

A Message From Fr. Denny

I am very excited to announce that I have booked Dr. John Jeffrey to give a presentation to us on Islam and Christianity, A Comparative Study. The date is Tuesday, October 21, at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. This is open up to the entire parish and community. I have been concerned about a growing trend among Christians to rank all World Religions as equal. In fact, it has become a matter of political correctness for Christians to take a 'hands off' approach to other faiths. The problem with this is that we are dismissing the mandate of Jesus to evangelize all nations. It seems that many Christians need to rediscover the unique contribution to the world that Christianity offers. Please mark your calendars now and join us. You will find Dr. Jeffrey's presentation both informative and inspirational.

On Thursday, October 9 at 10:00 a.m. there will be our annual Healing Mass. All shut-ins and those infirmed are welcome to come to this special Mass for the Sacrament of Anointing. A luncheon will be provided afterwards. If you have a family member or neighbor or friend who would benefit from this and who would need your assistance, please consider bringing them.

On Wednesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. there will be a Town Hall Meeting in the Parish Hall on parish finances. The purpose is to give parishioners an opportunity to be informed on the financial status of the parish. You can ask any questions you may have. A similar presentation was recently given to our school parents. It was informative and was receive very well.

Reminder: Pantry Sunday next weekend!!!

Food For The Poor

Fr. Robert Karras, ofm will be visiting our parish to speak on behalf of Food for the Poor during the weekend of October 4/5. Thank you for your attention to his message and especially for your sympathy to the poor.

World Mission Sunday

We may have our favorite mission group that we support. World Mission Sunday gives us the opportunity to join in prayer and financial support in our Church's worldwide missionary endeavors in solidarity with our Holy Father and the whole Church. Please be generous on World Mission Sunday October 19, 2008. Support the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes for this purpose will be in the pews.

Sunset Soiree Results	
Revenues	\$7,120.00
Expenses	<u>\$3,775.00</u>
Revenues over Expenses	\$3,345.00
Wonderful Spot, Beautiful Evening, Great Idea, Camaraderie Priceless	

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

Kids Coins For Kids	\$ 105.77
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,379.50
Tuition Angel Fund	\$ 26.00
Endowment	\$ --
Envelopes (355)	\$13,673.00
Loose	\$ 1,671.93
Total Collection Last Week	\$16,886.20

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

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

Prayers for Clergy and Religious for October

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| 1-Pope Benedict XVI | 16-Fr. Clarence Smolinski |
| 2-Fr. Francis Murphy | 17-Fr. Raymond Sonefeld |
| 3-Fr. Joseph Muszkiewicz | 18-Fr. Harry Speckman, ofm |
| 4-Fr. Robert Nalley | 19-Deceased Priests |
| 5-Religious Brothers/Sisters | 20-Fr. Kenneth Stachnik |
| 6-Fr. Paul Paré, ofm | 21-Fr. Dennis Stilwell |
| 7-Fr. Francis Partridge | 22-Fr. James Suchocki |
| 8-Fr. John Porter | 23-Fr. Johhn Tamulis |
| 9-Fr. Joseph Reitz | 24-All Seminarians |
| 10-Bishop Patrick Cooney | 25-Fr. Edwin Thome |
| 11-Fr. Richard Seifferly | 26-Fr. Bernard Tyler |
| 12-Fr. Lawrence Sergott | 27-Fr. Thomas Vos, ofm |
| 13-Fr. Rolando Silva | 28-Fr. Duane Wachowiak |
| 14-Fr. Richard Sitar | 29-Fr. Joseph Wiekierak |
| 15-All Deacons | 30-Fr. Miro Wiese, ofm |
| | 31-Fr. Chad Zielinski |

Life Chain

Right to Life of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties will be sponsoring their annual Life Chain next Sunday, October 5th, 2008 from 2:30-3:30pm. We will meet in the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus. Signs will be available for everyone.

The Life Chain is formed of pro-life people standing side by side along streets and highways throughout the country. More than 1,200 Life Chains are expected across the country this year for one hour of silent prayer.

