

A Message From Fr. Denny

We are sending financial statements to all in the parish who contributed at least \$250 (\$4.80 per week) to the church during the calendar year 2006. Anyone who has contributed less than this amount will need to call the rectory if they want a financial statement. My thanks to all who have been responsible in the support of their parish.

A special meeting of the Angel Committee will take place Tuesday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The purpose of this meeting is to determine how we will be able to increase our Angel Fund (tuition assistance) and how we can best manage and distribute this money to families who need help with tuition.

Fr. Don Geyman from St. Joseph parish in East Tawas will be here on Thursday of this week to talk to our kids on vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Unless every Catholic prays for priestly vocations and encourages our children to be open to God's call we will continue to suffer under the shortage of priests. I would like to be able to feel confident that when my time is up as pastor of SFX and SFS parishes I will have a replacement. I am 62 1/2 years of age. My six year term ends this summer. If I am given another six years term I will be 69 when it is completed, and then I will retire. Hopefully, my health will allow me the ability to do my job. So it is very serious now. By the time I retire there will be even fewer priests than there are now. We cannot wait for folks to become more active in promoting priestly vocations. It has to begin now.



**Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 28 - Feb. 3**

"Catholic Schools: The Good News in Education"

Beginning Sunday, January 28 through Saturday, February 3, more than 7,800 Catholic Schools nationwide will observe Catholic Schools Week using the theme, "Catholic Schools: The Good News in Education." Throughout the week, the elementary and secondary schools of the Diocese of Gaylord will focus on this message, and how they make a difference in the world in this week-long celebration of Catholic education.

Remember these important dates as you plan your child's next step in education.

- Tuesday, January 30** **6:30 - 7:30 pm**
Middle School Information Night
- Tuesday, March 20** **6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Kindergarten/Pre-K/Childcare Open House

For more information or for a school tour call 347-3651 x 22.

STEWARDSHIP

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

Kids Coins For Kids	\$ 65.61
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 210.00
Tuition Angel Fund	\$ 28.00
Endowment	\$ 15.00
Envelopes (340)	\$11,195.00
Loose	\$ 1,161.42
Total Collection Last Week	\$13,235.03

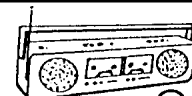
"What return shall I make to the Lord for all he has done for me?"

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Prayers for Clergy & Religious for February

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| 1-Pope Benedict XVI | 15-All Deacons |
| 2-Fr. Paul Grala, SOLT | 16-Fr. James Kendziorski |
| 3-Fr. John Greene | 17-Fr. George Klimas |
| 4-Fr. David Greka | 18-Fr. Richard Kosterman |
| 5-Religious Brothers & Sisters | 19-Deceased Priests |
| 6-Fr. Richard Hannon | 20-Fr. James Krasman, OFM |
| 7-Fr. James Hayden | 21-Fr. Richard Kropf |
| 8-Fr. John Hennessy, SJ | 22-Fr. John Ladd |
| 9-Fr. Garth Hilmer | 23-Fr. Theodore LaMarre |
| 10-Bishop Patrick Cooney | 24-All Seminarians |
| 11-Fr. Gerard Hunko | 25-Fr. Norbert Landreville |
| 12-Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi, OSJ | 26-Fr. Donald Libby |
| 13-Fr. Michael Janowski | 27-Fr. William Lipscomb |
| 14-Fr. Lawrence Kelleher | 28-Fr. Daniel Madigan |

Pray for Vocations!!



Catholic Radio - 90.0 fm WTCK

Catholic Radio now in this area, a service of Baraga Broadcasting, Indian River. Featuring outstanding programming from Ave Maria Radio and EWTN Radio. Check out the Web Site - www.baragabroadcasting.com.

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High School Youth Group

We welcome Fr. Joe Graff to this Sunday's, January 28th, High School Youth Group meeting for "Stump Fr. Joe!!" We will open the meeting with a "Fr. Joe Basketball Shoot-off!" - prizes will be awarded!!! Don't miss this fun and informative night with a well-beloved priest!



Pizza and Aplogetics meets this Tuesday, January 20th from 6:15-7:30pm in the John Paul II Youth Center. New teens always welcome!

Spots still open for the High School Youth Conference to the Franciscan University of Steubenville for June 22, 23 and 24, 2007! Take advantage of this fabulous faith-filled event! Call Liz Gengle at 347-4133 for more information!

Sign-up for our Family Cross-Country Ski Excursion at Boyne Mountain on Sunday, February 4 from 1:30pm - 5:30 pm by calling or emailing Liz Gengle at youthdirector@pngusa.net.



God Bless, Liz Gengle

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Married Couples!

