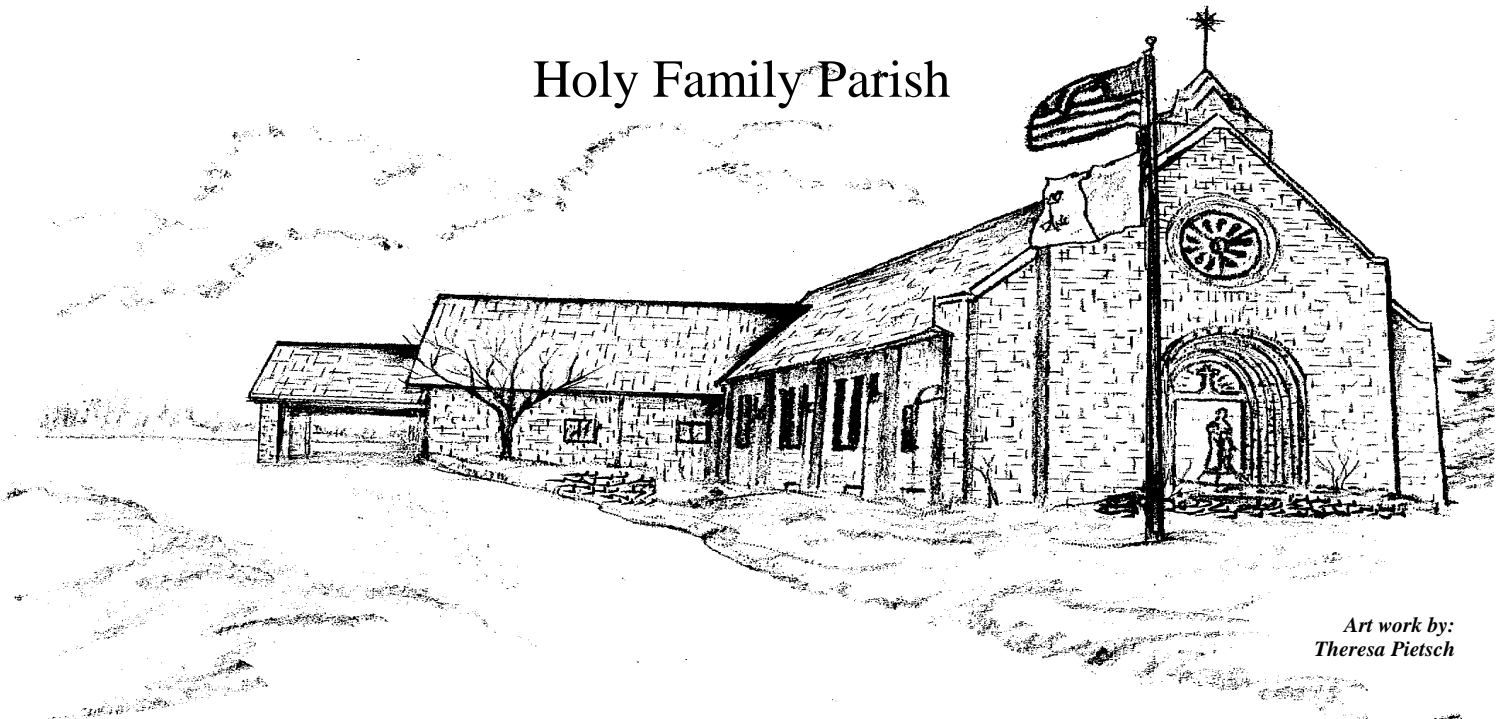


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

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 Jan. 24th thru Jan. 29th

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....No Mass

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Bernard Vermote 1st Anniv.

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

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Sister Flora Richer

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....For the People of the Parish

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Elizabeth Longtine

10:00 A.M.....Robert Thomas Valley

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: Jan. 28th – 29th

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

MASS SERVERS: Jan. 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Lucas Hughes & Greg Chenier
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Gabe, Daniel, and Ben Smith
10:00 AM – Trent & Alesha Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Jan. 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Nichole Silverstone
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Donna Richer
10:00 AM – Bob Berbohm

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Jan. 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord, Richard Newhouse, Jim Chenier, Bob Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain, Joe Menard, Dale Richer, Brian Smith
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese, Roger Chenier, Alfred Gareau, Eugene Marenger

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Jan. 28th – 29th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer Sun. at 10:00 AM – Emily Moreau

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye



Is your freezer void of the parish’s delicious pasties? **WELL**, fear not we will be making pasties to benefit our Seminarian Education Fund on Feb. 17th & 18th. If you can work, please sign up, and of course order them for family, friends and co-workers. There are also donation sheets at the back.

