

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 2026

THE

FRIDAY CRUSADER



ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

414 Michigan Street. Petoskey, MI. 49770

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REMINDERS

Have a wonderful summer!!!

SFX Vacation Bible School Week
June 22-25

SFX Parish Movie Nights - Parish Hall
The 4th Thursday of every June, July
& August at 6pm.

SFX Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 2nd 4-6pm

1st Day of School - 2026/2027
Tuesday, September 8th



Have a WONDERFUL SUMMER!!

Important Dates and Events this summer!

Vacation Bible School - Mark your Calendars! Week of June 22nd

Join us for a week of bible school at St Francis Xavier Parish, taking place the week of June 22nd. Each day will begin with mass at 8:30am with programming and supervision to follow from 9:30-11:30am. After mass, children will partake in activities, games, and lessons focused on the love of Christ....explored through the adventure of outer space! We are excited to welcome two sisters from the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, who will help lead and inspire our young participants throughout the week. VBS is open to children entering kindergarten through 5th grade. It's a wonderful opportunity for kids to grow in faith, build friendships and discover the beauty of God's creation. We hope your kids will attend!

Parish Family Movie Night - the 4th Thursday of June, July & August

Bring the whole family and join us in the Parish Hall at 6pm for a movie night! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

SFX Parish Picnic.- Sunday, August 2, 2026 4-6pm

Fun activities for all ages - we hope to see you there! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided; please bring a dish to share based on your last name:

*A-L: bring a dessert

*M-Z: bring a side dish



"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."

Psalm 19:1

COME CELEBRATE GOD'S CREATION THROUGH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22-25

HOSTED BY ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH!

Mass at 8:30

Families encouraged to join!

Activities for kids

9:30-11:30

FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN
KINDERGARTEN — 5th GRADE!



OR EMAIL
ff@petoskeysfx.org

Summer FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

AT
+
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH



JOIN US THE
FOURTH THURSDAY
OF JUNE, JULY AND AUG.
2026



6:00 PM
IN THE
PARISH HALL

★ MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ★

THURSDAY
JUNE 25,
2026



THURSDAY
JULY 23,
2026



THURSDAY
AUG. 27,
2026



**POPCORN AND DRINKS
WILL BE SERVED!**



**LOCATED IN
THE PARISH HALL**

★ *Bring the whole family for great movies
and summer fun!* ★

Save the Date!
= ST. FRANCIS XAVIER =
COMMUNITY
Potluck & Picnic

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!



**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 2, 2026**



4:00–6:00 PM



PLAYGROUND
(In case of rain, we'll move to the parish hall.)

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE
BASED ON YOUR LAST NAME:

**A–L:
BRING A DESSERT**



**M–Z:
BRING A SIDE DISH**



**HOT DOGS AND
HAMBURGERS
WILL BE
PROVIDED!**
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**FUN ACTIVITIES
= FOR ALL AGES! =**
❤️

We hope to see you there! ❤️

Have a wonderful summer!!!



PTO & GALA UPDATES



We will see you in the fall!



OTHER HAPPENINGS....



Congratulations to our May Virtue of the Month winners- these students were all recognized for their humility.



The students were blessed to have a visit from Deacon Jake Belanger during the last week of school! He was just ordained on June 6th and he will be at St Francis Xavier Church all summer. He even signed a few yearbooks!





Children's Chant Camp

July 13-17, 2026

St. Mary Parish, Charlevoix

For children ages 8-14

9:00am-12:00pm daily

Immerse your children in the incredible beauty of our church's treasury of Sacred Music. Children will be taught technique for singing chant, how to read the square notation and learn new chants and sacred music.

Camp will be held daily from 9:00am-12:00pm with a snack provided in the middle of the morning. Please notify us of any dietary allergies on the registration.

The teachers will be Rita McIntyre and Kirsten Trudeau, the founders and directors of the Diocese of Gaylord Gregorian Schola. They are both experts in sacred music and excited to share their love of chant with children throughout our diocese!

For More
Information:



To Register
your child:





***“The Northmen Way”
Skills Camp***

WHAT: Baseball Skills Development

WHO: All players ages 6-12

WHEN: June 22nd and 23rd—**9am until 1 pm**

WHERE: Bates Field

COST: \$50.00 - Each camper will receive a Northmen T-shirt, lunch, and plenty of fluids each day!

