



St. Ignatius Loyola Church Houghton

December 30, 2018



Holy Family Church South Range

St. Ignatius Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 29

10:00 AM Confessions
3:30 PM Praying the Rosary
4:00 PM Alex Fisher
by Hancock Class of 2016

SUNDAY, December 30

9:30 AM Therese Dowd
by Bernie and family

MONDAY, December 31

NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 1 - *New Year's Day*

9:30 AM Jerome and Irma Soumis
by their children

WEDNESDAY, January 2

9:00 AM Marjorie Monette and grandfather, Charles Nelson
by Gretchen and Lance

THURSDAY, January 3

9:00 AM Michael Shiroda
by Ron and Sue Antila

FRIDAY, January 4

5 - 6:00 PM Adoration/Holy Hour
6:00 PM John Stone
by Marie and Bill Kriebler

SATURDAY, January 5

10:00 AM Confessions
3:30 PM Praying the Rosary
4:00 PM Paul Lencioni
by Bonnie Lencioni

SUNDAY, January 6

9:30 AM Martin, Alice and Brother Jerry O'Neil. SM
by Peg Lazzari

Holy Family Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, December 30

11:00 AM Cheryl Hackman
by Sylvia Datto

MONDAY, December 31 - *New Year's Eve*

6:00 PM Guido Paoli
by John and Ruth Katalin

WEDNESDAY, January 2

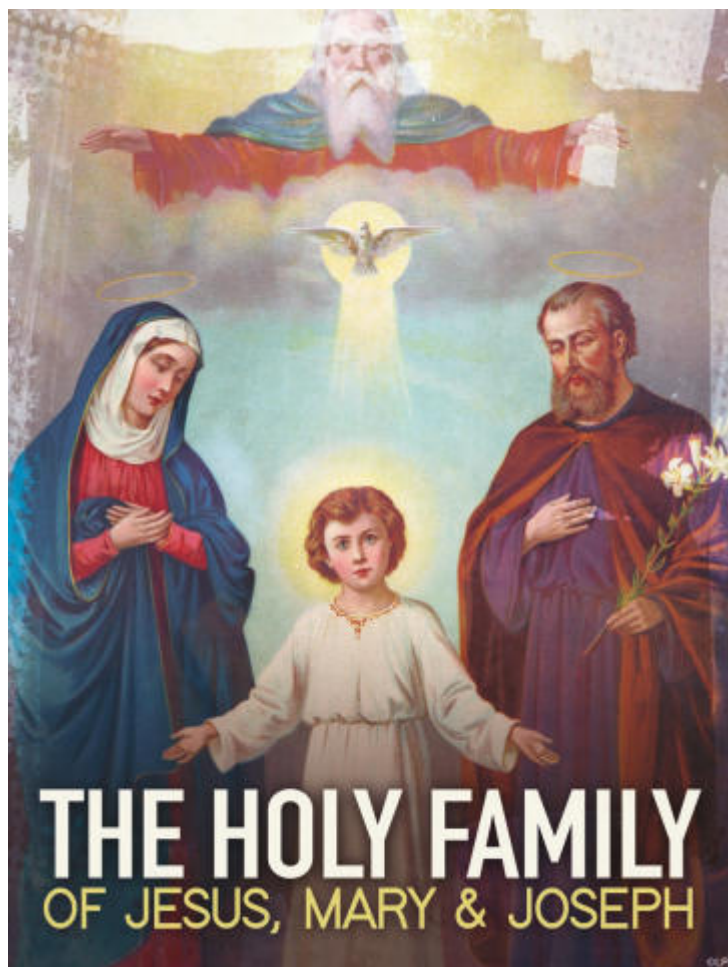
5:00 PM Confessions
5:30 PM Frances Hiltunen
by Paul and Mary Stimac

THURSDAY, January 3

4:30 - 5:30 PM Adoration/Holy Hour
5:00 - 5:30 PM Confessions
5:30 PM Mary Marino
by Patti and Dan Coffey

SUNDAY, January 6

11:00 AM Charles "Chuck" Normand
by Larry and Sue Foos and the late Domenica Normand



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ST. IGNATIUS PARISH TEAM

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

For emergencies: Call 482-0212 - leave a message if necessary and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, January 6**Portage Pointe**

Jan Wieber and Babe Williams

Medical Care Facility

Harvey and Diane Hoyum and David Milford



St. Ignatius Sanctuary Lamp for
December 31 - January 5

Marjorie Monette and Charles Nelson
by Gretchen and Lance



Come pray before the
Blessed Sacrament
Holy Hour Friday from 4:00 - 6:00 PM
in the Winter Chapel

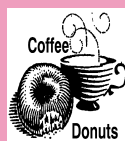
St. Ignatius Parish Stewardship Offerings for Last Weekend

Sunday and Holy Day.....\$ 3,104.00
Christmas Offering.....\$5,070.00
Loose.....\$ 438.00
Total.....\$ 8,612.00

