

**A Message From Fr. Denny**

I haven't yet gotten my million dollars for the debt reduction, but as you saw in last week's bulletin we did get a few generous souls who made it possible to make a very nice December payment. January's payment looks like it will be pretty good as well. However, from February on it will be a different story. The money collected each month in the special Offertory collection only amounts to a few thousand dollars, not even enough to pay the interest on the loan. So here is a heads up. On the first weekend of February there will be a homily plus a presentation on a plan to raise more money for debt reduction. We believe that we can make our monthly payments easy for everyone if everyone will do their part. We have a beautiful church and a wonderful new gathering space that are the envy of many and that have given our parish a whole new life. This is worth the support of every parishioner. There is no way of getting around a third pledge program for monthly donations for the blessings we have been enjoying. I fully expect every registered member of the parish to participate in this effort to meet our financial responsibility.

The Stewardship Committee meets on Tuesday, January 23 at 7 p.m.

Catholic Schools Week begins the weekend of January 27/28. During this week we celebrate our blessing of being able to provide a Catholic School education to our children in grades K-8. We praise God for all those who have made the sacrifices that make a Catholic school possible. Our school is something to be very proud of. It is our best means of evangelizing our kids, and in some ways, their parents. It is an expensive enterprise but one that is very much worth it. Our administration and staff do an outstanding job teaching our kids and helping them on their journey to adulthood. Our goal is to make it affordable to every child to receive a Catholic School education. At this time we do turn families away who cannot afford our school even with help from our angel's fund. By keeping tuition down through our annual dinner/auction more kids can attend our school than otherwise could. That's why the selling of raffle tickets and dinner/auction tickets is so very important. The date of the dinner/auction event this year is Saturday, February 24. We depend on you folks to both buy and sell these tickets. They are the single most profitable part of this dinner/auction. So we need the help of all of our parishioners. Buy and sell!! You can get tickets for the parish and school offices.

**NOTICE** For your safety, we have decided not to have the doors on Howard St. open for Masses during the week. The steps are a danger with ice and snow. They will be roped off and the doors locked. The gathering space entrances and the State St. ramp entrance will be open.


**STEWARDSHIP**  
*is what I do after I say "I Believe"....*

<b>Kids Coins For Kids</b>	<b>\$ 109.37</b>
<b>Cemetery Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 679.75</b>
<b>Tuition Angel Fund</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	<b>\$ ---</b>
<b>Envelopes (333)</b>	<b>\$10,301.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 1,335.80</b>
<b>Total Collection Last Week</b>	<b>\$12,645.92</b>


**"What return shall I make to the Lord for all he has done for me?"**

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members -- the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."


**LIFE MATTERS**

When I have explained the extreme permissiveness of American abortion law to people, one of the most common reactions is: "That can't be right." I've found that most people -- including many law professors -- have a great deal of difficulty wrapping their minds around the idea that the Court would permit the intentional destruction of a healthy infant who was capable of living outside his or her mother's body, when the mother's health (in the ordinary meaning of that word) is not in serious danger. --Harvard Law School Professor Mary Ann Glendon, "The Women of Roe v. Wade," **Abortion stops a beating heart** First Things, June/July 2003 

**ANNIVERSARY OF ROE v WADE**

 "It is not only the deaths of more than forty-five million of our children that we mourn today. We do not just grieve for the loss of all the talents, all the abilities and all the unique gifts these children would have brought to society. We cannot but also wonder about everything that we have lost as a people by the destruction of our children." --Cardinal Justin Rigali, Homily for Pro-Life Mass, January 23, 2006

**NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL**

The National Prayer Vigil for Life is being held in Washington, D.C. January 21, with the annual  *March for Life* on January 22. This year is the 34th anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision on Roe v. Wade. We are called again to lend our support through prayer and political persistence to overturning this disastrous decision, and continuing to fight for the rights of the unborn.



**SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF January 21-27**

**Sun:** "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me..."

What is one theme of each reading? What is my reaction or response to each reading?

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Is there a phrase or verse to memorize and store in my heart?

