

A Message From Fr. Denny

Our heartiest congratulations to those who have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist. These young parishioners are now fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We pray that the faith that has begun in them will take root and flourish. My thanks to Sr. Kathy and to her team for preparing the students and their parents for the celebration of these sacraments.

A reminder to all parents of kids in SFX School that there is a townhall meeting at the K of C Hall on Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be brief but very important. We expect all of the parents to be present. Some decisions have been made that will affect you directly. You need to know and understand what those are. These decisions will bring great blessings to our school.

In our last bulletin we left out the dollar figures for our 2007/08 CSA assessment. So here they are: SFX \$123,842.00; SFS \$6,945.00. that is a lot of money. It will take all of us to do our part to achieve our goal. I need all of our prior gift givers to give a new gift. And I would like to see some gifts from those who have not supported the CSA in the past. Remember, if it wasn't for the CSA this would be a priestless parish. All of our parishes would be priestless. The CSA supports our seminaries and semarians. It supports the bishop and his works to keep our diocese united and flourishing. Thank about that, pray about it, and then make a gift.

Our CSA Sundays are the last Sunday of April and the first two Sundays of May.

Holy Childhood of Jesus Parish Mission

LIVE THE MYSTERY

May 6 - 10 at 6:30 pm

5 Nights, 5 Topics

2 Dynamic Speakers

Refreshments & fellowship each evening.



Come join this special event with guest preachers, Redemptorist Fathers Bob Halter and Matthew Bonk. The material they present moves the heart as well as the mind.

For more information call 526-2017 or visit www.holychildhoodchurch.org

STEWARDSHIP

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

Kids Coins For Kids	\$ 59.00
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$ 45.00
Building Fund	\$ 6,023.50
Tuition Angel Fund	\$ 923.00
Endowment	\$ 8.00
Easter	\$ 295.00
Envelopes (375)	\$13,344.00
Loose	\$ 1,420.65
Total Collection Last Week	\$22,191.15
Habitat Collection	73.00

"What return shall I make to the Lord for
 In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."



Congratulations



First Eucharist and Confirmation Candidates

The following children received Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Eucharist and were confirmed in faith April 22. May we continue to keep them in prayer as they grow in faith.

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| Jacob Archey | Mason John deVries |
| Marissa Ball | Camryn Theresa Diss |
| Layna Helen Beer | Maria Fantozzi |
| Stephen Beer | Owen Aloysius Fedorko |
| Porter Mitchell Bennett | Grace Helen Kelbel |
| Shannon Kinga Cartwright | Kelly Mary Leavy |
| Nina Chatterson | Daniel Nicholson |
| Jared Anthony Chojnacki | Adam Pall |
| Kylee Anne Chojnacki | Ryan Patrick Powers |
| Douglas Francis Daniel | Stefan Scholl |
| Katrina Anne Daniel | Meghan Elizabeth Smith |
| Trevor Francis Daniel | Jacob Taylor |
| Kaden Michael deCastro | Christian Terrell |
| Makayla Agnes deCastro | Joseph Winter |
| Colin Jonhn DeVries | Elizabeth Winter |
| | Margot Margaret Zink |

The following candidates celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation:



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| Emily Chatterson | Carl Frederick Powers |
| William Chatterson | Matthew John Schmolitz |
| Katerina Catherine Crowley | Kim Scholl |

Third Sunday of Easter, April 22, 2007

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HighSchoolYouthGroup

High School Youth and Current 8th Grade Students - this Sunday, April 22, is **SPRING STEPPIN' UP NIGHT!!** There will be SWING DANCING (instructors will be present!), AWESOME GUESTS SPEAKERS - DAVID AND ERIN PECK - ON THEOLOGY OF THE BODY PART 11, ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT JET'S PIZZA, AND DOOR PRIZES! **ALL CURRENT 8TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP AT THIS TIME!** Contact Liz Gengle at 347-4133 or 347-1921 for more information about this exciting event and our High School Youth Program.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT: Our Pope John Paul II Movie Night is fast approaching!! Don't miss this fantastic parish cinema event!!! The movie will be shown on Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29, at 6:30 pm in the St. Francis Xavier's Parish Hall. Cost is \$5.00 and includes a free bag of popcorn! Purchase your tickets at the Parish Office or at the door.



Mark your calendars for High School Youth Group's **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 6** after the 8 & 10 am Morning Masses at St. Francis Xavier!



In Christ,
Liz Gengle, High School Youth Director

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Married Couples

Learn how to better live out your sacrament of marriage, how to grow deeper in your faith, develop strong friendships and have fun all at the same time.