First Offering.....\$ 10.00
Votives.....\$ 51.00
Snow.....\$ 312.00
Coffee Social.....\$ 47.00
Christmas Flowers.....\$ 100.00
Maintenance.....\$ 35.00
Total Other Income.....\$ 555.00

Ministry Saturday - January 5 Sunday - January 6

Cantor	Jennifer Sanders	Jennifer Sanders
Eucharistic	Mary Miatch Pat Ovist Mike Wellman * * *	Deacon Dave Talford Cheryl Farquhar Darrell Guitar Darlene Comfort Paula Polso Diane Talford Monica Healy
Cross Bearer	Mary Durocher	John Farquhar
Lectors	Anne Wellman Charlene Momenec	Jim Desrochers Steve Macke
Musician	Joan Antila	Kathy Caspary
Altar Servers	Chloe Sanders Patrick Heckel	Weston Belmas Sydney Belmas
Ushers	Robert Stancer Dan Becia	Michael LaCourt Frank Stipech Brian Hoduski John Botto
St. Ignatius Café - serving coffee, donuts and fellowship		Volunteers

**Coffee Social Volunteers****December 30- Volunteers****January 6 - Volunteers****December Birthdays!**

Birthday wishes and prayers are being sent to the
following St. Ignatius parishioners who have
birthdays this coming week ~

December 30 - Kristi Johnson and Carrie Lentowich
December 31 - Ellen Horsch and Coletta Rose
January 1 - Jada Guilbault
January 2 - Megan Bugni
January 3 - Lisa Schmierer
January 4 - Susan Peterson
January 5 - Cassidy Becia, Jean Hutzler, Annemarie
Meyer and Marino Pisani

If we miss your birthday, please call the parish office
so we can update our census records.



Ministry Schedule Sunday, January 6

Eucharistic Ministers Deacon Dave, Crystal Verran and Derrick Verran
Lector Darlene Saari
Musicians Dave Bezotte and Stephen Wright
Altar Servers Jessica and Jennifer Wright
Ushers Martin Butina and Peter Pakkala

December Funeral Coordinators: Jean Andrews 482-2356
 Marti Rashleigh 482-7416

Please consider using your time and talent by becoming a minister.



As we are busy delivering gifts and planning for our Christmas celebrations, we want to share a cute story...Pauline, one of our "forever friends" at the Houghton County Medical Care Facility, really wanted someone to come and play Christmas music for her. Maddy made arrangements with Pauline and when she arrived found a whole group of residents gathered by Pauline to enjoy the music! What a nice surprise! They sang Christmas carols together throwing out requests to Maddy.

Sometimes the simplest acts make the best memories!

Give the gift of love this holiday!

If you have already given, thank you for your support!

Cathy Kass-Aten, Executive Director
Little Brothers, Friends of the Elderly

Sacramental Information

Baptism

Arrangements can be made by contacting the pastor. Please request an appointment for both parents. Candidates outside the parish must have written permission from their pastor.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament should be requested for anyone suffering from illness or the debilitating effects of age, and before surgery.

Marriage

Initial pastoral assessment is required before the wedding date is set. Minimum pre-nuptial period is six months.

Reconciliation

Holy Family - Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 PM
 St. Ignatius - Saturday 10:00 AM - Any time by appointment.

December Birthdays!

Birthday wishes and prayers are being sent to the following Holy Family parishioners who have birthdays this coming week ~

December 30 - Landon Gibson and Marti Michaelson
January 2 - Daniel Komarzec

If we miss your birthday, please call the parish office so we can update our census records.

Holy Family Parish Stewardship Offerings for Last Sunday

Sunday	\$ 939.00
Children.....	\$ 2.00
Loose.....	\$ 94.00
Total	\$ 1,035.00
Fuel and Heat.....	\$ 5.00

New Year's Mass Schedule

St. Ignatius

New Year's Day (Holy Day) - 9:30 AM

Holy Family

New Year's Eve - 6:00 PM

LITTLE FLOWERS

A club for elementary aged Catholic girls, to learn about their faith, grow in virtue and make friendships. We meet on the third Sunday of each month from 3-5:00 PM. Please contact Monica Aho at monicaaho@gmail.com or 370-1488 if interested.

Life Outreach Diaper Drive

The Life Outreach Center is holding a diaper drive in December for their clients. A drop box is provided for donations at their new location on Quincy Street in Hancock, across from the Salvation Army. Thank you for your support.

What's coming next.

- Sunday, Jan 6** 9:00 AM - St. Ignatius Choir Practice
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
No Coffee Social due to K of C Breakfast.
- Sunday, Jan. 13** K of C Breakfast following 9:30 AM Mass.
- Sunday, Mar. 10** - The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will be held at St. Peter Cathedral at 3:30 ET.
- Apr. 26-28, 2019** Parish Retreat for Lake Linden, Houghton, South Range and Hancock. Let's fill Marygrove.
- April 28, 2019** First Communion for St. Ignatius children.
- May 5, 2019** First Communion for Holy Family children.
- Sat., Nov. 2** The next See the See for middle schoolers.

Remember, when school is cancelled our scheduled events are also cancelled.

