

**A Message From Fr. Denny**

Please note the Mass schedule for the Feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. On Friday, the Feast of All Souls, there will be an 8:00 a.m. Mass and a 7:00 p.m. Mass. All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation. We pray for all of the dead at both of these masses.

On Friday, November 9, there will be a Holy Hour with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from noon until 1:00 p.m. This will be a Holy Hour of giving thanks to God for all His blessings.

My thanks to all those who turned in the yellow stewardship forms. When we get them compiled we will contact each and every one of you. But give us some time to get everything sorted out.

The Wednesday noon Confession schedule seems to be meeting a real need. I am kept busy for that hour. As Advent approaches there will be additional opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance in plenty of time before the Christmas season.

We are now recruiting Mass Servers. Boys and girls who are at least in the fourth grade may call the office if they wish to serve Mass. When I get the names of candidates I will schedule training sessions.

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**  
To all of those wonderful helping hands and minds of this generous parish that put together the "Parish Party" on Oct. 14th, THANK YOU! It was a huge success and enjoyed by young and old alike. The food, the atmosphere, the music, but most of all **you, the Parishioners**, made this celebration truly special. We were celebrating **us, the parish**, who also provided the resources for the party. And a very heartfelt thank you to Fr. Denny who provided the impetus for the parish to have fun together.  
So from the Hospitality Committee and Task Force Committee a big hug and THANK YOU for all your help. And a special thank you to Barb & Frank Gotts for their enormous efforts with the food prep and service.  
God Bless, Sally Parish and Bob Rasmussen/Jerry Martinchek

**Today is World Youth Day** celebrated around the world to acknowledge and affirm the gifts and talents of young people and to welcome and appreciate their participation in our Church. This weekend, both our middle and high school youth will use their talents at the 10:00 Mass by serving as greeters, lectors and musicians.

We thank our youth for using their gifts and talents to the honor and glory of our God and for sharing them with our parish community. World Youth Day is an opportunity to affirm both the gifts of young people and our commitment to "being church" with them as they continue their faith journey.

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

<b>Kids Coins For Kids</b>	<b>\$ 79.69</b>
<b>Cemetery Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 2,058.50</b>
<b>Tuition Angel Fund</b>	<b>\$ 510.00</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Envelopes (370)</b>	<b>\$12,739.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 1,737.44</b>
<b>Total Collection Last Week</b>	<b>\$17,149.63</b>

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

Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts - of time or money or abilities - to be the means by which God answers their need?

**Prayers for Clergy & Religious for November**

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

Harbor Home Helathcare is giving flu shots after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. Call 439-9141.

**Liguorian**

Next weekend, you will have a special opportunity to bring Liguorian magazine into your home.

Liguorian is a leading Catholic Magazine published by the Redemptorists and reaches about 200,000 each month. It gives solid and straightforward answers to the important questions and problems facing Catholics today.

A special presentation will be made about Liguorian magazine at each Mass next weekend, and subscription envelopes will be distributed. Catholic reading is important for people of all ages. It provides guidance, answers, education and inspiration. We highly recommend Liguorian and hope that you will subscribe next weekend.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 28, 2007**

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**High School Youth Group**

High School Youth Group meets this Sunday Night, October 28, for a Movie Night in the John Paul II Youth Center. Bring a snack to share and bring your friends!

Pizza & Apologetics meets this Tuesday after the 5:30 pm Mass - we have started a new series of presentations on major events in Church History, through the book "Ten Dates Every Catholic Should Know". This Tuesday's topic is "St. Leo Staves Off the Huns". Join us!

Teens start planning for our annual St. Cecilia's Coffeehouse - scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 18 from 6-8pm! Let Liz know what you're planning!

A Mom's to Mom's Sale is being planned for Saturday, November 3 from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm in St. Francis Xavier's Parish Hall. Table-sellers are needed - so if you never got around to having that garage sale this summer...here's your chance to make up for it! Table rental is only \$25 and you keep all your profits! Call Liz Gengle at 347-4133 this week to reserve your table - sale is this week!

In Christ, Liz Gengle

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**Pies, Pies and More Pies**

Dear Parish Family, The pie bakers of Brother Dan's pantry would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us to service your pie needs for the past four years. Last week in the bulletin Mary Moellering gave you the latest count of families served - 1,518. Because of your love and support we are able to minister to the needs of the hungry. The pie sales are one of the fundraisers to ensure our success. We so enjoy the hustle, bustle of our pie baking sessions that we can't wait until our November bakefest. Please order a pie or two or three or four. Our pies freeze well and will make great hostess gifts for the upcoming holidays. Thank you again!

P.S.: SOON, VERY SOON, THE PIE LADY WILL BE VISITING!

**"Recollections with Father Lorenzo Gomez, LC"**

Spiritually Formative Talks at St. Francis Xavier Parish Rectory

For men: Sunday, November 11 at 7:00 pm

For women: Monday, November 12 following 8:00 am Mass  
Babysitting and Refreshments provided

For information please call: Gloria Findling 487-9289

e-mail: gmfindling@aol.com

The ladies of St. Anthony's Parish in Mackinaw City are hosting a **Christmas Expo** on Sunday, November 4th at the Parish Life Center 4:30-7:30 p.m. Demonstrations and sales. For your pleasure food and beverages will be provided. Bring a friend and receive a special gift.

