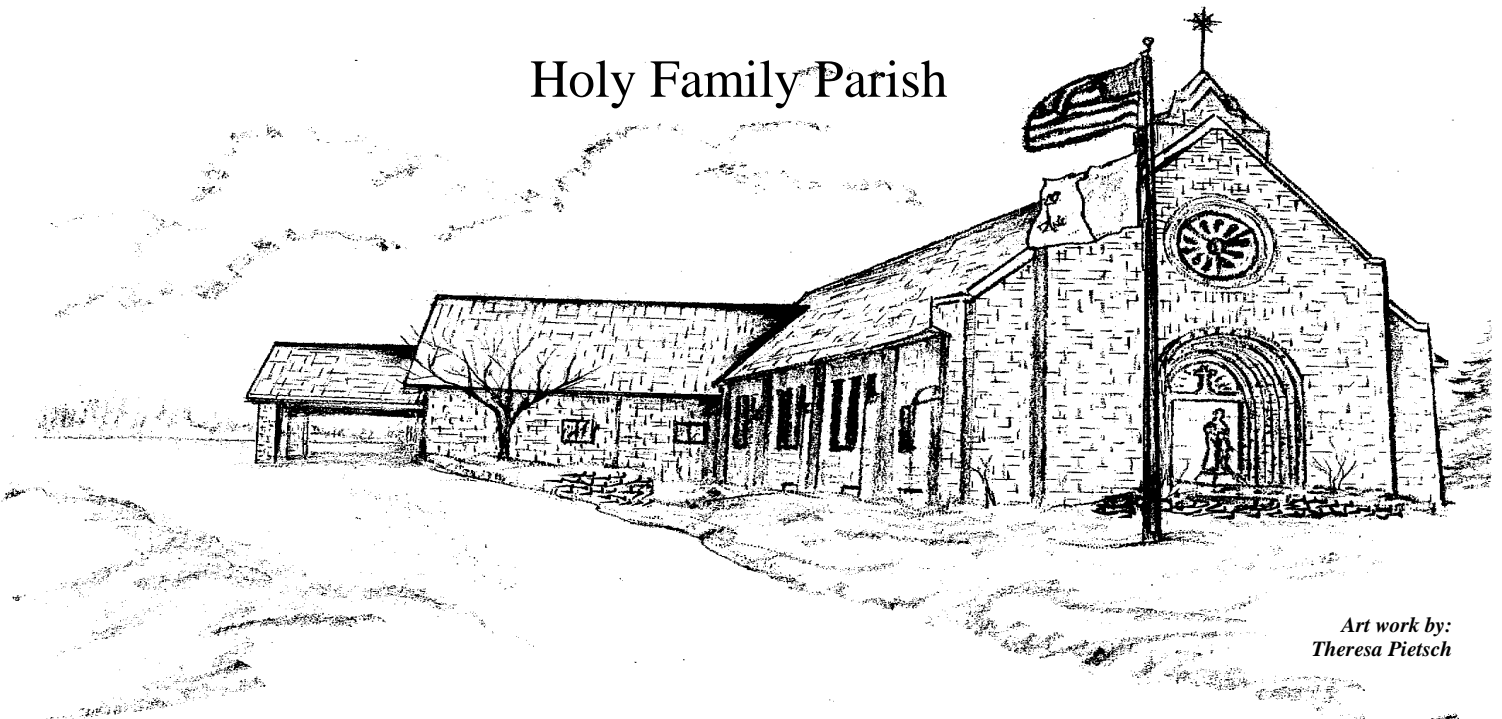


# Holy Family Parish



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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 18, 2016

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### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff

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Mark Hallfrisch

Cathy Flagstadt – Education Committee

Sally Young – Liturgy Committee

Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

Audrey Herioux Bob Spring

### 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. 13<sup>th</sup> thru Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Virginia Paquin

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Eileen Vuksan

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Gloria Julien

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Williams

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Tom Lynch

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of the Parish

10:00 A.M.....Renee Chouinard 36<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

*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: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Diane Danhoff  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux  
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

**MASS SERVERS: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Trent & Emily Marenger  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Rivard’s  
10:00 AM - Simon Chouinard

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Jay Belcher**, Cindi Shepeck, Luella Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Ron & Cathy Chouinard**, Diane LaMarche  
10:00 AM – **Beverly Plimpton**, Rosemary Beauchamp, Dan Chouinard

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord, Art Caron, Scott Shepeck, Ron Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Don Anderson, John King, Bob Marcella, Joe Menard  
10:00 AM – Harold Young, Neil VanDrese, Brian Smith, Jim Chenier

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

## The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Cloth the Naked - Part 2

Clothing provides for two basic human needs: protection and dignity.

We probably do not see people very often who are literally shivering in the cold, but many poor and homeless people rely on charitable organizations for their clothing. One very direct way to carry out this work of mercy is to go through our own closets a couple of times a year and donate some of the clothing crammed into our closets. Better yet, perhaps we could develop the habit when shopping to buy some new clothing to give away – if you were in the position of someone who had to go to a thrift shop, wouldn’t it be a treat to find something new there?

