

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 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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Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net Website: www.rc.net/grandrapids/allsaints

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY January 16, 2010
 4:00 p.m. †Bob Griffen & Elsie Burch
 by Dave & Val Hall

SUNDAY January 17
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

TUESDAY January 19
 8:30 a.m. †Daniel Reeves (Denise Hudson's Father)
 by Parish Family

FRIDAY January 22
 8:30 a.m. †For the Safety of Austin Hoyt
 by Jacki Hoyt & Family

SATURDAY January 23
 4:00 p.m. †Stanley Cichy by Josephine Konieczko

SUNDAY January 24
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday January 17
 RCIA after Mass
 Parish Council Meet & Greet after Mass

Monday January 18

Tuesday January 19

Wednesday January 20
 Religious Ed Classes grades 1-8
 6:30-7:45pm

Thursday January 21
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Hometown Café
 Leadership Meeting 7:00pm

Friday January 22

Saturday January 23

Sunday January 24
 RCIA after Mass

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY January 16, 2010
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY January 17
 11:00 a.m. †Mariel Sullivan by Altar Society

WEDNESDAY January 20
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

THURSDAY January 21
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family

SATURDAY January 23
 6:00 p.m. †Mathew Borkowski
 by Fred & Ferol Borkowski

SUNDAY January 24
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday January 17
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am

Monday January 18

Tuesday January 19

Wednesday January 20
 Food Pantry open 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 Leadership Meeting 6:45pm

Thursday January 21

Friday January 22
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Saturday January 23
 Rosary Leader: Marge Frazer
 Movie Night after Mass

Sunday January 24
 Rosary Leader: Vi Van Dyk
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am
 Potluck & Euchre Tournament after Mass

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: January 10 – January 23, 2010:
 Robert Post

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

January 10, 2010 collection.....\$3,632.50
 Coffee & Donuts.....\$15.00

Dec 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$25,440	
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$	3,442	
Capital Expenditures \$	0	Total
Total Expense.....	\$28,882	Income: \$25,451
July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date		
Expenses.....	\$117,900	
<i>Loan Principal paid...21,266</i>		
Capital Expenditures	3,754	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$142,920	Income: \$169,625
Total Bldg Fund owed 01/11/10\$446,426		

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

January 10, 2010 collection.....	\$1,192.00
Holy Day.....	10.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$57,011.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$45,462.00
Total Accounts Payable 01/11/10	\$ 697.00
2009/10 CSA Pledges:	\$8,498

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 going in the hospital at Gerber's or is a patient at Gerber's 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 sick.

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.

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

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Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



The most amazing Christmas Clean-up Crew showed up to take down Christmas. **Thank you** for now giving us a new record time of **45 minutes!** Your gift of **your time** is so greatly appreciated. We'll be looking for you next year!!!!!!



"The 7th Annual All Saint's Golf Outing", will be at Ramshorn on the Lakes Golf Course, on August 14th. Please mark this date on your calendar and if you have any questions, call Jim Mason at 924-6004.

If you have any questions regarding the **Time, Talent and Treasure Program**, please call **Bonnie Erber 924-3371, Sue Kittel 924-6656, Joan Moore 924-4567**, or **Sherry Nook 924-5938**. We will be very happy to answer any of your questions and help you with an idea for the "Carpet Caper".



Help an orphan in the Ukraine. Eva Berndt is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award and has started a collection of materials to donate to Little Lambs Ministries, who visit Ukraine orphanages each year. Please consider filling one of last year's school backpacks or a new bag, with a warm set of clean and gently used clothes for a child ages 6-17. Any serviceable sports equipment or school supplies are also greatly needed. Please drop off any donations at any of the Fremont school offices or call Eva at 231-924-0144 for her to pick up donations. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Are you interested in filling a need at church? We still are in need of a new Funeral Luncheon Coordinator! MaryAnn Fix will stay on to train you! It can be chaired by one or more persons. We need your help. Please contact the church offices. Thank you.



It's that time of year again! For our Chili Dinner, of course! The catechists (and parents) in our Religious Education program will cook & serve delicious chili, all the fixin's, grilled cheese sandwiches, corn bread and dessert on Saturday, February 6 at 5:00 PM. The cost will be a donation. That money will be used to fund as many after-Mass coffee & donuts sessions as possible. So if you like to have coffee & donuts after the 9:00 AM Mass, come support us on Feb. 6th!

On Monday, December 14, 2009, our secretary



Jean Smith was involved in a serious accident on the way to All Saints. She is at Mary Free Bed in Grand Rapids. Visiting hours for her are 5pm-8pm. If you would like more details or would like to be kept updated on her condition, you can register with and search for SmithJean. Please keep Jean and her family in your prayers!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



The children of Dottie Smith are holding an open house celebration in honor of her 80th birthday. The coffee/juice and donuts/cake reception will be held in the St. Joseph Church Hall following the 11am mass on Sunday, January 17th; (12:15pm-2:15pm) please stop by and wish her a Happy Birthday. In lieu of presents, please bring a non perishable food item that will be donated to a food bank in her honor. For those of you who cannot make the open house and would like to send a card; mail to Mrs. Leonard (Dottie) Smith- 1413 James St., White Cloud, MI 49349. Hope to see you there! The Smith Kids



Catholic Book Club is reading for January Bernard J. Lambert's book Shepherd of the Wilderness: A Biography of Bishop Frederic Baraga. Bishop Baraga, also known as The Snowshoe Priest, was a great missionary figure in the American Catholic Church. He devoted his life to the Indians of the Upper Great Lakes serving first the Ottawa of Little Traverse Bay and later the Chippewa. He also traveled to the pioneer site of Grand Rapids. He was the first bishop of upper Michigan and adjacent islands traveling the upper peninsular and the northern half of the lower peninsular on snowshoes. Discussion will be February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.



