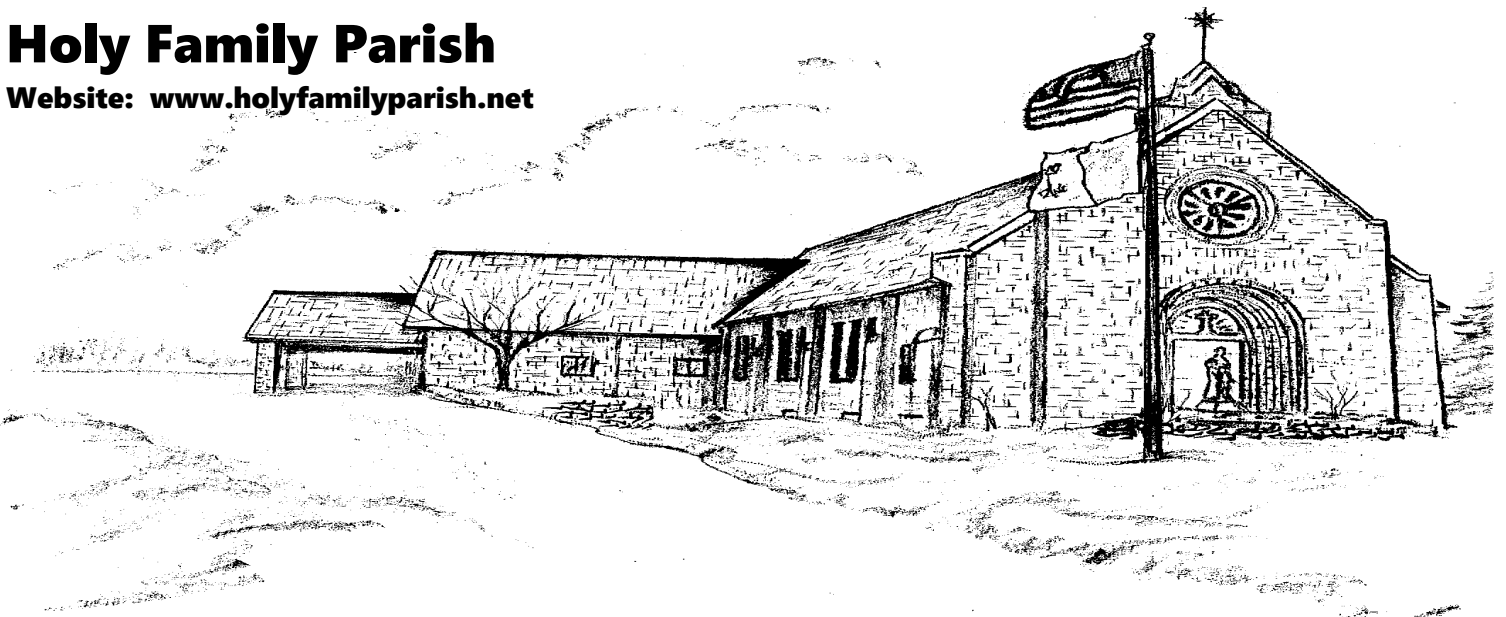


# Holy Family Parish

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 29, 2023

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### Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy  
Mary Kay Nolde Frank Chenier

### Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

### REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

The basic requirement for the sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage is that you be a practicing Catholic. One parent must be a practicing Catholic to present a child for Baptism

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.

7:30 am – 7:50 am

before daily Mass or by appointment

### Sacrament of the Sick

The sacrament is for anyone you know who has any continuing or serious illness or at point of death, or is having surgery and would like to celebrate this healing sacrament. Contact Fr. Sebastian at (906) 440-4193

Please remember our sick in your prayers.....

