

## A Message From Fr. Denny

I am looking for a couple of folks to add to our Stewardship Committee. If you are interested in serving your parish in this way please give my office a call.

I am also looking for someone to conduct a brief Communion Service at Independence Village on the fourth Friday of every month. If you would like to serve in this way please call my office. The time for the Communion Service would be at 2:00 p.m.

Please get your CSA Pledge in ASAP via the mail or after the weekend Masses.

The Stewardship Committee meets this Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m..

For your information, we are having a Teacher & School Staff Appreciation Banquet at the Perry Davis on Thursday, May 10. Our school teachers and staff deserve special recognition for their hard work and sacrifice. I am grateful that they said "yes" to their calling to be a part of a Catholic School system. Please keep them in your prayers during this Catholic School Teachers Appreciation Week.

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## May is Mary's Month!!!

Just a reminder to all of you. On Tuesday evenings at 5:00 pm, we pray the rosary to our Blessed Mother, followed by Mass at 5:30. Immediately after Mass in the Adoration Chapel, we have devotions to "Our Mother of Perpetual Help" Won't you please join us?



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## Habitat for Humanity

This will be short and simple. Our parish is financing and building a house for a hard-working, low-wage earning family this summer. The family will pay for the house with a twenty-year, no-interest loan. We need your help. Please call Fred Liederbach at 347-8646.



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## Spaghetti Dinner!!

May 11, 2007

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

St. Matthews Church, Boyne City

All proceeds support Northern Michigan Catholic  
Radio 90.9 FM Baraga Broadcasting, Indian River

## STEWARDSHIP

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

<b>Kids Coins For Kids</b>	<b>\$ 56.83</b>
<b>Cemetery Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>\$ 27.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 2,785.00</b>
<b>Tuition Angel Fund</b>	<b>\$ 352.00</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	<b>\$ ---</b>
<b>Envelopes (333)</b>	<b>\$11,626.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 1,343.50</b>
<b>Total Collection Last Week</b>	<b>\$16,190.33</b>

**"What return shall I make to the Lord for**  
In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples -- and us -- a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

## Health Ministry

We are in desperate need of Blood Pressure Screening Volunteers. We schedule Blood Pressure screenings 6 months ahead to take place on the 4th weekend of the month after each Mass. It takes the max of 15 minutes to do blood pressures for our parishioners.

Occasionally the weekend might change due to a holiday so check the schedule when printed and let us know when you might be out of town. We have a sub list to pick from or to switch months if needed. You don't have to be a Nurse to do this, just anyone who knows how to do a blood pressure. But we do need some Nurses to help in answering health related questions. We prefer to have two persons for each Mass time, one Nurse and another volunteer.. All you have to do is let us know at the parish office and I will contact you. You must read our blood pressure policy and then just show up and sign that you have done the screening. I hope you will consider in assisting us. We are blessed with so many healthcare providers and healthcare workers in this parish, please join us in serving our parish. We really want to continue this for our parish but we need YOU to make it happen. Call the parish office if interested. If you have been a past volunteer, please respond to the letter sent to you regarding your status in doing the blood pressure screening. Thank you.

Happy to Serve the Lord and our Parish!

Suzanne Holguin RN BSN

Health Ministry Coordinator

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## Registration for Faith Formation Classes

Registrations are being taken for Faith Formation classes for all children not attending SFX School in the Parish Office or Office of Faith Formation during office hours. Forms may be picked up for new registrations. Classes are provided for Kindergarten through Grade 8.

The Faith Formation Program will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. during the 2007-2008 academic year.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 6, 2007**

**GREETERS and potential new greeters,**

A new schedule is currently being prepared. If you are interested in this ministry or are no longer able to continue this ministry please notify the Church office or leave a message at the number below.

Our goal is to have two people at each door so new greeters are welcome. When the schedules are ready, an announcement will be made and they can be picked up at the Howard St. entrance.

"and he ran out to meet them and bowed low" Genesis 18:2



Bonnie Farrugia  
347-9632

**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](http://www.holychildhoodchurch.org)

**Guatemala Mission Trip**

We would like to thank Fr. Dennis and all those who prayed for our recent mission trip to Guatemala. Our team cared for orphans, planted trees, mixed cement, and tried to spread the message of Jesus Christ through our words and actions. We also treated over 300 medical and dental patients. We were blessed by your show of support and prayers.

Thank You all very much.

Howie Beck

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**High School Youth Group**

High School Youth Group will gather in Harbor Springs at Holy Childhood Parish this Sunday, May 6 at 6:00 pm in the Basement Youth Room. We will then be attending the Parish Mission at 6:30 pm together. Join us for this inspiring night!

We will meet on Sunday, May 13 from 6-8 pm in the John Paul II Youth Center. Our Topic is "Mary: Queen of Peace" - learn more about how Mary can help bring peace to your everyday life and to your relationships with others!

Special thanks to all who attended the Pope John Paul II Movie Night last weekend! Mark your calendars for our fall movie night: "Padre Pio - Miracle Man" on Sunday, September 23, 2007!

Prayer Intercessors Needed: Would you like to be a special prayer intercessor for our High School Youth Ministry Program? We need volunteers who would be willing to minister through their prayer to our youth. Contact Liz Gengle, High School Youth Director for more information at 347-4133.



