

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 14, 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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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY February 13, 2010
 4:00 p.m. †Bob Griffen & Elsie Burch
 by Dave & Val Hall

SUNDAY February 14
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

TUESDAY February 16
 8:30 a.m. †James Mlnarik by Jerry & Betty Klomp

WEDNESDAY February 17- Ash Wednesday
8:30 a.m. Parish Family
7:00p.m. Distribution of Ashes- No Mass

FRIDAY February 19
12:10 p.m. †Jackie Greer by Pat & Jerry Rosenberg

SATURDAY February 20
 4:00 p.m. †Frances Seidel by Josephine Konieczko

SUNDAY February 21
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday February 14
 Valentine's Day-Fellowship after Mass
 RCIA after Mass

Monday February 15

Tuesday February 16

Wednesday February 17-Ash Wednesday
 7:00pm Distribution of Ashes- No Mass
 6:30-7:00pm- Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8

Thursday February 18
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at McDonald's
 Lenten Series begins 7:00pm at St. Joseph

Friday February 19
 Lenten Fish Dinner 5-7pm /Stations of Cross

Saturday February 20

Sunday February 21
 RCIA after Mass

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

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY February 13, 2010
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY February 14
 11:00 a.m. †Ken Lewis by Wilma Cairns

WEDNESDAY February 17- Ash Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Parish Family

THURSDAY February 18
6:00 p.m. Parish Family

SATURDAY February 20
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY February 21
 11:00 a.m. †Mariel Sullivan by Ferol & Fred Borkowski

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday February 14
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am

Monday February 15

Tuesday February 16

Wednesday February 17-Ash Wednesday

Thursday February 18
 Lenten Series begins 7:00pm

Friday February 19
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Saturday February 20
 Rosary Leader: To be Announced

Sunday February 21
 Rosary Leader: To be Announced
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: February 7 - February 20, 2010:
 Ray Ramos

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

February 7, 2010 collection.....	\$4,136.50	
Coffee & Donuts.....	\$36.00	
Debt Reduction.....	\$100.00	
Haiti Earthquake Relief.....	\$10.00	
Time & Talent.....	\$ 29.00	
Dec 2009	Expenses	Income
Loan Principal Paid \$	3,442	
Capital Expenditures \$	0	Total
Expenses.....	\$25,440	
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

February 7, 2010 collection.....	\$962.10
Capital Improvement.....	\$ 50.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$64,429.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$47,778.00
Total Accounts Payable 02/07/10	\$ 0.00

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.

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 Noon on Monday

Calendar Deadline: 20th day of the current month

Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS: Please call Vi Van Dyk at 689-1466

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Jesus manifests the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



You are invited to join us for the **Parish Life Potluck and Game Night on Saturday, February 20th** in our Church Hall, immediately following the 4:00pm Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to pass, your own table service, and be ready to play. Beverages will be provided. We have games for every age. There will be adult card games, Sequence, Cribbage, Twister, and Bean Bag Toss to name a few. We will also be having an **Apple Pie Contest** you will not want to miss. If there is a particular game you would like to provide to play, please contact **Bonnie Erber at 924-3371**. **If you are a student in need of Community Service Hours** and would like to help, please call **Bonnie Erber** or **Sherry Nook at 924-5938**. Please join us for lots of family fun.



We need YOUR help! During Lent, Fr. Peter, would like the rosary prayed ½ hour before each Mass. To do this we need someone to **lead** the rosary. "A wonderful *positive action* for Lent." There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule. Sign up now for your time.



Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus to new 1st Degree Knights (from All Saints) James Hay, Chris Hudson, and Nick Brown and (from St. Michael's) Mike Lynch, Searle Frie, and Bob Maycroft.



All Saints Fish Dinners will begin on Friday, February 19th through March 26th. The menu includes fried or baked fish, fries, coleslaw, roll, beverage and dessert. Serving from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Adults \$7.50, kids 5-12 \$4.00 and Children under 5 are FREE.



If you plan on claiming your donations made to All Saints Church for your tax return, please remember to use the donation envelopes. If you need envelopes, please contact the church office.

Thank you to all who enjoyed the Chili Dinner sponsored by the Religious Education program. We had many hands helping and collected over \$300.00, which will be used to fund Fellowship Hours after Mass during the month of February!

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".

