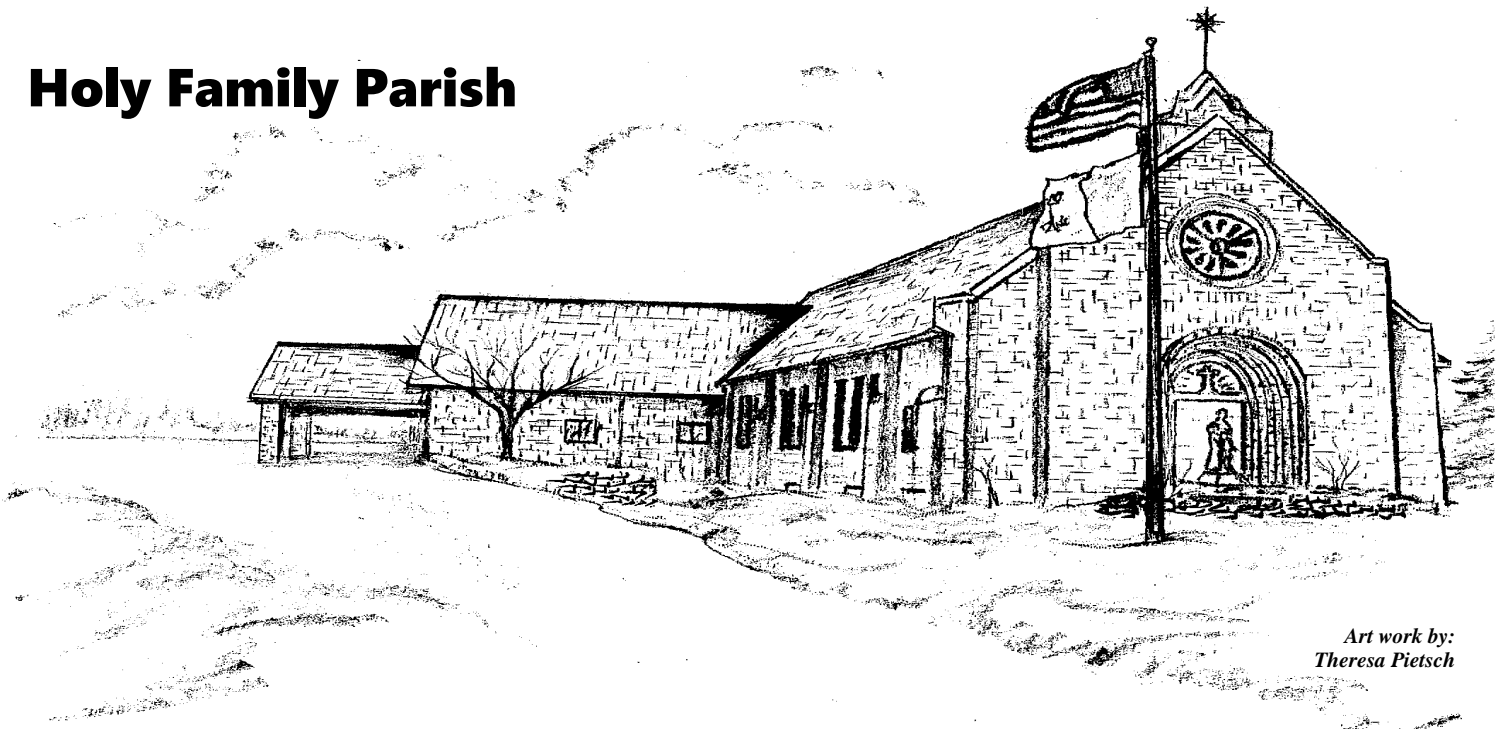


# Holy Family Parish



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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 1, 2019

### Parish Secretary

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*Bulletin articles should be submitted*

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

### Maintenance

### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt  
Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman  
Pam Marenger – 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 First Communion and Marriage is that you be a practicing Catholic. One parent must be a practicing Catholic to present a child for Baptism

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 P.M.

7:15 am - 7:45 am and 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm  
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. 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M..... Bob Sauers  
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Amy Chenier Kositzke  
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Eva Paquin  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Gert Kutches  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Schultz/Deshambo families  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Eva Paquin  
10:00 A.M..... Tina Kelloniemi

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: Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Barb Tardiff