There is a social dimension to this work, too: often our “bargains” are paid for by the sweat of people laboring in inhuman conditions here and abroad. We have a moral responsibility to take a peek behind the stylish logo of popular clothing and shoes and if we find that the item has been produced at the cost of the human dignity of those who made it, we should boycott that product and let the manufacturer know why.

***“Sumus Missiles Deum”***

***Hi there everyone!***

Well I’m back in Motown to start another school year. This summer went by super fast. When I finished school last spring, I was sent with my class down to Antigua Guatemala to study Spanish for four weeks and then I was in Benque Belize for two weeks doing mission work with a religious community. It was an awesome and invaluable experience! When I returned home I spent the rest of the summer at St. Paul the Apostle parish in Calumet. This was another amazing experience that I learned a ton from. I was actually able to use my Spanish up there when I acted as an interpreter between a visiting Spanish family and Fr. Abraham Muparathara, the pastor. It was a bit difficult since my Spanish is a little rocky! I’m nothing but excited for this semester and I know that the Lord has a lot in store for me. He has blessed me so much. To give you a peek into my schedule this semester, I’ll be taking Metaphysics, Ethics, Modern Philosophy, Intro to Catholic Church, Vocal Proficiency, Latin, and Greek. It’s going to be a busy semester so keep the prayers coming! You’re in my daily thoughts and prayers.

***God bless, Ben Rivard***

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M. -	Confession Mass
Wed.	Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:15 P.M. -	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade class/First Reconciliation
Thurs.	Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 P.M. -	Smear League Team Captains meeting
Sat.	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. -	Wedding – Mitch Leisner and Brittany Buckland 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:

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

There will be a meeting this Thursday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM for all *Smear League Captains* to make plans for the coming year.



We started our year of Catechesis with a Mass and supper this past week. We pray for a great faith filled year. This week, Wednesday, Sept. 21, the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will start their Reconciliation class at 6:15 to 7:30pm.

Coming up is our Family Group Gathering on October 5, at 6:15pm.

### *Donations are coming for Harvest Dinner*



So far, we have quite a few baskets and single items donated. The buckets look to be interesting!!! 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.

***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. 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** - The world has weary hearts That we may  
bless and cheer, And a smile for every day  
Makes sunshine all the year.

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** - If you find it hard to say, "Thank you,"  
make up your mind that there is something  
wrong with you.

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they  
shall be called the children of God.  
Matthew 5:9

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Keep looking up; Remember there is only  
mud under your feet.

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Some folks carry their religion on their  
shoulder like a burden, instead of in their  
hearts like a song.

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Some husbands know all the answers.  
They've been listening for years.

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** - When I get discouraged and want to give  
in, Remind me, Lord, That winners don't  
quit and quitters don't win.

**Monday**  
Prv 3:27-34  
Lk 8:16-18

**Wednesday**  
Eph 4:1-7,11-13  
Mt 9:9-13

**Friday**  
Eccl 3:1-11  
Lk 9:18-22

**Tuesday**  
Prv 21:1-6,10-13  
Lk 8:19-21

**Thursday**  
Eccl 1:2-11  
Lk 9:7-9

**Saturday**  
Eccl 11:9-12:8  
Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday**  
Am 6:1a,4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Adults.....	\$3,823.00
Loose.....	236.83
General Maintenance.....	19.00
Fuel.....	73.00
Parish Faith & Family Income.....	940.00
Mass Stipends.....	110.00
St. Vincent de Paul society.....	5.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,206.83</b>

**152 families contributed for Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

***Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council 640***

The Knights are bringing the Magic Show of  
magician Jim Lenz to the Escanaba Upper  
Elementary School Auditorium, Tuesday, September  
20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to experience  
an evening of magic and fun.

Brother Knights and Ladies Auxilliary; plan to attend  
your September 26th social meeting. Business  
meeting at 7:00 pm with social and guest speaker at  
7:30pm.



**Pasty Sale!** September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>!  
\$4 each Plain or Rutabaga 2:00 – 5:00  
PM **Pick up at St. Thomas Parish**

1820 Ninth Ave. North, Esby. To order, please call  
786-1782.

For anyone interested the Guidelines for Marriage  
and Funerals are posted on the parish website:  
[www.holyfamilyparish.net](http://www.holyfamilyparish.net).



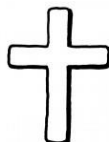
***St. Vincent de Paul Corner***

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

**UPCSA IS NEXT WEEKEND**

Because love powers our mission, we help to spread  
the Good News of Jesus across the U.P. through our  
participation in this annual appeal. Our parish goal  
this year is \$44,130. Every family is asked to return a  
pledge card as we strive for 100% parishioner  
participation in our parish UPCSAs. Please keep the  
saddle bags moving.

***THROUGH THE WATERS OF  
BAPTISM***



We welcome into our parish community  
Brandon Matthew, son of Kevin & Kelly Moreau  
who was baptized on Saturday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> and Gabriel  
Lawrence, son of Nick & Wendy Chouinard who was  
baptized on Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to  
the proud parents and godparents.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**