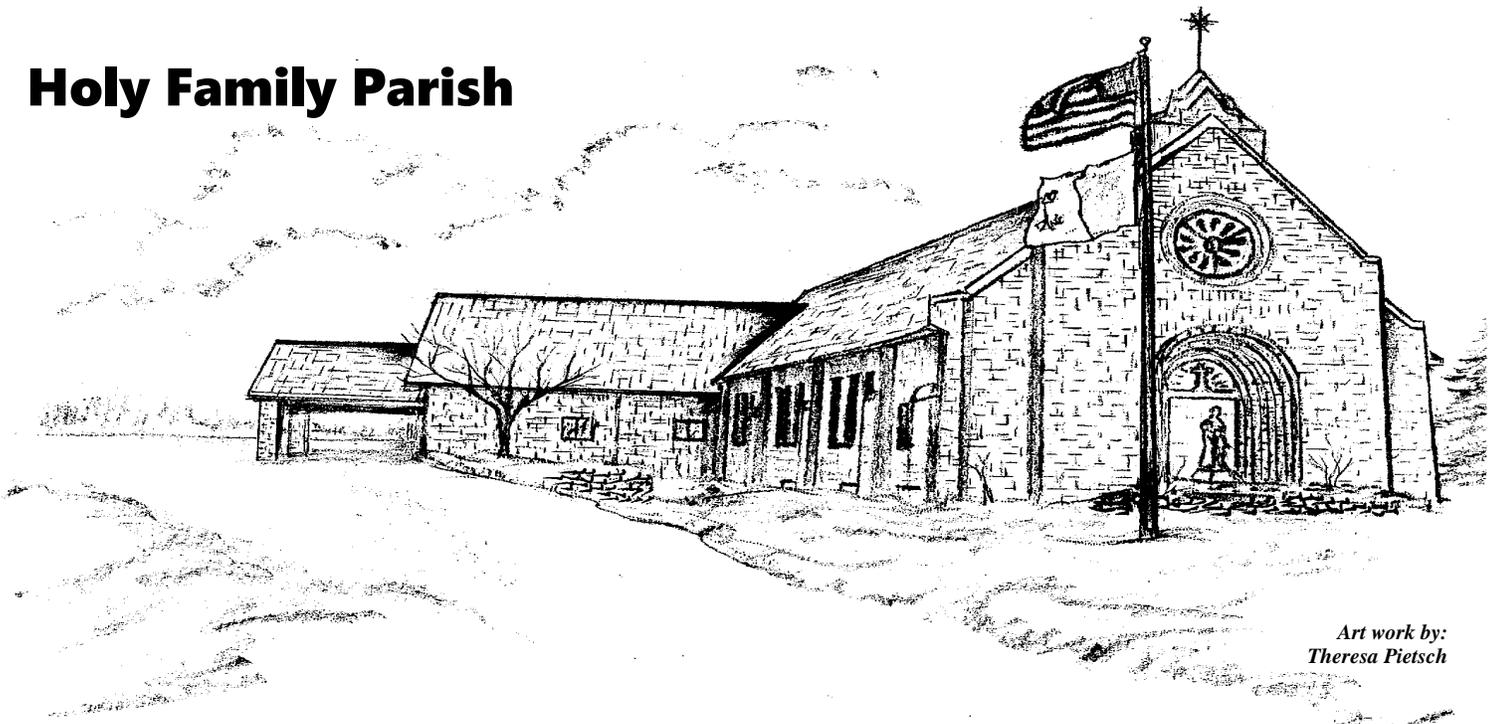


Holy Family Parish



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 8, 2019

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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 3:30 P.M.

7:15 am - 7:45 am and 5:15 pm – 5:45 pm
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 Sept. 9th thru Sept. 15th

Monday.....8:00 A.M..... For the people of our parish
Tuesday.....**6:00 P.M.**.....No Mass
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....No Mass
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Jack MacGillis
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Tom & Dorothy Srock
10:00 A.M.....For the people of our parish

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: Sept. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Denise Seymour
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Bob Berbohm
10:00 AM – Rosemary Beauchamp

MASS SERVERS: Sept. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Daniel & Ben Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Bob Berbohm & David Kelloniemi
10:00 AM – Alesha & Emily Marenger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION: Sept. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Luella Smith
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Donna Richer
10:00 AM – Dan Chouinard

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Sept. 14th – 15th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Kevin Dubord & Stephen Janchenko
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Dale Richer & Bob Marcella
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Alfred Gareau

From your Pastor

Today's second reading presents us with a portion of the shortest of Saint Paul's Epistles. It is a private letter sent along with Titucus and his Epistle to the Colossians. It is written to Philemon in whose house the Church at Colossae met. Philemon and his family were probably converts of Saint Paul during the three years he spent in Ephesus.

Years later Saint Paul finds himself under house arrest in Rome and brings a runaway slave to the faith. Onesimus, the name means useful, has made his way from Colossae, probably after having stolen something. He has been serving Saint Paul in his imprisonment, but Saint Paul is taking advantage of the travel of Titucus with his letter to the Colossians to send Onesimus back to his owner, Philemon.

Philemon owes his freedom in Jesus Christ to Saint Paul and he is sending Onesimus back, not only as a slave returned to his master but as a brother in the household and family of Christ. Saint Paul is putting the universality of the living out of the Christian vocation to the test. Leaving to God's grace the reception of Onesimus by Philemon, but clearly hoping for his freedom in this life, to correspond to their mutual freedom in the life of grace.

