

A Message From Fr. Denny

I hate to keep pestering you but we have not yet reached CSA target. We need just under \$30,000. the vast majority of the parish has not given to CSA, so there is no good reason for failing to meet our target. If you have not yet made your pledge please take care of this before the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30, 2007.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY will be assembling for Mass this Tuesday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. There will be a picnic afterwards down by the water front, weather permitting. Otherwise, it will be in the church hall.

All of the new assignments for the priests of the Diocese of Gaylord have been published. Please remember to pray for our priests as they say their goodbyes to the people they have served, and as they get acquainted with new faith communities. This is always a difficult time for priests, so give them all your support.

Congratulations to Mark Wilhelm who will be awarded his Eagle Scout rank this Sunday. This is a major achievement for a young man, and so we are very proud of Mark and of all our Eagle Scouts and all of those still striving for Eagle Scout status.

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea.

The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight.

The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ...Dad.

Happy Father's Day from the
SFX Respect Life Committee



STEWARDSHIP

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

Kids Coins For Kids	\$ 48.64
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$ 41.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,100.00
Tuition Angel Fund	\$ 7.00
Endowment	\$ 2.00
Envelopes (372)	\$13,409.00
Loose	\$ 1,624.50
Total Collection Last Week	\$17,232.14

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus forgives the sinful woman by saying, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." How wonderful it is knowing that our faith can sustain us though we may have sinned, and by loving Jesus fully, we too can be saved!



Many thanks to the Task Force and all the parishioners who pitch in after Friday Morning Mass, to clean & prepare the church for the following week's services.

Anyone who has a few extra minutes, is most welcome to help. Your assistance will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Barb Postelnick

Fond Farewell

St. Francis Xavier School is bidding farewell to one of our finest teachers. Margaret Howe is retiring after serving our school community for 28 years. We wish her well in this next chapter of her life. Anyone wishing to send notes of gratitude or best wishes may direct them to:

Margaret Howe
P.O. Box 533
Indian River, MI 49779



We Walk Because They Walk

All over the world millions of poor and hungry walk. They walk to get water, to get food, kindling, to flee oppression and war, to seek shelter, to find jobs. Their feet are the only transportation they have. In our world today, 840 million people are chronically hungry - about one in every seven. Join the Crop Walk on Saturday, June 30 to help make a difference for these hungry people around the globe. Last year the Petoskey-Bay View Crop Walk raised over \$19,000 for this cause. One quarter of this went to Brother Dan's and Manna Food Bank. Please stop outside church this weekend and sign up to walk or to give a donation to the Crop Walk.

Decorations Needed!!

This summer's Vacation Bible School is in need of decorations for the following countries/themes:

- Heart/love/Valentine's Day
- Ireland
- Mexico
- American Indian
- Health care/hospital/doctor/nurse related items
- St. Nicholas/Christmas



We also need the following items:

- play money (paper and coins)
- whale toys

If you have any of the above items you would be willing to lend us, please bring them to the Parish Office or call Deborah at 347-3748 for pick-up. These items will be returned to you after June 30th, so please label each item. Thank you for your help!

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High School Youth Group

Happy Father's Day!

Please keep teens Aleece Balchik, Margaret Liederbach, Marlena Daniel and adult leader Norm Bennet in your prayers this week as they attend the Diocese of Gaylord's Christian Leadership Institute!

Also, keep in in your prayers the upcoming High School Youth Group trip to the Franciscan University of Steubenville the weekend of June 22-24, 2007.

Teens! If you haven't signed up yet - only a few spots remain open for the High School Youth Conference in Steubenville...last chance before the bus heads off Friday morning, June 22! Call Liz Gengle immediately if you would like to attend at 347-4133 or 347-1921! Don't miss it!

High School Youth Group meets again Sunday, July 1 for a Family Picnic at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. No evening meetings until July 1st. Our schedule for July is as follows: Family Picnic: July 1st, Sturgeon River Rafting Trip: July 8th, Sunday Night Meeting: July 15th, Trip to Michigan Adventure: July 22. We then recess until August 26. Watch the mail for permission slips and updates!

In Christ,
Liz Gengle

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Catechists Still Needed



Catechists are still needed for grades 1, 2, 5, and the Middle School on Wednesday evenings. The formation sessions have begun. 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.

