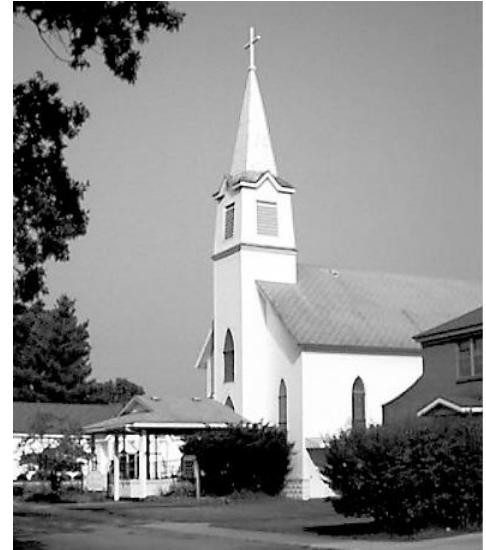


All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

The Nativity of the Lord— December 25, 2011



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

500 Iroquois, Fremont, MI 49412 * Telephone: (231) 924-7705 * Fax: (231) 924-7708

Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net Website: www.rc.net/grandrapids/allsaints

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Secretary: Cindy Nestle Bookkeeper: Renee Hanshue allsaintsacctg@sbcglobal.net

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Custodians:	Mary Dempkey 924-7705	Dave & Cheryl Cable 689-6270

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **December 24, 2011- Christmas Eve**
 4:00 p.m. † Eleanore Flotte by Virginia Whitman
 11:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **December 25-Christmas Day**
 8:30 a.m. † Earl Whitman by Virginia Whitman
MONDAY **December 26-No Mass**
 8:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY **December 28-No Mass**
 8:30 a.m.
SATURDAY **December 31**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **January 1, 2012- Mary, Mother of God**
 8:30 a.m. † Michelle Greer by Hilda Stariha

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday **December 25**
 No Youth Group-Christmas Day
Monday **December 26-Office Closed**
Tuesday **December 27**
Wednesday **December 28**
Thursday **December 29**
 Ladies' lunch at Season's -12:30pm
Friday **December 30**
Saturday **December 31-New Year's Eve**
Sunday **January 1- New Year's Day**
Monday **January 2-Office Closed for Holiday**

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **December 24, 2011-Christmas Eve**
 7:00 p.m. † Marcy Chase, Katie Hawthorne, Nicholas Skowronski, Josie Rauch by Vi Shearer & Norrie Skowronski & Judy Rauch
SUNDAY **December 25-Christmas Day**
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family
THURSDAY **December 29**
 6:00 p.m. † Fred Borkowski by Roger & Jean Smith
FRIDAY **December 30**
 8:30 a.m. † Dr. Robert Eggleston
SATURDAY **December 31**
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **January 1, 2012- Mary, Mother of God**
 11:00 a.m. † Helen Stankus by Elsie Pykonen

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday **December 25**
Monday **December 26-Office Closed**
Tuesday **December 27**
Wednesday **December 28**
Thursday **December 29**
Friday **December 30**
 Food Pantry 1-3pm
Saturday **December 31-New Year's Eve**
 Rosary Leader:
Sunday **January 1-New Year's Day**
 Rosary Leader: Patty Ashker
Monday **January 2- Office Closed for Holiday**

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: December 25 – January 7, 2012
 Steve, Mary & Matt Bleiler

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

December 18, 2011 collection.....	\$3,585.50
Campaign for Human Development	\$200.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$225.00
Debt.....	\$220.00
Operation Rice Bowl.....	\$1.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$110.00
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

December 18, 2011 collection.....	\$986.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$5.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$2.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$20.00
Retirement.....	\$82.00
Holy Day.....	\$25.00
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

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God has spoken to us through his Son, the Word made flesh. Thus has salvation been revealed to all the nations.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



The Christmas flower donations on the altar are in honor or in memory of the following:

Raymond L. Grinage
James R. Grinage
Clara Bettys
James P. Hardy
Jeanette Bazzett
Marilyn Zagers
Diane Pokora
Joni (Webb) Rosenberg
Bob Griffin

Elsie Burch
Adele Duchnowski
Hilda Odden
Emma Hall
Ben Bartlett
Marvin Hoyt
Kate Fox
Matilda Lederer
Dewey Antonini

Rose Kreslins and Marcella Doniz would like to thank the CCW and all the ladies of the parish who planned and attended the baby shower put on for them. They were so touched by the generosity of all of the women who worked to organize, decorate, and participate and they certainly appreciated all of you honoring them and their new babies!

To all the ladies involved in the 1st Annual All Saints Baby Shower: Thank you for making it a special day for our two guests of honor. A big thank you to Kamelia Kerns for decorating, Teresa Robinson, Rachel Bauer-Raczok, Sarah and Audrey Bauer, Helen Weisneck and Barb Lareva for organizing food and games and door prizes. It was a fun and different CCW Christmas party enjoyed by all. Thanks to ALL involved! ~Peggy Bauer, Parish Life Committee

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.

Forty Five families were served by our *Mobile Food Truck* on Wednesday, December 14th. Our thanks to all the volunteers who helped do Jesus' work. A special thank you goes out to those who worked at getting the jammed bay door open. The cookie ladies made the event festive---thanks again. Next time is March 21,

2012. Merry Christmas to all and many thanks! ~Holly and Jim

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



The Christmas flower donations on the altar are in honor or in memory of the following:

Joan Bleiler
Margaret Fowler
Byron R. Fowler
Josephine Manchip
Thomas Manchip
Judy Hitts
Florence Osterman
Peter Osterman
Tom Manchip
J. DeWitt Shearer
Chester and Rose Dombeki

Leo & Mary Morrisette
John Yanushko
Frank & Margaret Galinas
Joseph Milus
Mariel Sullivan
Terry Sullivan
Mariel Jean Sullivan
Katie Hawthorne
Marcy Chase

Thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree this year. Many people will benefit from your generosity and gifts. Thank you for your support and Christmas spirit of giving.

Mark your calendar for January 8th! 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.

Two high school students on Christmas break from December 17-January 2nd, would like to earn some money. They are interested in doing things like house

cleaning, putting away Christmas tree and decorations, babysitting, or other odd jobs. Please call 689-1158.

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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.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of the loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.

A great spiritual gift for the New Year for that special man in your life would be to register them for the annual KEPHA Catholic Men's Conference for West Michigan on Saturday, March 10th, 2012. Find out more and register at www.buildingalegacy.org



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2012 Shake Your Tail Feathers Dinner Dance
Presented by the West Catholic Band Boosters
50 Years of West Catholic
Celebrating the 50s
50s music by "The Eschelons"
50/50 raffles, cash bar, chicken dinner
Reserved tickets \$25 at the door \$30
Saturday, January 28, 2012
The Guest House 638 Stocking Ave. NW
Cocktails at 6:00 - Dinner at 7:00
contact us at 453-7051 or e-mail wbandboosters@gmail.com



To my All Saints and St. Joseph parishioners,

Thank you for your many prayers and words of support and sympathy that you have given me and my family during the passing of my brother Samuel. Your love followed me back to Nigeria during that difficult time. I appreciate all of the many gifts and your thoughtfulness and generosity.

I wish you all many Christmas blessings and a happy and healthy New Year. Thank you for your Christmas gifts, kindness and for being such a wonderful Church family.

~Father Peter Omogo

Holiday Office Hours

The office at All Saints/St. Joseph Churches will be closed on Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Thank you!

