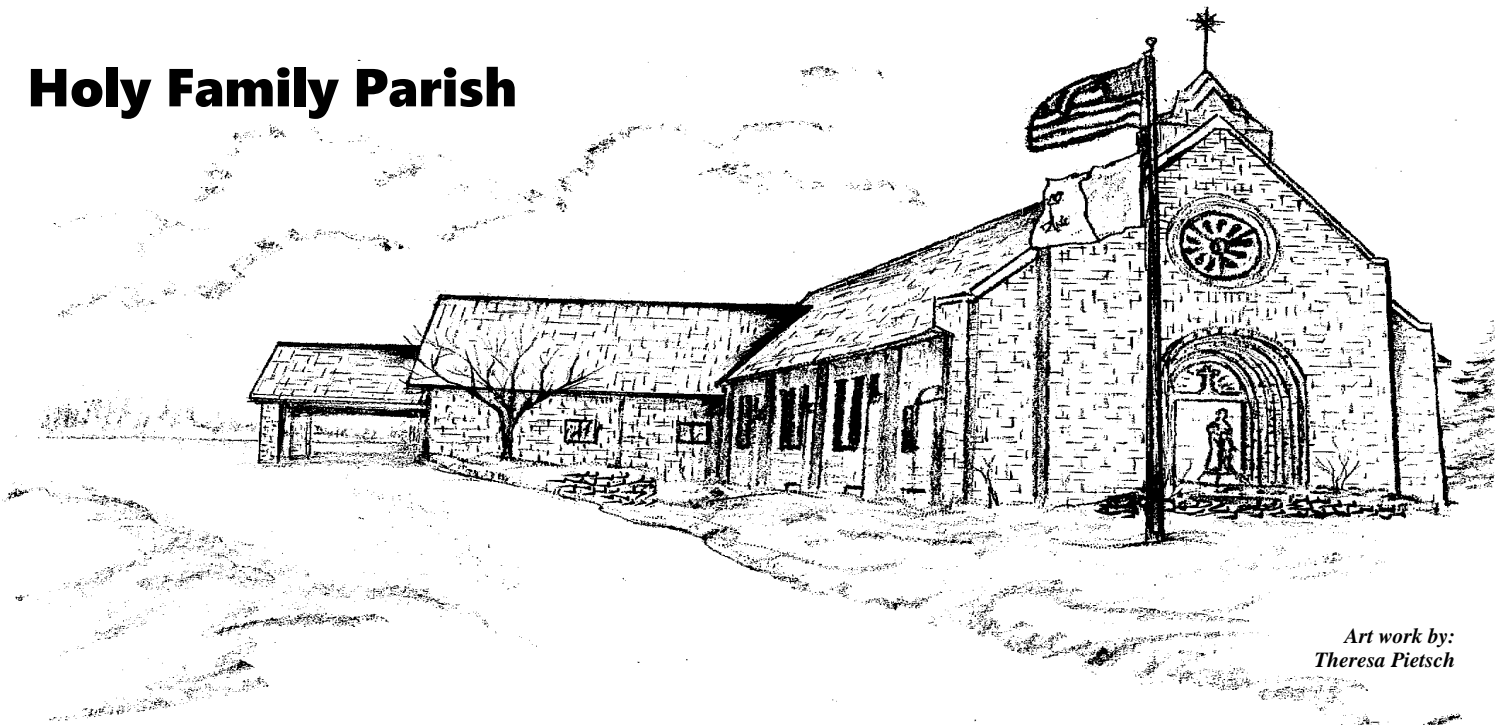


Holy Family Parish



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 29, 2019

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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. 30th thru Oct. 6th

Monday.....8:00 A.M..... For the intentions of Dar Kelloniemi
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Larry Beauchamp
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Bob Sauers
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Ron Kleiman
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Kay Edington
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Don Pellegrini
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M.....Gerald Luft

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. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Christy Nelson
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Amy Smith
10:00 AM – Tom Desy

MASS SERVERS: Oct. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Wanda Chenier and David Kelloniemi
Sun. at 8:00 AM - Eric and Tyler Smith
10:00 AM - Emily and Alesha Marenger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Oct. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Debbie Nolde
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Clint Miles
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith & Don Smith
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson & Ron Germain
10:00 AM – Eugene Marenger & Alfred Gareau

