

Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration and Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday, March 30th, at 3:00 at St. Francis Xavier Church. All are invited to attend.

Prayers for Clergy & Religious for April

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| 1-Pope Benedict XVI | 16-Fr. Anthony Cureton |
| 2-Fr. Stanislaw Bereda | 17-Fr. Robbie Deka |
| 3-Fr. Robert Bissot | 18-Fr. James Doherty |
| 4-Fr. Joseph Blasko | 19-Deceased Priests |
| 5-Religious Brothers & Sisters | 20-Fr. Thomas Dominiak |
| 6-Fr. Lawrence Boks | 21-Fr. Charles Donajkowski |
| 7-Fr. Alexander Brouta, ofm | 22-Fr. Artur Duchnowicz |
| 8-Fr. James Brucksch | 23-Fr. Phillip Dupuis |
| 9-Fr. Andrew Buvala, ofm | 24-All Seminarians |
| 10-Bishop Patrick Cooney | 25-Fr. Wayne Dziekan |
| 11-Fr. Patrick Cawley | 26-Fr. Peter Eke |
| 12-Fr. Anthony Citro | 27-Fr. Gabriel Fox |
| 13-Fr. Michael Conner | 28-Fr. August Franczek |
| 14-Fr. Raymond Cotter | 29-Fr. Daniel Gallagher |
| 15-All Deacons | 30-Fr. James Gardiner |

Needed: ADORERS

We currently have only one person signed up for the following hours. We are to have at least 2 adorers.

MONDAY 1:00-2:00 pm & 5:00-6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY 4:00-5:00 pm

FRIDAY 7:00-8:00 am 8:00-9:00 am
 10:00-11:00 am 11:00am-12:00
 1:00-2:00 pm 3:00-4:00 pm
 6:00-7:00 pm

If you are able to commit to one of these hours, or if you are interested in being added to our list of substitute adorers, please let us know.

Adoration Committee Members
 Shelly Greyerbiehl (439-9211)
 Dan Smith (348-7657)

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."

~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

STEWARDSHIP

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

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| Kids Coins For Kids | \$ 257.43 |
| Cemetery Maintenance Fund | \$ 55.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 540.00 |
| Tuition Angel Fund | \$ 20.00 |
| Endowment | \$ --- |
| Envelopes (234) | \$ 9,428.00 |
| Loose | \$ 2,801.53 |
| Flowers | \$ 20.00 |
| Easter | \$ 7,153.00 |
| Total Collection Last Week | \$20,274.96 |

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

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Habitat for Humanity

Once again this summer, St. Francis will be partnering with Holy Childhood and five of our neighboring Protestant Churches to help build a home for deserving family in our area. Like last summer, we will build the house in the Springbrook subdivision, south of town. We hope to take a more visible and active roll this year, so stay tuned, and please speak up if you want to get involved.

Bible Study

Monday evening Bible Study continues this week at 6:00 pm.

Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will be on Spring Break this week.

Thank You

The family of Tom Steffel wish to thank everyone for all the support we received during the loss of our brother Tom. His final celebration could not have been more beautiful. Thank you Fr. Denny, Chelle and the Resurrection Choir and the altar servers.

Also a special thanks to the luncheon committee for the wonderful meal.

Hospitality Committee

The next meeting for the Hospitality Committee will be on April 15, 7:00 pm.

Second Sunday of Easter, March 30, 2008

Little Traverse Choral Society Concert

April 12 United Methodist Church, Petoskey, 7:30 p.m.

April 13 Cross in the Woods, Indian River, 3:00 p.m.

This choral concert title is *Inscriptions*. 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: 231-347-0272

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High School Youth Group

High School Youth Group meets this Sunday, March 30th from 6-8pm for "The Holy Bible and Salvation History" - join us as we open the Word of God and see the culmination of His plan for our Salvation through Jesus Christ! This Sunday, teens will also have the opportunity to learn more about the Divine Mercy Devotion.

Pizza & Apologetics meets this Tuesday, April 1st from 6:15-7:30pm in the John Paul II Youth Center. We are wrapping up "The Pure Life" series - don't miss our final weeks of Pizza & Apologetics until the fall! Teens will have the opportunity to get a preview of our fall series as well.

Don't forget to register for the High School Youth Conference at the Franciscan University of Steubenville the weekend of June 20-22, 2008. Over 2000 teenagers gather for an extraordinary weekend packed with excellent talks, the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, music, entertainment, and great fellowship. See what it's all about at www.franciscanyouth.com. Call Liz Gengle at 347-4133, ext. 27 to register!

