

# *All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches*

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 25, 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**

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

**ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY April 24, 2010**  
 4:00 p.m. † Sylvia Smolenski by Josephine Konieczko  
**SUNDAY April 25**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family  
**TUESDAY April 27**  
 8:30 a.m. † Dorothy Bowers by Tom & Joanie Moore  
**FRIDAY April 30**  
 8:30 a.m. † Jackie Greer by Ferol & Fred Borkowski  
**SATURDAY May 1**  
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**SUNDAY May 2**  
 9:00 a.m. † In honor of Roscoe & Harriet Phipps' 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS**

**Sunday April 25**  
 RCIA following Mass  
**Monday April 26**  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting- 7:00pm  
**Tuesday April 27**  
**Wednesday April 28**  
 Religious Ed. Grades 1-8: 6:30-7:45pm  
 Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6:00pm  
**Thursday April 29**  
 9:30 am – Ladies' Breakfast at Steak & Egger  
**Friday April 30**  
**Saturday May 1** Rosary Leader: To be announced  
 First Communion Retreat 9:00am-1:00pm  
**Sunday May 2**  
 Rosary Leader: To be announced  
 First Holy Communion

**ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY April 24, 2010**  
 6:00 p.m. † Don Trapp by Matt Bleiler  
**SUNDAY April 25**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family  
**WEDNESDAY April 28**  
 6:00 p.m. † Special Intention for Larz Wall, Family & Friends by Nancy Meiring  
**THURSDAY April 29**  
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family  
**SATURDAY May 1**  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**SUNDAY May 2**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH**

**Sunday April 25**  
 RCIA-9:30 a.m.  
**Monday April 26**  
**Tuesday April 27**  
**Wednesday April 28**  
**Thursday April 29**  
**Friday April 30**  
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Saturday May 1**  
 Rosary Leader: To be announced  
 First Communion Retreat & Reconciliation  
 9:00am- hall  
**Sunday May 2**  
 RCIA-9:30 a.m.  
 First Holy Communion  
 May Crowning  
 C.C.D. Picnic after Mass-Smith Park  
 Rosary Leader: To be announced

**Prayer Chalice for Vocations: May 2 – May 15, 2010**  
 Judy & Lon Rauch

**ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

<b>April 18, 2010 collection.....</b>	\$ 2,909.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$50.00
Youth Offering.....	\$ .50
Easter Flowers.....	\$50.00
Time, Talent & Treasure.....	\$240.00
Salad Luncheon Contribution.....	\$30.00
<b>March, 2010</b>	<b>Expenses    Income</b>
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$ 3,492	
Capital Expenditures \$ 632	
Expenses..... \$21,759	Total
Total Expense..... \$25,883	Income: \$47,539
<b>July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date</b>	
Expenses..... \$176,565	
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i> 31,569	
Capital Expenditures 4,386	Total
Total Expenses..... \$212,520	Income: \$255,915
<b>Total Bldg Fund owed 04/19/10 .....\$436,124</b>	
Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421	
Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier	

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

April 11, 2010 collection.....	\$ 1,515.05
Easter flowers .....	\$ 10.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$76,884.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$63,930.00
Total Accounts Payable 04/19/10	\$ 225.00

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 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.

**Bulletin Deadline:** 12:00 Noon on Monday  
**Calendar Deadline:** 20<sup>th</sup> day of the current month  
**Email:** [allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net)

**All Saints Prayer Blanket Ministry:** Please call Arleen Frost at 924-3843 or Pat Rosenberg at 924-4909.

**Prayer Line Request:**

**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

## **Fourth Sunday of Easter — April 25, 2010**

Jesus is the "cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone". He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

### **ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS**



**First Communion** takes place on Sunday, May 2nd. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to join us at the Lord's Table: Kenneth Breza, Gavin Hanes, Fatima Hernandez, Trent Maka.



**Family Fun Night** for the Religious Education Program is Wednesday, May 5th. Weather permitting; we'll meet at Branstrom Park's lower picnic area at 6:30 PM (if the weather is bad, we meet at the church hall). All Saints provides the hot dogs, buns, condiments, beverages & place settings. Families bring a finger food & outdoor games to share. If you have a child in Religious Education or will have a child in our program, your family is invited! For more information, contact Jill Mead at 924-7571 or [allsaints\\_re@yahoo.com](mailto:allsaints_re@yahoo.com).



