

Holy Family Parish



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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 Oct. 7th thru Oct. 13th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Intention of John Pap

Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Jon Saunders

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Charles Walkner

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....John Marcella

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Francis & Geneva Smith

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Tom & Dorothy Srock

10:00 A.M.....Irene & Francis Xavier, Sr.
Beauchamp

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. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Barb Tardiff

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

MASS SERVERS: Oct. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 PM - Isabel and Abrahm Seymour

Sun. at 8:00 AM - Bob Berbohm and Larry LaPalm

10:00 AM - Joshua and Marcus Racine

ATTENTION READERS: We are looking for someone to fill in at the 4:00 PM Mass on October 19th, November 9th and November 30th. If you can help please contact the parish office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Oct. 12th – 13th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Harold Flagstadt

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton

10:00 AM – John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 12th – 13th

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

Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Marcella & Dale Richer

10:00 AM – Harold Young & Bob Tourangeau

from your pastor

The joint faith formation programs met for regular classes on Wednesday. There was 100% attendance for the eighth and ninth graders, the portion of the high school and junior high school which met this past week. I am looking forward to the same kind of cooperation from the tenth and eleventh graders next Wednesday. When the program coordinator encouraged the students to sign up to help with the harvest dinner, I was feeling quite smug in the knowledge that some of them had signed up already. “Well done good and faithful servants.”

If you have not already done so, please sign up for the seemingly endless tasks required to make the harvest dinner a success. There are still piles of raffle tickets to be sold also.

As I mentioned after the Masses last weekend with regard to our UPCSA assessment, we will be answerable before the awesome judgement seat of God for how generous we have been, those who benefit from our generosity will be answerable for what they do with what is given to them.

The conclusion of our gospel passage for today is somewhat sobering, and would seem hopeless, but for the power of God’s grace won for us by the Atoning Act of Jesus Christ. Cardinal Newman’s summary provides those sobering details:

If, when we have done all, we are unprofitable, what are we when we have done but a part? And then again, what are we if that part itself be defective, and defiled with evil? There is no sort of question then, that if *reason* is to be judge, there can be no boasting towards God even on the part of his most matured saints and exactest servants. There can, I say, be no boasting, because whatever we do is the fruit of His grace, and because we do very little, and because, in spite of His grace, what we do is infected with sin, and because even if we did all, we should be doing no more that we are bound to do. I cannot conceive anyone who fairly gave his mind to consider this matter, whatever weight he might give to this or that consideration in particular, however disposed he might be to exalt his natural powers, or his actual services, not coming after all to this conclusion—to this conclusion in the judgment of *reason*.

Oremus pro invicem.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Oct. 7 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Finance Council meeting
Tues.	Oct. 8 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. -	Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society meets
Wed.	Oct. 9 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass CCD Classes at All Saints in Gladstone for grades 1-7 CCD Classes at All Saints in Gladstone for grades 10 & 11
Thurs.	Oct. 10 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Prayer Shawl ministry in the Fr. Matt Hall
Fri.	Oct. 11 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Sat.	Oct. 12 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	Oct. 13 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

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

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 calendar for life Chain on Sunday, October 6th from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. at Super One parking Lot

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.

We will be featuring a Ham & Meatball Dinner with dressing, green beans/corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, rutabagas & pies. There will also be an adult silver dollar booth, bucket raffles of \$1 or \$5 with really nice prizes, and our large Raffle.

Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for ages 13 to 18; \$4.00 for ages 6 to 12, and 5 and under are free. Take-outs will be available by calling 789-0307.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 6th** - I will do my best and trust my Heavenly Father for the rest.
- Oct. 7th** - Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.
- Oct. 8th** - True obedience neither procrastinates nor questions.
- Oct. 9th** - It requires moral courage, Christian maturity, and spiritual strength to show others our weakness.
- Oct. 10th** - The man who pays an ounce of principle for a pound of popularity gets badly cheated.
- Oct. 11th** - Love is like a bazaar. The admittance is free, but it costs you something before you get out.
- Oct. 12th** - The rich and poor gather together, the Lord is the maker of them all.

LET'S SUPPORT THE AREA CHURCHES

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.

Join us for Breakfast! At St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish ON Sunday, October 27, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, 709 1st Ave S. Escanaba, in the Parish Hall

ROSARY COAST TO COAST OCTOBER 13TH

Mark your calendars for October 13th, 3:30 pm and be at St. Anne's for the Coast to Coast Rosary rally on the anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun! We will proceed out of church with our diocesan statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the sidewalk in front of the church and gather around the statue to pray the Rosary for our country and for world peace. We will be joined by parishioners from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Bark River. After we proceed back in, there will be an ice cream social in the parish hall. Please join us for this simultaneous Rosary across the U.S. For more information, please call Bonnie at 906-362-2942.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday Jon 1:1—2:2,11 Lk 10:25-37	Tuesday Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4	Thursday Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13
Friday Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26	Saturday Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28
Sunday 2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19	

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,741.00
Loose.....	103.26
General Maintenance.....	10.00
Fuel.....	60.00
Roof Fund.....	100.00
Donation from Men's Club.....	1,000.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	490.00
Total.....	\$4,504.26

102 envelopes returned for Sept. 29, 2019



Ladies Altar Society
Fundraiser & News

Order at pureamitea.com. Use discount code "AMEN" at checkout to get 10% off, shipping is \$5. No internet? Call Susan at 384-6364. Free teaball to anyone who orders 104 grams loose Moyeam tea. Contact Susan to collect it.

The ladies earned \$97.98 in commissions from tea sales since Spring. Thanks to all who are now enjoying drinking Moyeam tea. Please share the website: pureamitea.com on your social media. Make sure you use "AMEN" at checkout to get 10% off and benefit the Ladies Altar Society. Thank You