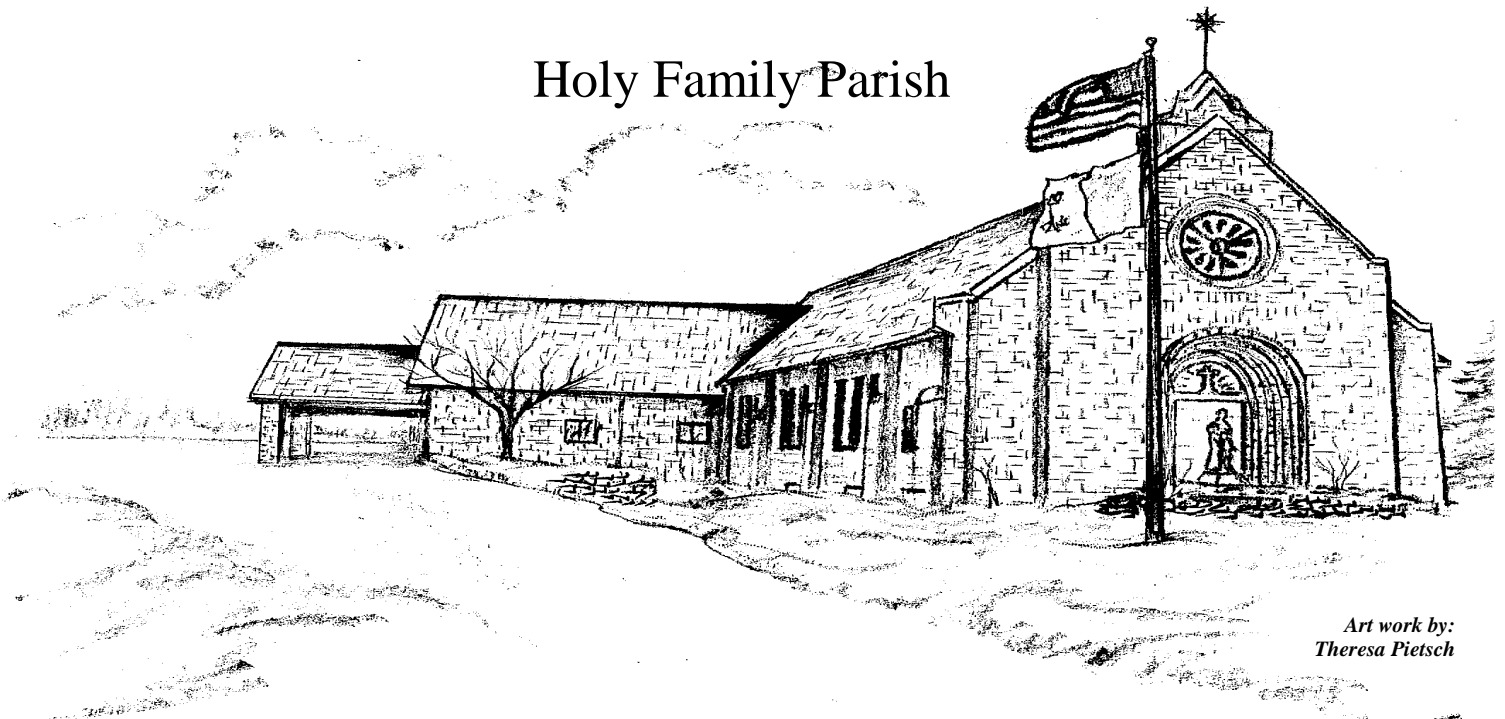


Holy Family Parish



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The Most Holy Trinity – May 22, 2016

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Finance Council Members

Jim Rivard Gerald Miron Piper Desy
Audrey Herioux Bob Spring

The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.

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 May 17th thru May 22nd

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....For the Sick & Troubled
Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Lori Clark
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Floyd Miron
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....George Terrien 1st Anniv.
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the Gascon & Carignan
Families
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish
10:00 A.M.....Roy Nadon

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: May 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Christy Nelson
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: May 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Gregory Chenier
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Rivard's
10:00 AM - Alesha & Emily Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: May 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Cindi Shepeck
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Donna Richer
10:00 AM – John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: May 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord, Art Caron, Scott Shepeck, Ron Smith
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson, John King, Don Pellegrini, Bob Marcella
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau, Harold Young, Adolph Lippens, Neil VanDrese

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: May 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – The Gascons Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King 10:00 AM – Tami Chouinard

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

Forgive all Injuries [Part 1]

This is probably the hardest work of mercy on the list. In every other work, we are called to share what we have, but when it comes to forgiveness, we might find that our hearts are shut tight. And yet forgiveness is God's primary concern, and he wants it to become ours too. We are celebrating a Jubilee year, which in the Old Testament was a time when all debts were written off. It is not easy for us to tear up the IOU for past offenses we wave in the face of our debtors.

