



## **Hello My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,**

It was approximately one and one-half years ago, you first received a letter from me in our weekly church bulletin. It was shortly after my arrival to start serving you as your associate pastor. This letter is to inform you of my approaching transfer to a different location, which will be effective July 2<sup>nd</sup>. This brother of yours will then be in service to the people of St. Hubert (Higgins Lake), St. James (Houghton Lake), Our Lady of the Lake (Prudenville) cluster of parishes as their associate pastor. There is a school at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, which covers Preschool through eighth grade. I, along with my Mother, will be living in the rectory (old convent section) at Prudenville.

It is at times such as these, that I am poignantly reminded of some of the many rewards and some sacrifices of serving our Lord in this consecrated life. On one side of the coin is that through you, my heart has been touched in many and wonderful ways, making our Lord's love so real in my life. There is also the awareness of an aspect of the flip side of the coin of my vocation, namely not being able to have roots, except for the stability of being a servant of the Roman Catholic Church, in the Gaylord Diocese. Now that I am finally learning more parishioners' names, some of their usual pew locations, along with more than one way to get to some locations in the area, the Holy Spirit, speaking through our Bishop Patrick Cooney, has decided it was time for me to have a new set of teachers.

It is with great affection that I use the term "teachers", because that is what you have been for me. Bearing with me in my learning to be of greater service you as one of your ordained priests; patiently guiding me to a greater realization and appreciation of this gift of my vocation, are but a couple of the many ways you have taught me. I am very appreciative of your many prayers, together with your spoken and written words of encouragement. Many times, it was so clear that our Lord was speaking through you to me. Thank you for your many ways of sharing and gifts of love and caring. I have yet to send some of you a thank you note. But please know how much I treasure each and every manner, by which you showed support for me and my vocation of sharing in the one Priesthood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I am especially appreciative for those of you who made it a point to help my Mother feel welcomed. Truly, whatever you do for her, you do seven times seven for me. For all the above and more than my words can express, I thank you. You all have a special place in my heart and in my prayers. If you think about it, please say a prayer for me.

There is not enough space to thank all of you, who deserve a place in this letter, but I do want to make a special mention to Fr. Denny. Thank you, mon Père, for accepting me as your associate (number thirteen). Your warm welcome, flowing modeling of an alter Christus, together with your patient and loving mentoring of this older brother, yet younger priest, is enhancing my development in varied ways, of which I am presently aware, and in directions which will be more clear as I continue to grow in my vocation. Thank you for all you do for me and all the People of God.

In looking at the short weeks before July, I ask for help in the preparing and moving to Prudenville. Hopefully, it can all be done in a series of three moves. Please let Judy or me know if you are able to assist in this endeavor. Thank you.

Fr. Denny has informed me that there will be some sort of celebration before I leave. Hopefully, it is more in the nature of "sorry to see you go", instead of "glad you are leaving"☺. Information on that will be announced in the next few weeks.

Come July 2<sup>nd</sup>, my Mother and I will have the following address at Our Lady of the Lake:

1037 W. Houghton Lake Drive  
PO Box 800  
Prudenville, MI 48651  
(989) 366-5533  
Fax: (989) 366-5988

In the love we share of Jesus and Mary, His Immaculate Mother,

Fr. Tony


**BIG EVENT** **Classic Car & Hot Rod**  
**"Car Show"**  
**Sunday, June 3 12 Noon to 4 pm**  
**The Side Door Saloon Parking Lot**  
1st 2nd 3rd Place Trophys  
Poker Run (\$10.00) Starts at 11:00 am  
Food available for a donation, which will benefit  
Brother Dan's Food Pantry  
Make checks payable to Br. Dan's.

**Catechists Still Needed**

Catechists are still needed for grades 1,2, and the Middle School on Wednesday Evenings. There is a formation session scheduled this week. Catechist testimonials have been published in this bulletin the last few weeks. Please call the Faith Formation Office (347-2681) to volunteer or to ask for more details.

**Pop Can Tabs**

We are still collecting pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. The tabs can be taken to the Parish Office. We just sent 44,000 tabs to Ronald McDonalds House this past week. This brings our total to 215,110 tabs. We are almost one quarter of the way to being a million tab member. Keep those tabs (any kind) coming in. Thank you for your past tab contributions.



**Summer 2007** **Vacation Bible School**  
**"Assorted Saints and the Virtues of Faith, Hope & Love"**

**Dates:** June 25-29      **Time:** 9am-12pm  
**Location:** SFX Parish Hall      **Who:** All kids 2007/08  
 Preschool-6th Grade  
**Fee:** \$15 per child, which includes all supplies, snacks, crafts, and a Vacation Bible School music CD.  
 Financial assistance available for those in need.  
 Registration forms available in the Parish Office or by calling Deborah at 347-3748.