The purpose of the Life Chain is to draw attention to the ultimate abuse that abortion does to the unborn child and the trauma done to women. This is a peaceful way for you and your family to show your commitment against abortion and to pray for the unborn. This event is most remarkable because so many people of all religions get together as one family. Please join us on Sunday.

Anointing Mass & Lunch

The annual Anointing Mass and Lunch sponsored by the St. Francis Xavier Health Ministry will be on Thursday, October 9, 2008. Anointing Mass is at 10am and the Lunch will follow in the Parish Hall after Mass. Lunch will consist of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, jello salad, dessert, rolls and coffee, tea or water as beverages. More details will follow in a flyer in the Parish bulletin.

We are in need of volunteers to help decorate the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, October 8th at 6:30 pm and for the lunch preparation around 8:30am on Thursday, October 9th to help plate the food and serve beverages and to help clean up. We will need a few volunteers to tape the pews prior to Mass also.

If you are able to assist, contact the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number at 347-4133 and state you are volunteering for the Anointing Mass and Lunch.

Thank you and God bless,
Suzanne Holguin - Health Ministry

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High School Youth Group

High School Youth Group is off to a great start! Last week teen speaker Margaret Liederbach gave an amazing talk on how to approach peer pressure from a Christian perspective. Following her talk we broke up into men's and women's groups and discussed specifically the pressures young men and women face. Great job Margaret! This week our topic is: "St. Therese of Liseux: The Little Flower, the Little Way. It will be a great night! We meet from 6-8pm in the John Paul II Youth Center this Sunday, September 28!

Pizza and Apologetics is meeting every Tuesday after the 5:30pm Mass. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew and getting to know Jesus through the transforming power of His Word. Bring a friend!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 18! Two great all-day events! Catholic Youth Day at Boyne Mountain: Featuring Brian Flynn & Fr. Thomas Loya; The Diocesan Senior High Youth Rally: Featuring Jesse Manibusan

Watch the mail for your flyers!
Call Liz Gengle to register at 347-4133 ext. 27

In Christ through His Mother, Liz Gengle

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2010 Sacrament Prep

During the month of Sept. we have been announcing that the preparation process to celebrate the Sacraments of First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Reconciliation is a two year process. If you have not received a letter and would like to be included in the process, please call the Faith Formation Office immediately. If you have a child in grades 3-8 who has not been confirmed, call the F.F. Office immediately. If we do not hear from you this week, you will need to wait another year to begin the process. If you have questions regarding any Sacrament Preparation issues, please call the Faith Formation Office at 347-2681.

Marian Conference XVII

"Faith Comes From What Is Heard"

Scott Hahn is coming to northern Michigan! Joining Dr. Hahn at Marian Conference XVII are: Mark Shea, Susan Tassone, Fr. Thomas Loya, Fr. Joseph Esper and Fr. Donald Libby. Bishop Patrick Cooney will celebrate Mass at the Conference as well. The Marian Conference provides an excellent opportunity for us to grow in our Catholic faith and attend talks that will truly enrich our souls. Other conference features include: Daily Mass, Adoration, Confession, Youth Program and a Catholic Bookstore. Join us Oct. 17-19 at the beautiful Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. For more information or to register call 888-925-MARY or visit www.marianconference.org.

Golf Scramble Results

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in this years golf scramble. I hope all of you had a wonderful time. I would especially like to thank Kevin Whitmore and his staff at Gaylord Country Club for all their hard work and warm hospitality. I could not have pulled this off without them. We will definitely be back next year.

Now for the prize winners. Each of these people won a free round of golf with cart at Gaylord Country Club.

The winning team with an even par score of 36:
Paul Fifer, Joseph Fifer & Bob Rasmussen

- Longest Drive-Men: Carl Powers
 - Longest Drive-Women: Sharon Budek
 - Longest Putt: Lizette Bondy
 - Closest to the Pin-Men: John Budek
- See you the third Sunday in September 2009!!

Mike LaVictoire

Thank you to everyone who saves their Spartan and Campbell soup labels for SFX School. A reminder that we only need the UPC codes from these, not the whole label. Sometimes we get labels that have the codes cut off from them. The code is the only part we need. Thank you again.