Tickets are now for sale for our JOHN PAUL II FESTIVAL and DINNER THEATER on Saturday, April 26th from 6-9pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$25 a person and include a wonderful chicken dinner with all the fixings an excellent theatrical performance by members of our High School Youth Group, and silent auction. Tickets are available at St. Francis Xavier & Holy Childhood Parish Offices. Contact Liz Gengle for group purchases at 347-4133, ext. 27.

In His Mercy,
Liz Gengle

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FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "As the Father sent me, so I send you." Become who you are called to be, ambassadors of peace and forgiveness.

I Believe...

- I believe that we don't have to change if we understand that friends change.
- I believe that no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.
- I believe that true friendship continues to grow, even over the long distance. Same goes for true love.
- I believe that you can do something in an instant that will give you a heartache for life.
- I believe that it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.
- I believe that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.
- I believe that you can keep going long after you can't.
- I believe that either you control your attitude or it controls you.
- I believe that regardless of how hot and steamy a relationship is at first, the passion fades and there had better be something else to take its place.
- I believe that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.
- I believe that money is a lousy way of keeping score.
- I believe that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.
- I believe that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down, will be the ones to help you get back up.
- I believe that sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.
- I believe that just because someone doesn't love you the way you like them to doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.
- I believe that maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.
- I believe that no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't stop for your grief.
- I believe that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.
- I believe that just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other and just because they don't argue, it doesn't mean they do.
- I believe that you shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change you forever.
- I believe that two people can look at the same exact thing and see something totally different.
- I believe that your life can be changed in a matter of hours by people who don't even know you.
- I believe that even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find the strength to help.
- I believe that credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.
- I believe that the people you care about most in life are taken from you too soon.

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF March 31-April 6

8 am Mon: Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Geb 10:4-10; Gospel Lk 1:26-38

Intention: D. Herman Paul Smith

5:30pm Tues: Acts 4:32-37; Gospel Jn 3:7b-15

Intention: D. Helen Salisz & family

8am Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Gospel Jn 3:16-21

Intention: D. Anna Jean Haase

8am Thurs: Acts 5:27-33; Gospel Jn 3:21-26

Intention: D. William McCullough

8am Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Gospel Jn 6:1-15

Intention: D. Sr. Leola Yobst

5 pm Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Gospel Jn 6:16-21

Intention: D. Earl Kalchik

Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-23; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Gospel Lk 24:13-35

8am Intention: D. Grace Fetting

10am Intention: D. Isabelle Hoffman

12noon Bay Shore: St. Francis Solanus Parish

LECTORS

Saturday & Sunday, April 5/6, 2008

5:00 pm Jim Wolf

8:00 am Mary Lee & Bill Huber

10:00 am Mike LaVictoire & Churck Spencer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday & Sunday, April 5/6, 2008

5:00 pm Michelle Moose, Joni Hosler, Stan & Margaret Borowski, Joanie Vargo, Sue Levitte

8:00 am Ann & Larry Hendricks, Joyce & Roger Clark, Marielle Rehmann, Mary Tonge, Mary Putters

10:00 am Sue Fifer, Bill & BJ Steffens, Jim & Linda Beno, Marsey Shuman

GREETERS

Saturday & Sunday, April 5/6, 2008

5:00 pm Greg & Marie Law & family, Jack & Nancy Balchik, Kitty Hramiec

8:00 am Russ & Jane Bock, Mick & Barb Stoddard, Jamie & Pam Clark, Dale & Marie Seeley & family

10:00 am Jim & Linda Beno, Steve & Marsey Shuman, Sally Spring, Eric & Chris Daniel & family

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday & Sunday, April 5/6, 2008

5:00 pm Christopher, Brandon & Joseph Kargol

8:00 am Freddie Liederbach, Connor Reed, Rochelle Seeley

10:00 am Dylan & Karla Kane, Morgan Davis

St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore

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| Envelopes | \$455.00 |
| Loose | \$252.56 |
| Easter | <u>\$150.00</u> |
| | \$857.56 |

Liturgical Ministers - April 6, 2008

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| Minister of the Word: | Anne Kelly |
| Eucharistic Minister: | Dave Meyer |
| Server: | Michael Sypniewski |
| Usher: | John Wiklanski |
| Offering: | Sarah & Bill Blackburn |

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

It is only through people like you that others will be able to say: "We have seen the lord." With the resurrection to empower you and with Jesus to lure, you too can inspire belief in those who have not seen.



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, Patrick Manyian, L. R. Ballard

All shut-ins and those in care facilities

Persons of Ministry

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| Cemetery | Don Paulus | 347-2976 |
| Prayer Chain | Margaret Pennell | 347-4753 |
| | Bea Wolf | 347-2711 |
| RespectLife 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 |



**After Eight Days
JESUS
Came In And
Stood Among
Them.**

*Sponsor of the Week
Charles G. Parks Funeral Home*