**Religious Christmas Cards**

On sale after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday, October 20-November 11 by the Knights of Columbus to raise money for the support of vocations in the Diocese and to assist restoration of St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church. Please help **Keep Christ in Christmas** by sending religious cards as an evangelization message from you. We will be selling cards at Bay Shore and the Sacrentine's after their Mass also. K of C representatives will also be accepting applications from prospective members after the Liturgies.

**St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church Restoration Committee**

will be selling Christmas cards after Masses beginning in November.

Also, through an agreement with **Jet's Pizza**, every large pizza sold on Wednesday evenings will profit our restoration effort one dollar. Support Jet's Pizza and SFS Indian Mission by eating Pizza on Wednesday nights!

**Attention All Knights of Columbus Families**

There will be a special 7:00 pm Mass on Friday, November 2nd (All Souls Day) remembering all deceased K of C members of our order. All are invited to attend this All Souls Day Mass, especially Third and Fourth Degree (in Color Guard Regalia).

**Attention Men of the Parish:**

The Knights of Columbus of SFX Council #923 are sponsoring a Men's only Silent Spiritual Retreat Weekend at the Augustine Center in Conway on December 7-9, 2007. The retreat is preached by the Priests of Miles Christi order, from the Archdiocese of Detroit, according to the method of St. Ignatius of Loyola and his book *Spiritual Exercises*. If growing in holiness is your personal goal this is your chance to get started or continue your journey. For information contact Knights Bob Rasmussen, 487-0490 or Adam Willson (co-organizers).

**Bible Study-Rectory**  
**Monday - 6:00 pm**  
**Tuesday-7:00 am**

**Don't Forget!!**  
**Next Weekend is**  
**Pantry Weekend!!!**

**PROMOTING ADULT STEM CELL RESEARCH THROUGH BONE MARROW AND CORD BLOOD DONATIONS**

Adult stems cells are bringing medical treatments to thousands of people across the country through bone marrow and umbilical cord blood donations. Lymphoma, leukemia, sickle cell anemia, immune system disorders and several metabolic disorders are being treated every day through bone marrow transplants. Marrow and the adult stem cells that it contains can be donated and, once a patient match is found, transplants can take place in order to benefit a loved one. More information about bone marrow transplants is available at [www.marow.org](http://www.marow.org). Umbilical cord blood is also a valuable resource for adult stem cells. There are locations across the state that accept cord blood donations, which can be found at [www.miblood.org](http://www.miblood.org)

**SCRIPTURES FOR WEEK OF Oct. 29-Nov. 4**

**Mon:** Rom 8:12-17; Gospel Lk 13:10-17  
**5:30pm Tues:** Rom 8:18-25; Gospel Lk 13:18-21  
*Intention: D. Frank M. Lemanski*  
**8am Wed:** Rom 8:26-30; Gospel Lk 13:22-30  
*Intention: D. Frank E. Smith*  
**8:30am Thurs:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Jn 3:1-3; Gospel Mt 5:1-12a  
*Intention: D. Patricia Steffel*  
**12noon Intention:** D. Lorraine Gordon  
**7pm Intention:** L. Joyce Sloan  
**8am Fri:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Gospel Jn 6:37-40  
*Intention: Fr. Tony Cureton*  
**7pm Intention:** All deceased of the parish & their families  
**5pm Sat:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Gospel Lk 14:1, 7-11  
*Intention: D. Family of Frank & Carol Ronan*  
**Sun:** Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-22; Gospel Lk 19:1-10  
*8am Intention: St. Francis Xavier Parish*  
*10am Intention: D. Eric Greyerbiehl- 2nd Anniv. of death*  
*12noon Bay Shore: L. Mary Jo Sobleski*

**LECTORS**

**Saturday & Sunday, November 3/4, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Jim Wolf  
**8:00 am** Kolleen Homuth & Bill Kanine  
**10:00 am** Jody VanSlembrouck & Brian Brachel

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, November 3/4, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Brian & Teresa George, Sue Levitte, Joanie Vargo, Michelle Moose  
**8:00 am** Bill & Mary Lee Huger, Bob & Sherrie Rasmussen, Roger & Joyce Clark  
**10:00 am** Margene Fennell, Jim & Linda Beno, Cheryl & Dean Fleury, Jim Holtz

**GREETERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, November 3/4, 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, Dean & Cheryl Fleury, Mary DeAgostino, Annette Fettig

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday & Sunday, November 3/4, 2007**

**5:00 pm** Joseph, Brandon & Christopher Kargol  
**8:00 am** Reilly Philliben, 2 Thompson's  
**10:00 am** Ian Burke, Tom & Joe LeBlanc

**St. Francis Solanus - Bay Shore**

Envelopes \$597.00  
 Loose \$205.12  
 \$802.12

**Liturgical Ministers - November 4, 2007**

Minister of the Word: Anne Kelly  
 Eucharistic Minister: Gus Sonnenberg  
 Server: Tim Suslp  
 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.

**VOCATION VIEW**

If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing God's will is all you need to do.

 PRAYER REQUESTS	Carol Reed, Samuel Theodore Kolinski, Kerri Malloy, Carolyn Rostar, Larry Shear, Pvt. Ryan Craig, Mike Dainoviec, Jessica Kohlligian, Karen Golovich, Martha & Robert Fate, Sr., 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, Geri Brown, Laura Ilenich, Gregg Hosler, Michael J. Foltz, Mike Conflitti, Pat Powers, Molly Walenta, Paul Lacusta, Tom Steffel 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	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  
 Odawa Casino Resort*