

# Holy Family Parish



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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 13, 2016

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### Pastoral Council Members

Brian Smith – President Barb Tardiff

Joe Menard Steve Benoit

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 Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Chris Collins

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Kate & Andy Edgar

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Beatrice Ford

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Walter Marcella

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....John & Esther DeMenter

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....For the People of the Parish

10:00 A.M.....Tom Flagstadt (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniv*)

*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: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Mike LaFleur  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Audrey Herioux  
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

**MASS SERVERS: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Alesha Marenger  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – The Rivard Family  
10:00 AM – Lucas Hughes

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Harold Flagstadt  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Clint Miles  
10:00 AM – John Miron

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Adolph Lippens, Art Caron, Ron Smith, Stephen Janchenko  
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain, Joe Menard, Dale Richer, Bob Marcella  
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese, Bill Plouff, Alfred Gareau, Roger Chenier

**VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

### Visit the Imprisoned

### Part 1

“Remember those who are in prison, as if in prison with them” (Heb 13:3). When Jesus began his public ministry in his home town of Nazareth, he quoted from the prophet Isaiah that he had come to proclaim liberty to captives (Lk 4:18). Society has good reasons to keep some people incarcerated, but they too have a claim on our mercy. When we might be tempted to withhold our care from them, it would be good to recall how many saints have spent time in jail. Jesus himself experienced this condition, thereby making the prison cell sacred ground. His good news is meant for all people regardless of their circumstances.

There are practical challenges when it comes to visiting prisoners, but the Church does have a ministry to them and properly-trained volunteers are always needed. In addition, we might look for ways to help those whose spouses or parents are incarcerated. They suffer not only the pain of separation but the stigma of guilt.

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### St. Vincent dePaul News

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The society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking volunteers to sort miscellaneous items at the Escanaba SVdP Thrift Store. We invite 3 or 4 of your friends to join you for a fun time helping us help others. Any half days or day you can help us out would be greatly appreciated. Please call 786-2802, extension “6” and ask for the Manager. Thank you.

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: “What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now? Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving. If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Tues.	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Sat.	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM - 3:00 P.M. -	Ladies Altar Society Craft Sale in the Fr. Matt Hall and serving lunch from 11:00 to 1:00 PM 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:

Annie Hirn, Cecila Terrien, Pat Hughes  
 Carol Katch, Tom Neuens, Joyce VanDrese  
 Clarence Roberts, Betty Lou Tourangeau  
 Andrea Plouff, Donald Pellegrini, Edward Blahnik  
 Duane & Nancy Marenger, Dustin Berube James Paquin  
 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  
 Amanda Chenier, Michael & Rita Dawson, Frank Novak  
 Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle  
 Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer  
 Jean Way, Lynn Johnson, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork  
 Tabitha Brunette, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer  
 Nick Nolde, Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier  
 Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Rose Morrison  
 Sally Luft, 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, Elvira Skrupski  
 Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney



**We can do it!**

To date we have \$37,005 toward our goal of \$44,130. This leaves a short fall of \$7,125 with about 49 or so cards still out. Please return your card if you have not yet done so. We are counting on 100% participation. A huge **THANK YOU** to all who have donated so far!



***Alone for the Holiday?***

A warm welcome is extended to individuals and families who will be alone for the holiday to a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day at noon. It will be held at the Escanaba Senior High School Cafeteria. Meal reservations, rides or home delivered meals can be arranged by calling Community Action at 786-7080.



St. Anthony / St. Thomas

**Annual Dinner Bazaar**

St. Thomas Parish Hall  
1820 9th Ave North, Escanaba

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 11 am - 2:30 pm**

**Ham, Meatballs, Cabbage Rolls,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Hot  
Vegetables, Coleslaw, Rolls,  
Jello, Beverage, and  
Home Made Pie.**



**Silver Dollar**

**Bake Sale**

**Craft Sale**

**Raffles**



**Dinner (Ages 18+) . . . \$10.<sup>00</sup>**

**Ages 6-17 . . . . \$5.<sup>00</sup>**

**5 and Under Free with Adult!**

**TAKE OUT AVAILABLE**

*Automatic Chance to win "Adult & Kid" Basket with Paid meal*

**SPIRIT LIFTERS**

**Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** - Ideas are funny little things, They won't work unless you do.

**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** - And when in the mansions above, The saved all around me appear, I'd like to hear somebody say; It was you who invited me here.

**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Jesus' timing is always perfect, regardless of our limitations and expectations.

**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** - Remove all obstacles to interior peace - and then await in patience the coming of Jesus. -St. Louise de Marillac

**Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** - The strange thing about Jesus is that, although He is always being crucified, never does He die.

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** - You may not have been responsible for your heritage, but you are responsible for your future.

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** - Prayer is something more than asking God to run errands for us.