Your support of our seminarians is truly a blessing from God for you and for these young men.

Sumus Missiles Deum

Happy New Year Everyone! I am so grateful that I got to spend time back at home this past Christmas break. Thank you for your warm welcome back home! I have had a busy start to this New Year. The first week of January I had the incredible opportunity to go to College Catholic Conference in San Antonio, TX called SEEK 2017. It was an awesome conference filled with many graces. Some of the best modern and well-known Catholic speakers and authors were present. There was 12,000 college students from all across the country. It is one of the most beautiful encounters to see 12,000 college students praising the Lord and having a great time together! After a great week, I have now come back to the classroom. My classes this semester are Contemporary Philosophy, Philosophical Anthropology, Epistemology, Latin, and Introduction to Liturgy and Sacraments. I’m looking forward to whatever God has planned this semester. Thank you for your continued prayers and support and know of my prayers for you all as well as we journey onward to Heaven together!

-Christian

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Jan. 24 th	-----	Life Line Screening 5:30 P.M. - No Confessions 6:00 P.M. - No Mass
Wed.	Jan. 25 th	12:00 PM - 6:15 P.M. -	Senior Citizens meet Class for 3 rd graders
Thurs.	Jan. 26 th	7:30 P.M. -	Smear League
Sat.	Jan. 28 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM
Sun.	Jan. 29 th	4:00 P.M. -	Venison/Meatball Supper served until 6:00 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:

- Debra Taylor, Karen Welch, Richard Ostrander
- Betty Spring, Pat DeMenter, Larry Chouinard
- Carol Katch, Pat Hughes, Betty Lou Tourangeau
- Donald Pellegrini, Joyce VanDrese, Tom Neuens
- Duane & Nancy Marenger, James Paquin
- Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention
- Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp
- Cecila Terrien, Jim Vandermission Clarence Roberts
- 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
- Tabitha Brunette, Shirley Frazer, Dustin Berube
- 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, Payten LaMarch
- Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington, Elvira Skrupski
- Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

ISO....We are looking for someone to build a few wooden crates for the nativity figures. If you can help please call the parish office.



**Ministers of Hospitality News
(Ushers)**

Starting the first weekend in February the Ministers of Hospitality will begin the new procedures. If you need a refresher there are copies available on the ledge to the parish office.

Venison Supper

The Holy Family Men’s Club is having their annual Venison & meatball dinner on Sunday, January 29th, serving from 4 to 6 pm. Takeouts will be available by calling 789-0307. Asking for a donation of \$7 for adults; ages 6-12 \$5.00, and five and under are free. Ladies: please don’t forget the bars. The meal is not complete unless we have your delicious bars. ~ Thank You!



Patronal Murial

Fr. John is looking for suggestions and recommendations for an image to be duplicated and put on the West wall of the gathering area. He is looking for images of the Holy Family. Please submit your suggestions to the parish office.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

Jan. 22nd - Let me give so much time to the improvement of myself that I shall have not time to criticize others.

Jan. 23rd - I asked of life: "What have you to offer me?" And the answer came: "What have you got to give?"

Jan. 24th - To attain the highest good of true man and womanhood, simply do your honest best - God with joy will do the rest.

Jan. 25th - The secret of life is to know who you are and where you are going.

Jan. 26th - Where there is great love there are always great miracles.

Jan. 27th - Others, Lord, yes others, Let this my motto be, Help me to live for others, That I may live like Thee!

Jan. 28th - Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

St. Vincent de Paul's Corner Notes

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the good news of Jesus to those who are suffering.

If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.

Do you need some DOWN TIME?

Mark Your Calendars....Our annual parish retreat will take place Feb. 10th – 12th, 2017. This year we will be sharing with Negaunee, Newberry, Sault Ste. Marie, and St. Ignace. If you plan to attend, please contact the parish office to put your name on the list. To date we have 13 signed up.