All Saints/St. Joseph News

Thank you so much to the parishioners of All Saints and St. Josephs for the comforting and inspirational prayer blanket, and the many cards of well wishes, encouragement, and prayers for my recovery. They have been a tremendous blessing. I am now at home with continued therapy and making steady progress every week and looking forward to the day when I can be out and about again. God bless you for your thoughts and prayers. Jean Smith



Lenten Series is once again being given by Fr. Peter, starting February 18th at 7:00pm. It will begin at St. Joseph and alternate to All Saints. Please check the calendar for locations each week.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



Attention all Mass Ministers! The spring schedule is being prepared. If you have any changes to make, please call Cheryl Cable at 689-6270. If you have never served before and are interested in one of the ministries, please call Judy Grunow at 689-5914.

Thank you, Pastoral Council and Administration Team members, for filling out the Parish Chalice Schedule for the balance of year six. Now everyone can relax while I'm in Florida and no one has to volunteer again until I return. Again, thanks to everyone in the Parish for your participation. Fero!



Catholic Book Club is reading for February, "Called Out of Darkness", by Anne Rice. This autobiography tells of Anne's childhood and how she grew up in an Irish Catholic family. She loses her faith in God but eventually has a spiritual renewal. Books are available at the White Cloud Public Library. Discussion will be March 3rd at 7:00pm in the parish hall.



The next "Dinner & Movie Night" will be Saturday, February 27th after Mass. The feature movie will be **Cool Running's** rated PG.



The next Parish potluck will be held on February 28th after Mass. There will be a euchre tournament following the potluck.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



Come celebrate Fat Tuesday with a night of music presented by the Fremont High School jazz band and string orchestra, Tuesday, February 16th at the Black Box. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Music begins at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.00 per couple, \$6.00 for singles.

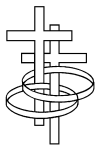


The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Soup and Pie Supper on Friday, February 26th from 4:30pm-6:30pm at Christ the King. All profits from this supper will be sent to Haiti for relief efforts. Please help support this cause by joining us for good food and fellowship.



Fremont Ministerial Associations Lenten Men's Breakfasts for 2010: At each venue food is served at 7 a.m. with a devotional talk at 7:25 a.m. Each event finishes at 7:45 a.m.

Feb 19 th :	Wesleyan
Feb 26 th :	1 st Congregational
March 5 th :	Orthodox Presbyterian
March 12 th :	1 st CRC
March 19 th :	St. John's Episcopal
March 26 th :	All Saints Roman Catholic
April 2 nd :	Disciples



This Sunday is **World Marriage Day** which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family. Commit to making your marriage a priority in your lives and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 5-7 in Kalamazoo. For more information, contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann, 616-847-0582.



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 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

Attention men of the Parish- it is easy to be so busy with responsibilities to boss, neighbors, parents, wife and children that you forget number one...**God!** Take a break to think, pray and listen to the still, small voice of God. Let Him inspire you and strengthen you to answer His special call in your life. Make your reservation to spend a quiet, restful and holy weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake. Each

person is assigned their own room, and meals are provided. Call Debbie at the Retreat House, at 616-842-3370 ext 1, to reserve your room for the weekend of 3/19/10. Space is limited, so don't delay! Please check out the website at www.stlazareretreat.org to learn more about St. Lazare Retreat House.



Considering Adoption? Bethany Christian Services of Fremont and Muskegon is offering an opportunity to learn more. We will be having a general adoption information meeting which will take place on Tuesday, February 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mercy Health Partners

Sherman Street Campus, Conference Room A. We will be sharing information about domestic, intercountry, and older child adoption. Along with helpful information given by professional staff, there will also be a panel of adoptive parents who will share their stories. Refreshments will be provided.

We will be unable to provide child care. To RSVP or for directions please call 231-733-1618 or if long distance call 1-888-924-3390. Drop-ins are also welcome. Maybe this is the time to respond to that tugging in your heart!

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



Fasting is observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by everyone 14 years of age and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals—enough to maintain strength—may be taken, according to each one's needs. But together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.

Abstinence is observed on **ALL Fridays of Lent** by everyone 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. *If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.*

Overall, we need to remember that fasting and abstinence don't accomplish the intended penitential "good" if we simply do it to affirm our own virtue. One point of fasting and abstinence is to remind us of our radical need for God's support as we undergo conversion in his love.

For more information please go to the diocese web site at www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

St. Valentine



“What I don’t get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them.”

Lizzie, age 6