

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Third Sunday of Easter – April 18, 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 April 17, 2010
 4:00 p.m. † In Memory of Mary King
 by Bob & Lila Tubman

SUNDAY April 18
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

TUESDAY April 20
 8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY April 23
 8:30 a.m. † James Mnarik by Jerry Klomp

SATURDAY April 24
 4:00 p.m. † Sylvia Smolenski by Josephine Konieczko

SUNDAY April 25
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday April 18
 RCIA following Mass

Monday April 19

Tuesday April 20

Wednesday April 21
 Religious Ed. Grades 1-8: 6:30-7:45pm

Thursday April 22
 9:30 am – Ladies' Breakfast at Moon Dance

Friday April 23
 CCW Salad Luncheon 11:00am-1:00pm

Saturday April 24 Rosary Leader: Joanie Moore

Sunday April 25
 Rosary Leader: To be Announced

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY April 17, 2010
 6:00 p.m. † Bob Auw by Matt Bleiler

SUNDAY April 18
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

WEDNESDAY April 21
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

THURSDAY April 22
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family

SATURDAY April 24
 6:00 p.m. † Don Trapp by Matt Bleiler

SUNDAY April 25
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday April 18
 RCIA-9:30 a.m.

Monday April 19

Tuesday April 20

Wednesday April 21
 Leadership Meeting- 7:00pm

Thursday April 22
 Cemetery Clean Up-5:00pm

Friday April 23
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Saturday April 24
 Rosary Leader: Midge Carrozza

Sunday April 25
 RCIA-9:30 a.m.
 Potluck & Euchre Tournament after Mass
 Rosary Leader: Dave & Cheryl Cable

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: April 18 – May 1, 2010
 Elsie Pykonen

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

April 11, 2010 collection.....	\$ 3128.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$60.00
Operation Rice Bowl.....	\$40.00
Easter	\$56.00

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
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

April 11, 2010 collection.....	\$ 1,491.45
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00
Easter collection	\$ 22.00
Holy Land/Good Friday.....	\$ 5.00
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:
 Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

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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Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



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.

Time, Talent, Treasure monies need to be turned in ASAP. If you have any remaining items (talents) left on the Time, Talent, Treasure tables, please take them home. Our Parish Life project has ended for now and we will report our multiples as soon as we know the total. Thank you all for your participation, your Time, your Talent, and most certainly, your Treasure.



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!



Throughout Lent and Easter there was a silent army (Visitation Ministry) working long and hard behind the scenes to bring the season to life for all our shut-ins. Whether it was a Mass, a Communion service, a visit or ride to church,

they were there. They are Mary Burk, Harold Farwig, Marge Fraser, Jackie Hoyt, Bill Koch, Jim Mason, Joanie Moore, Gert Preble, Anna Skoczylas, Norrie Skwronski, Tom Thiebout, Chieu Totten, Judy Ward, Virginia Whitman, LeAnne Woodard and Theresa Woodring. A thank you goes out to all of these people, and to Father Peter and Father Roc for their leadership and participation.

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.



It is time to Spring Clean our church halls and vestibule. Please check the coat racks and lost and found basket on the back table. Also, pick up any dishes that might be yours. In a few weeks, if these items are not claimed we will be donating them. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



Plant Sale: Our annual plant sale will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 6th & 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Help is needed for the sale and also for unloading the truck on

May 5th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Help is also needed for clean-up after the sale on Saturday. For more information, contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362.



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.

Flower Donations for Easter were made by or in honor or memory of the following people:

Joan Bleiler
Frank & Margaret Galinas
Michael & Elsie Yanushko
John & Ruth Graves
Peter Osterman
Mike Ashker
Mariel J. Sullivan

Margaret Fowler
Judy Hitts
Joseph Milas
Richard Graves
Jack & Grace Dominiak
Laron Simpson



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 last week's bulletin we commenced a series of questions and answers on the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal. The following is a continuation of that effort.

What is the purpose of the tribunal?

Church or Canon Law calls for the existence of a tribunal in every diocese in the world. Every governing body has an executive, a legislative, and a judicial branch. The tribunal is the judicial branch of the local church government. In Grand Rapids, the tribunal is under the direction of the Bishop of Grand Rapids and is supervised by his delegate, the judicial vicar. The present judicial vicar is Rev. Edward A. Hankiewicz, JCL.

Through a specially trained and experienced staff, assistance is offered to people who formally request that the Church study a marriage to determine whether or not the parties are bound.

Are there any civil effects to a Church Declaration of Nullity?

Not in the United States. A church declaration of nullity does not in any manner affect the legitimacy of children, property rights, inheritance rights, visitation rights, names, etc. It is a declaration from the Catholic Church that a particular union, presumably begun in good faith and thought of by all as a marriage, was in fact an invalid union as the Church defines marriage. There is no attempt in the process to impute guilt or punish individuals. On the contrary the purpose of the tribunal procedure is to serve the conscience and spirit of the petitioning party and to reconcile people to full sacramental participation in the family of the Church.

How does the tribunal arrive at a decision about the nullity of a marriage?

The tribunal applies the gospel teachings of Jesus Christ and the canon law of the Catholic Church to the situation in question. The ministry of the tribunal is concerned with the dignity of marriage and the good of the individual parties. The tribunal works toward this end by carefully protecting the rights of the parties as well as the rights of the Church, which understands itself to be charged by Jesus Christ as the guardian of the sacrament of marriage.

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.

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.*

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BE HAPPIER IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Has your marriage become stressed, unloving or uncaring? Is your marriage tearing you apart? If you aren't sure what to do, but want to try to save your marriage, there is help available! This is the best gift you could give yourself and your spouse! A Retrouvaille weekend is being held May 14-16 at SpringHill Suites-Marriot, 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids. Retrouvaille= help for troubled marriages. 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 from the diocese or from your parish office.



The Ministry of "Respecting God's Creation" Green Tip of the Week Recycled Paper?

If you can't take Sheryl Crow's jesting suggestion to use a single square of toilet paper, why not use a couple but make sure they come from a recycled roll? If that rubs you wrong, at least choose recycled napkins, paper towels, office paper and other paper products. It's been calculated that Americans toss so much office paper that a year's worth would stretch from Los Angeles to New York and stand 12 feet tall.

Considering that logging of the boreal forest in Canada and Siberia is happening at a lightning-quick pace that is proving too speedy for many songbirds that live there, the feathered friend at the feeder can serve as an everyday reminder of the importance of the simple choice — recycled paper, please. *(taken from thedailygreen.com)*

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

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



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The beach breakfast in today's gospel teaches us meals are more than just eating. Meals with others are intersections of affection where, like Jesus, we "reveal" our true selves through conversation. When we skip a meal together, we skip the opportunity to grow closer.