Head Coaches Matt Henning, Jake Kanine, and Scott Moore along with many volunteer members of the Northmen Baseball Family will guide instruction on fundamental baseball

THE NORTHMEN WAY!

REGISTRATION:

- Participants must be registered by Friday, June 19th, 2026.
- You can turn your registration in at Petoskey High School by June 10th
With Attention to Coach Henning; or mail to: 5626 Basswood Ct. Petoskey, MI 49770

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

As a parent or legal guardian of the participant named, I authorize the clinic directors to seek any reasonable medical attention for my child. In such, I shall be fully responsible for honoring any costs of such care.

Player Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Age _____ Shirt Size _____

Payment: CASH or CHECK

COST: \$50.00 (Please make checks payable to Petoskey Baseball.)

If your player has any special circumstances please contact Matt Henning at henning.mp.t@northmen.org.

PETOSKEY GIRLS BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 15-18, 2026

3rd-8th Graders (2026-2027)

Instructed by Petoskey High School players and coaches, the *combined* basketball and volleyball camp will include drills, activities and games that teach the basics of basketball and volleyball.

The cost for the combined camp is \$150/participant.
The cost for one camp is \$85/participant.
Cash & Check collected on-site.

*3rd-5th Grade: 9-11:10 Basketball; 11:50-2:00 Volleyball
11:15-11:45 Supervised Lunch for All-Day Campers
6th-8th Grade: 9-11:10 Volleyball; 11:50-2:00 Basketball*



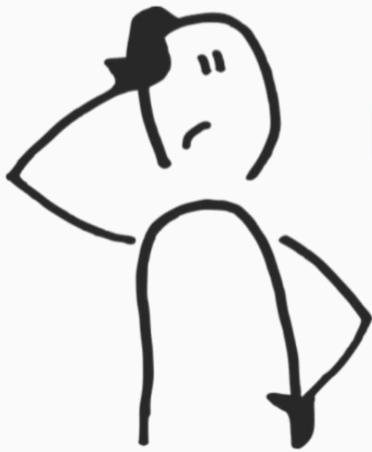
Register using the QR
code or at this link:
bit.ly/bbvbcamp26



Register for Basketball/Volleyball camp [HERE!](#)

The RaiseRight program will continue throughout the summer! Cards will be available for purchase at the parish office or online. Check out the information below!

[Click to enroll in RaiseRight!](#)



**LOOKING FOR LAST-MINUTE
END-OF-THE-YEAR GIFTS?**

NEVER FEAR!

**STOP BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE
FOR GIFT CARDS THROUGH**



**MANY COME IN INCREMENTS OF
\$5, \$10, AND \$25**

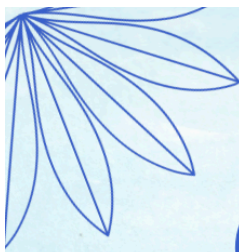


**GIVE AND EARN AT
THE SAME TIME
MAYBE EVEN HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES!**

NEW USERS ALWAYS WELCOME!



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THE
**CATHOLIC FAMILY
 SUMMER**


Bucket list

- Go to Adoration
- Do yard work for an elderly neighbor
- Donate clothes/toys to charity
- Pray the Stations of the Cross outside
- Family Movie Night - The Chosen
- Go on a hike & pray the Rosary
- Visit a cemetery & pray for the dead
- Attend Vacation Bible School
- Make sack lunches for the homeless ministry
- Attend a SFX parish movie night
- Attend a few Daily Masses
- Read the bible
- Go to the Parish picnic
- Write a letter to a homebound parishioner
- Download the Hallow App and listen to stories about saints
- Go to Cross in the Woods
- Go to Confession on the first Friday of every month
- Volunteer at Brother Dan's



Summer purging on a rainy day? Drop your clothing, toys and books off at New Beginnings! This is a ministry of Holy Childhood in Harbor Springs and they support SFX School!

[Click here for the full list of items accepted at New Beginnings](#)



**"To fall in love with God
is the greatest romance;
to seek Him the greatest
adventure; to find Him
the greatest human
achievement."**

-St. Augustine



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