

Recognition and Gratitude to Parish Staff

Dear Parish Family attending the Saturday 5 p.m. or Sunday 8 a.m. Mass 7-15-07,

Just a reminder or perhaps new information if you were away from the Parish and did not get a bulletin for 7-8-07. During the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Fr. Denny will present a Certificate of Appreciation and will confer a special blessing upon the Parish Staff (Ann Faylor, Elizabeth Gengle, Judy Krussell, Chelle Lints, Sr. Kathy Payne, Richard Reinke, and Richard Ruemenapp) in recognition and gratitude for years of service to the Parish and the Parish Family. A Reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall, please join us. At this time a special **THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL Hospitality Committee** for hosting the reception. We are blessed to have Fr. Denny as Pastor and to have such a warm and giving Parish Family.

Yours in Christ,
Diane and Dick Clark

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

Starting the week of July 23, some cement repair work will be going on outside of the gathering space entryways. Please use caution.

CSA

Please help us reach our 2007 CSA assesment goal of \$123,842. Remember, if our goal is not met through your pledges and donations, the money must come out of our operating budget.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus set the scene: "a man was robbed, beaten and left for dead." How would people react? Two found an **EXCUSE** to avoid helping; another saw an **OPPORTUNITY** to be merciful. When we encounter situations calling for mercy, do we create excuses or seize the opportunity to extend the compassion of Christ?

STEWARDSHIP

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

Kids Coins For Kids	\$ 266.66
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$ 111.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,190.00
Tuition Angel Fund	\$ 50.00
Endowment	\$ 60.00
Envelopes ()	\$13,496.00
Loose	\$ 3,442.67
Total Collection Last Week	\$19,866.33

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

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers - and us - to go and do the same!

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High School Youth Group

High School Youth Group meets this Sunday evening, July 15th, for an informal summer check-in meeting from 6-8 p.m. It's time to just visit with friends and share how your summer is going! We'll meet at the John Paul II Youth Center for prayer, pizza, and ultimate frisbee!

Sign-ups are being taken now for our summer excursion to Michigan Adventure on Sunday, July 22. We will meet for 8:00 a.m. 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 noon on Wednesday, July 18th. To register call Liz Gengle at 347-4133.

Our rafting trip has been re-scheduled for Sunday, August 5th - mark your calendars!



Hope all the teens and their families are enjoying a great summer!



God Bless,
Liz Gengle

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It's Up to Me

I awoke early today, excited over all I get to do before the clock strikes midnight. I have responsibilities to fulfill today. I am important. My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have!

Today, I can complain because the weather is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today, I can feel sad that I don't have money or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste.

Today, I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today, I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today, I can cry because roses have thorns or I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

Today, I can whine because I have to go to work or I can shout for joy because I have a job.

Today, I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or I can feel honored because the Lord has provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped; and here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping. What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I have!

HAVE A GREAT DAY...

UNLESS YOU HAVE OTHER PLANS??

Brother Dan's Food Pantry Update

"Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed." ~Bernadette Farrell~

Sometimes it is hard to realize that here are so many people in need here in our community. It is also very hard for those people to ask for help. When cash is short, we encourage families to keep a roof over them and come to us for help with their food. We could not do what we do without the help of people in our community. Our parish community share the building and utilities with us as well as help us with food and money during Pantry Sunday's each month. We also depend on a lot of fund raising and donations throughout the entire community. The pantry has brought many people of different faiths together. We all share the same goal, the same hearts...we are "breaking bread together until all are fed." Christ is our light and He shines through you!!

Thank you to everyone who shared with the pantry this month during July's Pantry Sunday. We received a grocery cart full of food and \$1,181.72 from the parishioners of St. Francis Solanus, the Sacramentines and all 3 Masses at St. Francis Xavier.

Over the last two weeks we served 111 different families which reflects 369 people. We served 5 new families which brings our base count of different families ever served to 1,047. It is truly a blessing to be able to serve so many different families in our community. Thank you!!

CROP WALK: We had a wonderful turn out for our annual event. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful Saturday morning stroll through Bay View. The numbers are still coming in, but it looks like we raised about \$21,000 this year to help feed people all around the world. This is up by \$3,000 from last year. One of the highest pledgers was the Pantry's own, Frank Babrick. He raised over \$1,000 himself! Our pantry will receive almost \$3,000 with this fund raising project. Thank you to everyone who helped us to achieve our goal.

4TH OF JULY PARADE: If you missed seeing us in the parade, we had our own Betsy Ross working on her flag and Pantry volunteers and helpers passing out candy, smiles and waves. We received a lot of standing ovations and words of encouragement. Thank you for everyone's support. We need to make sure everyone knows that we are here if they need us.

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 THIS WEEK from July 14-22. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person, children 16 and under are free. This amount will get you in to see all of the homes. Tickets will be available outside church today and 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 as a call. (347-7423)

Thank you and God bless you!

For all we do, we do in His name.

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF July 15-21

Sun: "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life."

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: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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

8am Intention: *St. Francis Xavier Parish*

10am Intention: *D. Patricia Steffel*

12noon Bay Shore: *St. Francis Solanus Parish*

Mon: Ex 1:8-14; Gospel Mt 10:34--11:1

Tues: Ex 2:1-15a; Gospel Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Gospel Mt 11:25-27

Thurs: Ex 3:13-20; Gospel Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Ex 11:10--12:14; Gospel Mt 12:1-8

5 pm Sat: Ex 12:37-42; Gospel Mt 12:14-21

Intention: *D. Helen Yantz*

NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK!!!!

LECTORS

Saturday & Sunday, July 21/22, 2007

5:00 pm Deb Natchrab

8:00 am Mary Lee & Bill Huber

10:00 am Mike LaVictoire & Rachel Brooks

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday & Sunday, July 21/22, 2007

5:00 pm Chris & George Mayer, Janet Pfliegerhaer, Joanie Vargo, Jennifer Muller, Sue Levitte

8:00 am Frank & Julie Holzschu, Joan Annable, Ed Collins, Alvaro Artaza, Margaret & Stan Borowski

10:00 am Gunner Deery, Lisa Scholl, Bud & Mary Riley, Bill & BJ Steffens

GREETERS

Saturday & Sunday, July 21/22, 2007

5:00 pm Dan Cleary, Frank & Carol Ronan, Nancy Jakob, Mary Jane Phelan

8:00 am Roger & Joyce Clark, Lyle Eaton, Chuck & Bonnie Farrugia, Pete & Linda Kelbel, Catherine DeVet

10:00 am Pat Baier, Drew & Lisa Rust, Aleece Balchik, VandenBrink family

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday & Sunday, July 21/22, 2007

5:00 pm Joseph, Brandon, & Christopher Kargol

8:00 am Freddie Liederbach, Connor Reed, Rochelle Seeley

10:00 am Morgan Davis, Dylan & Karla Kane

St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore

Envelopes \$515.00
Loose \$436.08
\$951.08

Liturgical Ministers - July 22, 2007

Minister of the Word: Bill Blackburn
Eucharistic Minister: Gus Sonnenberg
Server: Patrick Sypniewski
Usher: John Wiklanski
Offering: Audrey & Clint Etienne

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 VIEWS

Treating others with compassion is a mark of a follower of Jesus, whether born as a Good Samaritan, mother, priest, sister, deacon or brother.

 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, Mike Conflitti, Pat Powers, Louis Schantz, Molly Walenta
	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
William R. Brown