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Our new adventure in faith formation in cooperation with All Saint Church in Gladstone began well last Wednesday with the “tailgate party” in the All Saints parking lot and the kick-off of the program in the church. Please do not neglect to keep the faith formation schedule in mind as the year progresses. If you have any questions about the program please call. If we can’t answer the question, we’ll put you in touch with someone who can.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus from this Sunday’s gospel teaches four important truths of the faith: 1. the soul survives after death; 2. that material prosperity in this life is not necessarily a reward for moral rectitude and conversely that adversity is not necessarily a punishment; 3. that there will be a particular judgement immediately after death; 4. that after death there will be no scope for any kind of penance; the impious will not repent and enter the kingdom of heaven and the just will not sin and go down into hell.

Monsignor Knox warns that:

It is an uncomfortable thought that the rich man who meets with rejection deserves it simply out of carelessness. . . . And we are not told of any grave sin that Dives committed; pride hypocrisy, self-satisfaction, the leaven of the Pharisees, brought him to the pass we know of. His purple had blinded his eyes to his spiritual needs, while Lazarus’ running sores were enough to keep him in mind of his spiritual infirmities. It is not enough simply to know, as a theological proposition, that we are on our probation here; we have to apply that knowledge and live in the light of it. There are so many other things to be done in the world, so many echoes that deafen us, that we are apt to forget the first principle of our probation, which is this: that the most important moment of our lives, the moment around which all the rest of our life ought to be grouped as its centre and its climax, is the moment when we leave it.

Oremus pro invicem.

Mark your calendar for life Chain on Sunday, October 6th from 1:30 to 3:00 pm.

Please meet in the former Super One parking lot near the bank at 1:15 pm. We will stand along Lincoln Road to pray. Visit www.lifechain.net for more information or contact Sue Tackman at 553-8378.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 30 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	Oct. 1 st	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass Ladies Altar Society meets
Wed.	Oct. 2 nd	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass CCD Classes at All Saints in Gladstone
Thurs.	Oct. 3 rd	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Fri.	Oct. 4 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Start of First Friday Calls
Sat.	Oct. 5 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	Oct. 6 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM - -----	Mass Mass Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

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

Mark Your Calendars Our 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. **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.

We have posters available for anyone to take and put up in public spaces for advertising our Harvest Dinner also.

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH

This Tuesday we will start up with our monthly meeting immediately following the evening Mass. Theoret's corner will be in charge of the lunch. We welcome all ladies young and old.

Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary News!

The ladies are in need of 1/2 pint jelly jars. If you have some on your shelf not being used at all, please drop them off at Holy Family Church or call Cathy Flagstadt at 786-5034 if you need them picked up. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Next Sunday, Oct. 6th, we will start our monthly coffee social once again after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses. Theoret's corner is in charge. Plan to come down for coffee, a donut (or two) and good conversation!!!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

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

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

Oct. 1st - It is only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.

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

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

Oct. 4th - If a care is too small to be turned into a prayer, it's too small to be turned into a burden.

Oct. 5th - An atheist cannot find God for the same reason that a thief cannot find a policeman.

All Saints Church Dinner will be on Sunday, Oct. 13th from 11 to 2:30 PM A delicious Chicken & Meatball dinner with all the trimmings will be served.

Adults: \$11; Children 5-11 \$7; children 4 and under are free.

UPCSA IS THIS WEEKEND

Every parish benefits from the ministries that UPCSAs fund. Our parish UPCSAs 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 take an envelope at the back of church and deliver it to the first person on the list.

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

Tuesday
Zec 8:20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday
Neh 2:1-8
Mt 18:1-5,10

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

Friday
Bar 1:15-22
Lk 10:13-16

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

Sunday
Hb 1:20-3;2:2-4
2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14
Lk 17:5-10

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,546.00
Loose.....	173.25
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	5.00
Roof Fund.....	140.00
Reimbursement from Funeral Lunch.....	95.42
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	25.00
Total.....	\$2,984.67

95 envelopes returned for Sept. 22, 2019

***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.