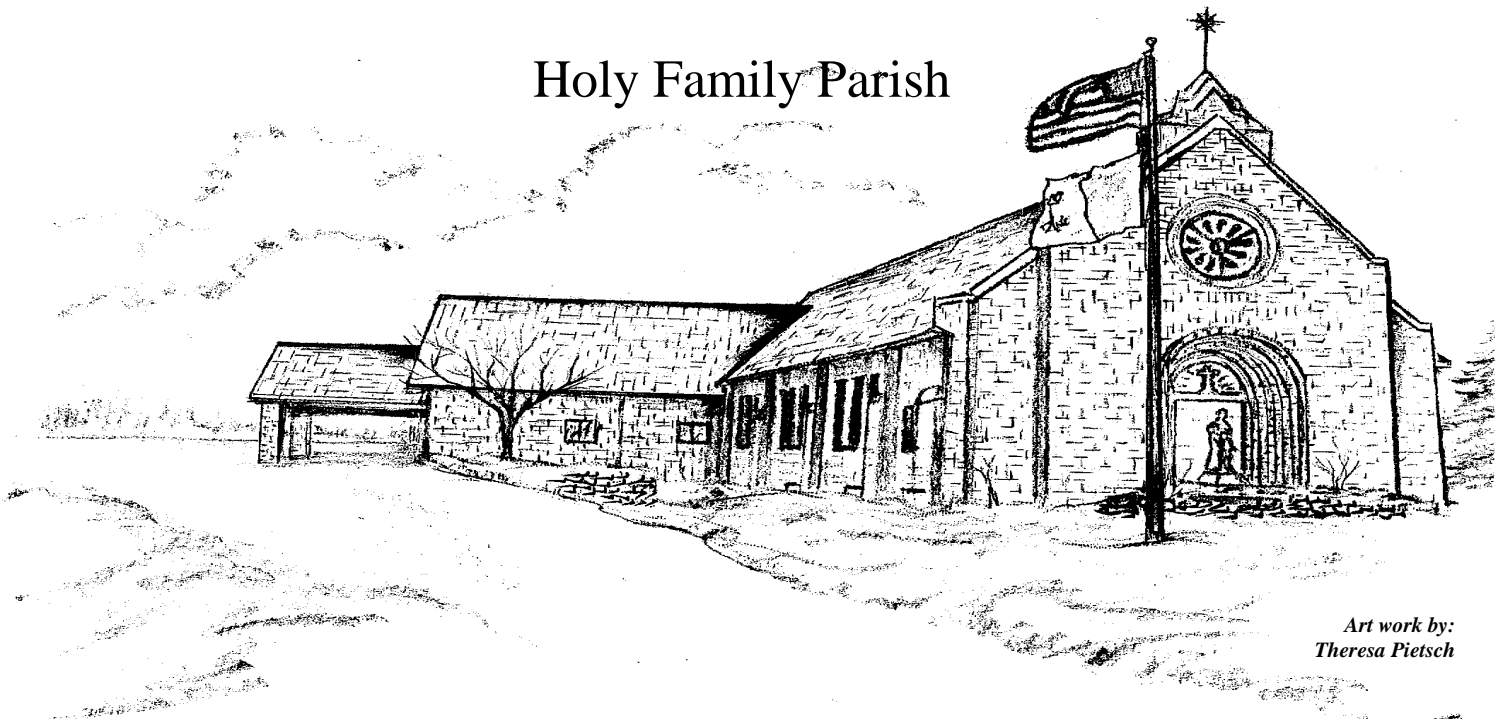


# Holy Family Parish



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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 2, 2016

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### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff

Joe Menard Steve Benoit

Cookie Gascon Karen Berbohm

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 Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....For Marital blessings for  
Angie & Ken

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Marvin Nelson

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....William & Agnes Beauchamp

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

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Kent Dubord

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

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. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Barb Tardiff  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux  
10:00 AM – Tom Desy

**MASS SERVERS: Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Trent & Alesha Marenger  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – The Rivard Family  
10:00 AM – Laura Hallfrisch

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Luella Smith, Jay Belcher, **Harold Flagstadt**  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Rosemary Beauchamp, **Marvin & Mary Ann Chouinard**  
10:00 AM – **Piper Desy**, Bob Tourangeau, Dan Chouinard

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis      Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer      10:00 AM – Tami Chouinard

## The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

### Shelter the Homeless - Part 1

The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head” (Mt 8:20). Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, was born in a borrowed manger, had no fixed address once he began his public ministry, and was buried in another man’s grave. It is quite an irony: He who made the universe became a homeless person.

The news makes us aware of the plight of millions of refugees driven from their homes by war, but homelessness is literally also right on our doorstep. Because the problem is perennial, there is a danger that, like the rich man in the parable, we no longer see the Lazarus we practically have to step over.

