

Recognition and Gratitude to Parish Staff

Dear Parish Family,

I would Like to reflect on the words of ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX-"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love".

The Staff of St. Francis Xavier Parish emulates those words. At one time or another each and every one of us have benefitted from their kindness. In our fast paced high tech world often time those little gestures of kindness are taken for granted.

Sunday, July 15, during the 10:00 Mass, Father Denny will celebrate and recognize the dedicated service of our Parish Staff - Ann Faylor, Elizabeth Gengle, Judy Krussell, Chelle Lints, Sr. Kathy Payne, Richard Reinke, and Richard Ruemenapp. Immediately after Mass there will be a reception in the parish hall (hosted by the Hospitality Committee) thereby giving all parishioners a chance to congratulate the staff and express their gratitude for years of service.

To our church family members who attend the Saturday evening Mass and Sunday 8:00, I invite you to take a few minutes out of your Sunday Morning and join in the Reception for our staff.

Yours in Christ,
Diane & Dick Clark

Adoration Chapel
We have an immediate need for an adorer from 3-4 p.m. on Fridays. If you can commit to spending time with Our Lord in the adoration chapel at this time each week, please call Teresa Tillotson, at 347-1584. Thank you.



STEWARDSHIP

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

Kids Coins For Kids	\$ 186.32
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$ 180.50
Building Fund	\$ 2,382.50
Tuition Angel Fund	\$ 150.50
Endowment	\$ 3.50
Envelopes (340)	\$13,641.85
Loose	\$ 3,379.79
Total Collection Last Week	\$19,924.96

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

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

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High School Youth Group

Please keep in your prayers the group of 6 traveling to serve in the Detroit area through the Young Neighbors In Action Program this week from July 8th through the 14th. The group includes adult chaperones Norm and Kathy Bennett and teens Josi Krussell, Aleece Balchik, Bethany Kronberg and Catie Gammon. Special thanks to all the donors who helped make this trip possible! May the Lord bless you richly for your generosity!

High School Youth Group meets on Sunday, July 15th from 6-8pm for a summer check-in meeting! Take this opportunity to visit with friends and enjoy the evening with your youth group!

Sign-ups are being taken now for our summer excursion trip to Michigan Adventure on Sunday, July 22. We will meet for 8:00 am Morning Mass at St. Francis Xavier and then head to Muskegon for a fun day at the park. Don't delay in signing up. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, July 18th. To register call Liz Gengle at 347-4133.

God Bless you!
Liz Gengle

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CSA - Still short by \$16,300.!!!!!!

Habitat For Humanity

Ladies siding night has been switched to Wednesday, July 11. If it rains we'll put up the siding the next night, July 12. This is a fun night, lots of laughs but very rewarding too. Please call Kathy, 347-8646; Barb, 347-1263; Edna, 347-5829; or Velma, 526-7545.

Turkey Dinner News

The sign-up sheet is in this bulletin awaiting your check marks and signature. Please know that if you sign up for something, we will plan on you being there to do it. You may or may not get a follow-up call. This is mainly because there are not enough people to make all those phone calls. If you sign up to bring a pie or two or to bake a turkey, your name will be put on the list and you will not receive a phone call and we will be expecting your pie or waiting for you to come pick up a turkey.

So many people are needed to make this a success. Please take this opportunity to share yourself with your parish to present this community wide dinner. Lots of jobs, big and small need to be filled. One area that could use help is in the pie cutting area. Our dedicated group of cutters will give it one more year, but they have trouble with moving the pieces around after they are cut and getting them to the take-out area as well. If you can help in this area, write it in on the sheet.

Kitchen help is also a big job. Strong persons are needed to wrestle those pans of turkey and dressing in and out of the ovens and to keep the serving areas filled. This begins around 2:00pm until 8:00 pm. Shifts of people are good too.

Take-out has almost become one-third of our business! We need people in this area continually from 4 until 8 pm.

If you cannot commit to a particular job, stop by the K of C Hall anytime on Wednesday or Thursday, August 1 & 2, and we'll put you to work! Remember, the K of C Hall is air conditioned for your working comfort!

Enjoy those hot, lazy days of Summer!!!



LIFE MATTERS

I thought I would feel less guilt [over my abortion] as time went on. Instead, the guilt turned into anger, the anger to sadness, and it just seems to get worse with time. I need your help God! I don't want to feel alone anymore. I don't want to take revenge on myself for what I've done. I have to change! ... It still hurts so bad inside when I think about [my baby]. I can sometimes hear my soul breaking when I cry. I would not wish this experience on my worst enemy. But I know that I have to get better for my baby. Be a better woman. A good role model. And maybe one day, if I'm lucky, a good mother. I can assure you I will try.

-- A grieving mother

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Parents are like the disciples in today's gospel. We are "sent ahead of Jesus" to prepare our children to know and receive Him. Jesus calls us "laborers" and "lambs among wolves" because parenting is hard work in a culture which rejects our values.

Isn't It Strange

Isn't it strange how a 20 dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?

Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

Isn't it strange how difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel?

Isn't it strange how everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or games, but they do whatever is possible to sit in the last row in Church?

Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event for Church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events at the last minute?

Isn't it strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God to share it with others, but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?

Isn't it strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?

Isn't it strange how everyone wants a place in heaven, but they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF July 8-14

Sun: "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy"

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 66:10-14c
 Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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

8am Intention: Sandra Smith
10am Intention: D. Virginia Pl SchLueter-Brehl
12noon Bay Shore: D.Carla & Lorenzo Borlemghi

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a; Gospel Mt 9:18-26
Tues: Gn 32:23-33; Gospel Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Gospel Mt 10:1-7
Thurs: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-9; Gospel Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Gospel Mt 10:16-23

5 pm Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Gospel Mt 10:24-33
Intention: L. & D. Earl Kalchik Family

NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK!!!

LECTORS

Saturday & Sunday, July 14/15, 2007

5:00 pm Linda Ward
8:00 am Kolleen Homuth & Bob Rasmussen
10:00 am Jody VanSlembrouck & Paul Tomey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday & Sunday, July 14/15, 2007

5:00 pm Sally Morris, Phyllis Linck, Austin & Virginia Cole, Brian & Teresa George
8:00 am Roger & Joyce Clark, Rob & Kim Kronberg, Vickie Vance, Bob & Sherrie Rasmussen
10:00 am Sue Fifer, Lisa Rasmussen, Gary Toporek, Emily Daniel, Sally Parish, Lee Phillips

GREETERS

Saturday & Sunday, July 14/15, 2007

5:00 pm Mike & Joanie Vargo & family, George & Chris Mayer, Carl Powers & family
8:00 am Ed & Peg Collins, Shari Hoek, Terry Bennett, Bill & Carla Kanine, Joan Annable
10:00 am Jeff & Shawn Haven, Aaron & Rachel Brooks & family, Mary DeAgostino, Annette Fettig

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday & Sunday, July 14/15, 2007

5:00 pm Taylor Ide, Mary Louise Mooradian, Kelly Hoffman
8:00 am Reilly Philliben, 2 Thompson's
10:00 am Isabel Ceniza, Payton Diss, Alexis Donovan

St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore

Envelopes \$ 500.00
 Loose \$ 623.25
 \$1,123.25

Liturgical Ministers - July 15, 2007

Minister of the Word: Mae Charbeneau
 Eucharistic Minister: Joan Sonnenberg
 Server: Tim Sysko
 Usher: Eric Kessler
 Offering: Sarah & Bill Blackburn

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 says: "The harvest is rich, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest." Pray for vocations.

 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, 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
 Builder's Flooring***