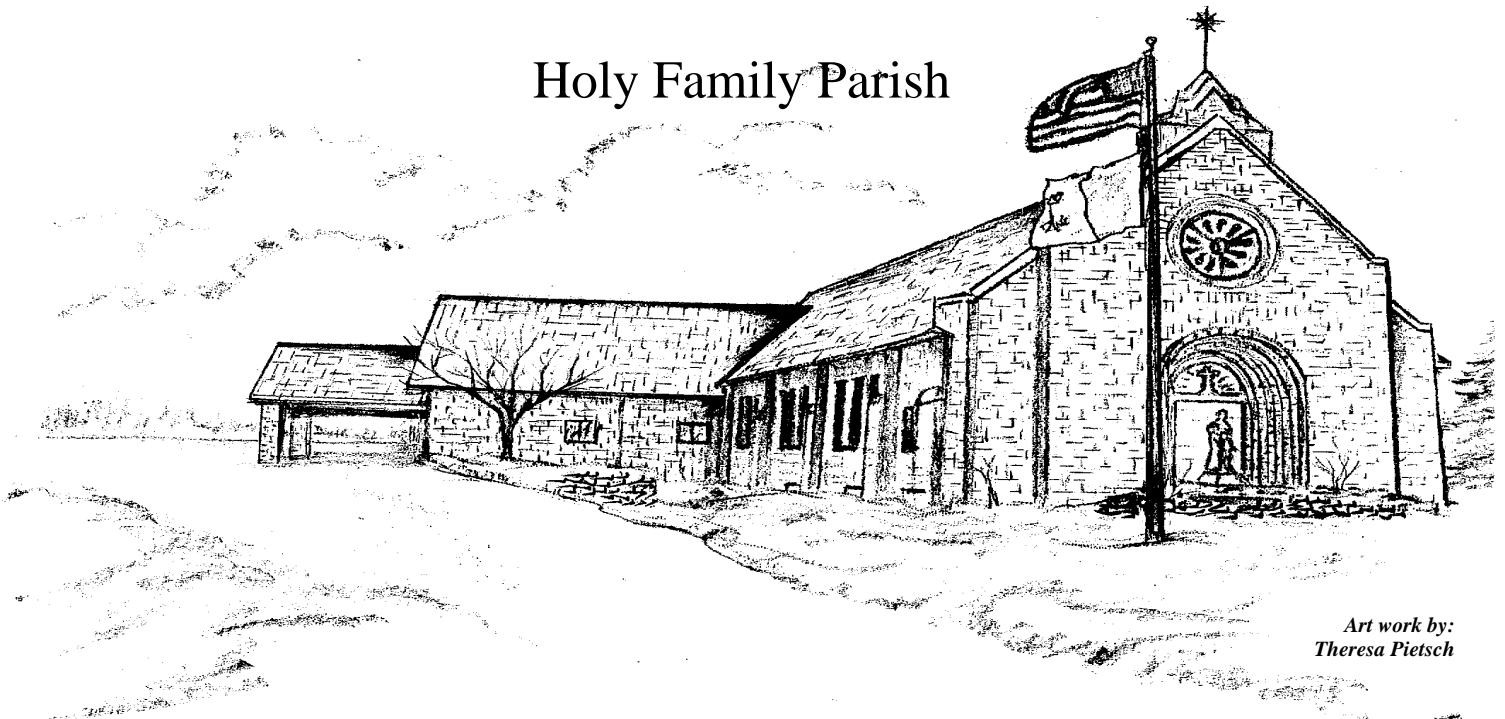


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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 9, 2017

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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 Mass on Tuesday and Friday
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 July 11th thru July 16th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....Leona Hallfrisch

Tuesday..... **11:00 AM.....Funeral for Theresa Veraghen**

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Dan Patz

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

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

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Chuck Hughes 30th Anniv.

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Dorothy Sylvester 16th Anniv.

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.

READERS: July 15th – 16th

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

MASS SERVERS: July 15th – 16th

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: July 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Debbie Nolde**, Anne DeShambo, Jay Belcher
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob & Karen Berbohm, **Marvin Chouinard**
10:00 AM – Harold Flagstadt, Darlene Kelloniemi, **Dan Chouinard**

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: July 15th – 16th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Stephen Janchenko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Marcella & Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Eugene Marenger

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: July 15th – 16th

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

A NOTE FROM FR. FRANCIS.....

As this is already the third weekend of my service at Holy Family Church, I thought I should record some introductory notes. I have been assigned as the Temporary Administrator of Holy Family Church during Father John’s absence. I am 67½ year old. I have spent the last five and a half months in a Benedictine Monastery in Chicago, too much of that time recovering from surgeries, i.e. on December 30th coronary by-pass surgery, on shrove Tuesday prostate surgery, and a tooth extraction in between. I suffer with arthritis in my feet and so use a cane to help keep me balanced. I don’t use the cane during Mass as I need to put both of my hands to more important use. If I stagger during Mass, it is the arthritis combined with the lack of my cane. It is unlikely that the staggering is the result of inebriation.

I am the sixth of eight children and grew up in Iron River. I have been a priest for forty years and in Holy Orders for forty-one years. My parents and six of my siblings are deceased; my younger brother and I are the survivors thus far.