This corporal work of mercy forces us to open our eyes to the misery of those who, for a variety of reasons, have no place they can call home. We do not allow dogs or cats to stray on our streets, but we become numb to the fate of our own brothers and sisters.



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

### ***Come Young and Old***

Ladies: Holy Family Altar society will meet on Tuesday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Bring a \$5 to \$10 give to play Snoops following the meeting. Danforth area is in charge of Church. Please mark your calendars with this year’s Ladies Altar Society Schedule: **Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** – Danforth area – Snoops (bring gift) **Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Theorets – Playing Cards; **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Groos/Carrols’s Corner – Christmas Party; **March 7<sup>th</sup>** – Church – Snoops, (bring gift); **April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Cornell – Cards; **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Danforth – Bingo.

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Confession Mass Ladies Altar Society Building & Grounds Committee
Wed.	Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 P.M. -	Group Gathering
Fri.	Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM -	Start of First Friday Calls
Sat.	Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 pm
Sun.	Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM -	Confirmation Classes

### 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

This Wednesday, October 5, we are having our first Group Gathering starting at 6:15pm. We are having a prayer service dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary which is celebrated this Friday, October 7. This includes praying the rosary. Everyone is welcomed to come to our Group Gatherings. There will be refreshments afterwards downstairs in the Father Matt Hall.

Everyone should be done with the first chapter with the online classes. And teachers should have posted a question for you to answer. Please pray for the success of our online classes.

There is VIRTUS training for all who want to volunteer where children are involved. It takes place on October 5, at the Holy Name School, from 6:15-9:15 pm.

Next weekend, October 9<sup>th</sup>, will be our 1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation class after the 10:00 am Mass.

***PLEASE KEEP THE SADDLE BAGS MOVING!***  
 Thank you to everyone who made a pledge this past weekend to the U.P. Catholic Services Appeal! So far we have 5,380 toward our goal of \$44,130. We would like to receive a response from every parish family. Each and every response is important. For those who have not yet made their pledge, please do so as soon as possible. We ask that you return a pledge card – even if you are not making a financial commitment. Thank you.

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

***RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH! PLEASE PICK UP A COUPLE OF PACKS AND SELL, SELL, SELL!***

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Age is a matter of the mind; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - If people could really see your heart, would they be happily surprised or dismally disappointed?
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** - If a care is too small to be turned into a prayer, it's too small to be turned into a burden.
- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>** - An atheist cannot find God for the same reason that a thief cannot find a policeman.
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** - I will do my best and trust my Heavenly Father for the rest.
- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.
- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>** - True obedience neither procrastinates nor questions.



### *St. Vincent de Paul Corner*

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do." **This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do". If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.**

"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) is seeking a store manager for the Escanaba Thrift Store. It is a 32 - 40 hour per week position with limited benefits. Applicants should mail their resume with 3 references to the Hiring Committee, Attn.: Jan Tolfa, Chairperson, 115 N. 8th St., Escanaba, MI 49829. No phone calls. EOE M/F/D/V"

**OPEN HOUSE** for Escanaba Township Fire Dept., Sunday, Oct. 2 from 1-5. This is at the Besse Hall by Fernwood Cemetery. Come enjoy hotdogs, dessert and beverages.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>Gal 1:6-12<br/>Lk 10:25-37</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>Gal 2:1-2, 7-14<br/>Lk 11:1-4</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>Gal 3:7-14<br/>Lk 11:15-26</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>Gal 1:13-24<br/>Lk 10:38-42</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>Gal 3:1-5<br/>Lk 11:5-13</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>Gal 3:22-29<br/>Lk 11:27-28</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>2 Kgs 5:14-17    2 Tm 2:8-13    Lk 17:11-19</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,622.00
Loose.....	320.60
Parish Faith & Family Income .....	200.00
Mass Stipends.....	170.00
St. Vincent de Paul society.....	626.46
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,739.06</b>

**131 families contributed for Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**

### *Surrounding Parish Eats!*



**St. Thomas Breakfast - Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am – 1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall, 1820 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. North, Escanaba, Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Potatoes, Toast, Coffee, Juice \$7.00 ages 13 & up \$5.50 ages 6-12; 5 and under are FREE! All are welcome!

**St. John Catholic Church of Garden** is having a Harvest Dinner this Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11 to 2 pm. Ham & Turkey Dinner with Homemade Desserts.

**All Saints Parish, Gladstone** will hold their Harvest Dinner next Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, in their parish hall.

### **HARVEST DINNER NEWS!**



The decorating committee for our Harvest Dinner is in need of pumpkins, corn stalks, and straw bales. If you would like to donate please contact the parish office. Also, keep the baskets coming. We can never have enough. The more baskets, the more buckets, and a better bucket raffle!