

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

The Epiphany of the Lord— January 8, 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

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

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 7, 2012**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **January 8, 2012**
 8:30 a.m. † Paul Gerdes by Hilda Stariha and family
MONDAY **January 9**
 8:30 a.m. † Eva & Stanley Duchnowski
 by Alex Duchnowski and family
WEDNESDAY **January 11**
 8:30 a.m. † Adele & Anthony Zoppa
 by Alex Duchnowski and family
SATURDAY **January 14**
 4:00 p.m. † Bob Griffin & Elsie Burch
 by Dave and Val Hall and family
SUNDAY **January 15**
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday **January 8**
 Youth Group-6pm
Monday **January 9**
Tuesday **January 10**
 CCW Meeting-6pm
Wednesday **January 11**
 Rel. Ed grades 1-8- 6:30pm-6:45pm
Thursday **January 12**
 Ladies' breakfast at Burger King- 9:30am
Friday **January 13**
Saturday **January 14**
Sunday **January 15**

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **January 7, 2012**
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **January 8, 2012**
 11:00 a.m. Workers of the St. Joseph Food Pantry
 by Rose Ann Troxell
THURSDAY **January 12**
 6:00 p.m. † Dolores Vigil by Roger and Jean Smith
FRIDAY **January 13**
 8:30 a.m. † Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann
SATURDAY **January 14**
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **January 15**
 11:00 a.m. † Samuel Omogo by Craig & Judy Grunow

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday **January 8**
 Sledding Party -1pm John Graves Sport Park
Monday **January 9**
Tuesday **January 10**
Wednesday **January 11**
 K of C Meeting-7pm
Thursday **January 12**
 Book Club Discussion-after Mass
Friday **January 13**
 Prayer Shawl Ministry after Mass
 Food Pantry 1-3pm
Saturday **January 14**
 Rosary Leader: Patty Ashker
Sunday **January 15**
 Rosary Leader: Religious Ed Class

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: January 7- January 21, 2012
 Patricia Ashker

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

January 1, 2012 collection.....	\$9,167.00
Holy Day	\$225.00
Debt.....	\$155.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$5.00
 July 1, 2011 – June 2012: Year to Date	
Expenses.....	\$98,021
<i>Loan Principal paid \$ 20,893</i>	
Capital Expenditures \$8,172	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$127,086 Income: 119,724
Total Bldg Fund owed 11/8/11	\$352,663
Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421	

Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

January 1, 2012 collection.....	\$773.35
Vigil Lights.....	\$14.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$50.00
Christmas	\$20.00
Holy Day.....	\$184.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$40,162.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$39,258.00
Total Accounts Payable 12/12 /11	\$2,183.00

Questions, please contact a Finance Council
 Member: Shawn Smith, Mary Rettig,
 Steve Yonker, or Wayne Thompson

Calendar Deadline: 20th day of the current month

Bulletin Deadline: 12 Noon on Monday

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 Sandy Luchies at 924-4767

All Saints Church: If you are homebound and can not get out to church, even temporarily, please call Anna Skoczylas at 924-5002 and Communion will be brought to your home.

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

The Epiphany of the Lord- January 8, 2012

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gifts of their lives.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



January 28, 2012, 5:00 p.m. Save that date and time for our annual **Chili Dinner** sponsored by the Religious Education program.

American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, January 18th, 2012. 12:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. All presenting donors are invited to enjoy a homemade lunch in the hall. Log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: FremontKofC) for information or appointment. Save a life, donate blood this winter!



Thank you to all those who helped with the Giving Tree this year: To Jackie Hickman for helping with the tree set up and putting out of tags, to

Dorothy Paris' Religious Ed. students who helped make the new colored tags for the tree, Peg Grinage who made all the final tags for the gifts. A special thanks goes to Mary Henry, Teresa Robinson, her daughter Ashley Robinson and Jennifer Cable for all their help sorting the gifts, re-tagging and bagging the gifts for delivery and Jennifer Goscicki and her son Robert for using their van to deliver the gifts. Also, thank you to Jill Mead and Kamelia Kerns for helping to get all the food and gifts for our adopted family over to TrueNorth. It is a team effort all the way and I am so grateful to all those who volunteer each year. I have an "awesome" team.

Also, thank you to everyone who takes the tags and purchases the gifts to make Christmas special for someone else. God bless all of you! ~ Helen Weisneck, Christian Service

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 to learn more about St. Lazare Retreat House as well as to see the schedule for the weekend.

Ladies: Our January CCW meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, at 6 p.m. in the Adult Learning Center. Please join us this evening as we get "Up Close and Personal" with Father Peter. Following Father Peter's presentation, we'll have a short business meeting and refreshments provided by Sandy Luchies, Gert Preble, Barb Lareva, and Patti Oosterhouse.

Thank you to those who baked items for the Ladies Auxiliary bake sale and also to those of you who purchased these delicious goodies...we made \$124! Our next fundraiser will be our Soup & Pie Supper on Friday, January 27, at Christ the King Hall in Hesperia.

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

We know that many of you may be visiting our parish for the first time. We are glad that you are here and welcome you. If you have been away from the Church, we invite you to be an active part of us again. For more information on our parish programs and ways you can get involved, please contact Cindy at the parish office at 924-7705 or e-mail the office at allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

Next Sunday, Jan. 22, is the 39th anniversary of the infamous Roe v Wade decision of the US Supreme Court. It made abortion legal for the entire pregnancy period. The Knights of Columbus will hold a corporate communion on that date to pray for an end to this killing and to express our support for ethical alternatives to abortion. Please join the Knights with your prayer and expressions of unity in this fight.

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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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet January 13th in the rectory after the 8:30 am Mass. Anyone who crochets, knits or is interested in learning is invited to join.

On Sunday, January 22nd, there will be a short Altar Server Recruitment meeting immediately after Mass. Any young person age ten years or older is eligible. You must have received your First Holy Communion and **you need to bring a parent.** Questions, call Cheryl Cable at 689-6270.

Snow Removal Chart still has some blank weeks needing people willing to take on the responsibility. There is a snow blower available for your use. For more information, contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362.



Special Events Day will be January 29th. This will be a potluck following the 11:00a.m. Mass. If you have a birthday, wedding anniversary or other special event in the month of January, please fill out the form located at the back of church and leave it in the basket. We have had a wonderful turn out for the past Special Events Days. It is good for our parish family to celebrate together these special times.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar



The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Resolve in this New Year to be a guiding star in the life of your children.

Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me. Mark 9:37
Catholic Charities West Michigan needs you! Please consider opening your heart and home to a foster child. For more information, please call 1-866-857-1593 and ask for a foster care licensing worker.

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.

Catholic Charities West Michigan's Pregnancy Counseling and Support Program is designed to assist individuals, couples and their families to make decisions, solve problems, set goals and utilize appropriate resources. This voluntary free program counsels expectant parents who have concerns related to their pregnancy or choice to parent. Please call toll free 1-866-271-6796 for more information.

"I would like to say a word to women who have had an abortion. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed....do not lose hope..." -John Paul II. **Project Rachel** seeks to help women and men who are struggling because of a past abortion through compassionate listening, referrals to counselors and clergy who are specially trained in post abortion healing, and Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends. To learn about dates of the next retreat call 800-800-8284 or 616-340-1824 or email mwalsh@ccwestmi.org for more information. All calls and emails are confidential.

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.

*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!*