Saint John Chrysostom comments on this universality of Christ's Church:

Aquilla worked at a manual trade, the lady who sold purple ran a workshop; another was in charge of a gaol; another a centurion, like Cornelius; another was sick, like Timothy; another, Onesimus, was a slave and a fugitive; yet none of them found any of this an obstacle, and all shone for their holiness—men and women, young and old, slaves and free, soldiers and civilians.

The reading encourages us to a clear vision of the holiness at work among the members of the Church and a stalwart refusal to let status, within society or even within the Church, cloud that clear vision. *Oremus pro invicem.*

This Monday, September ninth, I will be heading to Grand Rapids for my annual retreat. I will be returning to the parish on Friday the twentieth. I am sure that you will make Father Olson welcome for the weekend Masses and Confessions.

The **WALK FOR LIFE** is scheduled for Saturday, 14 September 2019. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the WALK begins at 10:00 a.m. Father Olson will be walking as my surrogate this year and so I repeat my request that any of you who are willing and able to sponsor us in this walk in support of efforts to remove the stain of abortion from our culture and in our local communities. You may place your sponsoring support in an envelope marked WALK and drop it in the collection basket. Please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule as well.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	Sept. 9 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	Confessions until 7:45 AM Mass
Tues.	Sept. 10 th	5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. -	No Confessions No Mass St. Vincent DePaul Society meets
Wed.	Sept. 11 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	No Confessions No Mass
Thurs.	Sept. 12 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	No Confessions No Mass
Fri.	Sept. 13 th	7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. -	No Confessions No Mass
Sat.	Sept. 14 th	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 PM Mass
Sun.	Sept. 15 th	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 AM -	Mass Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

For more information about the Holy Family Conference contact Cindy Hurthibise at 384-6927.



Currently, the Catholic Church, Right to Life of Michigan, and other pro-life individuals are collecting petition signatures for legislation to amend the state's partial-birth abortion ban to include a ban on dismemberment abortion. This approach is needed as the language cannot be vetoed by the governor.

There is a petition at the back of church for anyone interested in signing.



Mark Your Calendars

Our annual Harvest Dinner and Bazaar will be on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Again this

year we will be having the bucket raffle. It is the generosity of our parishioners that makes this so successful. If you would like to donate a basket, please contact the parish office or you can e-mail the parish at secretary@holyfamilyparish.net. **Raffle Tickets** are at the back of church ready for everyone to grab a couple of packets and get out to sell!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for the Faith Formation program **KICKOFF**

It will be held on Wednesday, September 25th at All Saints Parish in Gladstone starting at 6:30 PM. Be on the lookout for information regarding the 2019/2020 year of Religious Education. Parishioners should have received registration forms in the mail and they will be coming from All Saints Parish. If you did not receive one please call the parish office at 786-1209. There are also registration forms at the back of church.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Sept. 8th** - ...whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus....Colossians 3:17
- Sept. 9th** - Speak out for the Lord; remember silence isn't always GOLDEN; on occasions it may be just plain YELLOW!
- Sept. 10th** - It is good to be saved and KNOW IT; But it's better to be saved and SHOW IT.
- Sept. 11th** - Those who walk with God always get to their destination.
- Sept. 12th** - Nothing we wear makes as much difference as the expression on our faces.
- Sept. 13th** - Good, better, best; never let it rest till your good is better and your better is best.
- Sept. 14th** - Help me overlook others faults in the hope that they will overlook mine.

ASK BISHOP DOERFLER TO PRAY FOR YOU

A direct mailing was sent to all registered households from Bishop John Doerfler in mid-June. Helping to fulfill one of his primary obligations, to pray for the people of the Diocese of Marquette, Bishop John Doerfler invites parishioners to send personal prayer requests. Returned prayer cards are kept in his private chapel, where he will pray for your intentions for the next year.

CARMELITE SILVER TEA

September 21st & 22nd, 12 TO 3 PM (CST)
CARMEL OF THE HOLY CROSS MONASTERY
JUNCTION US-2 & M-95, IRON MOUNTAIN

The Silver Tea is open to the public and all are welcome. Tea, sandwiches and sweets will be served. Arts, crafts, jams, jellies and baked goods including the Sisters' famous bread will be available for purchase. Raffle tickets are available in the parish office for a chance to win great prizes! Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. 1st Prize: Diamond Cocktail Ring, 2nd Prize: Diamond Necklace, 3rd Prize: IPAD Mini 4 (128 GB) 4th Prize: YETI Roadie 20 Cooler, 5th Prize: Quilt, 6th Prize: \$300, 7th Prize: \$200

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday
Col 1:24—2:3
Lk 6:6-11 | Tuesday
Col 2:6-15
Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday
Col 3:1-11
Lk 6:20-26 | Thursday
Col 3:12-17
Lk 6:27-38 |
| Friday
1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14
Lk 6:39-42 | Saturday
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17 |
| Sunday
Ex 32:7-11,13-14
1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 | |

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,276.00
Loose.....	319.00
General Maintenance.....	162.00
Fuel.....	240.00
Roof Fund.....	40.00
Mass Stipends.....	220.00
Funeral Lunch Reimbursement.....	100.00
Memorial.....	375.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	53.00
Total.....	\$3,785.00

93 envelopes returned for Sept. 1, 2019

*Ladies Altar Society fundraiser,
pureamitea.com. Discount code: AMEN
Shipping is now \$5*

News from St. Thomas Church, Escanaba

St. Thomas will hold a breakfast on Sunday, September 8th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall at 1820 9th Avenue North, Escanaba. All are welcome!

St. Thomas Church Pasty Sale will be September 16th and 17th and will be \$4 each with or without rutabaga. Pick up from 2 to 5 pm at St. Thomas Parish Hall. To order, please call 789-9205.