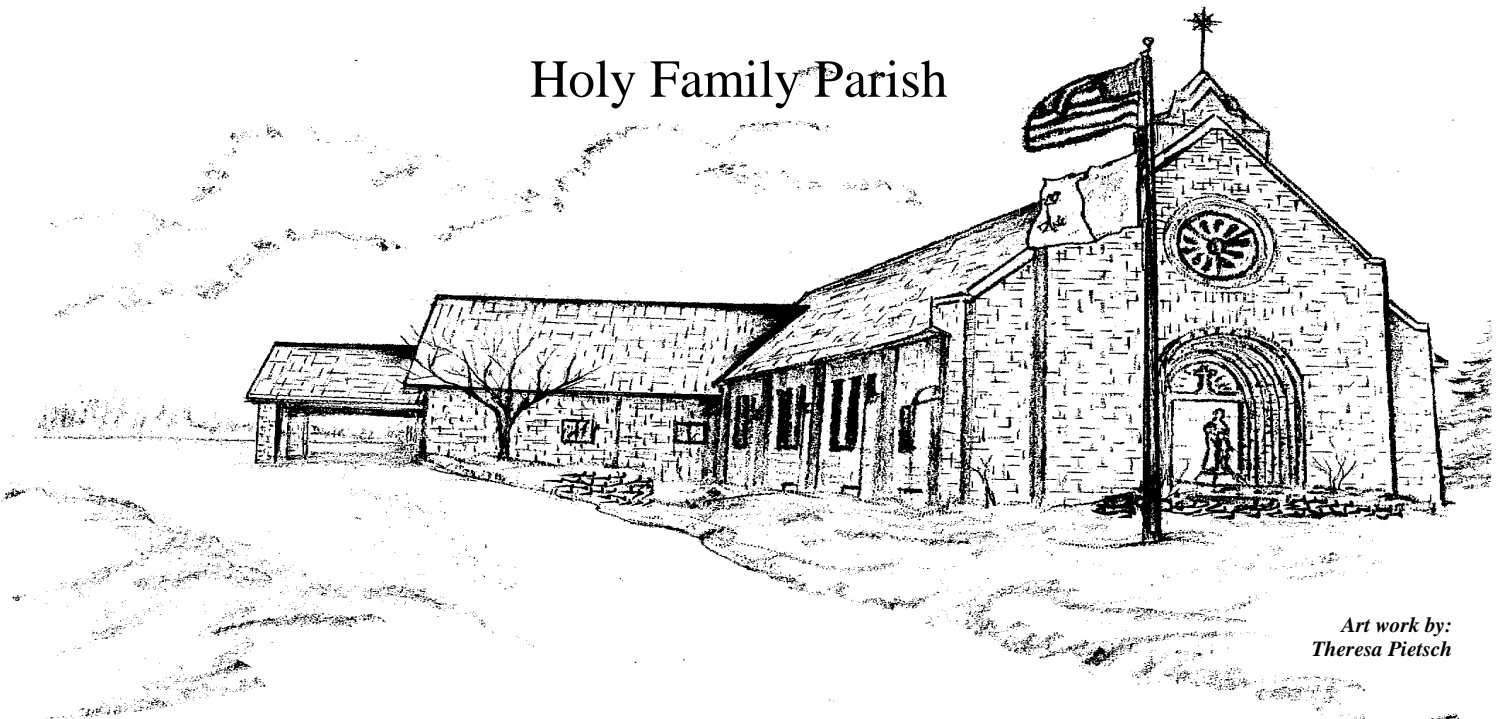


Holy Family Parish



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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 5, 2016

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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 June 7th thru June 12th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Richard, Lauraine & Jim Jungles
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Clarence Theoret
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Daniel Barron
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: June 11th – 12th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Barb Tardiff
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp
10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

MASS SERVERS: June 11th – 12th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Rivard's
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: June 11th – 12th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Jay Belcher**, Anne DeShambo, Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Tom & **Piper Desy**, Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – Karen Berbohm, **Dan Chouinard**, Darlene Kelloniemi

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: June 11th – 12th

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: June 11th – 12th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Phyllis King 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

The Pastor's Mind's Eye

Forgive all Injuries [Conclusion]

So we can start on the path of forgiving others by opening our hearts to God's mercy ourselves. When, by regular celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation, I have experienced the healing and liberating grace of divine mercy, then I will be freed up to let go of past hurts and be as willing to forgive as I am to receive forgiveness. And my gesture of forgiveness plays its part in the Church's mission of reconciliation: to be sure, if someone who has offended me repents and goes to confession, their sin is forgiven. Christ and his Church act through the priest to absolve the sin, but my forgiveness should be at work there, too, even if neither the priest nor the penitent is conscious of it. We know that we are called to be stewards of creation; how marvelous that we are also called to be stewards of God's greater gift of mercy.

