

## A Message From Fr. Denny

Our thanks to Chelle, the Choir, the Cantors, and the Musicians for helping to make our Triduum and Easter Liturgies so beautiful. Thanks also to Judy for the decorations, and to the various liturgical ministers who are so important to good liturgy. And thanks to those of you who participated in the Holy Week services. We couldn't celebrate without you.

Fr. Tony is away this week with his mom for a well deserved vacation. Parish Offices will be closed on Easter Monday.

Donations and grants have been coming in nicely for the restoration of our Indian Mission Church. The response to the Swiss Steak dinner at the K of C Hall was wonderful. The dinner raised over \$6,000 for the restoration project. But we need more donations and grants in order to begin phase two this summer. We want to do the siding, the cedar shake shingles, the bell tower, and the chimney.

The Brother Dan's Pantry Crew did a magnificent job this Lent with the Friday Fish Suppers. The response broke all records. Good money was made for the pantry and good fellowship was celebrated. The pantry benefitted and so did the parish and community at large. So kudos to the fish fry crew and to all of you who joined us for a meal.



## Retreat Day

On April 21 we will offer an opportunity for prayer and reflection on how we live as people of the Resurrection. Father Joe Graff, pastor of Holy Childhood of Jesus Parish, will lead this retreat day which will be held at the Augustine Center in Conway. The day will begin with registration and welcoming coffee and pastry at 9:30 am and we will conclude at 2:30 pm. The cost for the day, including lunch, is \$13. Please make reservations through Holy Childhood of Jesus Parish at 526-2017. You may also send your reservation and check to Holy Childhood Church at 150 W. Main St., Harbor Spring, MI 49740. the deadline for registration is April 18.



## Offertory Envelopes

Once again, there are STILL offertory envelopes in the back of church!! Anyone who has previously received them or has asked for envelopes since December has a pack there!! PLEASE pick them up soon!!

## STEWARDSHIP

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

Kids Coins For Kids	\$ 46.00
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$ 131.00
Building Fund	\$ 4,069.00
Tuition Angel Fund	\$ 147.00
Endowment	\$ 81.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 225.00
Envelopes (320)	\$10,811.00
Loose	\$ 1,206.90
<b>Total Collection Last Week</b>	<b>\$16,836.90</b>

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

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth. We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

## Brother Dan's Food Pantry Update

*"Lord, open our eyes that we may see You in our brothers and sisters. Lord, open our ears that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed. Lord, open our hearts that we may love each other as You love us."*  
~Prayer of Mother Teresa~

What a wonderful, successful Fish Fry!! Thank you to everyone that allowed us to serve you our fish dinners. The final report is not yet completed, but we have an estimated profit of \$5,000.00 total. That is enough money to almost get us through 2 months of serving God's people in need. Thank you so much for helping us to help others.

Also, Thank you to everyone who shared with us during April's Pantry Sunday weekend. We received a couple of grocery carts of food and \$1,389.10 from St. Francis Solanus, the Sacramentines and all 3 masses at St. Francis Xavier. Please know that every week we hear heartfelt words of appreciation and we pass those to each of you.

During the last two weeks we had 147 family visits which reflect 462 people. 23 of those visits were from families using our pantry for the first time. Each of these families received the normal 3 days of 3 balanced meals on each day plus they received all they would need for their Easter dinner.

Our Pie Ladies will be working on the weekend of April 20-22. It's not too late to get your orders in.

We could use extra grocery bags at the pantry. Drop them off inside the pantry or leave them at the bottom of the ramp in the church.

Thank you and God bless you!  
For all we do, we do in His name.

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**HighSchoolYouthGroup**

Happy Easter to all teens and their families! May the joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes! Reminder: No evening meeting this Sunday, April 8 - enjoy Easter Dinner with your families!

HighSchool Youth Group meets next for our Italian Dinner Set-up at 3:30 pm on Friday, April 13 in the parish hall. Help is needed to decorate and set-up the parish hall for our dinner on the 14th! On Saturday, April 14th, our Italian Dinner Preparation begins at 3:30 pm in the parish hall. Our meal is from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Teens and Parents - your help is needed to make our Italian Dinner a success!!! All are invited to dine with us on the 14th!

We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at the Marian Peace Center on Sunday, April 15 from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm. All teens and their families are invited to attend a family potluck, play some football, and enjoy a bonfire on the beautiful Marian Peace Center grounds off of Maxwell Road!

Pizza and Apologetics will meet this Tuesday, April 10, after the 5:30 pm Mass. We will also meet on April 17 & April 24. The 24th will conclude our Spring Session of Pizza and Aplogetics until the fall.

