

## **A Message From Fr. Denny**

We do not have the final results of the recent Dinner/Auction, but the profits look much greater than any previous year. I hesitate to give you a figure until everything is in, but it does look like it will be approximately \$180,000. I think that that figure represents a gain of about \$35,000 over last year's event. So we have a huge WOW!!! factor here. This figure represents to me that more and more of our people are "getting it". The potential for a lot of money is there, the need is there, and the support is now there more than ever. And it can get even better. I would like to see us achieve our maximum potential. This would require the entire parish to rally around the Dinner/Auction. If we all did rally we could easily reach a quarter of a million dollars. You better believe it! When you consider that less than half of our parishioners bought raffle tickets, and that we still had about 25 dinner seats unsold, you can see that the potential is there.

So well done to all who have supported this year's Dinner/Auction!! The rest of you, you have no idea what you have been missing. If you would give yourself the chance you would very quickly be a convert to this very excellent way of raising money for our school. If you would at least try to save money over the course of a year to purchase a \$100 raffle ticket, you might be surprised at what you can do. Less than two dollars a week for 52 weeks, and you are in. Now is the time to get out a little piggybank for your raffle ticket savings. You can make it fun.

**An evening Parish Reconciliation Service will take place this Thursday, March 13 at 7:00.** If you missed the two Penance Service last week try to make this one.

On Friday, March 14, the annual TEC (Teens Encountering Christ) Retreat begins at Camp Daggett. A lot of my time will be spent there as chaplain. However, I will commute back and forth for the Palm Sunday Masses.

### **Eternal Rest...**

Word has been received of the passing of Sr. Leola Yobst on February 25, 2008. Sister served as homemaker for the Sisters from 1984-1985 and 1989. She was a helper at school 1995 & 1996 and an Aide in the Leaning Center 1996-1998.

May she rest in peace.

**The Respect Life Committee** will be having a meeting on Tuesday, Marcy 11th after the Soup Supper. All current and new members are encouraged to attend. Anyone else who may be interested in serving on this committee is invited also. This will be a short meeting.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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

<b>Kids Coins For Kids</b>	<b>\$ 66.83</b>
<b>Cemetery Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>\$ 46.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 4,775.00</b>
<b>Tuition Angel Fund</b>	<b>\$ 215.00</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>Envelopes (341)</b>	<b>\$13,053.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 1,045.83</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 1,144.00</b>
<b>Total Collection Last Week</b>	<b>\$20,347.66</b>

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

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives - our gifts as well as our sufferings - can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.



**The Family of Dr. William Leslie McCullough, M.D.** would like to thank Fr. Dennis, Fr. Eyob, Fr. Frank Kordek, ofm of Indianapolis, Deacon Paul Fifer, Charles Spencer and the Resurrection Choir under the direction of Chelle Lints for a most beautiful and moving funeral Mass.

**The family of John & Judy Hoffman** wish to thank our church family for all the support we received during the loss of our mom, Angie Rice. All of your prayers, messages of admiration for mom, meaningful cards and poems are very much appreciated. Her final celebrations could not have been more beautiful. Thank you Fr. Denny, Fr. Joe and Fr. Eyob for concelebrating. Chelle and the Resurrection Choir for the inspirational music, the luncheon committee and cooks for a delicious meal and all of you who were able to attend the services. Mom was greatly honored. May you be mightily blessed.

**The family of Russ DeWitt** would like to thank Fr. Denny, Fr. Eyob and Deacon Paul for the inspirational Mass. Thank you also, Chelle and the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful music. Once again to the ladies of the funeral luncheon committee for the outstanding lunch, I thank you.

Jeane DeWitt

## Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2008

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### High School Youth Group

High School Youth Group meets this Sunday, March 9 from 6-8pm at the Winter Sports Park for a Sledding and Ice Skating Event. Permission Slip and Medical release form are required and can be obtained at [www.holychildhoodchurch.org](http://www.holychildhoodchurch.org) Go to Ministries, then High School, then forms. Bring your sleds, ice skates, forms and a snack to share!

Pizza & Apologetics meets this Tuesday, March 11th from 6:30-7:30pm in the John Paul II Youth Center. We'll eat at the soup supper in St. Francis Xavier's parish hall and then head to the youth center for our topic "Standards". Join us and see the difference "The Pure Life" series can make!

The pre-registration deadline for "YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION" is this Wednesday, March 12th. YNIA is a week-long service experience held July 6-12th in Detroit, Michigan. It fosters a spirit of service to God and neighbor through hands-on service. Teens will participate in community building in a unique and Christ-centered way. Teams in the past have spent their week tearing down a house, painting, and making food. A great opportunity for any teen to see the Works of Mercy in action. Norm and Kathy Bennett will once again serve as the chaperones. Call Liz Gengle immediately to register your teen at 347-4133, ext. 27.

God Bless,  
Liz Gengle



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### Little Traverse Choral Society Concert

April 12 at the United Methodist Church, Petoskey,  
7:30pm

April 13 at Cross in the Woods Catholic Shrine, Indian  
River, 3:00 pm.

This choral concert title is Incriptions. The music is taken from written works that commemorate events in world history. It features the poetic works of Z. Randal Stroope. "Three Madrigals" by Emma Lou Deimer, and a setting from the Brahms "Ein Deutes Requiem".

Tickets available at Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and from singers:

Adults \$10, Students & children 12 & under \$5  
At door: Adults \$12, children 12 & under \$6  
For more information 347-0272.



### CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 18 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord, Bishop John M. Quinn will preside. The Chrism Mass is the celebration during which the holy oils to be used for the catechumens and the sick be blessed, and the oil of Chrism will be consecrated.