The organization Teams of Our Lady has been helping couples reach this goal for 67 years. We are currently trying to form some new Teams in the Petoskey/Harbor Springs area. If God is calling you to grow in your faith and marriage, consider checking this out. Please contact Norm and Kathy Bennett at 347-9055.

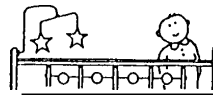
Natural Family Planning

Natural family planning classes sponsored by the Couple to Couple League will begin on Saturday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at the Community Health Education Center. The complete series consists of four meetings, one meeting per month, for four months. The cost for the complete series is \$75 per couple, which includes all necessary materials. All engaged and married couples are welcome. For more information or class registration, please call John and Teresa Tillotson, 347-1584. Pre-registration is requested.

Coming in May

The SFX Respect Life Committee is pleased to announce their 3rd Annual "Crib for Life". Once again we will be setting up a crib in the gathering space. We will be collecting new and used baby items, which in turn will be donated to the Pregnancy & Resource Center. We would like to request that any used items still be in reasonably good shape.

The crib will remain up throughout the entire month of May. Please be as generous as you have been in the past.



Thank you,
SFX Respect Life Committee



A retreat has been scheduled at the Augustine Center in Conway for May 11 - 13. The topic will be living in the Divine Will. It will be under the direction of Fr. Robert Graves, SDW of the diocese of Orlando, FL.

The cost of the retreat, including lodging and meals is \$165. For more information please call Margaret Sandoval at 231-929-4372 by April 26.

Inspirational Seminar

Topic: Mary, Model Stress Reliever

The Council of Catholic Women at Our lady of the Lake Parish in Prudenville is proud to announce a seminar at their church on Monday, April 30, 2007 at 6:00 pm. The church is located on M-55, west of M-18 & east of I-127.

Fr. John McCracken is the guest speaker. There is no charge. Cake & coffee served afterward.

Swiss Steak Dinner

Friday, April 27 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Adults \$8 Children 10 and under \$3

Sponsored by: Kateri Tekakwitha Knights of Columbus, Indian River & Ladies Auxiliary

LIFE MATTERS

I wish to make an urgent appeal to the People of God: let every Christian be committed to tireless peace-making and strenuous defence of the dignity of the human person and his inalienable rights.

-- Pope Benedict XVI, World Day of Peace Message, Jan. 1, 2007

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

In today's gospel Jesus ate breakfast with the disciples and asked "Do you love me?" In families we express love in the preparation and serving of food. At meals we serve more than food by sharing, listening and confiding in each other. We serve love, acceptance and respect for each other.

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF April 22 - 28

Sun: "Worthy is the lamb who was slain..."

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 5:27-32, 40b-41

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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

8am Intention: Sandra Smith

10am Intention: John Bucky family

12:00 Bay Shore: Sophie Smith

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Gospel Jn 6:22-29

Intention: Jim Beer

5:30pm Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Gospel Jn 6:30-35

Intention: Lorenzo & Carla Borlemghi

8am Wed: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Gospel Mk 16:15-20

Intention: D. Joan Green

8:30am Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Gospel Jn 6:44-51

Intention: D. Mary DeLuca

8am Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Gospel Jn 6:52-59

Intention: Troy Greyerbiehl

Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Gospel Jn 6:60-69

5 pm Intention: Margaret Binnie

LECTORS

Saturday & Sunday, April 28/29, 2007

5:00 pm Pat Hoffman

8:00 am Mary Lee & Bill Huber

10:00 am Brian Brachel & Rachel Brooks

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday & Sunday, April 28/29, 2007

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

8:00 am Ann & Larry Hendricks, Vickie Vance, Joyce & Roger Clark, Rob & Kim Kronberg

10:00 am Sue Fifer, Sally Parish, Lee Phillips, Jim & Linda Beno, John Zimmerman

GREETERS

Saturday & Sunday, April 28/29, 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, April 28/29, 2007

5:00 pm Lily Sloan, Tommy Kidd, Kelly Hoffman

8:00 am 2 Thompson's, Connor Reed

10:00 am Tyler Rasmussen, Tom & Joe LeBlanc

St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore

Envelopes \$485.00
 Loose \$265.00
 \$750.00

Liturgical Ministers - April 29, 2007

Minister of the Word: Chris Hautamaki

Eucharistic Minister: Sandi Meyer

Server: Michael Sypniewski

Usher: John Wiklanski

Offering: Maxine Titus &

Mary Anne Selders

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

Let people know that Jesus has the solution. Cast your net on the other side of life. Listen to God's Son. And tell the world what you hear!



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, John Salisz, Michael J. Foltz

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	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

Edward Jones