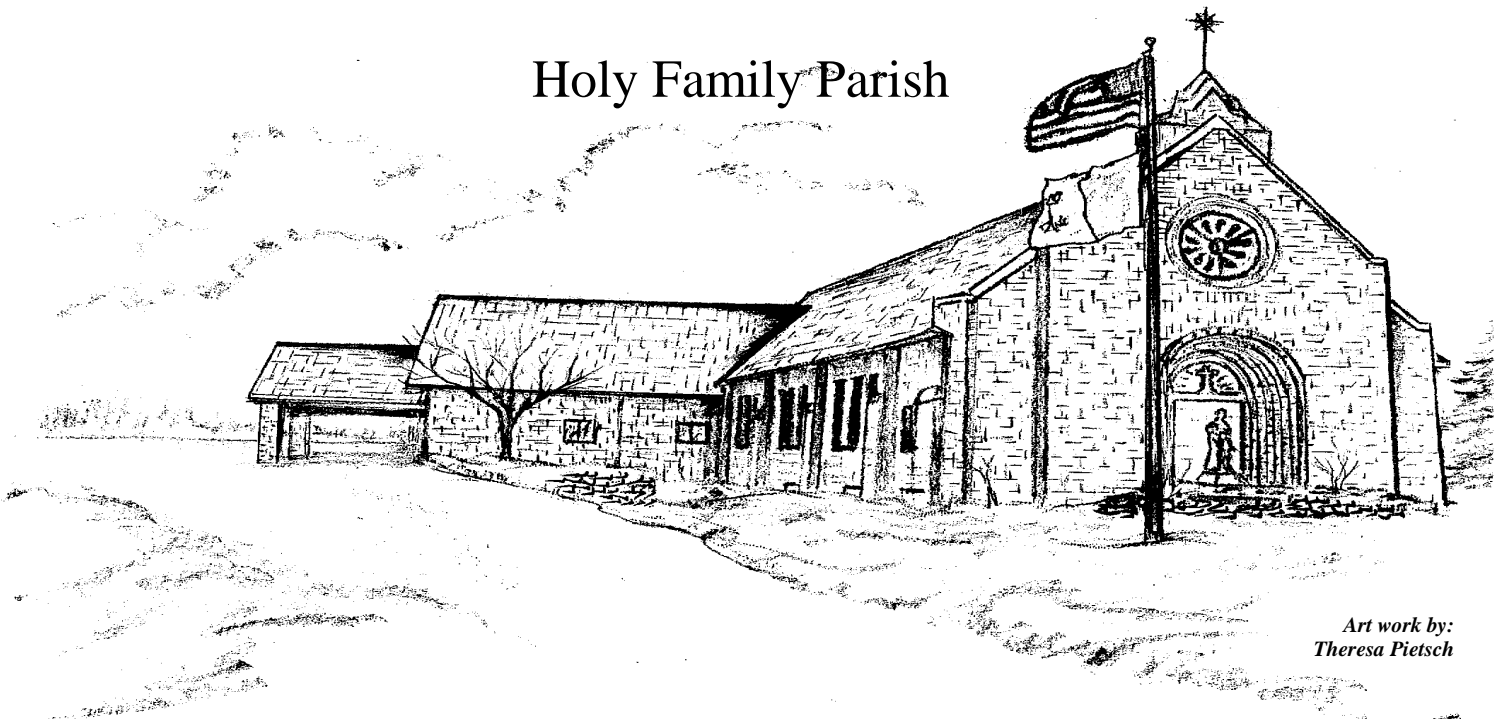


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

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 Oct. 11th thru Oct. 16th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Amy Chenier Kositzke

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Stella Wiecech

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Clarence Theoret 3rd Anniv.

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Gert Kutches

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. 15th – 16th

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

MASS SERVERS: Oct. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. - Rivards
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Lucas Hughes
10:00 AM – Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Oct. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Darlene Kelloniemi, Debbie Nolde, Anne DeShambo
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Harold & Sharon Chenier, Diane LaMarche
10:00 AM – Gerald & Jean Miron, John Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 15th – 16th

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

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Oct. 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – the Gascons Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ruth Anderson 10:00 AM – Christy Nelson

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Shelter the Homeless - Part 2

Faith communities, including the Catholic Church, make efforts to provide shelter for the homeless. These initiatives deserve our financial support and, if possible, our volunteer efforts. Along with providing a temporary roof over their heads, we need to help those homeless who are able to do so to get back on their feet and accompany them on the difficult path that leads to the dignity of being able to afford a place to stay. This can involve helping with job skills or offering employment. Whenever possible, we should give a hand up as well as a handout. We should also encourage efforts to provide for affordable housing in the Bay Area, one of the priciest real estate markets in our country.