### Brother Dan's Food Pantry Update

*"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me...with every step I take let this be my solemn vow, to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." ~Jill Jackson and S.Y. Miller~*

With each moment of volunteering, each donation made, each fish dinner purchased or every prayer shared all to help others - you are bringing peace to this world. Thank you for sharing your peace with all who benefit at the pantry.

We continue to help an average of 70 families each week. During the last two weeks however; our numbers were up. We served 162 families, which reflects 530 people. Nine of those families came for help for the first time.

Thank you to everyone who shared with the pantry this month during March's Pantry Sunday. We received several grocery carts full of food and \$1,308.50 from the parishioners of St. Francis Solanus, the Sacramentines and all 3 Masses at St. Francis Xavier.

During the next two weeks, we will give everyone the regular menu of 3 balanced meals each day for 3 days - plus all the fixings for their Easter dinner.

Our Friday Lenten Fish Fry is quickly coming to an end. If you haven't joined us yet, come and give us a try. You only have one week left! Come and help us reach our goal of serving 300 dinners in one week. We've come close, but we haven't reached it yet! Our food is all home-made and served with love. Share dinner with friends and leave the cooking to us!! Friday's from 4:30 until 7:00 pm in the parish hall. \$8.00 for adults and teens, \$4 for children 6-12, and children 5 and under eat free!

Thank you for bringing in grocery bags and egg cartons. We continue to need more.

Thank you and God bless you!

For all we do, we do in His name.

### FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

### Adorer Needed

We are in need of an adorer in the Adoration Chapel on Friday mornings from 7:00-8:00.

Please call Shelly Greyerbiehl at 439-9211 or Dan Smith at 348-7657 if you are able to commit to spending this hour with our Eucharistic Lord. It will be the best hour of your day!

**SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF March 10-16**

**8 am Mon:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Gospel Jn 8:1-11  
*Intention: Families of Terrance & Ann Carolan*

**5:30pm Tues:** Nm 21:4-9; Gospel Jn 8:21-30  
*Intention: D. Don Rhoads*

**8am Wed:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Gospel Jn 8:31-42  
*Intention: Tom Steffel*

**8:30am Thurs:** Gn 17:3-9; Gospel Jn 8:51-59  
*Intention: Molly VandenBrink*

**8am Fri:** Jer 20:10-13; Gospel Jn 10:31-42  
*Intention: D. Scott Kline & family*

**5 pm Sat:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Gospel Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
*Intention: D. May Nessen*

**Sun:** Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Gospel Mt 26:14-27:66

**8am Intention: D. Julius Krussell**  
**10am Intention: Earl Kalchik**  
**12noon Bay Shore: St. Francis Solanus Parish**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 15/16, 2008**

**5:00 pm** Linda Ward  
**8:00 am** Kolleen Homuth & Bill Kanine  
**10:00 am** Rachel Brooks & David Schneider

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 15/16, 2008**

**5:00 pm** Rob & Kim Kronberg, Austin & Virginia Cole, Brian & Teresa George  
**8:00 am** Mary Lee & Bill Huber, Ann & Larry Hendricks, Geitzen, Vickie Vance, Carla Kanine  
**10:00 am** Gary Toporek, Bud & Mary Riley, Sally Parish, Gunner Deery, John Zimmerman

**GREETERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 15/16, 2008**

**5:00 pm** Barbara Mayer, Jennifer Mayer, Audrey Mania, Annette Hannan, Stan & Margaret Borowski  
**8:00 am** Gordon & Carolyn Bourland, Dean & Nancy Jo Eaton, Rob & Kim Kronberg, Jeane Blanz, Sue Lawry  
**10:00 am** Sally Parish, Joan Shear, Jeennifer Muller, Roy and Mary Ellen Pulaski, Theresa Golding, Bob & Barb Fate

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 15/16, 2008**

**5:00 p** Lilly Sloan, Britini Daley, Will Barwell  
**8:00 am** Craig Schoenith, Austin Willson, Luke Tillotson  
**10:00 am** Johan & Christian Chickering, Megan Heintschel

**St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore**

Envelopes \$289.00  
 Loose \$275.00  
 \$564.00

**Liturgical Ministers - March 16, 2008**

Minister of the Word: Dave Meyer  
 Eucharistic Minister: Joan Sonnenberg  
 Server: Tim Sysko  
 Usher: Joh Wiklanski  
 Offering: Joan & Gus Sonnenberg

*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.

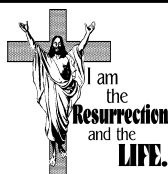
**VOCATION VIEW**

Seeing those who have died return to life is not a common event. But, as believers, if we are serious about our vocations, we are eager to help the "down and out" find new meaning in Christ and live a full life.

 PRAYER REQUESTS	Carol Reed, Samuel Theodore Kolinski, Kerri Malloy, Carolyn Rostar, Larry Shear, Pvt. Ryan Craig, Mike Dainoviec, Jessica Kohlligian, Karen Golovich, Martha Fate, Peggy Beyers, Therese Skoczylas, Ed Kelbel, Sr., Helen Dyksterhouse, Frank & Gertrude Kline, Lois Brinkel, Mary Ketchman, Ralph Kilpatrick, Betty Riley, Casie Parker, Rose Case, Ryan McCarthy, Sarah Miller, Floyd Francis, Brian Kuebler, Laura Ilenich, Gregg Hosler, Mike Conflitti, Pat Powers, Tom Walenta, Paul Lacusta, Tom Steffel, Andrew Francis, Martin & Carol Beer, Jeremy Yell, Carol Lamberti, Andy Mayer, Matthew Royce, Jean Salisz
	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
Respect Life Committee	Mike LaVictoire	526-1302
Greeters	Bonnie Farrugia	347-9632
Hospitality	Sally Parish	590-0949
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	347-7423



*Sponsor of the Week*  
**MacGregor**