

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 9, 2010



All Saints Catholic Church
500 Iroquois, Fremont, MI 49412



St. Joseph Catholic Church
965 Newell St., White Cloud, MI 49349

PASTOR: Rev. Peter M. Chukwu

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. – All Saints
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – All Saints
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – St. Joseph

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – St. Joseph
Friday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints

Reconciliation: All Saints: Saturday 10-11 a.m.

St. Joseph: Wednesday 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Pastoral Emergency After hours: 924-0160

Baptisms: By appointment

Marriages: Please call Fr. Peter for an appointment at 924-7705. Minimum six-month preparation is required. In addition to meeting with the pastor, you will be asked to attend diocesan programs.

PARISH OFFICE

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY May 8, 2010
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY May 9
 9:00 a.m. † For all Mothers, living and deceased
TUESDAY May 11
 8:30 a.m. † Helen Johnson by Bettie Stacey
FRIDAY May 14
 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass
SATURDAY May 15
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY May 16
 9:00 a † Jackie Greer by Vince & Mary Jacobs

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday **May 9**
 Mother's Day
 Monday **May 10**
 Tuesday **May 11**
 Mother/Daughter Banquet-6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday **May 12**
 Thursday **May 13** Ladies' Breakfast at Hesperia House
 9:00am (carpool Peebles)
 Friday **May 14**
 Saturday **May 15** –Mass celebrated by Fr. Ayub Nasar
 Rosary Leader: To be announced
 Sunday **May 16**-Mass celebrated by Fr. Ayub Nasar
 Rosary Leader: To be announced

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY May 8, 2010
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY May 9
 11:00 a.m. † For all Mothers, living and deceased
WEDNESDAY May 12
 6:00 p.m. No Daily Mass
THURSDAY May 13
 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass
SATURDAY May 15
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY May 16
 11:00 a.m. † Mariel Sullivan by Bill Sullivan

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday **May 9**
 Mother's Day Breakfast after Mass
 Monday **May 10**
 Tuesday **May 11**
 Wednesday **May 12**
 Thursday **May 13**
 Friday **May 14**
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 Saturday **May 15**-Mass celebrated by Fr. Ayub Nasar
 Rosary Leader: Sally Palazzolo
 Spring Dance
 Sunday **May 16**-Mass celebrated by Fr. Ayub Nasar
 Rosary Leader: Dave & Cheryl Cable

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: May 2 – May 15, 2010: Judy & Lon Rauch

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

May 2, 2010 collection.....	\$ 2,702.00
Debt Reduction.....	151.00
Religious Goods	\$14.95

March, 2010	Expenses	Income
Loan Principal Paid \$ 3,492		
Capital Expenditures \$ 632		
Expenses..... \$21,759	Total	
Total Expense..... \$25,883		Income: \$47,539

July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date
 Expenses..... \$176,565
 Loan Principal paid...31,569
 Capital Expenditures 4,386 Total
 Total Expenses..... \$212,520 Income: \$255,915
Total Bldg Fund owed 04/19/10\$436,124
 Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

May 2, 2010 collection.....	\$1,418.58
Capital Improvements	\$ 12.00
Good Friday.....	\$ 5.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$77,919.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$67,811.00
Total Accounts Payable 05/03/10	\$0.00

Questions, please contact a Finance Council
 Member: Ron Carrozza, Shawn Smith,
 Gary Wendlowsky or Mary Rettig.

HOSPITAL COMMUNION:

If you or someone you know is a patient at Gerber Hospital and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office 924-7705, Anna Skoczylas 924-5002 (All Saints) or Midge Carrozza 924-4038 (St. Joseph's). Communion is brought daily to the hospital.

St. Joseph Church: If you, or someone you know, are homebound and would like to receive Communion on First Friday of the month, please contact Midge Carrozza at 924-4038.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS: Please call Vi Van Dyk at 689-1466

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 Noon on Monday
 Calendar Deadline: 20th day of the current month
 Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net

All Saints Prayer Blanket Ministry: Please call Arleen Frost at 924-3843 or Pat Rosenberg at 924-4909.

Prayer Line Request:
 Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

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Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



The Mother-Daughter Banquet is on!

Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

All Saints Hall

Potluck Dinner/ Bring a dish to pass. Table service and beverages will be provided.

The theme for the night will be **“Don’t forget to Write!”** A humorous look at writing from different generations. Please call Wendy Sinicki, if you need a table reserved. 924-0295.



Springtime is here and our Prayer Blanket committee as been revitalized. If you are a sewer, please give consideration to this project. In order to keep this project on-going, we are in need of sewers for the blankets. The

special blankets are always available in the church office and an effort is made to have them available after the weekend Masses. Please pick one up if you know someone who is in need of comfort and healing for any reason. As always, there is no charge for these prayer-filled blankets. However, donations are always accepted. Please contact Pat Rosenberg at 924-4909 or Arleen Frost at 924-3843 if you have questions regarding this project.



Catholic
Services
Appeal

Thank you to the families who made a pledge to the **Catholic Services Appeal** last weekend. If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. It is not too late. Your support of

our diocesan educational, pastoral and religious programs will make a real difference in the lives of many in West Michigan and beyond. You may place your Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) envelope in the collection basket, bring it or mail it to the parish office. Our parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift we can do it. Remember, no gift is too large or too small.



Another successful salad luncheon! Thanks to all who contributed to the success...those who made the food; those who worked before, during, or after the luncheon; and those who came to eat. You were all appreciated! A special thank you to Craig Hinder for donating the meat. Our net profit this year was just over \$900!

A special **Thank you to everyone who helped with everything!** We appreciate all the help and all that you have done for our family during this difficult time. The John Stariha family



Attention High School Seniors: You will be getting an invitation soon to the 2010 Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast for Sunday,

June 6 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please watch your mail, and RSVP with your total numbers of family members attending to the name that will be provided.



