

Holy Family Parish



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Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy

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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. 17th thru Jan. 22nd

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....Randy Moreau

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

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Jared Lantagne

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Edward Blahnik

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Lloyd Sodergren

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Copper Barron

10:00 A.M.....For the People of the 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: Jan. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Lori Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Scott Shepeck

MASS SERVERS: Jan. 21st – 22nd

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Jan. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Debbie Nolde
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Clint Miles
10:00 AM – Cindi Shepeck

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Jan. 21st – 22nd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Art Caron, Richard Newhouse, Stephen Janchenko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Don Anderson, John King, Bob Marcella, Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese, Eugene Marenger, Harold Young, Roger Chenier

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Jan. 21st – 22nd

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

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Did you know that in 1956 the Parish Golden Jubilee Year:

1. Who ran the ambulance service, plus one other business?
2. In Escanaba who ran an electric company?
3. What was the name of the Drug Store in Gladstone?
4. What was the name of the store at Carrols Corners?
5. Who owned Delta Shoe Service?
6. What was a “cash store?”
7. What business had as their slogan: “Where Ma buys meat that Pa can eat?”

Fill in the answers, put the family names who helped fill in the answers and turn in to the parish office.



Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls 9 - 14 years of age, will be January 20, 2017 at the YMCA from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Application forms at the YMCA front desk.

Our family game night is Saturday, January 14th starting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a snack to pass. We are having our Corporate Communion on January 22, 2017, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, at Holy Family Church. Mark your calendar for January 23, which is our Social Meeting with guest speaker.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Charlotte “Char” Castle. Char’s Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, Jan. 13th. May the Angels and saints welcome her to Paradise and may the perpetual light of the Lord shine upon her.



THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

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| Mon. | Jan 16 th | 6:30 P.M. - | Finance Council meeting |
| Tues. | Jan. 17 th | 5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. - | Confessions Mass Parish Council Meeting |
| Wed. | Jan. 18 th | 5:00 P.M. - 6:15 P.M. - | Reconciliation Retreat until 7:30 with Supper Class for 3 rd graders |
| Thurs. | Jan. 19 th | 7:30 P.M. - | Smear League |
| Sat. | Jan. 21 st | 3:00 P.M. - | Confessions heard until 3:30 PM |
| Sun. | Jan. 22 nd | 11:00 AM - | Confirmation Class |

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.



Parish Faith & Family News

Due to bad weather our retreat for First Reconciliation had to be rescheduled for this Wednesday, Jan. 18th from 5:00 to 7:30 PM.

There is class for the 3rd grade this Wednesday, January 18th. I appreciated that you bring the children on time and pick them up on time. Class begins at 6:15pm and goes until 7:30.

Confirmation students: You have class Sunday the 15th and 22nd after the 10:00 am Mass.

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: don't forget the 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. 15th** - If you find life empty - try putting something into it.
- Jan. 16th** - To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.
- Jan. 17th** - DOUBT sees the obstacles; FAITH sees the way. DOUBT sees the darkest night; FAITH sees the day. DOUBT dreads to take a step; FAITH soars on high. DOUBT questions, "Who Believes?" FAITH answers, "I".
- Jan. 18th** - Tomorrow is not promised us, so let us take today and make the most of it.
- Jan. 19th** - If you meet one too tired to smile, leave one of yours; Nobody needs a smile, as much as those who have none to give.
- Jan. 20th** - Children may close their ears to advice, but they open their eyes to example.
- Jan. 21st** - Take time to love; it is what makes you Godlike.

St. Vincent de Paul's Corner Notes

In the Gospel today, we read "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...filled with enduring love.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Envelope, know that you are a sign of God's enduring love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

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.

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday
Heb 6:10-20
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday
Heb 7:1-3,15-17
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday
Heb 7:25—8:6
Mk 3:7-12

Friday
Heb 8:6-13
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday
Heb 9:2-3,11-14
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday
Is 8:23—9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13,17
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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| Adults..... | \$3,394.00 |
| Loose..... | 231.50 |
| General Maintenance..... | 28.00 |
| Fuel..... | 88.00 |
| Parish Faith & Family Income..... | 105.00 |
| Mass Stipends..... | 70.00 |
| Seminary Fund..... | 20.00 |
| Initial Offering..... | 50.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul..... | 15.00 |
| Total..... | \$4,001.50 |

139 Parishioners contributed for January 8th

Celebrate the Wisdom of Bishop Frederic Baraga

Remembering the life of Bishop Baraga who died, January 19, 1868. O God, we thank you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga; dear Bishop Baraga, thank you for coming to The Upper Peninsula of Michigan and planting the seed of Faith here for us. Please intercede for us as we continue the work of evangelization. Bless us all, and bless our ministry. Amen.



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