

# *All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches*

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 24, 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

<b>Saturday: 4:00 p.m. – All Saints</b>	<b>Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints</b>
<b>Saturday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph</b>	<b>Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph</b>
<b>Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – All Saints</b>	<b>Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – St. Joseph</b>
<b>Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – St. Joseph</b>	<b>Friday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints</b>

**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 January 23, 2010**  
 4:00 p.m. †Stanley Cichy by Josephine Konieczko  
**SUNDAY January 24**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family  
**TUESDAY January 26**  
 8:30 a.m. †James Mlnarik by Jennifer Dietrich  
**FRIDAY January 29**  
 8:30 a.m. †Jackie Greer by Parish Family  
**SATURDAY January 30**  
 4:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Paul & Mary Burk  
**SUNDAY January 31**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS**

Sunday January 24  
 RCIA after Mass  
 Monday January 25  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm  
 Tuesday January 26  
 Wednesday January 27  
 No Religious Ed Classes  
 Thursday January 28  
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Burger King  
 Friday January 29  
 Saturday January 30  
 Sunday January 31  
 RCIA after Mass

**ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY January 23, 2010**  
 6:00 p.m. †Mathew Borkowski by Fred & Ferol Borkowski  
**SUNDAY January 24**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family  
**WEDNESDAY January 27**  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**THURSDAY January 28**  
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family  
**SATURDAY January 30**  
 6:00 p.m. †Ken Lewis by Tom & Mary Eggleston  
**SUNDAY January 31**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH**

Sunday January 24  
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am  
 Monday January 25  
 Tuesday January 26  
 Wednesday January 27  
 Thursday January 28  
 Community Outreach Meal 5:00pm -7:00pm  
 Friday January 29  
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
 Saturday January 30  
 Rosary Leader: Midge Carrozza  
 Sunday January 31  
 Rosary Leader: Ferol Borkowski  
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: January 2- February 6, 2010:  
 Woody & Sue Bowman Family

**ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

January 17, 2010 collection.....\$2,932.00  
 Coffee & Donuts..... \$41.00  
 Debt Reduction..... \$50.00  
 Haiti Earthquake Relief..... \$3,839.00

Dec 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$25,440	
Loan Principal Paid	\$ 3,442	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 0	Total
Total Expense.....	\$28,882	Income: \$25,451

**July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date**  
 Expenses..... \$117,900  
 Loan Principal paid...21,266  
 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 17, 2010 collection..... \$1,547.00  
 Holy Day..... \$ 1.00  
 Capital Improvement.....\$ 51.00  
 Haiti Earthquake Relief..... \$1,226.00

Year to Date Income..... \$57,411.00  
 Year to Date Expense..... \$45,750.00  
 Total Accounts Payable 01/18/10 \$ 0.00  
 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.

**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: 20<sup>th</sup> day of the current month

Email: [allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net)

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

**PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:**

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time– January 24, 2010

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

## ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



**Did you know this?** This past year All Saints sponsored four mobile food distribution trucks in our parking lot? A total of 22,500 pounds of food were past out to needy families. This totaled 710 individuals and 250 guests. The total cost was \$375.00, which was covered by donations. **What a way to do God's work!**

Thanks again to those who have helped in any way- Holly Moon & Jim Merkel.

Future Mobile Food Truck Distribution 2010 Dates: March 17<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Lenten Fish Dinners will be coming soon and they are a major fund raiser for All Saints Church!**

Worker sign up sheets are in the vestibule of church. We will need help in the hall, in the kitchen, and especially clean up.

God Bless- Jim Mason



**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!



**"The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual All Saint's Golf Outing"**, will be at Ramshorn on the Lakes Golf Course, on August 14<sup>th</sup>. 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".



**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 [www.carepages.com](http://www.carepages.com) and search for SmithJean. Please keep Jean and her family in your prayers!

## ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



**We are halfway through our 6th year of praying for vocations. That is pretty amazing.** To continue this prayer challenge without interruption, we need your help. I'll be leaving for Florida on February 8th so I need to fill the schedule from February 7th through April. That means I need seven prayer volunteers - individuals or families - to sign up to take the Parish Chalice and pray for vocations during that time. Please see me after Mass or call me at 689-6451 to get the two-week time spot of your choice. Thank you. Ferol Borkowski



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.

**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.

More Food Pantry News: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOTTIE!!!** The food pantry was blessed with an abundance of food from your party. Thank you, thank you, thank you. May God continue to bless you and yours.

## COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



The Diocese of Grand Rapids works in partnership with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for Haiti earthquake relief. Our brothers and sisters are in need of our support.

**Donations can be made by check or electronically at the diocesan Web site at [dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://dioceseofgrandrapids.org) by clicking on the Haiti Earthquake Relief Effort link. Please make**

**checks payable to Diocese of Grand Rapids/Haiti Relief Effort and mail to:**

**Diocese of Grand Rapids**

**Attn: Haiti Earthquake Relief Effort**

**360 Division Ave S**

**Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

**CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church. CRS has been providing services and relief in Haiti for over 50 years. CRS alleviates suffering and provides assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries; without regard to race, religion or nationality.**



**Spaghetti Dinner- Everyone is Welcome! Donations go to help the people of Haiti through the Catholic Relief Fund.**

Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Church Hall

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council # 13939**



**Pilgrimage to Italy- 11 days. November 29-December 9, 2010.** Florence, Assisi, Sorrento, Rome. From Grand Rapids to Rome and back! For more information contact Father Phil Witkowski at (231) 861-2620 or (231) 923-6026 for a brochure with full details.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> respectively. For a complete schedule visit; [www.calvin.edu/january](http://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](http://www.catholicinformationcenter.org).

**Love INC's Growing Hope Money Management Program** is seeking budget mentors and child care attendants for their growing program. Budget mentors work directly with the clients and guide them as they work to become financially stable. Child care attendants care for the children while their parents participate in the money management program. Growing Hope takes place Monday evenings at River Valley Community Church in Newaygo. Anyone

interested in becoming a budget mentor or a child care attendant should call Karen at 652-4099 or e-mail her at [karenb@loveincnewaygo.com](mailto:karenb@loveincnewaygo.com).

**Four Historic Crises in American Religion**

**Mondays, January 25, February 1, 8, and 15, 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 Fr. John Kenny CSP

This four part series will include:

- 1/25 *The Enthusiastic Explosion (1800-1850)*  
As Americans cross the Alleghenies, a great evangelical Protestant revival occurs. Methodist circuit riders; old denominations lose ground as new groups spring up: Adventists, Mormons, Shakers, communes, etc
- 2/1 *The Immigrant Church (1860-1910)*  
Famine in Ireland send millions here; Catholic Irish try to be brokers for Germans, Polish and other Catholic ethnic immigrant groups; anti-Catholic prejudice; the role of the "national" parish and parochial school.
- 2/8 *The Evangelical Consensus Breaks Apart (1870-1920)*
- 2/15 *The Rise and Fall of Liberal Catholicism (1865-1900)*

You may attend some or all of these sessions, as your schedule permits.

For registration information please call the Center at 459-7267 or register by e-mail at [register@catholicinformationcenter.org](mailto:register@catholicinformationcenter.org). For a full listing of all classes please visit the Center at [www.catholicinformationcenter.org](http://www.catholicinformationcenter.org). Note to Catechists: This course qualifies for the CFD = Content



**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](http://www.HolyFamilyRadio.net) or call (800)414-2834. "Faith comes from hearing!" (Rm. 10:17)

**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](mailto:register@catholicinformationcenter.org). For a full listing of all classes please visit the Center at [www.catholicinformationcenter.org](http://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](mailto:pstacy@muskegoncatholic.org) to let us know you are coming!