

A Message From Fr. Denny

I am happy to report that St. Francis Solanus has met its CSA target for 2007/08. St. Francis Xavier, however, is still short \$24,931. There is still time to get your pledges in.

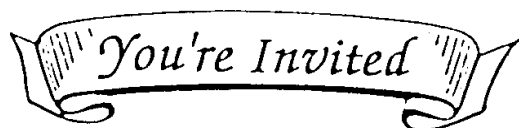
On Monday and Tuesday of this week the priests will all be in Conway at the Augustine Center for its annual celebration of priests' jubilees, plus some conferences. Please pray for all of us, and keep praying for new vocations.

This coming weekend, June 30 and July 1, Fr. Tony will be giving his farewell homily at all of the Masses. After each Mass there will be a reception for him. Because there is not much time after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses, we will process out of the church at the end of Mass and into the Gathering Space and down to the church hall. We will all miss Fr. Tony but we rejoice that he has a wonderful assignment where he will eventually come into his own and be ready to be a pastor in his next assignment.

We are delighted that St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church has been awarded a \$10,000 grant for its restoration by the Raskob Foundation out of Delaware, a foundation for Catholic activities. We will begin very soon to complete the exterior of the church. This involves removing the siding and restoring as much of it as we can, replacing what needs to be replaced. The roof will be cedar shake shingles. We are always in need of donations to finish the project.

Now that I will be here by myself there will no longer be Mass on Mondays. Also, whenever there is a funeral Mass the regular daily Mass will be canceled. It is always good to attend the funeral Mass even if you did not know the deceased or their families.

In July I will be on vacation at my cottage for a couple of weeks. I will, however, have to come back to the parish on the weekends to celebrate Mass, but I will not be hearing confessions on the two Saturdays.



**Fr. Tony's Farewell Reception
After all Masses
June 30 / July 1
Parish Hall**

STEWARDSHIP

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

Kids Coins For Kids	\$ 39.08
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$ 70.00
Building Fund	\$ 981.00
Tuition Angel Fund	\$ 100.00
Endowment	\$ 15.00
Envelopes (359)	\$13,922.00
Loose	\$ 2,161.70
Total Collection Last Week	\$17,288.78

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

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?

All Adorers

A letter was recently mailed to all those who are on the Adoration Chapel schedule as well as those who have volunteered as substitute adorers. If you failed to receive this letter, please call Teresa Tillotson at 347-1584.



Thank you so much for the wonderful donation that you made to the center. We especially loved the fleece blankets! We are sure that your gifts will be a blessing to all the women that visit us.

God Bless you!

Judy Hunt and the Pregnancy & Resource Center staff

Peace & Justice

Amalia & Miguel Galindo have moved, but their important work carries on. If you would like to help with our parish's outreach to the migrant workers in our area this summer, please let us know. We need Spanish speakers, cooks, soccer players and musicians.

Our local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity has selected Melissa Daniels and her two small children as the partner family for the home our parish is helping to build. Melissa and the kids have been helping to build their new home the last couple of weeks, and St. Francis has been there in force as well. Monday night (6/25) there is a workbee scheduled for anyone interested in helping. The following Monday and Tuesday are ladies nights, where a small army of women show up to nail on the siding. Last year we had a good contingent of SFX ladies. Please call if you would like to take part this year.

Kathy & Fred 347-8646, Barb & Bill 347-1263

We Are Still in Need of Catechists

Catechists are still needed for grades 1, 2, 5 and the Middle School on Wednesday Evenings. There is a formation session scheduled this week. Catechist testimonials have been published in this bulletin. Planning has already begun for the Fall. Waiting until the last minute will leave you poorly prepared. Please call the Faith Formation Office (347-2681) to volunteer or to ask for more details.

Faith Formation Registration

Registrations are being taken for Faith Formation sessions for the 2007/2008 academic year. This is for all children not attending St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. Forms for new registrations may be picked up in the Parish Office during office hours. Faith Formation is provided for Kindergarten through Grade 8 on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and will begin September 19.

Brother Dan's Food Pantry Update

REMINDER: NEXT WEEK IS PANTRY SUNDAY

If you are looking for ideas as to what to put in the carts next week on Pantry Sunday, here are a couple of ideas. Three items that we always seem to run low on are soup, cereal and canned fruits. We could however, use anything that you are willing to share.

Over the last two weeks we served 137 different families which reflects 408 people. We served 20 new families which brings our base count of different families ever served to 1,394. It is truly a blessing to be able to serve so many different families in our community. Thank you!!

CROP WALK: Come and join us as we walk through Bay View this Saturday, June 30 at 9:00 a.m. If walking is a little too much, you can come and join the rockers on the porch! We walk because people around the world...including Petoskey...walk!

PARADE OF HOMES: Ever wish to just check out some of the homes in our community? Here's your chance to enjoy the homes and help the pantry. The Parade of Homes will be from July 14-22. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person, children 16 and under are free. Tickets will be available at the Church and Pantry offices.

