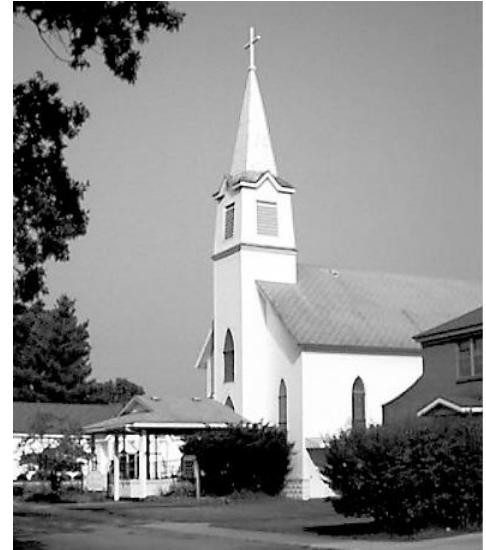


# *All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches*

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God— January 1, 2012



**All Saints Catholic Church**  
500 Iroquois, Fremont, MI 49412



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

**ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Peter Omogo**

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday:</b> 4:00 p.m. — All Saints	<b>Monday:</b> 8:30 a.m. — All Saints
<b>Saturday:</b> 6:00 p.m. — St. Joseph	<b>Wednesday:</b> 8:30 a.m. — All Saints
<b>Sunday:</b> 8:30 a.m. — All Saints	<b>Thursday:</b> 6:00 p.m. — St. Joseph
<b>Sunday:</b> 11:00 a.m. — St. Joseph	<b>Friday:</b> 8:30 a.m. — St. Joseph

**Reconciliation: All Saints:** Saturday 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**St. Joseph:** Thursday 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

**Pastoral Emergency After hours:** 924-0160 Fr. Peter Omogo's E-mail: [peteromogo@yahoo.com](mailto:peteromogo@yahoo.com)

**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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## Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba"!

### ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



Thank you to the following

**Christmas Elves who decorated**

**for Christmas:** Gordy and Marilyn Ringquist, Arvie and Kathy Shinavier, Sue Kittel, Tom Moore, Ralph Fix Jr., Mary Burk, and Sherry Nook. A very special thank you to the Kerns family

for helping decorate as Kamelia did our Christmas tree lights this year along with Eddie, Calvin, and Felipe Agurto. Special Thanks to Jim and Kim Stariha for donating our Christmas tree this year. Thank you all for your special gift of giving this Christmas.

A special **thank you** goes to the All Saints Council of Catholic Women for purchasing our new elegant red Christmas Banners.

**Attention men of the Parish** – it is time to make your reservation to spend a quiet, restful and holy weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake. During the weekend, plenty of free time is available as well as many opportunities to attend conference sessions and celebrate the Sacraments. Each person is assigned their own room, and meals are provided. Call Debbie at St. Lazare, at 616-842-3370 ext. 1, to reserve your room for the weekend of 2/24/2012. St. Lazare now requires a \$20.00 non-refundable deposit to reserve your room; this deposit will be applied to the Retreat fee which is \$80.00. Space is limited, so don't delay! Please check out the St. Lazare web site at [www.stlazareretreat.org](http://www.stlazareretreat.org) to learn more about St. Lazare Retreat House as well as to see the schedule for the weekend.

**Just a reminder, please return your Parish Census Sacramental Form to the Parish Office** as soon as possible. If by chance you did not get one, give Cindy at the parish office a call or ask an usher after Mass. We need to contact everyone, so help us out so we don't have to find you. ~ Jim Merkel, Chairman

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### ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



**Mark your calendar for January 8<sup>th</sup>!**

We are having a sledding party at John Graves Sport Complex. The sledding party will be from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the

Graves Sport Park. Lunch will be provided and will be at 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**Snow Removal Chart:** The snow will be getting pretty deep by February if people don't volunteer. A snow blower is available for your use. For more information call Mary Eggleston 924-5362.

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**Catholic Book Club is reading "The Golden Arrow"**, the autobiography of Sister Mary of St. Peter. Sister Mary was a Carmelite nun who received a series of

revelations from Our Lord. She established The Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. Discussion will take place January 12 in the conference room after the 6pm Mass.



For Everything There is a Season

### COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

**A Family Perspective**

**by Bud Ozar**

The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph weren't 'perfect' parents. If you have ever been 'amazed' and 'astonished' at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you 'didn't understand' your children or felt 'anxious' about their behavior, so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough, but it is also the stuff of holiness.

Keep Christ in your Christmas season and throughout the year by listening to your local Catholic radio station, Holy Family Radio, AM 1140, or listen live at HolyFamilyRadio.net. Catholic radio is on the air in West MI thanks to the support of our listeners and our business underwriters. Please help us continue to share the fullness and beauty of the Catholic faith with others with a tax exempt, year-end donation to Holy Family Radio, 2504 Ardmere, Grand Rapids, 49506, or call 956-1140. And stop by the station Mon-Fri. 9-5 to pick up a Holy Family Radio window cling to help spread the word about Catholic radio.

Depression. Many people experience depression after the holidays and during the dreary winter months. If you struggle with lingering sadness or anxiety, please call Catholic Charities West Michigan's Behavioral Health Department toll free at 1-877-359-6523 to schedule an appointment with one of our highly qualified counselors. We accept most insurances and have a sliding fee scale for those who do not have insurance. We are here for you.

**Canned vegetables are the greatest need of God's Kitchen at this time.** Also needed are cream based canned soups. Call Director Rob Miller at (616) 454-4110 if you have any questions or to arrange for pick-up or drop off your donations at God's Kitchen, 303 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids.

**God's Children Baby and Toddler Pantry, a program of Catholic Charities West Michigan, is currently in need of donations of gently used clothing size 0-5T and gently used baby equipment (toddler beds, porta-cribs, swings, high chairs, strollers, etc)** If you are able to donate your gently used items please deliver to God's Children, located at 303 Division Avenue South in the lower level of God's Kitchen or contact Vickie Delands-Kochans at vdelands@ccwestmi.org or 616.551.5666



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

**New for you in 2012! Diocese of Grand Rapids launches Online Community**

On Jan. 6, the diocesan financial services office will launch a secure Online Community through which parishioners can easily maintain their personal data on file with the diocese, make CSA payments and pledges, view diocesan giving history and register for diocesan events – all from the comfort of their computer desktop, laptop or wireless mobile device. Access the Online Community through several locations on the diocesan website, www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org most easily by clicking on the "Donate" quick link at the top of the website home page. Visit the Online Community after Jan. 6 to create your secure account and get started! Please email questions to support@dioceseofgrandrapids.org, or contact the diocese, 616-243-0491.



**Corinthians-5:17**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new.*



If you did not receive a **box of contribution envelopes for 2012** and you would like to receive a set, please contact the church office and we will be happy to assign them to you. Thank you!

**Holiday Office Hours**

The office at All Saints/St. Joseph Churches will be closed on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> for the New Year holiday. Thank you!