*Diane, Barb, Eric, Pat, Joan*

*Roger Tourangeau, Jan Carter, Jean Way*

*Amanda, Mike Mosher, Shelly Polaczyk*

Attention parishioners. We will start with our prayer list back in the weekly bulletin. If you have a family member or friends who are sick and in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 786-1209. This will be the new corner for the names. The Mass intentions are now listed in the weekly calendar.

# CATECHETICAL CORNER

## Devotion to Mary

In my previous lesson, when I was speaking about the Saints and Devotion I have already mentioned about the misunderstanding, our Protestant brethren have about our devotion to the Saints, especially the Blessed Mother. They feel that we give undue importance and position to Mary who is just only the Mother of Jesus. They have their reasons to accuse us. As you know there are several Feasts we celebrate in a calendar year on Mary in different names. Besides that we have three major Feasts on Mary which are Holy Day of Obligation, such as Mary the Mother of God, (Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, The Assumption of Mary, (Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> and the Immaculate Conception of Mary in the womb of St. Ann, (on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>). No doubt, Catholics have great devotion to Mary and they always seek her intercession on different needs. But we don't worship Mary as we worship the Holy Trinity. She has got a position above all the Saints, due to her unique role in the redemptive mission of Jesus. She is the only one born with full of Grace, means without original sin. Though she is highly exalted in the Church, she is the most humble and obedient person to God's will and plan. Literally, she is the handmaid of God.

**Mary in God's Plan:** In all eternity God not only foresaw the fall of our first parents, and the consequences of that fall. He foresaw also the way in which He would repair the damage done. He would send His Son-begotten from all eternity-to become a member of the human race, and to offer sufficient reparation for the whole human race to satisfy divine justice. But to fulfill that plan, He would seek the cooperation of a woman in whose womb the Divine Son would be conceived and who would be His Mother in the fullest sense of the word. He would prepare that woman from the first moment of her conception with a fullness of Grace and freedom from sin that would set her apart and above all other members of the human race. And what is especially significant is that she would in a unique way be associated with her Divine Son in the redemption of mankind. She would be so intimately and so fully one with him in the offering of that sacrifice and in winning for mankind its redeeming graces, that she would become the channel through which those graces would flow to individual souls.

In the light of these facts the Roman Pontiffs have not hesitated to refer to Mary as Co-Redemptrix with Christ, as redeeming the whole human race with Christ. There is no grace that comes to man that has not been merited for us by Christ; but theologians also point out that Mary merited everything that Christ merited, but in a different way. He merited those graces with a merit of strict justice, while she merited those graces with a merit of fittingness. Pope Pius X refers to this in his Encyclical "Ad Diem Illum:" "Mary, since she surpassed all in sanctity and union with Christ, and since she was joined to Christ in the work of Christ human salvation for us.

**Mary's Co-redemption:** God seeks the cooperation of other persons in applying to mankind the graces won by His Son; but Mary, the Mother of Christ, had the special privilege of cooperating with Christ in the total dependence of him, in the very acquiring of those graces. This cooperation, her intimate and profound sharing in his suffering and the union of her self-oblation to the Father with that of her Son for the sins of mankind, are the basis of her universal role in the distribution of those redeeming graces to the whole race.

Mary's cooperation in Christ's redemption began with her 'yes' to the Archangel Gabriel at the moment of the Incarnation, and reached its climax on Calvary. Her consent to become Mother of the Redeemer, and her total surrender to the will of God throughout life, found its final fulfillment in her consent to her Son's redeeming death. Thus she acquired certain rights- over and above those coming to her as Christ's Mother- in the distribution of the fruits of the redemption. For Mary, the sorrowful mysteries of her life did not begin with the Passion and Death of her Son. Through the whole of her life – after the Incarnation – there remained in the background of her mind the tragic end of her Son. Because of her fullness of grace, she had a clear insight into the Scriptures. She knew that the Promised Messiah would be a man of sorrows." (Is 53:3).

