

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – March 28, 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 March 27, 2010
 4:00 p.m. †Dorothy Bowers by Ferol Borkowksi
SUNDAY March 28- Palm Sunday
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
TUESDAY March 30
 8:30 a.m. †Jackie Greer by Marie Schmitt
THURSDAY April 1- Holy Thursday
 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, White Cloud
FRIDAY April 2- Good Friday
 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Service to follow
SATURDAY April 3- Holy Saturday
 8:00 p.m. †Harold A. & Viola H. Rasey, Jr. by Ann Rasey- Bunker
SUNDAY April 4- Easter Sunday
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday March 28
 RCIA after Mass-Fellowship after Mass
 Monday March 29
 Tuesday March 30
 Wednesday March 31
 Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8: 6:30pm – 7:45pm
 Thursday April 1-Holy Thursday
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Feed Mill
 Friday April 2-Good Friday
 Men's Lenten Breakfast at Disciples
 Divine Mercy Novena after Good Friday service
 Saturday April 3-Holy Saturday
 Divine Mercy Novena -3:00pm
 Sunday April 4-Easter Sunday
 Divine Mercy Novena- After Mass
 Rosary Leader: Virginia Whitman
 No RCIA Class

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 March 27, 2010
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY March 28-Palm Sunday
 11:00 a.m. †Marcy Chase, Nicholas Skowronski & Josie Rauch
WEDNESDAY March 31
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
THURSDAY April 1- Holy Thursday
 7:00 p.m. Parish Family
FRIDAY April 2- Good Friday
 1:30 p.m. at All Saints, Fremont
SATURDAY April 3- Holy Saturday
 8:00 p.m. at All Saints, Fremont
SUNDAY April 4- Easter Sunday
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday March 28
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am
 Monday March 29
 Tuesday March 30
 Wednesday March 31
 Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
 Thursday April 1- Holy Thursday
 Friday April 2- Good Friday
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 Divine Mercy Novena- 4:00pm
 Saturday April 3-Holy Saturday
 Divine Mercy Novena-4:00pm
 Sunday April 4-Easter Sunday
 Divine Mercy Novena after Mass
 Rosary Leader: Mary Eggleston
 NO RCIA Class

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: April 4 - April 17, 2010
 Mary, Steve, Matt Bleiler

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

March 21, 2010 collection.....	3,524.00	
Bishop's Overseas Appeal.....	\$370.00	
Debt Reduction.....	\$150.00	
Operation Rice Bowl.....	\$169.00	
Easter Flowers.....	\$35.00	
Time & Talent Year to Date.....	\$202.00	
Feb 2010	Expenses	Income
Loan Principal Paid \$	3,414	
Capital Expenditures \$	0	
Expenses.....	\$15,265	Total
Total Expense.....	\$18,679	Income: \$15,830
July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date		
Expenses.....	\$149,453	
Loan Principal paid...28,077		
Capital Expenditures	3,754	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$181,284	Income: \$206,258
Total Bldg Fund owed 03/22/10	\$439,615	

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

March 21, 2010 collection.....	\$ 1,226.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 7.00
Easter Flower collection	\$ 45.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$74,968.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$58,873.00
Total Accounts Payable 03/22/10	\$ 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.

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 Noon on Monday
 Calendar Deadline: 20th day of the current month
 Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net

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



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - March 28, 2010

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



The Divine Mercy Novena will be at our church starting Good Friday, following that service, Holy Saturday 3:00pm, Easter Sunday following Mass, April 5th-April 9th- 7:00pm, Saturday, April 10th after Mass, Ending April 11th, Divine Mercy Sunday – Divine Mercy Chaplet recited immediately following Mass. Please join us for this powerful Novena.



Please join us in welcoming into full participation in our parish life the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday:

Nicholas Bacheller
Sarah Bauer
Jesse Berndt
Charles Hall
Colin Wever
Nicole Zervas

Lisa Mangin
Benjamin Niquette
Pedro Ponce
Michelle Sabo
Lily Wever



A big Thank You goes out to those who assisted 46 families with the food distribution truck this past Wednesday. I hope you had a warm feeling in your heart for your efforts doing Jesus' work. For your planning, our next truck is June 16th. Plan now to help the less fortunate. Thanks to all once again, Holly Moon.

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FOR THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Are you looking for new ways to serve your parish? The leadership council is the visioning and planning body for the concerns of the parish. The members of the council reflect the dynamics of the parish and act as a voice of the community, working with the pastor to identify the needs of the parish and make recommendations as to how those needs can be met. All Saints is in need of **three** new members. Please prayerfully consider submitting your name. A box will be placed in the vestibule the weekend following Easter.

Attention ladies 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 your Parish Captain, Patricia Walters/Sabo at 231-924-6111 or Elena Sabo at 924-9427**, to reserve your room for the weekend of 4/16/2010. 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.

The All Saints CCW Salad Luncheon & Women's Expo-Friday, April 23rd: Sign up sheets are available after Mass in vestibule. Please consider helping out with this fundraiser and bring your special salad or dessert!