What if the person who offended us does not ask for forgiveness? Here we can learn from the behavior of the father in the parable of the Prodigal Son. On the one hand, he allowed the son to "come to himself" in his own time; on the other, the fact that he ran out to meet his wayward son as soon as he spied him on the horizon shows that he had long since forgiven him. The young man never even got to finish his carefully rehearsed apology. The older brother refused to forgive his wayward sibling, and Jesus ends the story with a question mark: does the older brother heed his father's appeal to rejoice because his brother was dead and is now alive?

The question mark stands over us, too. Are we willing to rejoice in God's limitless mercy toward others? St. Thomas called forgiveness "the perfection of charity." This work of mercy calls us to imitate our heavenly Father, because practice makes perfect.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	June 7 th	5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. -	Confession Mass
Wed.	June 8 th	12:00 PM -	Senior Citizens meet
Sat.	June 11 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:

Dave Hirn, Jr., Paula Pare, Andrea Plouff
 Duane & Nancy Marenger, Dustin Berube
 Mike Vuksan, Elvira Skrupski, Rita Dawson
 Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour
 Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp
 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
 Lynn Johnson, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork
 Tabitha Brunette, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer
 Gerald Luft, James Paquin
 Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier, Frank Novak
 Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski
 Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt
 Sally Luft, Marion Sodergren
 Annie Hirn, Jean Way, Sue Mulzer
 Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
 Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
 Kathy LaCosse, Joanne Lohfink, Payten LaMarch
 Brenda Chouinard, Virginia Paquin, Kay Edington
 Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney
 Peggy Verbrigghe, Carol Lancour

Marygrove's Retreats

July 8-10, 15-17 and 22-24th is the Annual Family Retreat! Together as a family, there are conferences, prayer, games, projects, great meals and a picnic on the beach of Lake Michigan! Families of all sizes and all ages are invited to attend. The cost is free offering and a dish to pass for Saturday evening dinner. Contact Marygrove to reserve your spot to participate in these or any other retreat by calling 906-644-2771.



St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In the Gospel we see how Jesus was moved with pity and said to the widow, "Do not cry," and the people knew that "God had visited his people."

When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them, deep in their hearts the poor know that "God has visited them."

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

Happenings at Surrounding Parishes



St. Anthony **Pasty Sale** June 8th & 9th Plain or Rutabaga, \$4 each 1:00-4:00 PM while supplies last. Pick up at St. Thomas Church, 1820 9th Ave. North, Escanaba, To pre-order, call Debbie at 399-4259.

St. Joseph Church, Perkins invite everyone to their FISH FRY on Friday, June 10th. It is a whitefish dinner with all the trimmings being served from 5 to 7 pm. Adults \$12; children under 12 \$4; children under 4 are free. All you can eat.



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

- June 5th** - Fellowship with God is a sacred flower which is experienced here in the bud, but whose full bloom is reserved for heaven.
- June 6th** - No parent should spend all of his time in the garden of a child's life digging up weeds; there is always the danger of scratching out flowers not above the ground.
- June 7th** - To some people a tree is something so incredibly beautiful that it brings tears to the eyes. To others it is just a green thing that stands in the way.
- June 8th** - Children are the only people wise enough to enjoy today...without regretting yesterday or fearing tomorrow.
- June 9th** - If a thought comes to you of doing a kindness to someone, do it that very minute! Don't put it off; don't wait! What's the use of doing kindness if you do it a day too late?
- June 10th** - Father, we are blind to so many things, especially the inner needs of others. Improve our vision.
- June 11th** - When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

**YEAR OF MERCY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE,
AUGUST 23RD-25TH, 2016**

Bishop John cordially invites you to the Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy. The pilgrimage will take you to the three Marian Shrines of Wisconsin: The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill in Hubertus and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. See insert and itinerary for more details which can be found at the back of church.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Monday**
1 Kgs 17:1-6
Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday**
1 Kgs 17:7-16
Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday**
1 Kgs 18:20-39
Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday**
1 Kgs 18:41-46
Mt 5:20-26
- Friday**
1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16
Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday**
Acts 11:21b-26
Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday**
2 Sm 12:7-10,13
Gal 2:16,19-21
Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,691.00
Loose.....	300.44
General Maintenance.....	5.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	684.00
Total.....	\$4,680.44

134 families contributed for Sunday, May 29th

Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

Our past Grand Knight and Old Timer's Banquet is Sunday, 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. Cocktails are from 5:00 to 6:00 with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Remember Brother Knights that our monthly meeting is Monday, June 13th. Officer meeting at 6:00 and business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations Fr. John on your
26th Ordination Anniversary, June 1st. May our Lord
bless you abundantly in your priestly ministry!