The next "Dinner & Movie Night" will be held Saturday, January 23rd after Mass. The feature presentation will be ***Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian***- rated PG



The next Parish potluck will be held on January 24th after Mass. There will be a **euchre tournament** following the potluck.

Food Pantry- 2009 was a very busy year for us. We don't expect anything less for 2010. SO, to start the year off we are going to have a SOUP BOWL WEEKEND (Super Bowl!!!) We are asking you to bring a can or package of soup to church on that weekend. There will be a box at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you in advance. God Bless.



On Sunday January 17, there will be an Altar Server recruitment meeting immediately following Mass. Any boy or girl 10 years old or older interested in becoming an altar server, please be sure to attend and bring a parent. Questions, contact Cheryl Cable at 689-6270.

“Fix your thoughts upon what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about.”

(Philippians 4:8)

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



Catholic Radio on the Air Daily in Grand Rapids area! Be inspired and stay informed of current issues from a Catholic perspective.

Mon-Wed: 6-9pm on **WTKG-AM 1230**

Thurs-Fri: 6-8am on **WTKG-AM 1230**

Saturdays: 8-10am on **WMJH-AM 810** (Spanish-Fr. Jose Quintana)

Sundays: 7-8am on **WTKG-AM 1230**; 9am-noon and 6-9pm on **WPRR-AM 1680**

Learn more at www.HolyFamilyRadio.net or call (800)414-2834. “Faith comes from hearing!” (Rm. 10:17)

Calvin College January Lecture Series is available at the Dogwood Center via Web cast. Two of the speakers are authors of books that the Catholic Book Club read. Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of “Left to Tell” and Archbishop Elias Chacour, author of “Blood Brothers” will speak January 19th and 26th respectively. For a complete schedule visit; www.calvin.edu/january. A free lunch is available for those who RSVP at 924-5350 at least 24 hours before the lecture.

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

Holy Family Faith Formation Commission Proudly Presents Guest Speaker: Father Mark David Janus, PhD - Sunday, January 17th, 3:00 p.m.-“How to Talk So Teens Will Listen, How to Listen So Teens Will Talk”. Holy Family Church-425 S. State Street, Sparta 887-8222

Are you struggling with the stress of job loss or financial difficulties? Constantly worry about the future? We encourage you to call our **Behavioral Health Department** to gather more information about our counseling services or to make an appointment with one of our highly qualified counselors at 1-866-271-6796 (toll free). Catholic Charities West Michigan will provide you with safe and confidential opportunities to address your pain and find hope and healing.

The Jesus Today Study Group
Thursdays, February 11, March 11 and April 8, 7:00pm-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 Mary Vaccaro

“On the whole we don’t take Jesus seriously – whether we call ourselves Christian or not. We don’t love our enemies, turn the other cheek, forgive limitlessly, bless those who curse us, share with the poor or put all our trust and hope in God.” Fr. Albert Nolan, O.P. begins his book, *Jesus Today*, with these challenging observations. He further asserts that in this day and age, we need to take Jesus seriously more than ever. This study group will meet once a month, from January to April. Each session will include time for prayer, study and discussion of one of the book’s four parts:
2/11 Jesus Spirituality 3/11 Personal Transformation Today 4/8 Jesus and the Experience of Oneness Participants are asked to read on part of the book prior to each session. *Jesus Today* is available for purchase (at a 20% discount) at the CIC and at all Schuler Books locations (in the Book Club Section). 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 = Catechist*

Muskegon Catholic Schools K-12 Open House!

Prospective students in grades K-12 and their families are invited to come to an open house on February 2, 2010. A pizza dinner will be served in the MCC cafeteria at 5:30pm followed by a brief presentation and school tour. Families are also invited to stay for the Boys’ Varsity basketball game at 7:00pm. Please contact Pat Stacy at 231-755-2201 ext.345 or pstacy@muskegoncatholic.org to let us know you are coming!



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

My dear friends,

Friday, January 22 marks the 37th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized unrestricted abortion in our country. On this anniversary, I ask you to remember in a special way those who work tirelessly to uphold and defend the dignity of all human life – from conception through natural death.

Throughout the years individual parish communities, many pro-life groups, pregnancy resource centers, Catholic Charities agencies and others have provided practical assistance, education and support to women and families facing difficult pregnancies. Others pray, march, counsel, and work with legislators. They have saved lives and changed hearts and minds.

However, we are presently facing an urgent call to make our voices heard insisting that health care reform protects the lives, dignity, consciences and health of all people. As this legislation moves in to its final stages, parishioners are urged as faithful citizens to inform your legislators that you oppose language that would support abortions.

I am grateful to the young people and other representatives from our diocese participating in the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. this year. I thank all the students who are

attending the march including those from our Catholic high schools, Aquinas College and Grand Valley State University; members of the Right to Life groups, and the many individuals and parish groups participating from our diocese. These representatives along with all those supporting every stage of human life, from conception through natural death, provide courageous witness for all Christians.

As we continue our work to protect human life and create a culture of life, I invite you to pause in prayerful thanksgiving for those who work unselfishly to support and sustain God's greatest gift – the gift of life itself.

With gratitude and prayerful good wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter A. Hurley".

Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley
Bishop of Grand Rapids