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

The next weekends are scheduled for February 9-11 at the Augustine Center and April 27-29 at McGuire's Resort in Cadillac. Registratrion is limited. For more information or to register, call 989-275-5427 or email drew@voyager.net OR view a 20 minute video about the weekend at http://www.wvme.org/new.html

LIFE MATTERS

As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, the principal focus of her interventions in the public arena is the protection and promotion of the dignity of the person, and she is thereby consciously drawing particular attention to principles which are not negotiable.

Among these the following emerge clearly today: protection of life in all its stages, from the first moment of conception until natural death; recognition and promotion of the natural structure of the family - as a union between a man and a woman based on marriage . . . ; the protection of the right of parents to educate their children.

These principles are not truths of faith, even though they receive further light and confirmation from faith; they are inscribed in human nature itself and therefore they are common to all humanity.

Respect Life Committee

Roe Reality Check

Myth: If Roe v. Wade is overturned, abortion will automatically be illegal in the U.S.

Fact: If Roe is overturned, abortion policy will be decided through the democratic process in each state.

Before Roe v. Wade, all states permitted abortion if necessary to save the mother's life, and some permitted abortion in additional circumstances. But Roe deemed "every [abortion] law - even the most liberal - as unconstitutional." As a result, no state can prohibit any abortion at any time during pregnancy. If Roe is overturned, policy decisions about abortion will be made by the citizens of each state through the democratic process, rather than by courts. Some states will place limits on abortion, in others there will likely be few limits.

Not until Roe v. Wade is reversed will the people again be able to govern themselves on the important public issue of abortion.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The people of Nazareth saw "Joseph's son" as part of their own home-town hero and celebrity. When Jesus told them His mission was not only in Nazareth, their pride turned to "indignation"; they felt cheated. Today's gospel teaches us that our concern must extend beyond our immediate family to all God's children.

Who Does What

A man and a woman were having an argument about who should make the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee." The husband said, "You are in charge of cooking around here so you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee." The wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Her husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened to the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says... "HEBREWS"!!

Pantry Weekend February 3/4, 2007

St. Mary School of Charlevoix

1005 Bridge St.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, January 27

5:45 - 8:00 pm

Cost: Donation

Includes: Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert Proceeds for Catholic Schools Week Activities

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF Jan. 28-Feb.3

Sun: "So faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31--13:13
 Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

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

- 8am Intention:** *D. Lila Dean*
10am Intention: *St. Francis Xavier Parish*
12:00 Bay Shore: *Giorgio & Cathy Borlemghi*
8:00 am Mon: Heb 11:32-40; Gospel Mk 1:20
Intention: L. Stephen & Barbara Mumich
5:30pm Tues: Heb 12:1-4; Gospel Mk 5:21-43
Intention: D. Frank M. Lemanski-5th Anniv. of death
8am Wed: Heb 12:4-7; Gospel Mk 6:1-6
Intention: Helen Micko
8:30am Thurs: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Gospel Mk 6:7-13
Intention: D. William Hultquist
8am Fri: Mal 3:1-4; Gospel Lk 2:22-40
Intention: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ballard
Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Gospel Mk 6:30-34
5 pm Intention: *D. Joseph Kline*

LECTORS

Saturday & Sunday, February 3/4, 2007

- 5:00 pm** Pat Hoffman
8:00 am Norm Bennett & Kolleen Homuth
10:00 am Dave Schneider & Dick Ruemenapp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday & Sunday, February 3/4, 2007

- 5:00 pm** Stan & Margaret Borowski, Audrey Mania, Austin & Virginia Cole, Brian & Teresa George
8:00 am Ann & Larry Hendrick, Vickie Vance, Joyce & Roger Clark, Rob & Kim Kronberg
10:00 am Suzanne Holguin, Dean & Cheryl Fleury, John Zimmerman, Bob & Barb Fate

GREETERS

Saturday & Sunday, February 3/4, 2007

- 5:00 pm** Dan & Jennifer Cleary, Frank & Carol Ronan, Nancy Jakab, Ellen Byerlein, Mary Jane Phelan
8:00 am Roger & Joyce Clark, Lyle Eaton, Chuck & Bonnie Farrugia, Pete & Linda Kelbel, Catherine DeVet
10:00 am Miguel & Amalia Galindo & family, Drew & Lisa Rust, Aleece Balchik, VandenBrink family

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday & Sunday, February 3/4, 2007

- 5:00 pm** Brittine Daley, Chris & Alex Pionk
8:00 am Connor Reed, 2 Thompson's
10:00 am Victoria Visconti, Payton Diss, Morgan Davis

St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore

Envelopes \$376.00
 Loose \$ 97.75
 \$473.75

Liturgical Ministers - February 4, 2007

Minister of the Word: Sandi Meyer
 Eucharistic Minister: Dave Meyer
 Server: Joey Sypniewski
 Usher: Dave Meyer
 Offering: Jackie & Roger Furgeson

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

God tells us, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I dedicated you." Always listen to an Old Friend.



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, John Parker

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
Burger King