**(We will continue next week).**

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. – Mass – For all of our Special Intentions
Tues.	Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b><i>Happy Birthday Fr. Sebastian!</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Clarice LaChapelle
Wed.	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b><i>All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation</i></b> - Parish office closed 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Luke & Julia Pepin & Family 6:30 P.M. - Mass – For the People of our Parish 6:30 P.M. - CCD Class for grades 1-7
Thurs.	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i></b> 8:00 A.M.- Mass – For all Souls 7:00 P.M. - Men’s Club Meeting & Smear League
Fri.	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b><i>Saint Martin de Porres, Religious</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – George Chouinard 6:30 P.M. - Peeling veggies for the Pasty Making ----- <b>No Adoration</b> ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Saint Charles Borromeo</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - <b><i>First Saturday – NO MASS</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Start up of the Pasty Making 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – Larry Chouinard
Sun.	Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – Lawrence Viau 10:00 AM - Mass – For the people of our parish

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

65 envelopes returned for Sunday, Oct.22<sup>nd</sup>

Adult Offering.....	\$ 2,655.00
Loose.....	121.00
Votive Lights.....	178.00
Fuel.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,054.00</b>

<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$4,389.42</b>
<b>Shortage.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,335.42</b>

St. Vincent DePaul Society..... 45.00

***There will be no Adoration or First Saturday Mass  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.***



***Happy Birthday  
Fr. Sebastian  
October 31<sup>st</sup>  
May the Lord bless you with many  
more happy years here!***

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** There is an email scam using a fake email that looks like it came from Fr. Sebastian asking for help. Priests will never ask parishioners for money or gifts cards. Fr. Sebastian's personal email is [skavumkal@yahoo.com](mailto:skavumkal@yahoo.com). Please check the email address before opening.

*Our Parish Sympathies and Prayers  
are extended to the family of  
Glenn King  
May he rest in peace*

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** - You shall judge a man by his foes as well as by his friends.
- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Take a tip from nature - man's ears weren't made to shut - his mouth was.
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** - Good intentions are no substitute for action; failure usually follows the path of least persistence.
- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Lord, you are patient with me - even though I am slow to respond.
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Prov. 3:6
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - In seeking happiness for others, you find it for yourself.
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** - In labors of love, every day is pay day.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting families in providing food, money for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

For more information contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

### Adult Faith Formation

Each Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Title:** Why is Life so Hard

**Where** – Holy Name Grade School, Commons Area Live Stream or recorded class @ Facebook; Type in Escanaba Faith Formation in the search bar.

*Next weekend don't forget to turn your clocks back!!!*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday**  
Rom 8:12-17  
Lk 13:10-17

**Wednesday**  
Rv 7:2-4,9-14  
1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

**Friday**  
Rom 9:1-5  
Lk 14:1-6

**Tuesday**  
Rom 8:18-25  
Lk 13:18-21

**Thursday**  
Wis 3:1-9  
Rom 5:5-11  
Jn 6:37-40

**Saturday**  
Rom 11:1-2a,11-12-25-29  
Lk 14:1,7-11

**Sunday**  
Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13  
Mt 23:1-12



The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual U.P. Catholic Services Appeal has started. Our goal for this year is \$41,006.97. Thank you to all who have returned their pledge cards. *To date we have received 66 pledges totaling \$22,825. Thank you! There are still 117 outstanding cards.*

Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day. At the 8:00 AM Mass we will be remembering all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We remember in particular those who have died this past year as we remember all the dead at this Mass.

*Pasty Sheets are available at the back of church.  
Pasty making will be the weekend of  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>!!!*

### HARVEST DINNER REPORT

We served 242 people and took in a total of \$4,141.00 with expenses of \$920.01. We made a profit of \$3,220.99. A huge thank to everyone who supported it this year. Hoping to come back next year bigger and better!!!!

St. Thomas Breakfast  
Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage,  
Potatoes, Toast, Coffee & Juice  
\$9 ages 13 & up; \$6 ages 6-12 5 and under free