In 1977, just a month after ordination to the priesthood I was assigned to Saint Patrick Church in Escanaba as assistant pastor. In 2004, after serving as college spiritual director and moderator of the liturgy at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, I returned to the U.P. as pastor of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick Parish in Escanaba. After two years and the closure of Saint Patrick Church and the sale of the property, I was assigned as pastor of Saint Joseph Church in Lake Linden where I served until my entrance into the monastery and my surgical adventures. In the early years of my service at Lake Linden I also served as pastor of Saint Cecilia Church in Hubbell until its closure in 2007.

Over the years I have also served as a deacon and subsequently assistant pastor at Saint Mary and Saint Joseph Church in Iron Mountain. I was assigned to canon law studies in both Rome and Washington, DC. after my service in Iron Mountain. On completion of my time of study I was named as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Ewen with the Mission of Saint Francis Xavier Church in Sidnaw and served there for fourteen years with the addition of Immaculate Conception Parish in Watersmeet for the last six of those years.

During the ten months the Diocese of Marquette was without a bishop after the departure for Oregon by Archbishop Sample, I served as Diocesan Administrator. I visited this parish twice during those ten months, once to present the Catholic Service Award, posthumously, to Lawrence Chouinard, Senior, and again to concelebrate the Funeral Mass for Father Glenn Theoret’s Father, Clarence.

Here I am again, serving as an administrator, this time as a parochial administrator during the absence of Father John, your pastor.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	July 10 th	8:00 A.M. -	Morning Mass
Tues.	July 11 th	11:00 AM - 5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	Funeral Mass for Theresa Veraghen No Confessions No Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed.	July 12 th	12:00 PM -	Senior Citizens meet
Sat.	July 15 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.

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 that is listed in our Book of Intentions at the back of church.

Dani Boucher

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.



*Please take note that we will be having
MORNING MASS on Mondays*

SUMMER MASS TIMES ONLINE

A listing of summer Mass times for all the parishes and missions of the diocese is available online. Travelers may visit www.dioceseofmarquette.org/summermasstimes to view the complete list.

ZECHARIAH 9: 9-10 ROMANS 8: 9, 11-13
MATTHEW 11: 25-30

"The peace of the Lord be with you always." "Peace" is second only to "love" in words often used without depth of feeling. But ours is a faith in the Prince of Peace. Our gentle Lord comes to us in meekness to banish warfare. The burden we are asked to bear is not all that onerous. Every child knows that things will change when childhood ends. Anything we are asked to bear in the nature of a burden will pass as we pass into everlasting life. Our stewardship is prelude to our retirement. If we work industriously to accomplish the Lord's work while we live, we will enjoy the peace of the Lord which passes understanding when the kingdom is fully come.

Donate your Elmer's Rewards Card

When shopping at Elmer's County Market, present YOUR Elmer's Reward card and then the Holy Family Donation Card (they are at the back of church) to the cashier and let them know how many of your Elmer's Reward Card points you would like to transfer to Holy Family.

Construction Project

On Monday, June 26th, construction began on St. Anthony of Padua Church in Wells. The front of the church will be getting an addition. All weekday and weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, and any other events, will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Escanaba until construction is complete.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

July 9th - To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven. Eccl. 3:1

July 10th - It is always commendable to get in and dig, but be careful where you throw the dirt.

July 11th - You can never do a kindness too soon...because you never know how soon...it will be too late.

July 12th - Never mind yesterday, life is today! Never mind yesterday, lay it away! Never mind anything over and done, Here is a new moment, lit with new sun.

July 13th - If God is your Father through Jesus Christ, then you will know and feel that ALL of His children are your brothers.

July 14th - Study the Bible to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy.

July 15th - With the kiss of the sun for pardon, And the song of the birds for mirth, One is nearer God's heart in a garden, Than anywhere else on earth.

Marygrove Retreat Center will be hosting a Retrouvaille Weekend September 29 – October 1, 2017.

Retrouvaille is a weekend program for deeply troubled marriages. If you are separated, considering divorce, or experiencing other serious problems in your marriage Retrouvaille may be your lifeline. A priest and three couples who present their stories of disillusionment and eventual healing conduct Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is not a retreat nor is it group counseling. For more information please visit www.retrouvaille.org or call them at 1-800-470-2230.



~~~PICNIC TIME~~~

St. Anne's Picnic THIS Sunday, July 9th, from noon to 5:30 pm.

St. Joseph Parish, Perkins on Sunday, 16th from noon to 4:00 PM.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Gn 28:10-22a
Mt 9:18-26

Wednesday
Gn 41:55-57
Mt 10:1-7

Friday
Gn 46:1-7,28-30
Mt 10:16-23

Tuesday
Gn 32:23-33
Mt 9:32-38

Thursday
Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;
45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15

Saturday
Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday
Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,830.00
Loose.....	312.49
General Maintenance.....	200.00
Funeral Lunch Reimbursement.....	300.93
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	165.00
Total.....	\$4,808.42

126 Parishioners contributed for July 2nd

Knights of Columbus Council #640

All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend their monthly meeting this Monday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. Officers and Program Directors meet at 6:00 p.m.

JOIN US FOR A LITTLE MUSIK

The Gravelle Family will present its sixth A Little Midsummer Night Music concert on Saturday, July 22nd at 7:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church in Escanaba. This year's vocal recital subtitled "Here Come Treble" features solos and ensembles by Katie, Stephanie, Christine, and Elizabeth Grave. A free-will offering will be collected for the Tri-county Safe Harbor, Inc., formerly The Alliance Against Violence and Abuse. A light reception will follow. Please join them for an evening of music and fellowship.