

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday – April 11, 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

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.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY April 10, 2010
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday
 9:00 a.m. † Steven Gemperle by Ed & Linda Thomas
TUESDAY April 13
 8:30 a.m. † Dorothy Bowers by Sandy Luchies
FRIDAY April 16
 8:30 a.m. † In Memory of Kenneth Mayville
 by Anne Mayville
SATURDAY April 17
 4:00 p.m. † In Memory of Mary King
 by Bob & Lila Tubman
SUNDAY April 18
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday April 11
 RCIA following Mass
 Divine Mercy Sunday Novena after Mass
Monday April 12
Tuesday April 13
 CCW Meeting- 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday April 14
 Religious Ed. Grades 1-8: 6:30-7:45pm
Thursday April 15
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Stepping Stone
 Leadership Meeting- 7:00 p.m.
Friday April 16
 Ladies' Retreat Weekend at St. Lazare's
Saturday April 17 Rosary Leader: Mary Burk
Sunday April 18
 Rosary Leader: To be Announced
 RCIA Class following Mass

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY April 10, 2010
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday
 11:00 a.m. † Mariel Sullivan by Bill Sullivan
WEDNESDAY April 14
 6:00 p.m. † Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann
THURSDAY April 15
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family
SATURDAY April 17
 6:00 p.m. † Bob Auw by Matt Bleiler
SUNDAY April 18
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday April 11
 RCIA-9:30 a.m.
 Divine Mercy Sunday Novena after Mass
Monday April 12
Tuesday April 13
 K of C Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00-5:45 p.m.
Wednesday April 14
 K nights of Columbus Meeting- 7:00 p.m.
Thursday April 15
 Grounds Clean-Up Day-5:00 p.m.
Friday April 16
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Saturday April 17
 Rosary Leader: Patty Ashker
Sunday April 18
 RCIA-9:30 a.m.
 Rosary Leader: Vi Van Dyk

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

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

April 4, 2010 collection.....	\$ 5,878.50
Bishop's Overseas Appeal.....	\$66.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$540.00
Operation Rice Bowl.....	\$33.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$265.00
Time & Talent Year to Date.....	\$370.00
Feb 2010 Expenses Income	
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$ 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	
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i> 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

April 4, 2010 collection.....	\$ 1,545.98
Capital Improvement	\$ 226.50
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Easter Flower collection	\$ 62.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$75,563.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$59,143.00
Total Accounts Payable 03/29/10	\$ 0.00

Questions, please contact a Finance Council
 Member: Ron Carrozza, Shawn Smith,
 Gary Wendlowsky or Mary Rettig.

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 Request:

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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Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS

The Hope Project is a faith based, non profit corporation. Its primary focus is to eliminate HUMAN TRAFFICKING and the effect thereof, to facilitate in the recovery of victims from a horrific and tragic injustice to a LIFE OF HOPE. What is human trafficking? Often called modern slavery, victims are forced against their will into prostitution, pornography or forced slavery. Hope Project is working closely with law enforcement and the court system to correct this but they need our help. On May 8th, 2010 there will be a FREEDOM WALK to benefit "THE HOPE PROJECT" in Muskegon County. They need: walkers to obtain sponsorship pledges, organizations to partner with the Newaygo County Exchange Club and corporate & business sponsors. All the information is located in the back of church. Please feel free to take what you need.



Correction to CCW Breakfast Schedule: Ladies, our breakfast on April 22 will be at the Moon Dance and the breakfast on April 29 will be at Steak-N-Egger in Muskegon. When we meet for breakfast out of town, we will carpool at 9:00 a.m. either from the church parking lot (restaurants in Newaygo/Grant area) or from Peebles parking lot (restaurants west of town). Thank you

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.



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!



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!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



St. Joseph Cemetery Clean-Up Day will be Thursday, April 22nd at approximately 5:00p.m. You can come early to pick up sticks and tree limbs. The Knights of Columbus Council #13939 invites all parishioners to bring your rake and work gloves and join us. In case of rain, it will be help on April 23rd.

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, April 13th, from 12:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Donating blood is safe, it's simple, and it saves lives.



The Knights of Columbus – Council # 13939 will be meeting on Wednesday, April 14th, in the parish hall, at 7:00 p.m. There are important decisions to be made about coming events, so all members please be here if you can. We are always looking for more men to

The Fourth Annual "St. Joseph Church Grounds Clean-Up Day" will be Thursday, April 15th, at about 5:00 p.m. Come when ever you can. We plan to freshen up the church grounds and do some cleaning around the outside of the church. Please bring your own gloves and garden tools. If you have any questions, ask one of the members of the Knights of Columbus. April 16th will be the rain date for the clean-up.