**CSA**

<b>315 Total Pledges</b>	<b>\$85,110.00</b>
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$38,732.00</b>

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

<b>Kids Coins For Kids</b>	\$ 75.95
<b>Cemetery Maintenance Fund</b>	\$ 11.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 2,024.00
<b>Tuition Angel Fund</b>	\$ 45.00
<b>Endowment</b>	\$ 119.00
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$11,877.00
<b>Loose</b>	\$ 2,650.84
<b>Total Collection Last Week</b>	\$16,802.79

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

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

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**High School Youth Group**

High School Youth Group will not be meeting on Sunday, June 3 (Graduation at Petoskey High School). We will be meeting again for a Diocesan required Safe Environment Meeting on Sunday, June 10, 2007 from 6-8pm in the John Paul II Youth Center. All teens and parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. An Ice Cream Social and Ultimate Frisbee will follow the meeting.

All those attending the High School Youth Conference at the Franciscan University of Steubenville are required to attend a Mandatory meeting on Monday, June 11 from 7-8pm in the John Paul II Youth Center. Those who were unable to attend the first Mandatory meeting on Sunday, May 20 are required to attend a make-up meeting beginning at 6:00 pm on Monday, June 11. Call Liz Gengle with any questions regarding this meeting at 347-4133.

Attention all Young Women! The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will be giving a Young Women's Retreat on Sunday, June 10 from 12:00pm-4:00pm at the Marian Peace Center in Petoskey. Contact Lori Mercer at 347-MARY or Liz Gengle at 347-4133 to register!

God Bless!  
Liz Gengle

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**Brother Dan's Food Pantry Update**

Pantry volunteers and friends are planning a trip down to Detroit's Fox Theater! Brother Dan's Food Pantry was nominated for a 2007 Governor's Service Award. We have been chosen as one of five finalists in the State for the category of "Exemplary Volunteer Service Programs".

There is an awards program planned for Wednesday, June 20. The volunteers are chartering a bus for the trip down and back for the evening program which includes entertainment from Motown's own "Miracles" singing group.

If you are interested in joining us on our trip, please call the pantry office this week to reserve your place (347-7423). The cost will be \$40.00 per person which includes the bus trip, dinner and the program. We will be leaving around noon and returning the same evening.

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

**Welcome & Welcome Back**

The Hospitality Committee of St. Francis Xavier Parish invites all new parishioners, as well as summer and snowbird parishioners to a reception with Fr. Denny, Fr. Tony and members of the committee. Date: Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 p.m. (after the 5:30 p.m. Mass). Place: Lower level gathering space. Light refreshments will be served.

**SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF June 3-9**

**Sun:** "...to God who is, who was, and who is to come."

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: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

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

**8am Intention:** Sandra Smith

**10am Intention:** Kate Winnell

**12noon Bay Shore:** Carla & Lorenzo Borlemehi

**8am Mon:** Tb 1:3, 2:1a-8; Gospel Mk 12:1-12

**Intention:** Mary Anne Strong - birthday

**5:30pm Tues:** Tb 2:9-14; Gospel Mk 12:13-17

**Intention:** D. Mitchell Moran

**8am Wed:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Gospel Mk 12:18-27

**Intention:** Barbara Shaw

**8:30am Thurs:** Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Gospel Mk 12:28-34

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

**8am Fri:** Tb 11:5-17; Gospel Mk 12:35-37

**Intention:** D. Donald Ford

**5 pm Sat:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Gospel Mk 12:38-44

**Intention:** D. Andrew, Irene & Dale Daniel

**LECTORS**

**Saturday & Sunday, June 9/10, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Linda Ward

**8:00 am** Kim Philliben & Bill Kanine

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, June 9/10, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Sally Morris, Audrey Mania, Austin & Virginia Cole, Brian & Teresa George

**8:00 am** Carol Schwartzfisher, Denn Nason, 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, June 9/10, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Barbara Mayer, Jennifer Mayer, Audrey Mania, Annette Hannan, Monica Hausler, John & Phyllis Linck, Margaret Pennell

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

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, June 9/10, 2007**

**5:00** Tommy Kidd, Mary Louise Morradian, Kelly Hoffman

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

**10:00 am** Dylan & Karla Kane, Ian Burke

**St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore**

Envelopes \$ 940.00  
 Loose \$ 437.75  
 \$1,377.75

**Liturgical Ministers - June 10, 2007**

Minister of the Word: Chris Krusell

Eucharistic Minister: Dave Meyer

Server: Tim Sysko

Usher: Gus Sonnenberg

Offering: Mae & Dave Charbeneau

*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**

Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbor. There's nothing greater than love.

 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., 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, Linda Gardner, Mike Conflitti, Louis Schantz
	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**

**Harbor Software International**