In Christ, Liz Gengle

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**Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders**

**Community Yard Sale/Flea Market/Auction**

Emmet County Fairgrounds May 19 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Rent a space for \$30 and up / Bring tables or sell from your trunk!  
Join us instead of paying for ads, worrying about traffic and buyers! Inside spaces are first come first served

Call 347-2768 or 838-6570

**Altar Servers!!**



Keep Sunday, August 19 free on your calendars! The Diocese of Gaylord will hold a special gathering for Altar Servers on this date in Gaylord! Watch the bulletin for more details!

**Special Concert**



You are invited to attend a performance of the Christophorus-Kantorei, the internationally known and award winning acappella youth choir of Altensteig, Germany. In its debut tour of the United States and Canada, the choir is coming to Harbor Springs for a one-time performance, 7:30 p.m., May 26, at the First Presbyterian Church, 7940 Cemetery Road. You can learn more about the choir and all of the concert locations at [www.cktour.org](http://www.cktour.org).

**Catechist Needed**

Catechists are needed for Grades 1 and the Middle School for the 2007-08 academic year. Sr. Kathy would like to begin the training in June. The Faith Formation Program begins in September and ends in May and is held Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30. We would like to keep the class sizes to ten or less. If the Lord is calling you to this ministry, please respond by calling Sr. Kathy at 347-2681 to volunteer.

**Why I Enjoy Being a Catechist**

I have been involved in the Faith Formation Program and Sacrament Preparation process for the past seven years. I have seen many of our children grow with God throughout each year. This year I am a catechist for the third grade. These children are amazing. I live to see the excitement in their faces as we learn together. I like to watch the flames of their faith keep growing. They think so deeply and they are so innocent that they have taught me as much as I have taught them. The discussions that we share are wonderful and some are beyond their years.

What I like the most about being a catechist is knowing that I have helped the seed of faith grow a little more while helping to strengthen the relationships of the children with each other and our God.

Tonya Dell (Grade 3 catechist)

**SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF May 6-12**

**Sun:** "...love one another as I have loved you"

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 14:21-27  
 Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a  
 Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

**8am Intention:** *St. Francis Xavier Parish*  
**10am Intention:** *D. Joseph & Ann Schneider*  
**12:00 Bay Shore:** *Jane Balasa*

**8:00am Mon:** Acts 14:5-18; Gospel Jn 14:21-26  
*Intention: D. JoAnn Zmikly*  
**5:30pm Tues:** Acts 14:19-28; Gospel Jn 14:27-31a  
*Intention: Donna Kujat - birthday*

**8am Wed:** Acts 15:1-8; Gospel Jn 15:1-8  
*Intention: L. & D. Roger Brinks family*  
**8:30am Thurs:** Acts 15:7-21; Gospel Jn 15:9-11  
*Intention: Galindo family*

**8am Fri:** Acts 15:22-31; Gospel Jn 12-17  
*Intention: M/M C. Mike Foltz & family*  
**Sat:** Acts 16:1-10; Gospel Jn 15:18-21  
**5 pm Intention:** *Sandra Smith*

**LECTORS**

**Saturday & Sunday, May 12/13, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Linda Ward  
**8:00 am** Norm Bennett & Kolleen Homuth  
**10:00 am** Jody VanSlembrouck & Dick Ruemenapp

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, May 12/13, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Audrey Mania, Brian & Teresa George, Austin & Virginia Cole, Sally Morris  
**8:00 am** Carol Schwartzfisher, Denn Nason, Mary Lee & Bill Huber, Gietzen, Joan Annable, Marielle Rehmman  
**10:00 am** Sue Fifer, Marsey Shuman, Margene Fennell, Mary Tonge, Gary Toporek, /Lisa Doublestein

**GREETERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, May 12/13, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Barbara Mayer, Jennifer Mayer, Audrey Mania, Annette Hannan, Monica Hausler, Margaret Pennell  
**8:00 am** Gordon & Carolyn Bourland, Dean & Nancy Jo Eaton, Rob & Kim Kronberg, Jeanie Blanz, Olive Hoffman, Marielle Rehmman  
**10:00 am** Sally Parish, Joan Shear, Jennifer Muller, Roy & Mary Ellen Pulaski, Theresa Golding, Bob & Barb Fate

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, May 12/13, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Brian Gammon, Taylor Ide, Brittini Daley  
**8:00 am** Freddie Liederbach, Lisa Dinon, Will Barnwell  
**10:00 am** Victoria Visconti, Payton Diss, Isabel Ceniza

**St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore**

Envelopes \$385.00  
 Loose \$139.85  
 \$524.85

**Liturgical Ministers - May 13, 2007**

Minister of the Word: Dave Meyer  
 Eucharistic Minister: Sandi Meyer  
 Server: Patrick Supniewski  
 Usher: Eric Kessler  
 Offering: Sypniewski family

*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.

**VOCATIONAL VIEW**

Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another"? No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus.

 PRAYER REQUESTS	LeiAnn (Locke) Hunter, Carol Reed, Samuel Theodore Kolinski, Kerri Malloy, Carolyn Rostar, Larry Shear, Pvt. Ryan Craig, Duncan Livingston, Mike Dainoviec, Jessica Kohlligian, Karen Golovich, Martha & Robert Fate, Sr., Ann Beer, 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, John Salisz, Michael J. Foltz All shut-ins and those in care facilities
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**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**  
**Perry Hotel**