**Monday**  
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5  
Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday**  
Rv 3:1-6,14-22  
Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday**  
Rv 4:1-11  
Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday**  
Rv 5:1-10  
Lk 19:41-44

**Friday**  
Rv 10:8-11  
Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday**  
Rv 11:4-12  
Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday**  
2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Adults.....	\$4,019.00
Loose.....	246.00
General Maintenance.....	116.00
Fuel.....	370.00
All Saints Day.....	1,112.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	39.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,902.00</b>

**149 families contributed for Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

***Knights of Columbus Council #640***

***LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS.....*** The Annual Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Dec. 11, 2016. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Guests are invited. Must buy tickets by Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. You can get them by calling Sally / 384-6929. Make checks payable to "K.C. Women's Auxiliary". Send checks to: Sally Young **2796 Orchard 24<sup>th</sup> Lane, Cornell, MI. 49818.**

***Yummy Yummy!***

St. Anthony's 10" meat pie \$13.00 each. Must pre-order pie by calling Debbie at 399-4259. Pick up dates are Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> between 1-4 pm at St. Thomas Church in Escanaba.



The Days River Lions Club will be having their monthly Fish Fry on Friday November 18th from 4-7 pm. Part of the proceeds will be donated to

**Pregnancy Services of Delta County (PSDC)!** Cost is \$14.00 per person. Dinner will be held at the old Brampton Townhall, 10625 N5 Lane, Brampton, Michigan. **JOIN US FOR DINNER!**

**Thanksgiving Eve Mass**

On Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:00 PM. We ask that you please bring non-perishable items to be brought up at the offertory time for the St. Vincent dePaul baskets.



**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**



9<sup>th</sup> annual

# Fall Craft Show & Luncheon

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
10 am - 2 pm  
Free Admission

Lunch served 11 am - 1 pm  
\$6.00 per person  
(children 5 & under free)

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Holy Family Church



**Parish Faith & Family News:** Remember parents – 3<sup>rd</sup> times a charm! Please keep your children online once a week to keep up with chapter questions. Not all are answering questions. Teachers – remember to post a question each week for grades 1-8, and every other week for high school. Reminder to our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents; keep reading the sacramental prep stories to your children.

Our Confirmation students went on retreat 2 weeks ago. Our girls went to a Woman of Worth NET Retreat in Minnesota, while our boys went to a NET Retreat here in Escanaba. Here is what they said about their retreats:

This past weekend, I had the pleasure to ride down to the NET Retreat Center in Minnesota with a couple other girls for the Women of Worth all girl retreat. At WOW, we were able to unplug from the crazy world outside and dance, sing, and praise in a peaceful, positive environment. We learned what it meant to be a woman of God and how we could spread God's love to the rest of the world through talks and bible study. We also got to share our faith journeys in small groups and visit Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Every woman I met there was fun, loving, and beautiful, and their joy and insightfulness made the retreat ten times better. It was a wonderful experience. Janel

On the retreat last weekend we did a lot. One of the things we talked about was how much God loves us and how much Jesus does too. I've been struggling to keep faith in my life for a while now. So I thought this retreat would help me bring it back into my life. And it did so much! I'm happy I went because now I know how much Jesus loves me, and how much he wants to be in my heart. Megan

I loved the retreat for everyone was positive and I met lots of cool new people. I made a new cool best friend. It has helped me get closer. It helped me get a big step forward. It was lots of fun. I learned lot of cool stuff. Simon

I attended a Confirmation retreat. It was put on by a NET team. They gave us the opportunity to attend Sunday Mass and Reconciliation. They performed large group discussions and skits that discussed the need for Jesus in our lives. We also did small group discussions on how we as young confirmed Catholics would help out the community and how we would go forth and spread the word of God to others. Overall, I enjoyed the retreat. It was a great way to interact with other young Catholics, and to learn more about Jesus. Trent

The experience I had was amazing. The women who put on the retreat were so full of joy and grace. These past couple of months have been rough on my family and I, and this retreat helped me realize some things. One thing I learned more about is how God is always there for us even when we can't really see him. I also learned that every time something bad happens in our lives, and affects us personally, it's an opportunity for us to give our suffering to God. He loves us so much that he will take our crosses as his own. We were not meant to suffer alone. We were meant to be loved by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. This retreat brought back my joy and enthusiasm towards God and his church. I would strongly encourage the youth of our parish to try and attend at least one NET retreat in their life. It's always an enjoyable experience with the people who put it on and with the Lord. Victoria

Confirmation students – are you working on your service hours and getting it signed by the person in charge? Please hand them in as you do them.

Deer season starts this week so there will be no CCD class this Wednesday. Hope you are all successful this year. There is no CCD for the confirmation students Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Make plans to attend our Group Gathering on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 6:15pm. There will be skits, crafts to do and snacks. We hope you will join us. Everyone in the parish is invited to come.