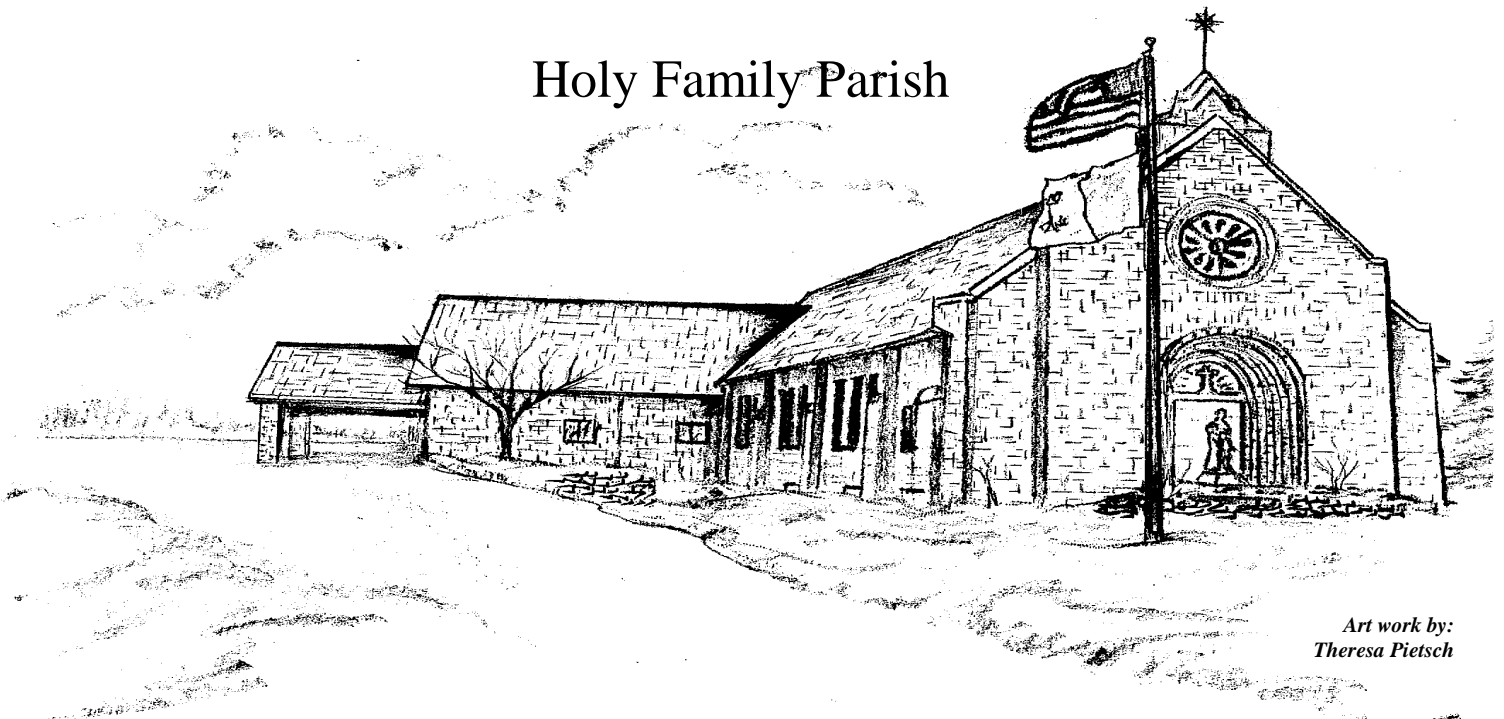


Holy Family Parish



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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 Sept. 27th thru Oct. 2nd

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Daniel Barron

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Lori Clark

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Fred & Albertine Germain

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Lou Bichler

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Victor Ledvina

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Sandy Charles

10:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.

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. 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Mike LaFleur
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Virginia Hallfrisch
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: Oct. 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Smith’s
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Lucas Hughes
10:00 AM - Gregory Chenier & Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Oct. 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Nichole Silverstone, **Debbie Nolde**, Anne DeShambo
Sun. at 8:00 AM – **Clint & Sue Miles**, Donna Richer
10:00 AM - John Miron, **Bob & Karen Berbohm**

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Adolph Lippens, Richard Newhouse, Don Smith, Stephen Janchenko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain, Joe Menard, Dale Richer, Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese, Bill Plouff, Roger Chenier, Alfred Gareau

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Oct. 1st – 2nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Carol LaFave 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Cloth the Naked

Part 3

Clothing is not only necessary for protection; we need it to maintain our human dignity. Contrast two scenes in the Gospel: when the prodigal son returns home, the father gives him his best robe, shoes on his feet, and a ring. These items symbolize the young man’s dignity as the father’s son, and show that his position has been restored to him. By contrast, in the Stations of the Cross we meditate on the stripping of Jesus; this act of humiliation was inflicted on him several times during his Passion. To take away his clothing was to steal from him any standing in the human community, and to humiliate him profoundly.