Attention Ladies! Our next CCW meeting will be April 13th, please join us as we will be going over the last minute Salad Luncheon chit chat. The date for the luncheon is April 23, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All are welcome. New business will be the Mother and Daughter Banquet. Hope to see you there. Luncheon ladies: The CCW Board. Thanks Ladies, as always you're awesome!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



The Divine Mercy Novena will be said at our church starting Good Friday at 4:00 p.m., Holy Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Easter Sunday after Mass, Monday – Tuesday at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday after Mass at 7:00 p.m., Friday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday after Mass. Please join us to pray this powerful Novena.

The Leadership Committee is beginning a Parish Outreach Program. Our first step is to pray at every Mass for all Catholics who no longer come to Mass. If you have friends or relatives who no longer attend Mass, this would be a good time for you to pray silently for them. We will also pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all of us in reaching out to these people. Another part of the Outreach Program will be having more functions at church. This would give us more opportunity to invite them to be part of the parish community.



The Catholic Book Club is reading for March "The Fulfillment of All Desire" by Ralph Martin. This book is a guide for our journey to God and is based on the wisdom and teaching of seven saints. It gives encouragement and direction to those desiring to know, love and serve God. Books are available from Mary Eggleston. **Discussion will be April 7th in the parish hall following the Divine Mercy Novena.**

Is the Spirit calling you to become more involved in your church? Do you have a desire to learn leadership skills? Would you like to get to know your fellow parishioners better? We are seeking new members to fill six openings on the pastoral council. If interested, please feel free to contact any current council member to answer questions you may have, or call the church office.



**A Spring Dance is scheduled for:
May 15th!**

Reminder- Altar Society will meet in Parish Hall on April 8th at 7:00p.m. This is one week later due to Holy Thursday being on a regular meeting night. Hostesses are Judy Rauch and Midge Carrozza.



COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



Matt Rusco (Stariha) is requesting any pop cans that anyone wants to spare to help fund his trip with the Blue Lake International String Orchestra. Please place extra cans in the foyer near the shopping cart. Thank you for your support!

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.

April 2nd: Disciples

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

Virtuous Passion: Care-Love-Sex in the Spiritual Life
Tuesdays, April 13 and 20 , 7:00 – 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. Mark-David Janus, CSP, PhD

The study of the moral life by the practice of virtues is the subject in the field of study known as virtue ethics. Aristotle and Aquinas wrote about the importance of the classic virtues: prudence, temperance, justice and fortitude. Contemporary ethicists are writing about care, passion and sex as virtuous activities. Fr. Mark-David explores this new thinking on the virtuous passions and how it fits or does not fit in the Roman Catholic understanding of the spiritual life. For registration information please call the Center at 459-7267 or register by e-mail at register@catholicinformationcenter.org. For a full listing of all classes please visit the Center at www.catholicinformationcenter.org. *Note to Catechists: This course qualifies for the CFD = Content*



Project Rachel

Serving the Catholic Dioceses of Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo in West-Michigan Project Rachel offers opportunities for reconciliation and healing for women, and for all, who suffer emotional and spiritual pain from an abortion experience.

- Approximately 60 million women and men in the U.S. have lost a child to abortion.
- More than half report some negative feelings.
- Millions suffer in silence from unresolved grief, anger, and fear.

As a ministry of the Catholic Diocese and a program of Catholic Charities West Michigan, we want you to know that we at Project Rachel try to reach out to others with the compassion and mercy of Christ. We encourage everyone to learn about post-abortion healing and to learn to listen with compassion.

If you would like to learn more about Project Rachel, please visit their website or call 1-800-800-8284.

Who are foster parents? They are your neighbors, your child's teacher, the cashier at the grocery store, the soccer coach. They are the people you see everyday. They are you and me, they are all of us. Your foster child is out there somewhere. Won't you please call to find out how you can come together? For more information, please call Catholic Charities West Michigan at 1-877-277-9378 and ask for a foster care licensing worker.

Are you struggling with the stress of job loss or financial burden? Constantly worry about the future? We encourage you to call our **Behavioral Health Department** to gather more information about our counseling services or to make an appointment with one of our highly qualified counselors at 1-866-271-6796 (toll free). Catholic Charities West Michigan will provide you with a safe and confidential opportunity to address your pain and find hope and healing.



Crafters wanted for May 8, 2010 show at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids MI. Go to westcatholicband.org or call Julie at 616-791-6277.

HBO- The Alzheimer's Project – This documentary takes a look at the faces behind the disease and the forces leading us to find a cure. This multi-platform series reveals groundbreaking Alzheimer discoveries and the effect this debilitating and fatal disease has on those with Alzheimer's and their families

Location: Fremont Area District Library – 104 E. Main, Fremont

Time: 6 – 8pm

Monday, March 29 – Memory Loss

Thursday, April 1 – Grandpa Do you Know

Monday, April 5 – Momentum in Science

Thursday, April 9 - Caregivers

All programs are free, but a donation of \$10 per person (or family) is suggested. Advance registration is required. Please call 231-780-1922 or 1- 800-272-3900 to register.