

December 28, 2014

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Pastor's Notes:

A Blessed Christmas Season to everyone! Here is the final verse of The House of Christmas, a wonderful poem by G.K.Chesterton. It all begins at home and in the end we will be at home. Welcome home to our family members and visitors. Enjoy the Solemnity of the Holy Family together this weekend!

To an open house in the evening
Home shall men come,
To an older place than Eden
And a taller town than Rome.
To the end of the way of the wandering star,
To the things that cannot be and that are,
To the place where God was homeless
And all men are at home. (The House of Christmas)

Farewell: As Father Frank leaves to be with his family for Christmas and go on to St. Ann's in Duluth, in your name I thank him for his many years of service in active retirement on the North Shore. We wish him good health and much peace in his new home!

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God: A Holy Day of Obligation, we will have Mass in Silver Bay at 5 pm on New Year's Eve and in Two Harbors on New Year's Day at 9 am. It is also a day of prayer for peace and reconciliation in our country and throughout the world.

With every blessing and best wishes for a happy New Year! Fr. Michael.

2015 Calendar are on the back table next to the bulletins; please take one. We are very grateful to our sponsors for making the calendars available without cost to us each year. Please acknowledge their generosity - Diva Designs, John's Sanitary Removal, Camp 61, Lemon Wolf Café, Essentia Health Silver Bay Pharmacy, Beaver Bay Mini Mall, Beaver Bay Sports Shop, Don Seipke Edina Realty, Carol Krynski Insurance, and Zup's.

2015 Beautiful You Girls Retreat - "Free to Be..." With so many pressures and messages about who you need to be, how you need to be, and where your worth comes from, it is easy to get discouraged and confused. Would you like a little clarity? The answer lies in WHO made you, WHY you were made, and HOW you were made. Young Ladies in grades 8-12 are invited to join us at St. Rose parish in Proctor, the fun **starts on Friday, January 9, at 6:30 pm and concludes on Saturday, January 10, at 6:30 pm.** The cost is \$20 which includes meals and a t-shirt. Register at www.qoparish.com under Youth Notes, Youth Events.

TOBIT Retreat will be held **January 16-18** at the beautiful Big Sandy Retreat Center in McGregor. The weekend **will start Friday evening at 6 pm and will end Sunday afternoon at 2 pm.** TOBIT (Theology of the Body Immersion for Teens) gives 9th - 12th grade students a chance to get away, relax and learn more about the faith and discuss great questions about life and love. To register go to our parish website www.stmarysilverbay.org.

I want to **thank EVERYONE** who helped make our Christmas celebration a HUGE success; from the decorations to the Celebration of Our Savior's Birth. God has truly blessed our parish with such amazing talent!

Father Frank's new address & phone number: Father Francis Paquette, St. Ann's Residence, 330 East 3rd St. Rm# 222, Duluth, MN 55805 and his phone number is 218-491-7529.

2015 Envelopes are expected to arrive this week. They were backed up at the printers, but I have been assured we will have them by the New Year.

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Parish Office Located in Rectory 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday **Office/Rectory** 226-3100 **Fax Machine** 226-3116

Church Hall 226-3691 **Parish E-Mail** stmary@mchsi.com **Parish Website** www.stmarysilverbay.org

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **K of C Auxiliary Prayer Chain** Call — 226-3639 or 226-3351

Fr. Michael Lyons (218) 834-4313 **Fr. Michael's E-Mail** mjlyons@mchsi.com

Saturday	<i>ST. JOHN</i>	12/27/14
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson Reader.....Jeff Asmussen Cantor.....Terry Scallen Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Mary Wright Chalices....Don Seipke Servers.....Sheena & Mita Frericks	
Sunday	<i>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH</i>	12/28/14
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Susan Michels Cantor.....Joanne Curry Plate.....Deacon Fred Wright Chalices....Lois Kaari Chalices....Marge Jorgenson Servers.....Zack Fredrickson & Todd Curry	
Monday	<i>ST. THOMAS BECKET</i>	12/29/14
Tuesday	<i>6TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</i>	12/30/14
7:50 a.m.	Rosary	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Wednesday	<i>SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD</i>	12/31/14
5:00 p.m.	Mass Reader.....Marge Jorgenson Cantor.....Terry Scallen Plate.....Lanay Frericks Chalices....Rose Elam Chalices....Jeff Asmussen Servers.....Thomas Rowlee & Jason Blood	
Thursday	<i>SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD</i>	01/01/15
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Spirit, Two Harbors	
Friday	<i>ST. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN</i>	01/02/15
Saturday	<i>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS</i>	01/03/15
7:15 p.m.	Mass - Intention for Deanna Larson Reader.....Rose Elam Cantor.....Andy Buell Plate.....Shelley Fredrickson Chalices....Leanne Buell Chalices....Don Seipke Servers.....Giovanni & Corrina Marolt	
Sunday	<i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>	01/04/15
7:50 a.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Intention for All Parishioners Reader.....Gerry Bahar Cantor.....Kim Josephson Plate.....Deacon Jack Ferris Chalices....Lois Kaari Chalices....Sue Bahar Servers.....Lucas & Jake Stadler	

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

† **Parishioners:** Leesyl McKinney, Terry Scallen, Betty Dugas, Jim Tedrick, Lois Hynes, Alma Ferris, George Asmussen, Suzanne Seguin, Angie Pruse, Marlene Petersen, Deanna Larson, Walter Skalsky, Charlie & Doris Vincent, Leona Currier, Johnny Jerabek, Vicki Johnson, Joseph Fredrickson.