If you haven't marked your calendars yet - don't forget the "POPE JOHN PAUL II" Movie Night the weekend of April 28 & 29th! Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or at the door! Cost is \$5.00 and includes a free bag of popcorn!

There are still some spots open for the High School Youth Conference at the Franciscan University of Steubenville on the weekend of June 22-24. Join us for this awesome faith-filled experience! All teens entering high school next year qualify to attend! Call Liz Gengle at 347-4133 to reserve your spot today!

In Christ, Liz Gengle

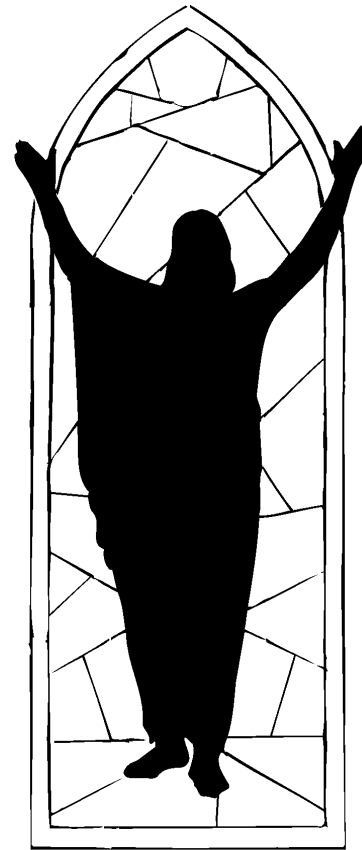
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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Catholic Human Services, Inc. provided 4961 adolescents and adults with individual and group substance abuse counseling during this past year. For assistance contact our local office in your community or visit our website at [www.catholichumanservices.org](http://www.catholichumanservices.org).

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

The empty tomb surprised Mary Magdalene and the apostles. Everyday God gives us wonderful surprises as signs of His loving Presence. Alleluia. Easter happens everyday - all we have to do is "see and believe."



**HE HAS RISEN!**

Alleluia



**Vacation Bible School**

It's time to start planning this summer's Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "Assorted Saints and the Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love". VBS will take place mornings, June 25-29th. We are looking for several volunteers to fill various roles during this week. Parents, grandparents, high-schoolers and middle-schoolers are all invited to help make this year's VBS a wonderful event. This is a great opportunity to become involved with the children of our parish, teaching them our Catholic faith, and having fun! Interested volunteers, please call Deborah Gagnon at 347-3748. Thank you!

**SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF April 8-14**

**Sun:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

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: Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel: John 20:1-9

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

**8am Intention:** *D. Eric Greyerbiehl*

**10am Intention:** *Bob & Sherri Rasmussen*

**12:00 Bay Shore:** *Lillian Marshall*

**Mon:** Act 2:14, 22-33; Gospel Mt 28:8-15

**Tues:** Acts 2:36-41; Gospel Jn 20:11-18

**Wed:** Acts 3:1-10; Gospel Lk 24:13-35

**Thurs:** Acts 3:11-26; Gospel Lk 24:35-48

**Fri:** Acts 4:1-12; Gospel Jn 21:1-14

**Sat:** Acts 4:13-21; Gospel Mk 16:9-15

**5 pm Intention:** *Louis & Catherine Fochtman family*

**NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK!!**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday & Sunday, April 14/15, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Linda Ward

**8:00 am** John Parker & Norm Bennett

**10:00 am** Julie Gudmunsen & Dick Ruemenapp

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, April 14/15, 2007**

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

**8:00 am** Ed Collins, Carla Kanine, Alvaro Artaza, Mary Putters, Maureen McCarthy, Frank & Julie Holzschu

**10:00 am** Sally Parish, Sue Fifer, Bud & Mary Riley, Bob & Barb Fate

**GREETERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, April 14/15, 2007**

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

**8:00 am** Gordon & Carolyn Bourland, Dean & Nancy Jo Eaton, Rob & Kim Kronberg, Jeannie Blanz, Olive Hoffman, Marielle Rehmann

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, April 14/15, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Brandon & Christopher Kargol, Kelly Powers

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

**10:00 am** Dayna Hill, Aspen Williams, Mia Cicoretti

**St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore**

Envelopes \$320.00  
Loose \$216.00  
\$536.00

**Liturgical Ministers - April 15, 2007**

Minister of the Word: Bill Blackburn  
Eucharistic Minister: Joan Sonnenberg  
Server: Patrick Sypniewski  
Usher: Gus Sonnenberg  
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**

We're no longer nobodies. Jesus' rise from the dead promises new life. Let us rejoice in the promise.

 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 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  
Knights of Columbus*