We are always looking for new smiling faces to help at the pantry. If you are interested in helping for a couple of hours or maybe would just like a tour, give us a call. (347-7423)

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



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High School Youth Group

Teens from St. Francis Xavier/Holy Childhood High School Youth Group are attending the High School Youth Conference at the Franciscan University of Steubenville this weekend! Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they journey home this Sunday! Let us pray that the seeds of truth they have received at the conference will take root and blossom into lives even more deeply committed to Jesus Christ and His Church!

High School Youth Group will meet on Sunday, July 1 from 6-8pm for a Family Picnic at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall! It's potluck style - so bring your favorite dish!

Watch the mail for permission slips for our Second Annual Sturgeon River Rafting Trip on Sunday, July 8th! Don't miss the fun! We will depart after the 8:00 am Morning Mass at St. Francis Xavier. Bring a sack lunch. Transportation provided.

High School Youth Ministry July Calendar:

- Sunday, July 1: Family Picnic, SFX Parish Hall
- Sunday, July 8: Sturgeon River Rafting Trip
- Sunday, July 15: Sunday Night Meeting 6-8pm
- Sunday, July 22: Trip to Michigan Adventure

God Bless,
Liz Gengle

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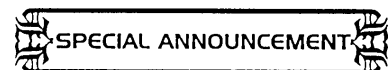
From Ronald McDonald House

St. Francis Xavier Church
Dear Sr. Kathy,

Thank you for the donation of 44,000 pop can tabs. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness in collecting pop tabs for the House. All proceeds from pop tabs go directly into the operating costs of the house...Ronald McDonald House near Loyola is a much needed and temporary home away from home" for families of seriously ill or injured children receiving medical care at nearby hospitals. Over 6200 families have stayed at the House since its opening in July 1995...

We have a Thanks a Million Club. After you have collected one million pop tabs...you will receive a certificate in the mail congratulating you on becoming a prestigious member of the Ronald McDonald House near Loyola's Thanks a Million Club.

Best Regards,
Andi Wadi House Manager



SFX High School Class of 1967 Reunion

The 40-year reunion is planned for August 11, 2007. If you or any class member that you know has not been contacted by the reunion committee, please call Jeff Bodette at 231-487-9640 as soon as possible.

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF June 24-30

Sun: "...for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way."

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: Isaiah 49:1-6
Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26
Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

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

8am Intention: *M/M Jim Hoffman*

10am Intention: *D. Patricia Steffel*

12noon Bay Shore: *Sandra Medler*

8am Mon: Gn 12:1-9; Gospel Mt 7:1-5

Intention: *D. Mary Turcott*

5:30pm Tues: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Gospel Mt 7:6, 12-14

Intention: *D. Maureen Fochtman*

8am Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Gospel Mt 7:15-20

Intention: *Phyllis Daily*

8am Thurs: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Gospel Mt 7:21-29

Intention: *Sandi Meyer - birthday*

8am Fri: Acts 12:1-11; Gospel Mt 16:13-19

Intention: *D. Frank M. Lemanski*

5 pm Sat: Gn 18:1-15; Gospel Mt 8:15-17

Intention: *Josephine & Anthony Szczesny*

LECTORS

Saturday & Sunday, June 30/July 1, 2007

5:00 pm Jim Wolf

8:00 am John Parker & Norm Bennett

10:00 am Rachele Brooks & Dave Schneider

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday & Sunday, June 30/July 1, 2007

5:00 pm Janet Pflighaar, Joanie Vargbo, Sue Levitte, Jennifer Muller, Chris & George Mayer

8:00 am Vickie Vance, Joyce & Roger Clark, Rob & Kim Kronberg, Gene & Gina Klco

10:00 am Lee Phillips, Jim & Linda Beno, Gunner Deery, Sally Spring

GREETERS

Saturday & Sunday, June 30/July 1, 2007

5:00 pm Jack & Nancy Balchik, Kitty Hramiec, Jerry & Barb Rosevear

8:00 am Russ & Jane Bock, Mick & Barb Stoddard, Jamie & Pam Clark, Dale & Marie Seeley & Rochelle

10:00 am Jim & Linda Beno, Steve & Marsey Shuman, Sally Spring, Greg & Marie Law & family, Eric & Chris Daniel & family

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday & Sunday, June 30/July 1, 2007

5:00 pm Brian Gammon, Chris & Alex Pionk

8:00 am Rochelle Seeley, 2 Thompson's

10:00 am Jonah & Christian Chickering, Tyler Rasmussen

St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore

Envelopes \$495.00
Loose \$408.00
\$903.00

Liturgical Ministers - July 1, 2007

Minister of the Word: Sandi Meyer
Eucharistic Minister: Gus Sonnenberg
Server: Tim Sysko
Usher: Eric Kessler
Offering: Michelle & Mike Sysko

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

Jesus offers the most honest job description: "whoever wishes to be my follower must deny self, take up the cross daily, and follow in my steps."

 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
Bay Street Orthopaedics