Get ready to sail the High Seas! Kids will explore the Mighty Love of God this summer at the Vacation Bible School sponsored by All Saints, Fremont United Methodist, First Reformed Church and Church of the Living Christ. We prepare for our Journey on

Sunday, June 13 at Veteran's Memorial Park, then set sail on Monday, June 21st. Check out the Web site at www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/FremontVBS/gpgs/home.aspx or follow the link from All Saints Web site (www.rc.net/grandrapids/allsaints)



Yes, Entertainment! On Sunday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to enjoy some talented people. The Trio -Bob, Chris & Joe, Children's Chorus, Mid-Life Harmonies, and Strings will perform. Enjoy an Ice

Cream Social following the concert. Relax and enjoy the evening with us. Free-will offering. Sponsored by Parish Life.



SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FOR THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Are you looking for new ways to serve your parish? The leadership council is the visioning and planning body for the concerns of the parish. The members of the council reflect the dynamics of the parish and act as a voice of the community, working with the pastor to identify the needs of



the parish and make recommendations as to how those needs can be met. All Saints is in need of **three** new members. Please prayerfully consider submitting your name. A box will be placed in the vestibule.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mother's Day Breakfast! The Knights of Columbus-John Paul II Council # 13939 will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 9th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome!



In celebration of Marlene Moore's fight and victory (she recently received a diagnosis of "remission") over cancer, her family has formed a **Relay for Life team in Rockford on May 21st -22nd.** Marlene's Crafty Crew is raffling crafts and hand-made items to raise

money to help cure cancer forever. If you have an item you are willing to donate, please call Ruth DeGreen at 231-689-5068.

The Yard Sale is scheduled for June 17-19. Items may now be brought to the hall classrooms. Contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362 to schedule a delivery time.



Rosary leaders - If you would like to lead the rosary before Mass, please contact Rose Ann Troxtell at 689 6307.

Food Pantry - we are well stocked and ready for the summer season. If you would like to help out at the pantry please call Rose Ann Troxtell at 689 6307. We are open on Fridays from 1 to 3pm. Thank you.



The Knights of Columbus — Council # 13939 will be meeting on **Monday, May 17th** in the parish hall at 7:00pm. Elections and other important

decisions need to be made about coming events, so all members please attend if you can. We are always looking for more men to join the K of C and share with us in the things we do.



The Catholic Book Club is reading for May "Strength in What Remains" by Tracy Kidder.

This is the true story of Deogratias, a young medical student in Burundi, Africa, who gets caught up in civil war and genocide. He is able to come to the United States but struggles to survive while living in Central Park. It is the story of the people who help him along the way and how he answers the questions in his life by doing good in his native country. Books are available at the White Cloud Public Library. Discussion will be June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



Give your "Salute to the American Armed Forces" by attending our spring social on May 15th at the parish hall. A fun filled evening will include great food, dancing, and entertainment. We encourage you to bring your pictures or memorabilia from your branch of the Armed Forces for display. Prizes for best

dressed will be awarded for the following categories: Patriots, War Time Era's, Life in the 40's, and Full Dress Uniforms, or just come as you are!

Doors open at 7:00PM. Music begins at 8:00PM \$20.00 per couple or \$12.00 for singles. Call 689-6590 for tickets. Come out and show your support!

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

A few last questions on the Diocesan Annulment Procedures:

Do the parties have to appear in person at the tribunal?

Ordinarily no, if a personal interview seems necessary in order to clarify some points, you will be notified. Such matters are generally handled through your parish priest or an advocate appointed to assist you.

When is a decision made?

The judge renders a decision after all interested persons have been heard and all information gathered, and after the advocates have offered their views. The law provides for an automatic review of the decision at the appellate level.

How long does the entire process take?

No two cases are the same, so the length of time varies. The tribunal handles each case as efficiently as possible. Normally, an uncontested case takes about 9 months to a year to complete. Parish priests are not permitted to set a date for a new marriage in the Church until a decision of nullity has actually been granted by the tribunal.

Is there a fee for tribunal services?

No! The tribunal is subsidized by the people of the diocese, most of whom never require its services.

Where may I inquire further?

Any questions may be referred to your parish priest or to an appointed advocate. In the parishes of All Saints or St. Joseph, please contact either Fr. Peter or Tom Eggleston, who has been appointed as an advocate by the diocese. Tom's phone # is 924-5362.

The Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids has a lot happening. Check out their web-site at www.catholicinformationcenter.org.

Is the Pope Catholic?

The Role of Structure and Authority in the Roman Catholic Church

Tuesday, May 11, 7-8:30pm

**Catholic Information Center, 360 Division S. Suite 2A
Free Parking available in the lower level of the Cathedral Square Parking Ramp.**

Presented by Fr. Mark-David Janus, CSP

When people say "Is the Pope Catholic?" it usually means, "Come on, this is obvious!" But authority and structure in the Roman Catholic Church is anything but obvious. We Americans tend to use corporate analogies in trying to understand how the Church is organized, however the organizing principle of the Church is the evangelical mission of the apostles. In this program, Fr. Mark-David examines the evangelizing mission of the church in authority and structure and provides an opportunity for participants to discover if they are as Catholic as the Pope. For registration information please call the Center at 459-7267 or register by e-mail at register@catholicinformationcenter.org. For a full listing of all classes please visit the Center at www.catholicinformationcenter.org. Note to Catechists: This course qualifies for the CFD = Content



A Family

Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel Jesus told his disciples "If you loved me, you would rejoice I am going ...". When an adult child leaves home, we are happy for their maturity but there is a emptiness in a parent's heart. Our loss is their gain.