**8am Intention:** *Helen & Catherine Schwartzfisher*

**10am Intention:** *D. Charles Breithaupt*

**12:00 Bay Shore:** *Paul & Nellie Wiklanski & family*

**8:00 am Mon:** Heb 9:15, 24,-28; Gospel Mk 3:22-30

**Intention:** *Ann Beer, D. Stephen & Mabel Beer,*

*Molly Cavera family, D. Norbert Scharenbrach*

**5:30pm Tues:** Heb 10:1-10; Gospel Mk 3:31-35

**Intention:** *D. Charles Breithaupt*

**8am Wed:** Heb 10:11-18; Gospel Mk 4:1-20

**Intention:** *D. Bill Sharp*

**8:30am Thurs:** Act 22:3-16; Gospel Mk 16:15-18

**Intention:** *Linda Beer*

**8am Fri:** 2 Tm 1:1-8; Gospel Mk 4:26-34

**Intention:** *D. Frank & Stella West*

**Sat:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Gospel Mk 4:35-41

**5 pm Intention:** *L. & D. Fryczynski family*

**LECTORS**

**Saturday & Sunday, January 27/28, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Jim Wolf

**8:00 am** Kim Philliben & John Parker

**10:00 am** SFX School Children

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, January 27/28, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Sue Levitte, Janet Pflerhaar, Joanie Vargo, Chris & George Mayer

**8:00 am** Bill & Mary Lee Huber, Frank & Julie Holzschu, Gietzen, Mary Putters, Alvaro Artaza

**10:00 am** Bill & BJ Steffens, Mary Tonge, Marsey Shuman, Lisa Doublestein, Gunner Deery, Lee Phillips

**GREETERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, January 27/28, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Amanda Ide & family, Mike & Joanie Vargo & family, George & Chris Mayer, Carl Powers & family

**8:00 am** Ed & Peg Collins, Shari Hoek, Ann Burek, Terry Bennett, Bill & Carla Kanine

**10:00 am** Jeff & Shawn Haven Aaron & Rachel Brooks & family, Dean & Cheryl Fleury, Mary DeAgostino, Annette Fettig, Kevin Whitmore

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, January 27/28, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Lucas & Sam Robbins, Taylor Ide

**8:00 am** Keith & Craig Schoenith, Luke Tillotson

**10:00 am** Andrés & Adrianna Galindo, Isabel Ceniza

**St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore**

Envelopes \$ 630.00  
Loose \$ 379.25  
\$1,009.25

**Liturgical Ministers - January 28, 2007**

Minister of the Word: Chris Hautamaki

Eucharistic Minister: Gus Sonnenberg

Server: Tim Sysko

Usher: John Wiklanski

Offering: Audrey & Clint Etienne

*Prayer Chain: Sandi Meyer 347-6190*

**"O, Come Let Us Adore Him"**

**St. Francis Xavier Blessed Sacrament Chapel**


Adoration on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Entrance on South side of church (ramp side) off State St.

**Vocation View**

The word of God is incarnated when You live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be another Christ!



LeiAnn (Locke) Hunter, Carol Reed, Samuel Theodore Kolinski, Kerri Malloy, Carolyn Rostar, Sara Scholl, Larry Shear, Pvt. Ryan Craig, Duncan Livingston, Mike Dainoviec, Jessica Kohlligian, Karen Golovich, Martha & Robert Fate, Sr., Ann Beer, Christine Umscheid, Peggy Beyers, Therese Skoczylas, Ed Kelbel, Sr., Helen Dyksterhouse, Dorothy Batterbee, Robert Smolinski, Robert Pung, Frank & Gertrude Kline, Lois Brinkel, Mary Ketchman, Ralph Kilpatrick, Betty Riley, Casie Parker, Penny Pemberton, Rose Case, Ryan McCarthy, Tim Geottes, Sarah Miller, Floyd Francis, Brian Kuebler, Geri Brown, Laura Ilenich, John Ternes

All shut-ins and those in care facilities

**Persons of Ministry**

Cemetery	Don Paulus	347-2976
Prayer Chain	Margaret Pennell	347-4753
	Bea Wolf	347-2711
Right to Life	Jeanine Connaughton	347-3805
Greeters	Bonnie Farrugia	347-9632
Hospitality	Sally Parish	582-3282
Coffee Hours	Carol Gietzen	347-6935
	Mary Ellen Pulaski	347-4648
Newcomer's	Jim & Linda Beno	347-7926
Health Ministry	Suzanne Holguin	347-4133
Peace & Justice	Fred Liederbach	347-8646
Br. Dan's Food Pantry	Mary Moellering	347-5092

**Sponsor of the Week**

**Beno Clinic**