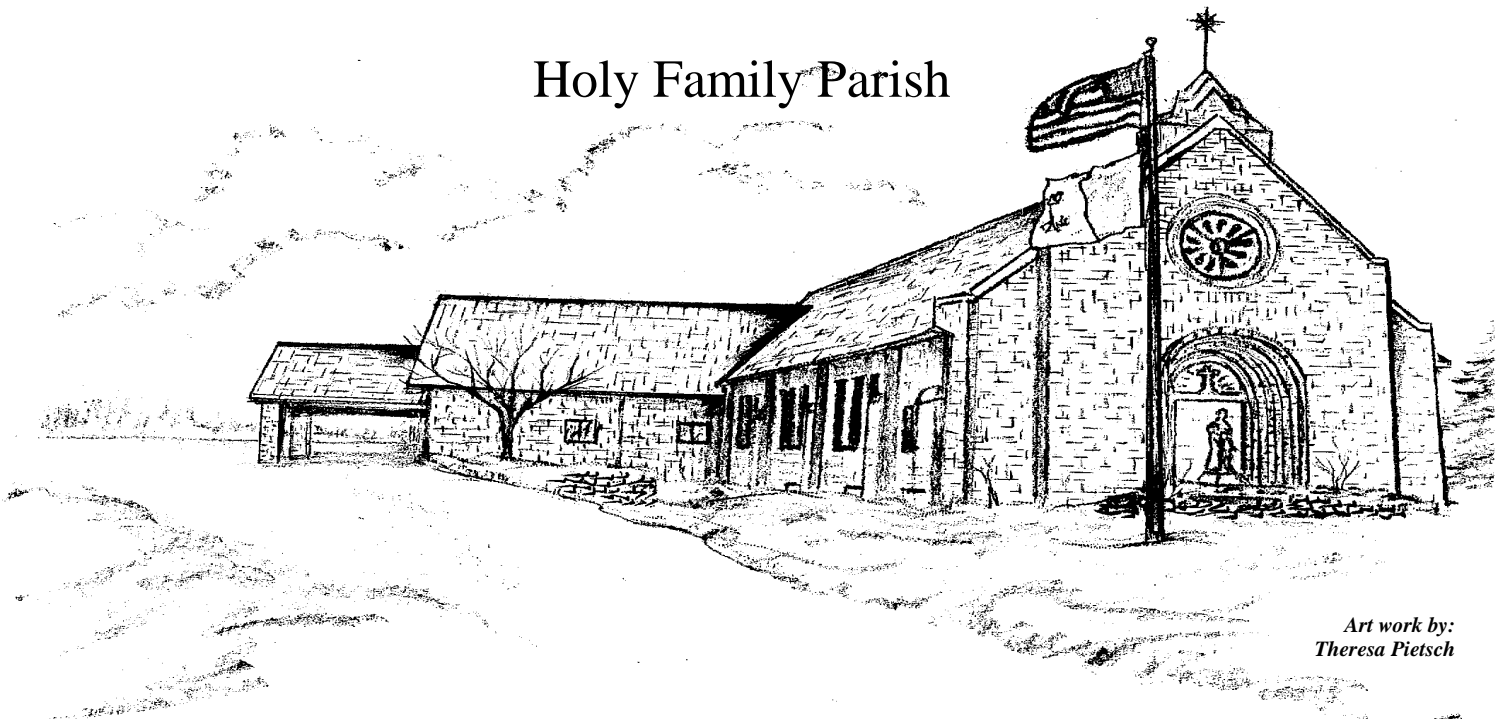


# Holy Family Parish



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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 15, 2017

### Parish Secretary

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### Faith Formation Coordinator

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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 Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> thru Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

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. 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**MASS SERVERS: Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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. 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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. 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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. 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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. 13<sup>th</sup>. 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

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

There is class for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade this Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:00 am Mass.

### Venison Supper

The Holy Family Men's Club is having their annual Venison & meatball dinner on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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. 15<sup>th</sup>** - If you find life empty - try putting something into it.
- Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>** - To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.
- Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** - 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. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Tomorrow is not promised us, so let us take today and make the most of it.
- Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** - 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. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Children may close their ears to advice, but they open their eyes to example.
- Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>** - 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. 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 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

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

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

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

**Thursday**  
Heb 7:25—8:6  
Mk 3:7-12

**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

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
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,001.50</b>

**139 Parishioners contributed for January 8<sup>th</sup>**

### ***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.***