2017 Church Calendars are available at the back of church for families to take.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Heb 9:15, 24-28

Tuesday
Heb 10:1-10

Mk 3:22-30

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday
Acts 22:3-16 or
Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday
2 Tm 1:1-8 or
Tm 1:1-5
Mk 4:21-25

Friday
Heb 10:32-39
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday
Heb 11:1-2,8-19
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,050.00
Loose.....	248.00
General Maintenance.....	10.00
Fuel.....	10.00
Votive Lights.....	188.00
Mass Stipends.....	220.00
Seminary Fund.....	100.00
Hall Rental.....	50.00
Diocesan Collections.....	578.00
Deposit for Steubenville.....	100.00
Total.....	\$4,554.00

136 Parishioners contributed for January 15th

Celebrate the Wisdom of Bishop Frederic Baraga

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, listen to what Frederic Baraga is teaching you: "My dear children make use of your faith; learn well and firmly believe all that Jesus taught us."

If you would like a copy of your contribution report for 2016, please sign up at the back of church. Thank You.



Parish Faith & Family News:

We had a Reconciliation Retreat for our 2nd graders this past Wednesday. I want to thank all that helped out with it. Maybe you helped in the kitchen, or with the skits, or helped set up. Maybe you donated the wood we used for our bonfire. Thank you Father John for helping the kids understand a little more about reconciliation. You are all appreciated very much for your service.

There is a Confirmation Retreat entitled "How the Saints Come Limping In" at Marygrove Retreat Center, Friday, March 10, 2017, 7:00 p.m. through dinner March 11, 2017. The cost is \$30 per person. Parents and/or sponsors are welcome and encouraged to attend with their youth. If you would like to go, please call Cathy at the office to register.

There is class this Wednesday for our 3rd graders from 6:15 to 7:30. We have a Family Group Gathering coming up on Wednesday, February 1, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. And there is class for our Confirmation students next Sunday, February 5, after the 10:00 am Mass.

The annual Right to Life of Delta County Oratory Contest is March 14, 2017, at Bay de Noc Community College. You may call the office or go online at www.RTL.org for more information. The dead line for entries is March 7, 2017. At the website click on Faith/School at the top and you will find Oratory Contest on the drop down menu. All high school students are encouraged to participate. Cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 will be awarded.



Looking for financial assistance with your college education?

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Bibianne Bessette Scholarship Fund. The scholarships aid graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a college or vocational education at an accredited degree granting institution. Consideration is based on academic achievement. Applicants must complete the on-line application found at <http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/bbscholarshiplink> and mail an Official Transcript and ACT/SAT scores (via postal mail) to: Bessette Scholarship Fund, Diocese of Marquette, 1004 Harbor Hills Drive, Marquette, MI 49855. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2017.

CHASTITY SPEAKER COMING TO ESCANABA

Matt Fradd had a profound conversion experience at World Youth Day in Rome. Afterward he committed himself to inviting others to know Jesus and the Church through missionary work. He has served the Church ministering in Australia, Ireland, Canada, and Texas. Matt, the founder of The Porn Effect (www.theporneffect.com) has been a guest on BBC, EWTN, ABC and Catholic Answers Live. Due to a grant from the Legacy of Faith Endowment Foundation, he will be speaking to parents and youth in our diocese on March 2nd and 3rd in the Besse Theater at Bay College in Escanaba as follows:

- Talk for parents: Thursday, March 2nd, 6pm-7pm "Parenting the Internet Generation" (free)
- Talk for high-school youth: Thursday, March 2nd, 7:30pm-8:30pm "The Love that Satisfies" (\$10.00 tickets sold at St. Anne Church, Escanaba, 906-786-1421 or sold at the door)
- Talk for 7th & 8th grade youth: Friday, March 3rd, 9:30am-12:00 "The Love that Satisfies" (free)

For more information go to: <http://chastityproject.com/seminars/speakers/matt-fradd/> If you have any questions, please contact Kate Swanson at (906)786-7550, ext. 37 or email her at kswanson@holynamecrusaders.com.

Can you Name the following Charter Members of Holy Family

Top Row: _____

Second Row _____

Third Row _____

Fourth Row (center picture) _____

Fifth Row _____

Bottom Row _____