† **Clergy:** Fr. Michael Lyons, Deacon Fred Wright

† **Relatives & Friends:** Amy Buckner, Allison Bahar, Rhwyn Byrnes, Sonny Joyce, Mae Dehnhoff, Mary Lundgren, James Currier, Emma Cavataio, Don Hedin, Pat LeBlanc Sr., Stephanie (Clifford) Martin, Lois Kind, John Asmussen, Kenneth Moe, Roger Gale, Jeff Mitchell, Arthur Barthman, Kennady Roberts, Kathy Thompson, Steve Keller, Diane Janousek, Larry Pickran, Elsie McGuire, Jim Morcomb, Alan Larson, Susan Manning, Joe Kowalowski, Grace Kramer, Gladys Gatz, Vern Walentiny, Deb MacMillan.

† **Military:** Karen McGrane, Alex Seanger, Michael Seipke, Sam West, Chris Gensing, Sean Stebbins.

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request.

Men's Conference — The Duluth Catholic Men's Conference is scheduled for **Saturday, Feb. 21**, at the Marshall School Auditorium in Duluth. The featured speaker is Deacon Ralph Poyo, from North Carolina, a sought-after speaker for Franciscan University Steubenville Youth Conferences and a founder of New Evangelization Ministries.

Women's Conference — The third annual Catholic Women's Conference is scheduled for **March 7** at Marshall School Auditorium in Duluth. The two featured speakers are Hallie Lord, author, editor and founder of the Edel Gathering, speaking on the beauty of the church's teaching on the vocations of marriage and authentic womanhood, and Kelly Wahlquist, assistant director of the Catechetical Institute for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The first 400 women who *register*, and *attend* the conference, will receive a copy of Pope Francis' Book "**The Joy of the Gospel.**"

Go to our parish website to register for either of these the great opportunities.

Last Week's Contributions

General Collection.....	\$1713.00
Building Fund.....	\$1000.00
Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$275.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$6.00

*Thank you
for Remembering Your Loved Ones
with a Beautiful Poinsettia*

*Tom & Lucy Ludolph
in memory of
deceased Thoma family members*

*Judy Zupancich
in memory of
Edward Zupancich*

*Karen Nelson
in memory of
Jeff Timm*

*Rob & Karen Nelson
in memory of
Ruth Nelson*

*Larry Byrnes
in memory of
Jeremy Byrnes*

*Dave Mealey
in memory of
Donna Mealey*

*Lillian Miller
in memory of
Jim Miller*

*Susan Gelatic
in memory of
John William Gelatic*

*Greta Stefanich
in memory of
Louis Stefanich*

*Janet Grahek
in memory of
deceased family members*

*Bud & Mary Anne Stebbins
in memory of
deceased family members*

*Betty Hofschulte
in memory of
Carl Hofschulte*

*Steve & Diane Radle
in memory of
Jonathan Radle*

*Susan Gelatic
in memory of
John Gelatic*

*Jim & Lanay Frericks
in memory of
Leo & Leona Woelfel*

*Tom & Lucy Ludolph
in memory of
deceased Ludolph family members*

*Margaret Swindlehurst
in memory of
Robert Swindlehurst*

*Deacon Fred & Mary Wright
in memory of
John & Peggy Wright*

*Jim & Lanay Frericks
in memory of
Al & Elizabeth Frericks*

*Larry Byrnes
in memory of
Char Byrnes*

*Marilyn Frericks
in memory of
Don Frericks*

*Gale Fredrickson
in memory of
Dick and John Fredrickson*

*Rita Kelly
in memory of
Bob & Caitlin Kelly*

*Rick & Susan Scheradella
in memory of
William Jepperson*

*Betty Dugas
in memory of
Eddie & Ken Dugas*

*Mike & Susan Smrekar
in memory of
our parents*

*Janet Grahek
in memory of
Ed & Gen Grahek*

*Victoria Johnson
in memory of
Edwin Johnson*

*Tom & Mary Bott
in memory of
deceased family members*

*Judy Zupancich
in memory of
deceased family members*

*Rick & Susan Frericks
in memory of
Jerry & Judy Sowieja*

*Charlie & Susan Michels
in memory of
Donald Michels*

*Deacon Fred & Mary Wright
in memory of
Ray & Phyllis Schlichting*