

Holy Family Parish



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 16, 2017

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Sally Young – Liturgy Committee
Bob Berbohm – Evangelization Committee

Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy
Audrey Herioux Bill Smith
Mary Kay Nolde

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 17th thru July 23rd

Monday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Evelyn Chadek
Tuesday.....	6:00 P.M.	Amy Chenier Kositzke
Wednesday....	8:00 A.M.....	Rudy Marcella
Thursday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Daniel Barron
Friday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Janet Ostrander
Saturday.....	4:00 P.M.....	For the People of our Parish
Sunday.....	8:00 A.M.....	Carol & Ken Sturdy
	10:00 A.M.....	Dan Chenier (25 th Anniv.)

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 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Tom Desy
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Audrey Herioux
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

MASS SERVERS: July 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Harold Flagstadt
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM – Eli Gardner & Trent Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: July 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Tom &** Piper Desy, Luella Smith
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Clint & Sue Miles, **Beverly Plimpton**
10:00 AM – **Gerald &** Jean Miron, John Miron

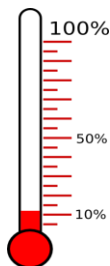
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: July 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 8:30 P.M. – Bob Tourangeau & Brian Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson & Joe Menard
10:00 AM – Alfred Gareau & Bill Plouff

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: July 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Carol LaFave Sun. at 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

~ROOF UPDATE CORNER~



Sincere thanks to the parishioners who made donations and pledges so far to our roof project totaling **\$39,215.00**. Also there were donations made in memory of loved ones for \$1205.00, bringing our total to \$40,420.00. That leaves us with a balance of **\$50,692.42**. If you have been hesitating sending in your donation/pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this much needed improvement to our Church.

The family of Don Pellegrini would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Family for their many thoughts, prayers, and food during Dons illness.

We would also like to thank Fr. Francis, Cathy, the Altar Servers, the ministers who served the Mass, the Knights of Columbus, and the Ladies Altar Society, for all that they did for Don's funeral.

God's blessings to all,

The Family of Don Pellegrini

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to the new Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Amanda (Danhoff) Ganzel who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Holy Family Church on Saturday, July 8, 2017. May their lives be blessed, may their love endure forever!



THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	July 17 th	8:00 A.M. -	Morning Mass
Tues.	July 18 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Sat.	July 22 nd	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.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."



By putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope that is in your packet once a month, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

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.

ISAIAH 55: 10-11 ROMANS 8: 18-23
MATTHEW 13: 1-23

"You ain't seen nothing yet!" "I consider the sufferings of the present to be as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed in us." Ours is a God of great bounty. His many gifts (especially the gift of His Word) spread out over the world like so much seed. What becomes of the seed that falls into our lives is our business, but we do well to remember that God's will is an effective will. God's word "shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." If we cultivate God's gifts in our lives then we shall be ready for the harvest. If we fail to be good stewards, we are to be counted with the weeds. With our time, with our treasure, with our talents, let us yield a hundred..or sixty..or thirty-fold.

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.

ACCEPTING PRAYER REQUESTS

A direct mailing was sent to all registered households from Bishop John Doerfler in mid-June. Helping to fulfill one of his primary obligations, to pray for the people of the Diocese of Marquette, Bishop John Doerfler invites parishioners to send personal prayer requests. Returned prayer cards are kept in his private chapel, where he will pray for your intentions for the next year.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- July 16th** - It's not what you eat that causes ulcers; it's what's eating you.
- July 17th** - Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.
- July 18th** - Peace of mind never comes to any home when someone is always handing out a piece of mind.
- July 19th** - In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path. Prov. 3:6
- July 20th** - If you cannot do great things, you can at least do small things in a great way.
- July 21st** - In the tears of His saints God sees a rainbow.
- July 22nd** - About the only thing that comes without effort is old age.

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. Joseph Parish, Perkins on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:00 PM.

Our Parish sympathies and prayers are extended to the family of **Theresa Veraghen** who died recently. May she rest in peace.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>Ex 1:8-14,22<br/>Mt 10:34-11:1</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>Ex 3:1-6,9-12<br/>Mt 11:25-27</p> <p><b>Friday</b><br/>Ex 11:10-12:14<br/>Mt 12:1-8</p> | <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>Ex 2:1-15a<br/>Mt 11:20-24</p> <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>Ex 3:13-20<br/>Mt 11:28-30</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>Ex 12:37-42<br/>Jn 20:1-2,11-18</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday</b><br/>Wis 12:13,16-19<br/>Rom 8:26-27<br/>Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30</p> |
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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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| Adults.....                      | \$3,403.00        |
| Loose.....                       | 204.11            |
| General Maintenance.....         | 5.00              |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society..... | 40.00             |
| <b>Total.....</b>                | <b>\$3,652.11</b> |

**111 Parishioners contributed for July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Knights of Columbus Council #640**

The Corporate Communion scheduled for July 23rd, at St. Anthony Church is cancelled due to the construction going on there.

**JOIN US FOR A LITTLE MUSIK**

The Gravelle Family will present its sixth A Little Midsummer Night Music concert on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.