This work of mercy also challenges to confront the crime of sexual exploitation in our society, and in particular the plague of pornography. This multi-billion dollar industry is founded on the heinous act of stripping men, women, and even children of their basic human dignity. If it is a virtue to clothe the naked, it is a sin to strip the clothed.



Just a little reminder that October is just around the corner and it’s that time again for every person to be counted attending Mass here at Holy Family!

UPCSA KICKS OFF!

Because love powers our mission, the Upper Peninsula Catholic Services Appeal invites our participation in spreading the Good News of Jesus across the U.P. Please see the insert in this weekend’s bulletin to learn more. As always, we are asked to participate to the best of our means. Please remember that every gift is vital to the success of the appeal. Our parish goal this year is to achieve 100% participation (a pledge card returned from EVERY family) and to raise \$44,130. Thank you

If you can help by being a chairperson, please sign the top copy and leave it on the stand so I know who has a saddlebag. Thanking everyone in advance.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Sept. 27 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confession Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed.	Sept. 28 th	12:00PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens Meet 2 nd grade class/First Reconciliation
Sat.	Oct. 1 st	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm
Sun.	Oct. 2 nd	-----	Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 10 am Masses

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:

- Pat Hughes, Edward Blahnik, Donald Pellegrini
- Carol Katch, Tom Neuens, Joyce VanDrese
- Clarence Roberts, Jeff Vertz, Betty Lou Tourangeau
- Heather (Dubord) Jarvis, Andrea Plouff
- Duane & Nancy Marenger, Dustin Berube
- Mike Vuksan, Elvira Skrupski, Rita Dawson
- Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention
- Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp
- Carol Lancour, Jim Willford, Jim Vandermission
- Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
- Nick Nolde, Amanda Chenier, Michael Dawson
- Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle
- Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer
- Lynn Johnson, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork
- Tabitha Brunette, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer
- Jean Way, Sally Luft, Gerald Luft, James Paquin
- Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier, Frank Novak
- Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Rose Morrison
- Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt
- Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
- Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
- Kathy LaCosse, Joanne Lohfink, Payten LaMarch
- Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington
- Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney



The 2nd grade Reconciliation class will meet this week from 6:15 to 7:30pm.

Coming up October 5th is our Family Group Gathering at 6:15pm. October is the month of the Rosary. We will have a prayer service.

Also on October 5th, there is a VIRTUS training at the Holy Name School from 6:15-9:15pm. If you want to help out at church where children are you need to attend this training. Please call the office if you plan to attend.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE! PLEASE PICK UP A COUPLE OF PACKS AND SELL, SELL, SELL!

Do you remember Fr. Tom Schmied?



Fr. Tom was here when Fr. Frank took his sabbatical for four months. Please keep Fr. Tom in your prayers. His cancer is back in his bones and his lungs. He started chemo on Sept. 6th. If you would like to send him a get well card here is his address: Fr. Tom Schmied, St. Francis of Assissi Church, 3680 S. Washington Rd, Saginaw MI 48601.

For anyone interested the Guidelines for Marriage and Funerals are posted on the parish website:
www.holyfamilyparish.net

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Sept. 25th - While faith makes all things possible, It is love that makes all things easy.

Sept. 26th - You are young and useful at any age if you are still planning for tomorrow.

Sept. 27th - Knowledge is folly unless grace guides it.

Sept. 28th - 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.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Corner

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates 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. If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council 640

There is a Lions and Packer game Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, September 25, 2016, from 12:30 to 3:00 at the KC Hall. Invite your family and or guests and enjoy dinner and watch the game? Wear your team colors! The cost is \$6.00 for spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread.

Congratulations Jim Beauchamp and Sherwood Hoholik for receiving the honors of 1st Degree in the Knights of Columbus in an exemplification on September 15, 2016.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Jb 1:6-11
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday
Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday
Jb 9:1-12,14-16
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday
Dn 7:9-10,13-14
Jn 1:47-51

Friday
Jb 38:1,12-21; 40-3-5
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday
Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17
Lk 10:17-24

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,433.00
Loose.....	443.00
General Maintenance.....	55.00
Fuel.....	73.00
Reimbursement.....	195.00
Louisiana Flood Victims.....	939.00
St. Vincent de Paul society.....	40.00
Total.....	\$5,178.00

139 families contributed for Sunday, Sept. 18th



Donations are coming for Harvest Dinner

If you are willing to create a "Thematic Basket" please call the parish office or if you would like to just donate money towards the baskets, the committee will shop for you and make up a basket.



Anyone missing their partial???? These were found in the church parking about a week ago. If you think their yours.....stop by the office to try them out.

St. John Catholic Church of Garden is having a Harvest Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 11 to 2 pm. Ham & Turkey Dinner with Homemade Desserts.