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Amy Smith

10:00 AM – Lori Tourangeau

**MASS SERVERS: Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Isabel & Abrahm Seymour

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Tyler & Eric Smith

10:00 AM – Larry LaPalm & Jake Lippens

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Debbie Nolde

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton

10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith & Don Smith

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson & Ron Germain

10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Brian Smith

Holy Family-

As the summer quickly comes to an end and I return to Sacred Heart for another academic year, I wish to extend to all of you my deep gratitude and appreciation. This past summer was filled with many powerful experiences. As I have shared with many of you, I had the incredible opportunity to spend the month of May in the Holy Land and Rome. My journey to the Holy Land took me everywhere from Bethlehem to where Jesus was born, Nazareth where Jesus grew up, Jerusalem where Jesus endured his passion, just to name a few. It was beyond humbling to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, to be in the land where Jesus became man and where Jesus performed so many of his miracles. My journey to Rome was also incredible. During my time in Rome I toured the Vatican museums, St. Peter's Basilica, and numerous beautiful churches. The history and experiences of both the Holy Land and Rome filled me with numerous graces I will continue to unpack for years to come! The other powerful experience of my summer was my 30-day silent retreat in South Dakota. The retreat was a perfect opportunity to continue to pray and grow in my relationship with the Lord after my pilgrimage. Since my two summer programs were in May and July, I had the great opportunity to be home throughout June and August. It was in this time that I truly enjoyed being able to visit with so many of you. I truly wish to thank you all for always giving me such a warm welcome home. Whether I saw you at church, ran into you somewhere in town, or saw you down at the store, it brought me great joy to be home with the best people. The support and prayers I receive from my home parish and my hometown humbles me. I begin my fifth year of seminary with gratitude and confidence of your prayers. Please know that I think and pray for you all daily. Above all, I sincerely thank you for being my home and supporting me unceasingly on my seminary journey!

God Bless,  
Christian Flagstadt

*Raffle Tickets are at the back of church ready for everyone to  
grab a couple of packets and get out to sell!!!*

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - -----	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Parish Office closed
Tues.	Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>5:15 P.M.</b> - <b>6:00 P.M.</b> -	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass
Wed.	Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Thurs.	Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Prayer shawl ministry meeting in Fr. Matt Hall
Fri.	Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Start of First Friday Calls
Sat.	Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927.



Currently, the Catholic Church, Right to Life of Michigan, and other pro-life individuals are collecting petition signatures for legislation to amend the state's partial-birth abortion ban to include a ban on dismemberment abortion. This approach is needed as the language cannot be vetoed by the governor.

**There is a petition at the back of church for anyone interested in signing.**



Mark Your Calendars...Our annual Harvest Dinner and Bazaar will be on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Again this year we will be having the bucket raffle. It is the generosity of our parishioners that makes this so successful. If you would like to donate a basket, please contact the parish office or you can e-mail the parish at [secretary@holyfamilyparish.net](mailto:secretary@holyfamilyparish.net).

### *Welcome new members:*

Michael & Julie Rexford, and children  
Abigail, Katelyn & Michael, Jr.

Phil & Sarah Miron, and son Austin

Don & Beverly Nault

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>** - The way you go must be your decision.
- Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.
- Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - When God allows extraordinary trials, He also prepares for His people extraordinary comfort.
- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** - I saw tomorrow look at me from the little children's eyes, and I thought how carefully we'd teach, if we were really wise.
- Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** - Guard against the loss of spiritual power that comes through hasty words and judgments.
- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** - Never let a difficulty stop you; it may be only sand on your track to prevent your skidding.
- Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Oh, never say that there is nothing you can give, Through all the years you live, You can bestow the fair and healing gift of prayer.



A walk for suicide awareness and prevention in memory of Bobby & Josh Bintner. September 7th in Ludington Park, 9am Registration, 10am Opening Ceremony with the Walk/Run to follow. Brat Fry,

Small Raffle & Silent Auction. To register, or for more information, call 789-0003, Website: [www.EndTheSilenceWalk.com](http://www.EndTheSilenceWalk.com) Email: EndTheSilenceWalk@hotmail.com

## **ASK BISHOP DOERFLER TO PRAY FOR YOU**

A direct mailing was sent to all registered households from Bishop John Doerfler in mid-June. Helping to fulfill one of his primary obligations, to pray for the people of the Diocese of Marquette, Bishop John Doerfler invites parishioners to send personal prayer requests. Returned prayer cards are kept in his private chapel, where he will pray for your intentions for the next year.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <b>Monday</b><br>1 Thes 4:13-18<br>Lk 4:16-30             | <b>Tuesday</b><br>1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11<br>Lk 4:31-37 |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Col 1:1-8<br>Lk 4:38-44               | <b>Thursday</b><br>Col 1:9-14<br>Lk 5:1-11        |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Col 1:15-20<br>Lk 5:33-39                | <b>Saturday</b><br>Col 1:21-23<br>Lk 6:1-5        |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33 |   |

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,160.00
Loose.....	212.00
General Maintenance.....	5.00
Fuel.....	15.00
Roof Fund.....	150.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	406.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,948.00</b>
<b>101 envelopes returned for August 25, 2019</b>	

*Ladies Altar Society fundraiser,  
pureamitea.com. Discount code: AMEN  
Shipping is now \$5*

