  
 Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Sandy Charles (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 10:00 A.M.....Marlene Smiltneck (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

*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: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**MASS SERVERS: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Daniel & Gabe Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Rivard's  
10:00 AM - Gregory Chenier and volunteer needed

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Nichole Silverstone, Luella Smith, **Phyllis Theoret**  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Beverly Plimpton, **Dan Chouinard**, Bob Tourangeau  
10:00 AM – **Rosemary Beauchamp**, Marvin & Mary Ann Chouinard

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith, Kevin Dubord, Jim Chenier, Richard Newhouse  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson, Don Pellegrini, John King, Neil VanDrese  
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau, Galen VanDrese, Alfred Gareau

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Linda Deksnis Sun. at 8:00 AM – Ruth Anderson Sun. at 10:00 AM – Tami Chouinard

## The Pastor's Mind's Eye

### The Lord's Generosity

The slightest or mightiest good deed done for him or for his Kingdom will **not** go unrewarded – even if it's only giving a glass of water to someone who is thirsty. Our heavenly Father lavishes his blessings on everyone who lets him; we as his followers, ought to do the same.

Unfortunately, many times we, like the Apostle John in today's Gospel passage, are less generous than the Lord, and concern ourselves with hoarding the grace of God. Sometimes we refuse to give freely to others what we have **freely received** from God. It is a part of our Baptismal call to extend it, to encourage whatever good is being done anywhere whether or not we get the credit

Philosophers of the Middle Ages they expressed this Christian call: *bonum diffusivum est sui*. This phrase means "that goodness naturally spreads itself to others.

Next week I will share with you just one of the holy people who finds a way to live this phrase.

*From the hallowed Halls..SHMS*

Fellow Holy Family Parishioners-

Greetings! It's been three weeks into seminary life and all is well! I am very blessed by your prayerful support, for I know that your prayers are at work! You the people at Holy Family are abundantly generous, and please know I keep you all in my prayers! Classes have begun and a routine is starting to form! Detroit is definitely different from Flat Rock. I have enjoyed getting to know men from other diocese's and share unique attributes about where we are from. I did surprise one seminarian from the Archdiocese of Detroit, when I told him that since I had once worked at a convenience store down the road (you all know it as Flat Rock Store), that even when I wasn't officially working there, if whoever was working was busy doing something else, I would simply get what I came for, check myself out, and leave no problem. The trust and simplicity of our lives back home really surprised him. It is nice to carry a little piece of Flat Rock with me here, for it will always be home- just like you all at Holy Family, will always be home! Until next time, God Bless you all and thank you...thank you....thank you....for all your support! -*Christian*

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 P.M. -	NO Mass
Wed.	Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 P.M. -	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Class meets until 7:30 pm
Sat.	Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM
Sun.	Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	-----	Coffee social after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

### 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:

Jim Vandermission, Pam Houle, Alex Larson  
Diane Helman, Tina Kelloniemi  
Pat McGlynn, Laurie Gardner, Ruth Chouinard  
Yvonne Arnold, 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

### OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA

**All Saints, Gladstone – Harvest Dinner** on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 2:30 pm. Chicken & Meatball Dinner with all the trimmings.

**St. Thomas Breakfast** - Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>!  
8:00 am – 1:00 pm In the Parish Hall serving Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Potatoes, Toast, Coffee, Juice  
\$7.00 ages 13 & up \$5.50 ages 6-12; 5 and under are FREE! All are welcome!

Next weekend is our first of the month **Coffee Social** after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses. Cornell area is in charge.

### Parish Faith & Family News

Our Religious Ed Program has begun. I want to remind parents when their children log in to first go to the Learn tab at the top of the page, click on view courses, and they will see the discussions. There could be a group one from me or a single lesson discussion from their teacher. Click on reply to type in an answer. Please take care of this before going on to a chapter. This should happen every week there is a chapter to do. If you need any assistance, please call Cathy and I would be happy to help you out.

This week the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will meet for class at 6:15 and go until 7:30p.m. Please have your children here on time and picked up on time.

Coming October 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Living Rosary. This is for everyone in the parish to come to. I hope you will join us. It is mandatory for our Religious Ed families.

We are in need of more Altar Servers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, you may sign up at the back of church.

### HARVEST DINNER NEWS...



Our Harvest dinner is fast approaching. It will be Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, and we are excited about a few changes this year.

We will not have the silent auction this year. In its place we will be holding bucket raffles. You can buy tickets for \$1 or \$5 for a chance to win some very nice baskets. Some baskets are valued at \$100.00.

Also, the Raffle tickets prizes are awesome ...grab a couple of packets and either buy or sell them. All is profit this year. Keep posted for more information in the coming weeks.

Signup sheets are available at the back of church to help or donate.

### SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Knowledge is folly unless grace guides it.

**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** - Got any rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through? God specializes in things thought impossible. He does what others cannot do.

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** - It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little; do what you can!

**Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>** - You can't "wait on the Lord" and "run with the Devil" at the same time.

**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** - It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.

**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Age is a matter of the mind; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - If people could really see your heart, would they be happily surprised or dismally disappointed?

**Address for our Seminarians**

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

**Holy Name Catholic School News**

Holy Name is selling 500 tickets to the general public for a chance to win a 2015 Jeep vehicle, with a donation of \$100 per ticket. The vehicle will be given at its Spring Fling Fundraiser on Apr. 30, 2016.

**CAMERON SCHOOL SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

First and/or Second Grade students at Cameron Elementary School in Gladstone are seeking Volunteers as Reading Buddies and/or Substitutes on Wednesdays starting Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:45-10:30 a.m. for the first session and 10:50-11:35 a.m. for the second session. If interested, you are encouraged to contact RSVP at 786-7080 (Theresa or Cindy) or e-mail clamarche@mdscaa.org.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**Monday**  
Zec 8:1-8  
Lk 9:46-50

**Wednesday**  
Neh 2:1-8  
Lk 9:57-62

**Friday**  
Bar 1:15-22  
Mt 18:1-5,10

**Tuesday**  
Dn 7:9-10,13-14 ro  
Rv 12:7-12a  
Jn 1:47-51

**Thursday**  
Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12  
Lk 10:1-12

**Saturday**  
Bar 4:5-12,27-29  
Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday**  
Gn 2:18-24    Heb 2:9-11    Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Adults Envelopes.....	\$2,957.00
Loose.....	367.00
Fuel.....	25.00
General Maintenance.....	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	8.00
Seminary Fund.....	<u>25.00</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,402.00</b>

142 parishioners used envelopes for Sept. 20, 2015



**Knights of Columbus Council 640**

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council 640 Brother Knights and Ladies Auxilliary, plan to attend your September 28th social meeting. Business meeting at 7:00 p.m. with social and guest speaker at 7:30 p.m.

Note: The scheduled Mass at Holy Family Church on Sept. 29th at 6:00p.m. for the intention of Father Gil Neurohr, has been rescheduled for a later date.



October is the month of the Rosary. Brother Knights from the parish will lead the rosary 30 minutes before all the weekend Masses for the month of October.

*Just a reminder that next weekend is our first of the month FOOD DRIVE.*