

## A Message From Fr. Denny

Just a reminder (I should have reminded you earlier): When there is a snow day in Petoskey all parish events are automatically cancelled, including morning Mass. Only the parish office will remain open unless my staff are unable to get to work. We want folks to stay off the roads when the weather is nasty enough to cancel school. And since we do not know if the weather will change as the day progresses it is better to just cancel everything and play it safe.

We are going to try something different this year with our Communal Penance Service. Instead of having just one, we are scheduling three for your convenience. The first one will be on Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. The second one will be at noon on Wednesday, March 28. The third one will be at noon on Thursday, March 29. Each service will last no longer than one hour. So mark these dates down and choose one of them for your celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Faith Formation students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 14 at 6:15 p.m. Other family members are welcome to join them.

On the weekend of March 17 & 18, I will be at Camp Daggett serving as chaplain of the TEC Retreat (Teens Encountering Christ). These teens range in age from seniors in high school to college age. Please pray for these young men and women and for the TEC Team.

Here are the winners of the 2007 Dinner/Auction Raffle: \$25,000: Doris Martin & Tracy Buzak; \$10,000: Dan DeAgostino; \$1,000: Lisa Rust, Julie Snider, Jane Bires, Carrie Budds, & Audry Etienne

The total amount of money brought in from the event has not yet been calculated. We will inform you as soon as final numbers are in.

**2nd Annual Swiss Steak Dinner**  
**Saturday, March 24**  
**4 - 7:30 pm**  
Knights of Columbus Hall 

Tickets available at parish office or from any committee member.

**Pre-sale \$12 adults or \$13 at the door**  
**\$6 children 6-12**  
**5 & under free**

**All proceeds go to St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church Restoration Fund**

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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

<b>Kids Coins For Kids</b>	<b>\$ 44.08</b>
<b>Cemetery Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>\$ 84.50</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 4,477.74</b>
<b>Tuition Angel Fund</b>	<b>\$ 260.50</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	<b>\$ 31.50</b>
<b>Envelopes (342)</b>	<b>\$14,315.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 1,223.89</b>
<b>Total Collection Last Week</b>	<b>\$20,437.21</b>

**"What return shall I make to the Lord for**  
The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with the time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

### Parish Debt Repayment

**Balance 2/11/07** **\$1,860,781.00**

#### **Payment**

**Interest** **\$ 8,411.75**

**Principle** **\$11,687.00**

**Balance 2/28/07** **\$1,849,094.00**

**When so many meet their commitment we can do great things! Thank you for your continued support.**



**Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, 8 - noon All are welcome!!**

### **Sacrament Prep 2007-2008 Correction**

Last week's notice regarding the makeup meeting for parents of children in the first grade or other grade levels desiring to prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation indicated a response by May 5. **It should have read March 5.** Sr. Kathy needs to know this weekend since the make up meeting is Monday, March 12. If you need clarification, please contact Sr. Kathy (347-2681).

### **Attention Pre-Schooler Parents:**



St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is now enrolling Kindergarten students for the 2007-2008 school year. We offer a high quality, academic program that supports Christian family values. Children must be 5 years old by December 1, 2007 to enroll. Enrollment Open House will be at the school on Tuesday, March 20 from 6-7 p.m. All are welcome! For further information, contact Sandra Beer at the school (347-3651 ext. 22).



**SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF March 11-17**

**Sun:** "Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Do I remember from the reading or the homily?  
What is one theme of each reading? What is my reaction or response to each reading?

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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

**8am Intention:** *D. Jack & Stella Wodek*

**10am Intention:** *Fred & Pat Hoffman*

**12:00 Bay Shore:** *Steve Balasa*

**Mon:** 2 Kgs 5:1-5ab; Gospel Lk 4:24-30

**5:30pm Tues:**

**Intention:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Gospel Mt 18:21-35

**8am Wed:** *D. Harry Bauman*

**Intention:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Gospel Mt 5:17-19

*D. Fred Burrows*

**8:30am Thurs:** Jer 7:23-28; Gospel Lk 11:14-23

**Intention:**

**8am Fri:** Hos 14:2-10; Gospel Mk 12:28-34

**Intention:**

**Sat:** Hosea 6:1-6; Gospel Lk 18:9-14

**5pm Intention:** *St. Francis Xavier Parish*

**LECTORS**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 17/18, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Linda Ward

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

**10:00 am** Dave Schneider & Dick Reumenapp

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 17/18, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Stan & Margaret Borowski, Audrey Mania, Austin & Virginia Cole, Brian & Teresa George

**8:00 am** Mary Lee & Bill Huber, Vickie Vance, Joyce & Roger Clark, Rob & Kim Kronberg

**10:00 am** Sally Spring, Lee Phillips, Jim & Linda Beno, Bob & Barb Fate

**GREETERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 17/18, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Barbara Mayer, Jennifer Mayer, audrey Mania, Annette Hannan, Monica Hausler, Stan & Margaret Borowski

**8:00 am** Gordon & Carolyn Bourland, Dean & Nancy Jo Eaton, Rob & Kim Kronberg, Jeanie Blanz

**10:00 am** Sally Parish, Joan Shear, Jennifer Muller, Roy & Mary Ellen Pulaski, Theresa Golding, Bob & Barb Fate

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 17/18, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Chris & Alex Pionk, Lily Sloan

**8:00 am** Freddie Liederbach, Lisa Dinon, Will Barnwell

**10:00 am** Morgan Davis, Andrés & Adrianna Galindo

**St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore**

Envelopes \$328.00  
Loose \$172.00  
\$500.00

**Liturgical Ministers - March 18, 2007**

Minister of the Word: Anne Kelly  
Eucharistic Minister: Joan Sonnenberg  
Server: Patrick Sypniewski  
Usher: John Wiklanski  
Offering: Michelle & Mike Sysko

*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**

Each Lent should bring us closer to God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. Jesus accepts you as you are!

 PRAYER REQUESTS	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, Gregg Hosler, Catherine Donnelly
	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
Resect Life Committee	Mike LaVictoire	526-1302
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	347-7423

***Sponsor of the Week***

***Riley J. Turcott, O.D.***