Myricetin is a common plant-derived flavonoid and is well recognized for its nutraceuticals value. It is one of the key ingredients of various foods and beverages. It is super-produced by the Moyeam plant. The compound exhibits a wide range of activities that include strong anti-oxidant, anticancer, antidiabetic and anti-inflammatory activities. It displays several activities that are related to the central nervous system and numerous studies have suggested that the compound may be beneficial to protect against diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. Moyeam tea, available from the Ladies Altar Society, is a good source of Myricetin! Use code "AMEN" @ pureamitea.com to get 10% off your order AND benefit the Ladies Altar Society. Thank you. Information from PubMed.gov

## Last Fish Fry

St. Joseph Church, Perkins - Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7 pm. Serving a Whitefish dinner and all the trimmings.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*for our Kick Off*

*for the Faith Formation program*

It will be held on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Parish in Gladstone starting at 6:30 PM. Be on the lookout for information regarding the 2019/2020 year of Religious Education. Parishioners will be mailed registration forms in the next few weeks and they will be coming from All Saints Parish. If you do not receive one please call the parish office at 786-1209.

**CARMELITE SILVER TEA**

CRAFT & BAKE SALE

September 21st & 22nd, 12 TO 3 PM (CST)

CARMEL OF THE HOLY CROSS MONASTERY

JUNCTION US-2 & M-95, IRON MOUNTAIN

The Silver Tea is open to the public and all are welcome. Tea, sandwiches and sweets will be served. Arts, crafts, jams, jellies and baked goods including the Sisters' famous bread will be available for purchase. Raffle tickets are available in the parish office for a chance to win great prizes! Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. 1st Prize: Diamond Cocktail Ring, 2nd Prize: Diamond Necklace, 3rd Prize: IPAD Mini 4 (128 GB) 4th Prize: YETI Roadie 20 Cooler, 5th Prize: Quilt, 6th Prize: \$300, 7th Prize: \$200

## **News from St. Thomas Church, Escanaba**

St. Thomas will hold a breakfast on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall at 1820 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Escanaba. They will be serving eggs, pancakes, sausage, potatoes, toast, coffee and juice. All are welcome!

St. Thomas Church Pasty Sale will be September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and will be \$4 each with or without rutabaga. Pick up from 2 to 5 pm at St. Thomas Parish Hall. To order, please call 789-9205.

## —FROM YOUR PASTOR

Today's first reading exhorts us to the practice of the virtue of humility. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* discussing prayers reminds us: "He who humbles himself will be exalted; *humility* is the foundation of prayer" (paragraph 2559). It is a difficult virtue for us as we are encouraged from childhood to its opposite, the vice of pride. Take pride in your appearance. Take pride in your family. Be proud of your school. Do well and your parents will be proud of you. Make your parents proud. Make your teachers proud. Saint Thomas More found himself struggling with the pernicious nature of the vice of pride and the difficulty in finding humility in his life at the royal court and so wrote to the tutor of his children with this admonition:

Dear Gonnell, the more do I see the difficulty of getting rid of this pest of pride, the more do I see the necessity of getting to work at it from childhood. For I find no other reason why this inescapable evil so clings to our hearts, than that almost as soon as we are born, it is sown in the tender minds of children by their nurses, it is cultivated by their teachers, it is nourished and brought to maturity by their parents; while no one teaches anything, even the good, without bidding them always expect praise as the recompense and prize of virtue. Thus long accustomed to magnify praise, they strive to please the greater number of people (that is, the worse) and end by being ashamed to be good. That this plague of vainglory may be banished far from my children, may you, my dear Gonnell, and their mother and all their friends sing this song to them, and repeat it, and beat it into their heads, that vainglory is despicable and to be spit upon, and that there is nothing more sublime than the humble modesty so often praised by Christ; and this your prudent charity will enforce as to teach virtue rather than reprove vice, and make them love good advice instead of hating it.

A week from Monday, September ninth, I will be heading to Grand Rapids for my annual retreat. I will be returning to the parish on Friday the twentieth. I am sure that you will make Father Olson welcome for the weekend Masses and Confessions.

IT wasn't until this past week that I realized that I will be on retreat and downstate for the Walk for Life. Father Olson has graciously agreed to be my surrogate and walk in my place, satisfying my obligation to the generous sponsors who have been signing up in support of this effort. Be assured on my prayers while I am on retreat, especially during the Walk for Life on Saturday, the fourteenth. Saturday, the fourteenth, The Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross, is the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Father Olson's ordination to the priesthood.

The WALK FOR LIFE is scheduled for Saturday, 14 September 2019. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the WALK begins at 10:00 a.m. Father Olson will be walking as my surrogate this year and so I repeat my request that any of you who are willing and able to sponsor us in this walk in support of efforts to remove the stain of abortion from our culture and in our local communities. You may place your sponsoring support in an envelope marked WALK and drop it in the collection basket. Please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule as well.

There is a note from Christian Flagstadt elsewhere in this bulletin. Please be generous in your use of the green envelopes for the parish seminarian fund which we use to help support Christian as he continues his seminary studies in preparation for the reception of Holy Orders.

*Oremus pro invicem.*