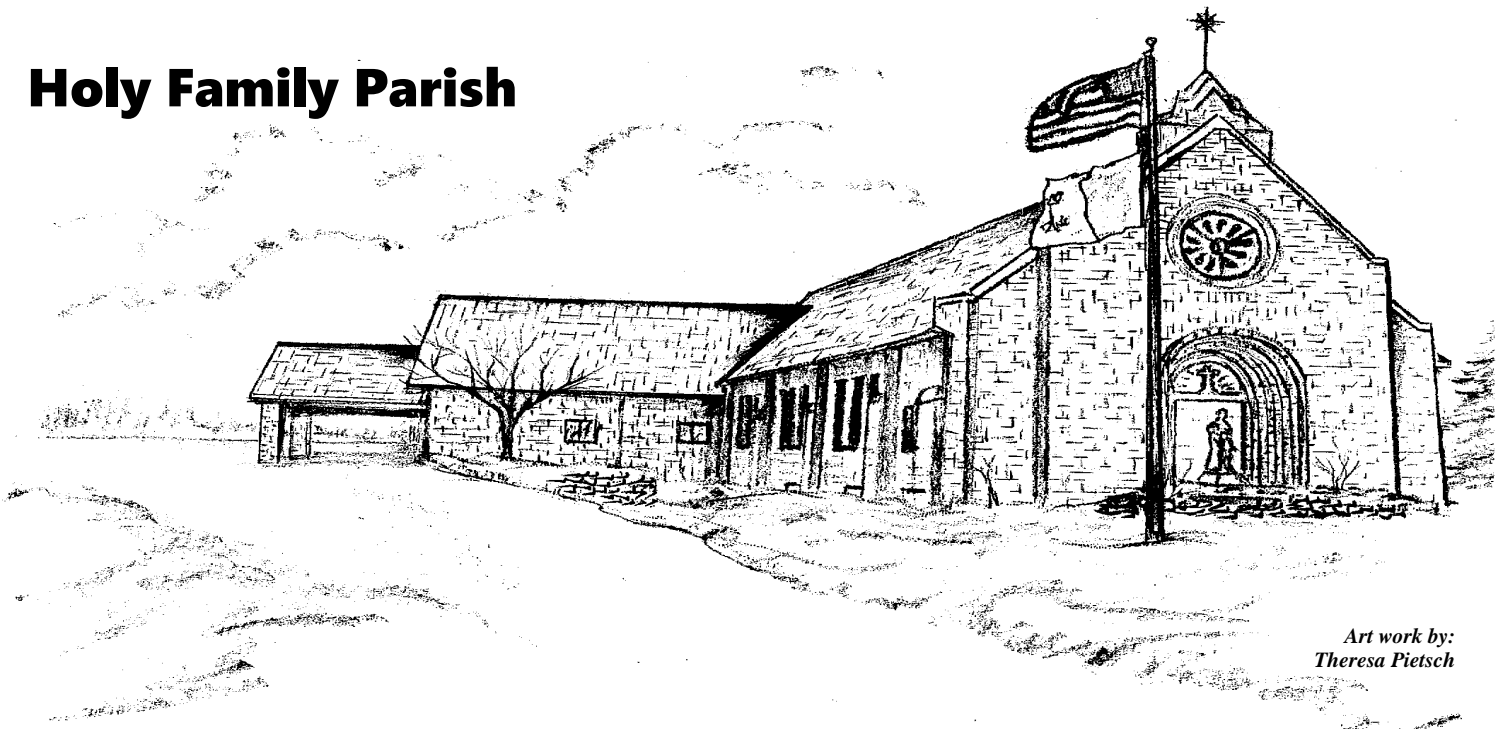


# Holy Family Parish



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## Baptism of the Lord – January 12, 2020

### Parish Secretary

Pam Leisner 786-1209 (H) 789-1710

Church Basement: 789-0307

Office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 3 pm

*Bulletin articles should be submitted*

*by Noon on Wednesdays*

E-mail Address: [secretary@holyfamilyparish.net](mailto:secretary@holyfamilyparish.net)

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

Chris Olesak 428-9431

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### Maintenance

Mike Rabitoy 786-1209

### Pastoral Council Members

Pam Marenger – President Diane Danhoff  
Wanda Chenier - Secretary Harold Flagstadt  
Kevin Dubord Tina Cryderman  
Pam Marenger – Liturgy Committee  
Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy  
Audrey Herioux Bill Smith  
Mary Kay Nolde

### Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

### 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 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 Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> thru Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Angela Niemi  
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....Jim Gascon  
Wednesday.....8:00 A.M.....Mary Ann Marcella  
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Marvin Manninen  
Friday.....8:00 A.M..... For the Final intentions of  
Rev. Thomas J. Anderson  
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Charlotte Castle  
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Tom & Dorothy Srock  
10:00 A.M.....For the people of our parish

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.*

**HEAVY SNOWFALL BLIZZARD CONDITIONS**

**When the Gladstone Schools are closed because of heavy snowfall or blizzard conditions, all church activities (Mass being the only exception) for the day and evening are cancelled.**

**READERS: Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Diane Danhoff  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Berbohm  
10:00 AM – Tom Desy

**MASS SERVERS: Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Ben & Daniel Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. - Jake Lippens & Larry LaPalm  
10:00 AM - Alesha & Emily Marenger

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Anne DeShambo  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Karen Berbohm  
10:00 A.M. – John Miron

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Brian Smith  
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Marcella & Don Anderson  
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese & Eugene Marenger

**~ FROM YOUR PASTOR ~**

Congratulations to Robert Berbohm on his Ordination to the Diaconate. Deacon Robert has been preparing for this event for years, especially in his sustained service to his parish, especially on behalf of the poor.