But we must tear up that IOU. Our Lord states categorically: "If you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive yours" (Mt 6:15). Jesus is very precise in what he demands. How often should we forgive? Peter thought he was generous in suggesting seven times, but Jesus responded, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven" (Mt 18:22). Can we "forgive but not forget"? Jesus says the Father will punish those who do not forgive from the heart (Mt 18:35). The stumbling block for many of us in this work of mercy comes in the adverb: forgive offenses *willingly*.

*We will resume the handshake of peace and the distribution of the Precious Blood
on the weekend of June 4th & 5th.*



*Many thanks to the wonderful men who served a delicious breakfast to all the women on
Mother's day!*

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	May 24 th	4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. -	St. Vincent dePaul Society meets Confession Mass
Wed.	May 25 th	12:00 PM -	Senior Citizens meet
Sat.	May 28 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm

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:

Paula Pare, Andrea Plouff, Duane & Nancy Marenger
Mike Vuksan, Elvira Skrupski, Rita Dawson
Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, Sydney Berndt
Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp
Jim Willford, Jim Vandermission, Dustin Berube
Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
Nick Nolde, Amanda Chenier, Michael Dawson
Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle
Darlene McGear, Christine Kleiman, Lynn Johnson
Tabitha Brunette, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer
Gerald Luft, James Paquin, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork
Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier, Frank Novak
Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Tom Forvilly
Sally Luft, Marion Sodergren, Janet Gazan
Annie Hirn, Jean Way, Sue Mulzer, Carol Lancour
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



St. Vincent de Paul Corner

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day.

Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so
that together we can help those who are suffering.**

If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

Parish Faith & Family News

We had a beautiful Mass and a wonderful meal for our graduates last weekend. Thank you very much Father John. Thank you to all who cooked the meal and all those that helped clean up after. You are so appreciated.

Memorial Day is next weekend. It is a time to remember our deceased and living Veterans. In the Gathering Space you will find stars with an emblem of a branch of the service on it. If you would like to remember a veteran in prayer, put their name on the star and tack it to the board.

Are you missing a two tone blue Columbian jacket? It was left behind at our last group gathering here at Church which was Mass and pizza. Call the office if it is yours.



Blessing of Bikes

St. Anne's Parish 5th Annual Blessing of the Bikes will be Saturday, June 4th from 11:30 to 2:30 pm. St. Anne's invites everyone to join in a day of celebration and fun! Meet in the Church parking lot with your bikes, trikes, scooters, strollers & motorcycles. They will also serve a picnic meal. Free will offering.

Married and hurting?

Do you feel distant from your spouse? Fight frequently? Want to turn things around but don't know where to start? Retrouvaille can help! Our Catholic-based organization is a lifeline for marriages in trouble. Find out more about our program – which starts with a weekend retreat June 24-26, 2016, at Marygrove, Garden, Mich. – at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Questions? Call (414) 502-7685 or e-mail lakeshore@retrouvaille.org

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- May 22nd** - Saints are sinners who keep on trying.
- May 23rd** - If a parent takes one step into the world, his children will take two.
- May 24th** - O keep me sweet, and let me look Beyond the frets that life must hold, To see the glad eternal joys; yes, keep me sweet, in growing old.
- May 25th** - With Jesus at my side I have nothing to fear, even on the heights.
- May 26th** - If you cannot make light of your troubles, keep them in the dark.
- May 27th** - I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.
- May 28th** - Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO THE
 MARIAN SHRINES IN WISCONSIN
 AUGUST 23- AUGUST 25, 2016
 RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JUNE
 20TH CONTACT EMILY AT (906) 226-7772 EXT 3
 FOR MORE INFO OR RESERVATIONS.

Fortnight for Freedom - June 21 to July 4, 2016.

The theme of this year's Fortnight is Witnesses to Freedom and will focus on the lives of women and men of faith, from all over the world, who have borne witness to authentic freedom in Christ.

The Fortnight for Freedom will again take place from June 21 to July 4. This two-week period is a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power, including St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p>Monday
 1 Pt 1:3-9
 Mk 10:17-27</p> <p>Wednesday
 1 Pt 1:18-25
 Mk 10:32-45</p> <p>Friday
 1 Pt 4:7-13
 Mk 11:11-26</p> | <p>Tuesday
 1 Pt 1:10-16
 Mk 10:28-31</p> <p>Thursday
 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12
 Mk 10:46-52</p> <p>Saturday
 Jude 17, 20b-25
 Mk 11:27-33</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday
 Gn 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26
 Lk 9:11b-17</p> |
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,807.00
Loose.....	306.00
General Maintenance.....	43.00
Fuel.....	84.00
Votive Lights.....	222.00
Miscellaneous.....	536.32
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	25.00
Total.....	\$5032.32

146 families contributed for Sunday, May 15th



Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

Breakfast to support seminarians

The public is invited to a breakfast held this weekend, Sunday, May 22, at St. Thomas Parish Hall, serving from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All your favorites including pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cinnamon rolls, applesauce, juice and coffee will be served. Cost is \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 6 thru 12 years old, and 5 and under are free.

Past Grand Knight and Old Timer's Banquet

Plan now to attend this year's banquet June 12th. The cost is \$15 a person for a catered meal. Call Bob Tourangeau at 786-6811 or Dan Robitaille at 384-6962 to make your reservation.