3rd Annual Parish Appreciation Party

Sunday, October 12, 2008 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall

Looking for **Awesome Appetizers**. Do you have an incredibly delicious appetizer you would like to bring to the party? Appetizers will be judged and voted on and the best one gets a prize! Three dozen will be required to enter the contest. Please register for the contest by Tuesday, September 30th, by email (preferred) marsey3@chartermi.net or phone Marsey Shuman, 347-7738, with: Name, Address & phone # of Chef, & Name of Appetizer

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF Sept. 29-Oct. 5

Mon: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Gospel Jn 1:47-51
5:30pm Tues: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Gosepl Lk 9:51-56
Intention: D. Don Rhoads
8:30am Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Gospel Lk 9:57-62
Intention: D. Al Foster
8am Thurs: Jb 19:21-27; Gospel Mt 18:1-5, 10
Intention: D. Robert Fate, Sr.
8am Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Gospel Lk 10:13-16
Intention: D. Grace Fettig
5 pm Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-16; Gospel Lk 10:17-24
Intention: D. Charles Breithaupt
Sun: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Gospel Mt 21:33-43
8am Intention: D. Russ DeWitt
10am Intention: D. Tom Steffel
12noon Bay Shore: St. Francis Solanus parish

LECTORS

Saturday & Sunday, October 4/5, 2008

5:00 pm Pat Hoffman
8:00 am Norm Bennett & Kolleen Homuth
10:00 am Brian Brachel & Paul Tomey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday & Sunday, October 4/5, 2008

5:00 pm Linda Mattson, Brian & Teresa George, Austin & Virginia Cole, Michelle Moose
8:00 am Carla Kanine, Roger & Joyce Clark, Mary Putters, Frank & Julie Holzschu, Mary Tonge
10:00 am Dean & Cheryl Fleury, Bud & Mary Riley, Emily Daniel, Lizette Bondy

GREETERS

Saturday & Sunday, October 4/5, 2008

5:00 pm 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, Dean & Cheryl Fleury, Mary DeAgostino, Annette Fettig

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday & Sunday, October 4/5, 2008

5:00 pm Mary Louis Mooradian, Erik & Adam Hosler
8:00 am Brandon, Christopher & Joseph Kargol
10:00 am Shea & Evan Whitmore, Drew Rust

St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore

Envelopes \$415.00
 Loose \$410.00
 \$825.00

Liturgical Ministers - October 5, 2008

Minister of the Word: Chris Krusell
 Eucharistic Minister: Sandi Meyer
 Server: Tim Sysko
 Usher: Dave Meyer
 Offering: Sandi & Dave Meyer

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.

VOCATION VIEW

We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfills us.

 PRAYER REQUESTS	Carol Reed, Samuel Theodore Kolinski, Kerri Malloy, Carolyn Rostar, Larry Shear, Pvt. Ryan Craig, Mike Dainoviec, Jessica Kohlligian, Karen Golovich, Martha Fate, Peggy Beyers, Therese Skoczylas, Ed Kelbel, Sr., Helen Dyksterhouse, Frank & Gertrude Kline, Lois Brinkel, Mary Ketchman, Ralph Kilpatrick, Betty Riley, Casie Parker, Rose Case, Ryan McCarthy, Sarah Miller, Floyd Francis, Brian Kuebler, Laura Ilenich, Gregg Hosler, Mike Conflitti, Pat Powers, Paul Lacusta, Andrew Francis, Martin & Carol Beer, Jeremy Yell, Carol Lamberti, Andy Mayer, Jean Salisz, Patrick Manyian, L. R. Ballard, Susan Fineout, John Fochtman, Loretta Daniels, Casey Craig, Anthony Kruzal, Alice Kalchik, Amy Wilson All shut-ins and those in care facilities
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Persons of Ministry

Cemetery	Don Paulus	347-2976
Prayer Chain	Margaret Pennell	347-4753
	Bea Wolf	347-2711
RespectLife Committee	Mike LaVictoire	373-4031
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

**Remember
 Your mercies
 O LORD.**

*Sponsor of the Week
 Bill's Farm Market*