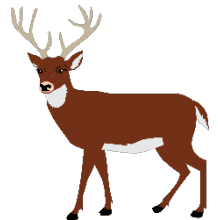
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the last feast of the Christmas and Epiphany Seasons and the First Sunday in Ordinary Time. Manifested to Israel at his birth, to the Gentiles at the Epiphany, in this feast, he is manifested to all as the beloved Son of the Father on whom the Father’s favor and the Holy Spirit rest. Having no sin to repent himself, he undergoes Baptism by Saint John in the Jordan for us, on our behalf, just as he will take our sins with him to be nailed on the cross as he completes the work of our salvation.

Candlemas, the fortieth day after Christmas (February second), falls on a Sunday this year, so the whole parish will be able to participate in the blessing of the candles for use in the church during the coming year, at least those who attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass. You may bring your own candles, should you wish, for blessing on that day as well.

***Oremus pro invicem!***

**Venison Supper**

The Holy Family Men’s Club is having their annual Venison & meatball dinner on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, serving from 4 to 6 pm. Take outs will be available by calling 789-0307. Asking for a donation of \$7 for adults; \$5 for ages 6-12, and five and under are free. Ladies: please don’t forget the bars. The meal is not complete unless we have your delicious bars. ~ Thank You!



***Heartfelt thanks*** to the small army of volunteers who decorated the church for Christmas and took down the decorations after the last Mass of Epiphany. The church was beautifully decorated as always. Thank you again.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - -----	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Parish Office closed
Tues.	Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 P.M. - <b>5:15 P.M.</b> - <b>6:00 P.M.</b> -	St. Vincent de Paul Society meets Confessions until 5:45 PM Mass
Wed.	Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass NO CCD Classes grades 1-9 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD classes
Thurs.	Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Smear League
Fri.	Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. - -----	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass Parish officed closed
Sat.	Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

### St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?

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

U.P. CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL....We are sooooo close. There are still **36 cards** out with a balance of **\$1,150.00 short!!!!** If you have not done so yet, please return your pledge card. We have had **SIX** parishioners up their pledges. Thank you in helping us meet our assessment. We got this!!!!

### Pre-Cana Day is March 28th St. Anne Church

A Pre-Cana Day is scheduled for all engaged couples of the area on Saturday, March 28, 2020 beginning at 8:45 am with coffee and rolls in the Parish Hall and concluding with 4:30 pm Mass at St. Anne's. Lunch will be provided.

The day will include different topics relevant to marriage. There will be a blessing of the couples' engagement during the 4:30 Mass. Attendance at a Pre-Cana seminar is a requirement before marriage. The fee to attend is \$30.00 per couple. A registration form is available at St. Anne's parish office. Please call Deacon Terry and Hildie Saunders at 280-8782.

*Ours prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of Joseph Gareau who passed away recently. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.*



## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>** - True wisdom lies in gathering precious moments out of each day.
- Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>** - Only in a world of love can we unfold and bloom.
- Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>** - Be sure if God sends you on stony paths. He will provide you with strong shoes.
- Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** - If you find life empty - try putting something into it.
- Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>** - To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.
- Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** - DOUBT sees the obstacles; FAITH sees the way. DOUBT sees the darkest night; FAITH sees the day. DOUBT dreads to take a step; FAITH soars on high. DOUBT questions, "Who Believes?" FAITH answers, "I".
- Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Tomorrow is not promised us, so let us take today and make the most of it.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. Applicants must complete the on-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshiplink> and either mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855 or email transcripts to Irene McCauley at [imccauley@dioceseofmarquette.org](mailto:imccauley@dioceseofmarquette.org). Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2020.

The Diocese will be sending out tax receipts to anyone who made a one time donation of \$250 or more by the end of January. If you do not receive one and need one, you may contact Wendy Negri at [wnegri@dioceseofmarquette.org](mailto:wnegri@dioceseofmarquette.org).

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>1 Sm 1:1-8<br/>Mk 1:14-20</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20<br/>Mk 1:29-39</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a<br/>Mk 2:1-12</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>1 Sm 1:9-20<br/>Mk 1:21-28</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>1 Sm 4:1-11<br/>Mk 1:40-45</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a<br/>Mk 2:13-17</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>Is 49:3,5-6    1 Cor 1:1-3    Jn 1:29-34</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

56 envelopes were returned January 1, 2020

Adults.....	\$ 899.00
Initial Offering.....	13.00
Loose.....	41.00
Votive Lights,,.....	381.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	32.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,366.00</b>

104 envelopes were returned Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

Adults.....	\$3,122.00
Loose.....	134.00
General Maintenance.....	162.00
Fuel.....	258.00
Initial offering.....	69.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	45.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,790.00</b>

#### Escanaba Council #640 Knights of Columbus

All brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 13, 2020. Officers meet at 6:00 p.m. Regular meeting is at 7:00 p.m. 4th Degree Members, your monthly Assembly #507 Meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020, at 7:15 p.m.

**There is a signup sheet at the back of church if you would like a copy of your 2019 Contributions.**