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

Marilyn Zagers  
Shirley Wilson  
Marvin Hoyt  
Kate Fox  
Marshall Klemundt  
Jim Weisenberger  
Anthony & Adele Zoppa  
Eva & Stanley Duchnowski

Charles & Laura Hall  
Bob Griffin  
Elsie Burch  
George & Martha Cordts  
Jeanette Bazzette  
Arlene Hoffman  
Marge Bluston  
Alex Mirandette



**Yes, Entertainment! On Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall.** Everyone is invited to enjoy some talented people. The Trio -

Bob, Chris & Joe, Children's Chorus, Mid-Life Harmonies, and Strings will perform. Enjoy an Ice Cream Social following the concert. Relax and enjoy the evening with us. Free-will offering. Sponsored by Parish Life.



### **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 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS**



**First Holy Communion is next Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Please sign the prayer poster in the back of the church for Conner La Clair, Sophia Frisbie, Emily Feldpausch, Thomas Feldpausch, Patrick Richmond and Moira Richmond.

**The First Holy Communion Retreat and Reconciliation** is Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph hall.

**May Crowning** will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All C.C.D. students and parishioners that would like to participate, meet in the church basement at 10:30 a.m. on that day.



**C.C.D. Picnic will be on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> after Mass at Smith Park.** Bring a dish to pass, hot dogs and drink will be furnished. Games and Prizes!



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

May 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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.



#### **REMINDER!**

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



#### **A Spring Dance is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>!**

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**

### **Continuing with a few more questions on the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal:**

#### **How Does One Submit a Petition for a Declaration of Nullity?**

Contact your parish priest or Tom Eggleston, (924.5362) who has been trained to act as an advocate by the tribunal. He will arrange a meeting with you to further explain the process and answer any questions you may have. He will also assist in completing a tribunal application form. He will provide you with a set of detailed questions which will help you to write a history of your marriage. Your parish priest or Mr. Eggleston is usually named to act as your advocate or representative before the tribunal. You should submit recent copies of the baptism records of you and your former spouse, your civil marriage license, divorce decree, and any other pertinent documents.

#### **What Happens Then?**

The tribunal makes an initial evaluation of each petition to determine whether there are grounds of nullity in canon law that might apply to the marriage in question, and whether it can be proved with moral certitude that such conditions actually existed at the time of marriage. If there are no canonical grounds or there is no reasonable hope the alleged grounds can be proven, the petition is returned. If there appears to be some grounds and reasonable hope for proof, the process continues with the gathering of information from various sources

#### **What About the Former Spouses?**

The former spouse will be contacted by the tribunal and offered the opportunity to reply to the petition as well as to introduce further witnesses. The universal law of the Catholic Church requires this. The rights of the respondent (the former

spouse) are recognized and protected in canon law as a matter of justice. It is important, therefore, for the tribunal to have a current and complete address of the respondent. If that is truly not available, the last known address and the address of an immediate family member may suffice. Please note that the tribunal will contact the former spouse. You may do this also, if you wish, but it is not required. The former spouse is allowed a specified time in which to reply.

#### **Are Witnesses Required?**

Yes, witnesses are required by canon law to assist the tribunal in arriving at a better understanding of you, your former spouse, the marriage, and its problems. Marriage is, in the eyes of the Church, a public commitment and not merely a private relationship. It has profound effects on the family, the society, and the Church.

These witnesses will generally be contacted by mail by the tribunal. You may, if you wish, contact them to advise them that they will be hearing from the tribunal and to urge them to respond as honestly and completely as possible. Under no circumstances should you enter into any further discussion the case with them at this time.

#### **Who Reviews This Information?**

Your own statements and the testimony of any witnesses are treated with the greatest confidence. No one has access to this material except the immediate members of the tribunal staff, who are bound to confidentiality. When all the material has been gathered, the petitioner and respondent both have certain, rights, strictly governed by canon law, to know what the other party has said, as well as the content of any testimony that has not been specifically exempted from disclosure. This may be handled through the advocates appointed for each party to represent their interests.

## **COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS**

**The Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids** has a lot happening. Check out their web-site at [www.catholicinformationcenter.org](http://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 Group Workcamp kick-off night on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 7 p.m. in Grand Rapids Catholic Central's gymnasium where you will learn why this service project has captivated thousands of high school age youth groups across the nation. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins. Visit [www.groupworkcamp.com](http://www.groupworkcamp.com) for more information.



#### **Honor your mother or grandmother on**

**Mother's Day** by placing their name in the Hi-Lites on Mother's Day. It will be a thank you for the gift of life sponsored by Newaygo County

Right to Life. Please put their name on the list and enclose \$2.00 for each name in the large envelope located in vestibule. It is a great way to say Happy Mother's Day!



## **A Family Perspective**

**by Bud Ozar**

Inserting the word “sheep” for “children,” the gospel reads: “My children hear my voice, I know them and they follow me.” Have TV, videos or internet taken your role as shepherd of your children? When they “hear your voice” what message are they hearing? If we don’t act as we believe, we will believe as we act ... and so will our children.