

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 7, 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

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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY February 6, 2010
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY February 7
 9:00 a.m. †Dorothy Bowers by CCW
TUESDAY February 9
 8:30 a.m. †Dorothy Bowers by Jackie Hoyt
FRIDAY February 12
 8:30 a.m. †Lawrence Whitman by Virginia Whitman
SATURDAY February 13
 4:00 p.m. †Bob Griffen & Elsie Burch
 by Dave & Val Hall
SUNDAY February 14
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday February 7
 RCIA after Mass
Monday February 8
Tuesday February 9
 CCW Meeting- 11:00am
Wednesday February 10
 6:30-7:45pm- Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8
Thursday February 11
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Moon Dance
 Scrapbooking- 6:30pm
 Leadership Meeting- 7:00pm
Friday February 12
Saturday February 13
Sunday February 14
 Valentine's Day
 RCIA after Mass

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY February 6, 2010
 6:00 p.m. †Mariel Sullivan by Elsie Pykonen
SUNDAY February 7
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family
WEDNESDAY February 10
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
THURSDAY February 11
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family
SATURDAY February 13
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY February 14
 11:00 a.m. †Ken Lewis by Wilma Cairns

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday February 7
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am
Monday February 8
Tuesday February 9
 Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00pm-5:45pm
Wednesday February 10
 Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:00pm
Thursday February 11
Friday February 12
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Saturday February 13
 Rosary Leader: Patty Ashker
Sunday February 14
 Rosary Leader: Rose Ann Troxtell
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am
 Valentine's Day

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

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

January 31, 2010 collection.....\$2,373.00
 Coffee & Donuts..... \$28.00
 Debt Reduction..... \$10.00
 Haiti Earthquake Relief..... \$10.00
 Time & Talent (received to date)..... \$ 2.50

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
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 31, 2010 collection..... \$1,004.26
 Capital Improvement.....\$ 15.00
 Year to Date Income..... \$63,468.00
 Year to Date Expense..... \$46,450.00
 Total Accounts Payable 02/01/10 \$ 155.00
 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.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:

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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Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds". Such are the blessings of the good news.



All Saints and St. Joseph Parishioners: Please bring your palms from last year to church by Sunday, February 14th. Fr. Peter will be burning them to use for Ash Wednesday.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



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.

CCW Ladies, please join us on February 9, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Our speaker is Marilyn Beaudry, with Veterans Affairs, sharing lots of information for those who had spouses in the war. Also, "Luncheon Ladies" for February: Marilyn and Gert. Thanks ladies, you are awesome!



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

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".



A Bake Sale will be held at All Saints on February 6th and 7th. This is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Baked goods will be available for sale before and after Masses. If you would

like to donate baked goods to the Auxiliary, please bring them to the church before Mass or call Sandy Mason at 924-6004.

All Saints /St Joseph News:



Jean Smith is home from the hospital resting and healing. At this time visitors are limited to close family and friends due to her current medical condition. Jean and her family are so grateful for all the prayers. It has helped her get thru this difficult time. We will continue to keep Jean and her family in our prayers as she heals and gets stronger.



ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

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.



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.

Support the Red Cross Blood Drive: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive at the St. Joseph Church Hall. The Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, February 9th, from 12:00pm -5:45pm. Donating blood is safe, it's simple, and it saves lives.

The Knights of Columbus Council #13939 will be meeting on Wednesday, February 10th, at 7:00pm in the Parish hall. We need everyone to help with new ideas and to plan events and fund raisers.



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

Food Pantry- This is Soup Bowl weekend. Thank you for your donations of canned or packaged soup for the pantry. We are very busy during the month of January; last week we had 24 families come through the pantry. May God bless you.

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.



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



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

IS YOUR MARRIAGE TEARING YOU APART?

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, if you are thinking about separation or divorce, but want to try to save your marriage there is help available! A Retrouvaille weekend is being held Feb 19-21 at St Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt, Mi just north of Lansing. For more information, please call the Retrouvaille community at (616) 752-7004 or on the web at www.retrouvaille.org. We also have a DVD available to check out either at the diocesan office or at your parish."

Plan a Trip to Italy!



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.



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.



If you or someone you know needs help with tax foreclosure information, please call Holly Moon, the Newaygo County Treasurer, at 689.7230 or visit her website at:

www.countyofnewaygo.com/Treasurer/TreasurerPA123.htm.

Holly and her staff are anxious to assist families in finding solutions and encourage them to start making payments to her office now on any delinquent taxes. Please spread the word and help us avoid foreclosure for these families in need of help!

Holly

Holly Moon, Treasurer

Newaygo County

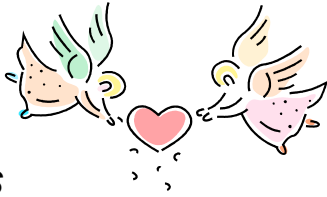
231.689.7233



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.

Please continue to save: Bill's Shop N Save receipts, Ed's Thrift-T receipts, School Spirit UPC's from Aunt Millie's bread wrappers, Spartan UPC codes, Campbell Soup UPC codes and Box tops for Education. Deposit them in the Campbell Soup containers at each church. Proceeds from box tops and UPC's to Catholic School Education including St. Mary's School in Big Rapids and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Belmont; Bill's Shop N Save Receipts to All Saints Religious Education; and Ed's Receipts to Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. Thank you.



HEARTS

Recipe for a Happy Heart

5 pints Love

3 quarts Care

4 cups Laughter

2 cups Hope

**Mix together. Sprinkle with joy and understanding.
Bake in sunshine and share with friends!**