"Assorted Saints and the Virtues of Faith, Hope & Love"

Don't Miss out!!

Reserve your place for

Summer 2007 Vacation Bible School

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.

Brother Dan's Food Pantry Update

"Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world." ~Isaiah 12:5~

With the love that comes from each person who shares of themselves to help others, it is easy to see the glorious things that God has done. God's love shines through you.

Thank you to everyone who shared with the pantry this month during June's Pantry Sunday. We received a grocery cart full of food and \$1,222.00 from the parishioners of St. Francis Solanus, the Sacramentines and all 3 Masses at St. Francis Xavier.

We still have tickets and space on our bus for anyone interested in attending the Michigan Governor's Service Award Program featuring Motown's "Miracles" at 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 the five finalists in the state for the category of "Exemplary Volunteer Service Programs". The awards program is planned for Wednesday, June 20. The volunteers are chartering a bus for the trip down and back for the evening program which includes entertainment. If you are interested in joining us, 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 to everyone who has remembered us during our "Crop Walk" campaign. Bay View is hosting the annual walk again this year. 75% of the money raised goes towards Church World Services, or if you choose, Catholic Relief Services. 25% of the money raised will stay local. The pantry will receive 12 1/2% of those funds. Those that are in need all around us will benefit.

We will be working again this year with The Little Traverse Association of Home Builders on their annual Parade of Homes. If you are interested in joining the fun by manning one of our homes for an hour, we would like to have you. The parade will be July 14 through July 22.

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

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF June 17-23

Sun: "Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength"

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: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Gospel: Luke 7:36--8:3

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

8am Intention: *Katherine Greyerbiehl*
10am Intention: *D. Joseph & Ann Schneider*
12noon Bay Shore: *D.Lorenzo Borlemghi*

8am Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Gospel Mt 5:38-42
Intention: *D. Jim Martin & Bill Mania*

5:30pm Tues: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Gospel Mt 5:43-48
Intention: *Maggie Kromm*

8am Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Gospel Mt 6:1-6
Intention: *Michael & Christina Peterson family*

8am Thurs: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Gospel Mt 6:7-15
Intention: *Mr. & Mrs. Peter Allergina*

8am Fri: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Gospel Mt 6: 19-23
Intention: *D. Joan Green*

5 pm Sat: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Gospel Mt 6: 24-34
Intention: *St. Francis Xavier Parish*

LECTORS

Saturday & Sunday, June 23/24, 2007

5:00 pm Jim Wolf
8:00 am Mary Lee & Bill Huber
10:00 am Mike LaVictoire & Jody VanSlembrouck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday & Sunday, June 23/24, 2007

5:00 pm Sally Morris, Audrey Mania, Brian & Teresa George, Austin & Viginia Cole
8:00 am Ann & Larry Hendricks, Mary Lee & Bill Huber, Gietzen, Sylvia Studzinski, Marielle Rehmann
10:00 am Sue Fifer, Marsey Shuman, Margene Fennell, Mary Tonge, Gary Toporek, Lisa Doublestein

GREETERS

Saturday & Sunday, June 23/24, 2007

5:00 pm Dan Cleary, Frank & Carol Ronan, Nancy Jakob, Ellen Byerlein, Mary Jane Phelan
8:00 am Roger & Joyce Clark, Lyle Eaton, Chuck & Bonnie Farrugia, Pete & Linda Kelbel, Catherine DeVet
10:00 am Ann Burek, Pat Baier, Drew & Lisa Rust, Aleece Balchik, VandenBrink family

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday & Sunday, June 23/24, 2007

5:00 pm Brandon & Christopher Kargol, Kelly Powers
8:00 am Craig Schoenith, Luke Tillotson, Austin Willson
10:00 am Tom & Joe LeBlanc, Morgan Davis

St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore

Envelopes \$650.00
Loose \$207.00
\$857.00

Liturgical Ministers - June 24, 2007

Minister of the Word: Eric Kessler
Eucharistic Minister: Joan Sonnenberg
Server: Joey Sypniewski
Usher: John Wiklanski
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

Never let the sun set upon your anger. If you are to forgive, follow THE model for forgiveness, Jesus the Lord.

 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, 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, Pat Powers, 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
Dam Site Inn