Even as we grapple as a society and Church with the overarching challenge of homelessness, there still are those poor individuals we encounter every day who, like the Son of Man, have nowhere to lay their head. Some of them suffer from serious mental illness and are beyond the help of any but those with professional training. But a kind word, and some spare change, can brighten their day. As with the other works of mercy, sheltering the homeless requires discernment and the stewardship of our resources. Yet when in doubt, it is better to err on the side of charity. The patron of parish priests, St. John Vianney, was told that a beggar to whom he gave frequent assistance was in fact not poor at all; he answered, “You never lose when you give to God.”

“Sumus Missiles Deum”

Hello All~ It sure is hard to believe that October is already here and that September has come to an end. September was quite the busy month for me! Classes have been going good but challenging. Thank goodness Ben is also in Latin with me- hence I need the help ☺ I’ve been really humbled with my AEP (apostolic pastoral experience) this year; this year I and about four other guys are bringing Holy Communion to a local nursing home. It’s a beautiful experience when you tell someone you have come to bring them Communion and their face lights up because they have missed being able to receive on a regular basis. Earlier in the month the seminary community attended a prayer service for peace in the world and in the Detroit Metro Area. It was a grace-filled night as so many people came together to beg for peace. I continue to be ever-grateful for your prayers and support and know that you are always in my prayers. -Christian

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Oct. 11 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confession Mass Parish Council meeting St. Vincent dePaul Society
Wed.	Oct. 12 th	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet Class for 2 nd graders
Thurs.	Oct. 13 th	9:00 A.M. -	Prayer Shawl ministry
Sat.	Oct. 15 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:

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, 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

We wish to welcome Fr. Arnie Grambow here next weekend who will be celebrating all of the Masses with us.



We had an enjoyable 1st group gathering last week. Fr. John had a wonderful talk about the rosary and families participated in the prayers and lighting of candles.

I hope everyone has had a chance to do their first chapter online. I also hope all teachers have posted a question and the students are checking this so they can answer it. If you do one chapter a week it will be easier to keep up with the class.

This Wednesday our 2nd graders will be meeting at 6:15 for class. Please work with your child on the stories for this grade level.

The Confirmation class begins this Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass. We meet in the basement.



Friends of Prayers Shawl Ministry

Summer is over and we are gathering again to knit and crochet. Our work, prayers and love go out to all who are in need. COME JOIN US! We will meet on Thursday, Oct. 13th at 9:00 AM. We enjoy coffee, tea and great comradery. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, we can help you with a beginning project of a scarf or dish cloth etc., Janet Ostrander began this ministry here at Holy Family to bring us together with prayer and love for our community. Come see what we are all about and the enjoyment we share when we knit and crochet.

Please keep the Saddle Bags Moving!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 9th** - It requires moral courage, Christian maturity, And spiritual strength To show others our weakness.
- Oct. 10th** - The man who pays an ounce of principle for a pound of popularity gets badly cheated.
- Oct. 11th** - Love is like a bazaar. The admittance is free, but it costs you something before you get out.
- Oct. 12th** - The rich and poor gather together, the Lord is the maker of them all.
- Oct. 13th** - To lose your wealth is much, To lose your health is more, To lose your souls is such a loss that nothing can restore!
- Oct. 14th** - The preacher does better when you are there; 'Tis hard to preach to an empty chair.
- Oct. 15th** - Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants.

Monday
Gal 4:22-24,26-27
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday
Gal 5:1-6
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday
Gal 5:18-25
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday
Eph 1:1-10
Lk 11:47-54

Friday
Eph 1:11-14
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday
Eph 1:15-23
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday
Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$4,111.00
Loose.....	267.00
General Maintenance.....	195.00
Fuel.....	394.00
St. Vincent de Paul society.....	58.00
Total.....	\$5,025.00

155 families contributed for Sunday, Oct. 2nd



St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to the new Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell & Brittany Leisner who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Holy Family Church on Saturday, Sept. 24th. May their lives be blessed, may their love endure forever!

Surrounding Parish Eats!



All Saints Parish, Gladstone will hold their Harvest Dinner this Sunday, Oct. 9th, in their parish hall

Knights of Columbus Council #640

Coming to the Island Resort Show Room, the voice of Elvis, Doug Church, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640. The date is October 22, 2016. Show time is 8:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the casino. Brother Knights, plan on attending your monthly meeting, October 10. Officers meeting at 6:00pm with the business meeting at 7:00pm.

Knights: The Annual Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 11, 2016. The menu includes: roast beef, meatballs, mashed potatoes w gravy, stuffing, green beans, tossed salad, fruit bowl, dinner roll, bars, & jello. Cost is **\$12.00 per person**. Cocktails from 5:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. Dinner served at 6:00p.m. Guests are invited. Must purchase tickets by **Nov. 26th**. You can buy them at the next Social on Oct. 24th or by calling: Sally / 384-6929 or Linda / 384-6962. Make checks payable to "K.C. Women's Auxiliary". Send checks to: Sally Young
2796 Orchard 24th Lane, Cornell, MI. 49818

THIS WEEK'S READINGS