The Catholic Book Club is reading for April "Nothing But The Truth: Essays in Apologetics" by Karl Keating. Keating is the president of Catholic Answers and the founder of /This Rock /magazine. In "Nothing But The Truth", Keating discusses the problems we face when our faith is challenged. He then gives examples of how he and others respond to these challenges. Books are available from Mary Eggleston. Discussion will be May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

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.



The next parish **potluck & euchre tournament** will be held on Sunday, April 25th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass



A Spring Dance is scheduled for May 15th!

We need donations of beverages, desserts, and salads for this event. Please see the sign-up sheet in the entryway to the church.

All Saints and St. Joseph News and Events

In future bulletins some information will be inserted as to the purpose and procedures of the **Grand Rapids Diocesan Marriage Tribunal**. This is an effort to acquaint parishioners with the very valuable services of the tribunal to married couples who have undergone a divorce and either has remarried outside of the Church or is planning to enter into a new marriage. We begin with a few questions and answers.

What is marriage?

The Catholic Church understands marriage to be a permanent and exclusive covenant partnership between a man and a woman for the giving and receiving of love and for the procreation and upbringing of children. If both parties have been baptized, a true marriage is at the same time a sacrament, a grace-filled sign of God's enduring love for his people.

What does the Catholic Church think about divorce?

Divorce is unique among life's experiences. Nothing can adequately prepare a person for it. It is the result of a series of incidents which eventually erode a relationship between a husband and a wife. The ending of any marriage that has endured long enough for the two partners to invest portions of their lives, emotions, and dreams is a traumatic experience. The Catholic Church accepts as normative Christ's prohibition of divorce (Matthew 19:3-9) The Church addresses this issue through its ministry, bearing in mind the needs of the divorced person while supporting the permanence of a sacramental union."

How then is a Declaration of Nullity of marriage possible?

The Church also teaches that a marriage can be considered genuine only when it is founded on the kind of relationship that corresponds to God's plan for marriage. Over the course of the centuries, the Church has learned that certain intentions and capabilities must be brought to this relationship by the parties involved, in order that their union might indeed be a foundation for a true marriage. Without these intentions and capabilities, there can be no true marriage. In such a situation, there is no bond, regardless of external appearances or subsequent events. The parties who were involved in a union of this sort cannot be considered permanently bound to such a relationship, and they have a right to have their free status recognized in an official way. The purpose of a marriage case before a Catholic Church tribunal is to determine whether the parties are bound to the prior marriage by investigating whether the bond of marriage as the church understands it ever came into being.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

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

Interested in responding to God's call to help your neighbors in dire need? Want to use your time and passions to better your community? Plan on joining Catholic Charities West Michigan for a **Micah Group** Work camp kick-off on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 7 p.m. at Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School's gymnasium where you will learn why this service project has captivated and engaged thousands of youth across the nation. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins. Visit www.themicahexperience.com for more information.

Catholic Charities West Michigan's **Behavioral Health** programs include individual & group counseling for issues of depression, anxiety, parent/child problems, family discord, marital issues, pre-marital counseling, post traumatic stress disorder, etc. We also provide substance abuse counseling services for adults and teens. Call 1-866-271-6796 (toll free) for more information or to set an appointment.

Are you facing an unplanned pregnancy? You don't have to go through this alone. Whether you plan to parent, are considering an adoption plan, or still need time to decide, we are here to help. Catholic Charities West Michigan's **Pregnancy Counseling and Support Services** will assist pregnant women, the baby's father and their families regardless of race, religion or economic status. These services are at no cost. Contact a pregnancy counselor by email at pregnancy@ccwestmi.org or in Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm and Osceola counties call toll free 1-866-271-6796, and in Lake, Mason, Muskegon, Oceana, Ottawa and Newaygo counties call toll free 1-877-277-9378. *We are here for you.*

Grand Rapids Dominican Sisters Position Opening Lead Receptionist

Congregation of Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids is seeking candidates to fill the visible front desk, full-time position of Lead Receptionist. The successful candidate will greet guests, answers multi-line phones, provide clerical and administrative support, organize work flow and schedules, and provide hospitality for guests.

Applicants must have an associate's degree or equivalent training, experience in a lead role, three years receptionist or office experience using a multi-line phone system and MS Office Suite, good verbal and written communication skills and a professional demeanor.

Send cover letter, salary requirements, resume and references to:

Human Resources
2025 E. Fulton
Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or
HumanResources@GRDominicans.Org



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

A peaceful home is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. If we don't forgive each other, we not only lock out another person, we lock out peace. If you want peace you must forgive. Peace is the result, forgiveness the source. Where are there "closed doors" in your family? Who have you "locked out?"