We need to remember that God gives us Christmas gifts at every Holy Mass. God's Christmas gift to us is eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ. He gives us this precious gift every time we participate in Eucharistic celebrations. God gives it to us through the powerful Word of God read and preached during the Mass and the life-giving Body and Blood of Jesus given in Holy Communion. It means that at each Holy Mass we are given the grace of growing spiritually in such a way that we become more open to receive the fullness of God's life. ~ Fr. Tony Kadavil

The U.P. Catholic Newspaper and your hosts Deacon Steve & Jackie Gretzinger cordially invite you on a religious pilgrimage tracing the missionary journey of the Apostle St. Paul. Travel with us September 18 – 28, 2019 through ancient cities and pastoral landscapes. Includes a 3-night cruise of the magical Greek Islands of Mykonos, Patmos and Santorini. Visit the ancient Roman city of Ephesus. Discover archaeological treasures like the Acropolis in Athens and the ruins of Delphi. Investigate the dramatic Meteora Monasteries. Explore the biblical town of Corinth. Stop in Philippi, where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe and baptized Lydia, the first Christian. Even see the dungeon where he was held prisoner. Find inspiration throughout as you visit the places where the great apostle lived and preached. For rates, a full itinerary & more information contact Laura Chapman with Holiday Travel in Marquette: (906) 228-6355 - laura@holiday-mqt.com.



**Fr. GLEN WEBER COUNCIL
13115
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

FAMILY ROSARY - To be led by a Knight the last Sunday of the month - starts 30 minutes before Mass:

- December 30 - St. Ignatius - 9:00 AM
- December 30 - Holy Family - 10:30 AM

Next Breakfast will be January 13, 2019

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus the second Sunday of the month in the St. Ignatius parish hall following the 9:30 Mass. Features scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes and more. Free-will offering appreciated.

Free-will donations are accepted to help fund the many charities supported by the Fr. Glen Weber K of C Council.

Fr. Glen Weber K of C Council 13115 meetings:

- January 7 (moved from December 25)
- January 28 (back to last Monday of the month)

Thank you to everyone who donated canned goods and non-perishables. You gave over 700 pounds of food that has been delivered to St. Vincent DePaul for those in need.

Interested in learning about being a Knight or ready to join . . .
<http://www.kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>

WATCH FOR K OF C SPONSORED EVENTS TO COME

- K of C 2019 Raffle and Chili Drawing Dinner



The **Copper Country Frassati Society's** monthly gathering for January will take place on Friday January 4, 2019. We will meet for Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to participate in Adoration and Benediction before Mass as well. After Mass, at about 7:30, the group will have a potluck dinner at 216 N. Florida Street in Laurium. Young adult Catholics, their families and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

The Diocese of Marquette encourages individuals to report clergy, employee or volunteer sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. For more than 15 years the diocese has had a “hotline” to Victims Assistance Coordinators for anyone to report abuse, which continues to be available. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Diocese of Marquette by calling one of the Victim Assistance Coordinators: Stephen Lynott at (844) 495-4330 or Diane Tryan at (844) 694-4362, or by writing to Victims Assistance Coordinator, c/o Catholic Social Services of the UP, 1100 Ludington St. Suite 401, Escanaba MI 49829. Please mark the letter "Personal and Confidential" and indicate in your letter how you wish to be contacted (by phone or by letter). In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov. The diocese reports allegations to appropriate civil authorities. More information about the diocese's efforts to address abuse may be found under the “Protecting Children” dropdown menu on the homepage at www.dioceseof-marquette.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Looking for financial assistance with your college education? Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 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/bbscholarshipink> and either 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 or email transcripts to Irene McCauley at imccauley@dioceseofmarquette.org. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2019.

Readings for the Week of December 30, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
 Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Candy Cane History and Legends

Legend has it that in 1670, the choirmaster at the Cologne Cathedral in Germany handed out sugar sticks among his young singers to keep them quiet during the long Living Creche ceremony. In honor of the occasion, he had the candies bent into shepherds' crooks.

In 1847, a German-Swedish immigrant named August Imgard of Wooster, Ohio, decorated a small blue spruce with paper ornaments and candy canes. It wasn't until the turn of the century that the red and white stripes and peppermint flavors became the norm.

In Indiana, a candy maker wanted to make a candy that could be a reminder of Jesus Christ, so he made the Christmas candy cane. He started off with a stick of pure white hard candy. The white color symbolized the virgin birth and the sinless nature of Jesus, and the hard candy symbolized the solid rock which was the foundation of the church, and firmness of the promises of God.

The candy maker made the candy in the form of a J, which represented the name of Jesus and the staff of the Good Shepherds. He then stained it with three stripes which showed the scourging Jesus received, and symbolized the blood shed by Christ on the cross. When you break the cane, it reminds us that Jesus' body was broken for us.

Grief Support Group for Parents Who Have Lost Children

A group of parents who have lost children meets the first Saturday of each month in the St. Ignatius meeting room in the parish office. The meeting and a light luncheon is held from 11 AM until 1 PM. The next meeting is Saturday, January 5.

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