

# Holy Family Parish



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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 22, 2019

### Parish Secretary

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*Bulletin articles should be submitted*

*by Noon on Wednesdays*

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

### Maintenance

Mike Rabitoy 786-1209

### 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, Confirmation 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> thru Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Henry & Patrick Hughes

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Eva Brandt

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Rock Miron

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Thomas Richer, Jr.

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Sharon Greis

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Dwayne Taylor

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: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

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

### MASS SERVERS: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Isabel and Abrahm Seymour  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Ben and Daniel Smith  
10:00 AM - Jake Lippens and Larry LaPalm

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

Sat. at 4:00 PM - Anne DeShambo  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Marvin Chouinard  
10:00 AM – Piper Desy

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Bob Tourangeau & Kevin Dubord  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Marcella & Dale Richer  
10:00 AM – Harold Young and Galen VanDrese

## THIS WEEK’S READINGS

### AMOS 8: 4-71 TIMOTHY 2: 1-8 LUKE 16: 1-13

Some financial instruments such as certificates of deposit, mutual fund shares, or bonds have a “minimum initial investment.” In order to participate one must invest at least \$1000 or \$5000 or \$10,000 (and so on). There are those who believe that the church works that way too. “Father, how often do I have to go to confession?” “I don’t see why I have to go to Mass every week.” “Who cares whether I use envelopes or not?” “I don’t have time to do anything with the church except go to Mass, and that even takes too long most Sunday.” There is good news! There is no “minimum investment” required in the church. But before rejoicing, think of the people Amos addresses who wait for the end of religious obligations only to increase themselves. “Never will I forget a thing they have done!” says the Lord. There is no gift too small to return to God except that made small by selfishness or greed or a small heart. Stewardship is God’s trusting us to do the right things with the resources he has given us. “If you can trust a man in little things, you can also trust him in greater; while anyone unjust in a slight matter is also unjust in a greater.” Jesus told his disciples. There is no minimum investment. All that the Lord requires is that we love him with our whole heart and mind and soul and strength.

## UPCSA IS NEXT WEEKEND

Every parish benefits from the ministries that UPCSА funds. Our parish UPCSА goal this year is \$40,139.00. Every family is asked to return a pledge card. All monies raised over our parish goal will be returned to our parish. Thank you to everyone who made their gift early by using the pledge card provided in the recent newsletter mailed from our bishop.

We are also looking for area chairpersons for this year’s appeal. If you can help please call the parish office.!

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed.	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Kick off of CCD Classes at All Saints in Gladstone
Thurs.	Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Fri.	Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Sat.	Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Noon - 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Wedding Allie Theoret & Lucas Barnhart Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM - 3:00 P.M. -	Mass Mass Confirmation at All Saints

### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

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

**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 e-mail the parish at [secretary@holyfamilyparish.net](mailto:secretary@holyfamilyparish.net). **Raffle Tickets** are at the back of church ready for everyone to grab a couple of packets and get out to sell!!! Please support this as it is our only fundraiser for the year.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Faith Formation program KICKOFF

It will be held this Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Parish in Gladstone. This is for all catechists, all students, elementary, junior and senior high, parents and bring the whole family.

- 5:30 PM – Tailgating, family and kids' games, hot dogs and chips in the church parking lot.
- 6:30 PM – Kick Off prayer service in the church
- 7:00 PM – Students meet their catechists while parents go into the huddle with Fr. Jamie and Fr. Francis
- 7:30 PM – Game over, head for home.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Some folks carry their religion on their shoulder like a burden, instead of in their hearts like a song.
- Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Some husbands know all the answers. They've been listening for years.
- Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** - When I get discouraged and want to give in, Remind me, Lord, That winners don't quit and quitters don't win.
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** - While faith makes all things possible, It is love that makes all things easy.
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** - You are young and useful at any age if you are still planning for tomorrow.
- 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.

### CARMELITE SILVER TEA

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.

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

Why drink moyeam tea?

It contains powerful antioxidants the help to protect the body in a number of ways. It is also anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>                 Ezr 1:1-6<br/>                 Lk 8:16-18</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>                 Ezr 9:5-9<br/>                 Lk 9:1-6</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>                 Hg 2:1-9<br/>                 Lk 9:18-22</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>                 Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20<br/>                 Lk 8:19-21</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>                 Hg 1:1-8<br/>                 Lk 9:7-9</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>                 Zec 2:5-9,14-15a<br/>                 Lk 9:43b-45</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>                 Am 6:1a,4-7<br/>                 1 Tm 6:11-16<br/>                 Lk 16:19-31</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,866.00
Loose.....	161.00
General Maintenance.....	18.00
Fuel.....	35.00
Votive Lights.....	256.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	-0-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,336.00</b>

**98 envelopes returned for Sept. 15, 2019**

**HESBURGH LECTURE: DR. JOHN CAVADINI,  
 SEPTEMBER 27, 2019, 7 PM ET**

The Notre Dame Club of Michigan Upper Peninsula Presents: 2019 Hesburgh Lecture Series "The Church". Recent scandals in the Church have prompted many to have a renewed interest in the theology of the Church. What is an authentic Catholic theology of the Church? This lecture examines the Catholic Church's understanding of the theology of the Church in light of questions occasioned by the recent scandals. The event will be held at St. Peter Cathedral in the Media Room.

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO BUY TO SELL  
 OUR HARVEST DINNER RAFFLE  
 TICKETS!***