

# *All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches*

Second Sunday of Easter— May 1, 2011



**All Saints Catholic Church**  
500 Iroquois, Fremont, MI 49412



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
965 Newell St., White Cloud, MI 49349

**ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Peter Omogo**

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday:</b> 4:00 p.m. — All Saints	<b>Monday:</b> 8:30 a.m. — All Saints
<b>Saturday:</b> 6:00 p.m. — St. Joseph	<b>Wednesday:</b> 8:30 a.m. — All Saints
<b>Sunday:</b> 8:30 a.m. — All Saints	<b>Thursday:</b> 6:00 p.m. — St. Joseph
<b>Sunday:</b> 11:00 a.m. — St. Joseph	<b>Friday:</b> 8:30 a.m. — St. Joseph

**Reconciliation: All Saints:** Saturday 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**St. Joseph:** Thursday 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

**Pastoral Emergency After hours:** 924-0160 Fr. Peter Omogo's E-mail: [peteromogo@yahoo.com](mailto:peteromogo@yahoo.com)

**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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## **PARISH STAFF**

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY April 30, 2011**  
 4:00 p.m. † Maurice Root by Bill Boike Family  
**SUNDAY May 1**  
 8:30 a.m. † Roscoe & Harriet Phipps' 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
**MONDAY May 2**  
 8:30 a.m. † Lucille Koch by Jackie Hoyt  
**WEDNESDAY May 4**  
 8:30 a.m. † Robert Pierrel by David & Odile Mangin  
**SATURDAY May 7**  
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**SUNDAY May 8**  
 8:30 a.m. † Alice Conley Nelson by Betty Dean

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS**

**Sunday May 1**  
 First Holy Communion Day  
**Monday May 2**  
**Tuesday May 3**  
**Wednesday May 4**  
 Rel. Ed Classes-6:30pm-7:45pm  
**Thursday May 5**  
 Ladies' Breakfast at Stepping Stone 9:30am  
**Friday May 6**  
**Saturday May 7**  
**Sunday May 8-Mother's Day**

**ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

**April 24, 2011 collection.....** \$5,183.00  
 Rice Bowl ..... \$275.00  
 Easter Flowers ..... \$17.00  
 Debt Reduction..... \$495.00  
 Bishops Overseas Appeal..... \$5.00

<b>March 2011</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income</b>
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i>	\$ 3,282	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 0	
Expenses.....	\$19,906	Total
Total Expense.....	\$23,188	Income: \$22,998

**July 1, 2010 – June 2011: Year to Date**  
 Expenses..... \$173,396  
*Loan Principal paid* \$ 35,060  
 Capital Expenditures \$ 30,166 Total  
 Total Expenses..... \$238,622 Income: \$232,530

**Total Bldg Fund owed 04/18/11 .....\$389,583**

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421

Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

**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:** Please call Sandy Luchies at 924-4767

**ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY April 30, 2011**  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**SUNDAY May 1**  
 11:00 a.m. † Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann  
**THURSDAY May 5**  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**FRIDAY May 6**  
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family  
**SATURDAY May 7**  
 6:00 p.m. † Louis Eggleston  
**SUNDAY May 8**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH**

**Sunday May 1-Divine Mercy Sunday/after Mass**  
**Monday May 2**  
**Tuesday May 3**  
**Wednesday May 4**  
**Thursday May 5**  
 Hanging Basket Sale Starts  
 Altar Society Meeting-7:00pm  
**Friday May 6**  
 Food Pantry 1-3pm  
**Saturday May 7**  
 Rosary Leader: Altar Society  
**Sunday May 8-Mother's Day**  
 Rosary Leader: Altar Society  
 First Holy Communion Day  
 Mother's Day Brunch after Mass

**Prayer Chalice for Vocations: May 1<sup>st</sup> –May 14, 2011:**  
 Margaret Willson

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

**April 24, 2011 collection.....** \$1,035.37  
 Vigil Lights..... \$7.25  
 Rice Bowl..... \$304.49  
 Good Friday..... \$148.00  
 Capital Improvement..... \$70.00  
 Holy Day Collection..... \$703.00

Year to Date Income..... \$110,413  
 Year to Date Expense..... \$67,242  
 Total Accounts Payable 4/18 /11 \$166

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.

**All Saints Church:** If you are homebound and can not get out to church, even temporarily, please call Anna Skoczylas at 924-5002 and Communion will be brought to your home.

**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.

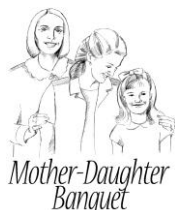
**PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:** Please call Vi Van Dyk at 689-1466

## Second Sunday of Easter – May 1, 2011

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe in him. We give thanks to the Lord for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers.

My dear Parishioners, I would like to thank everyone for the Easter gifts and well wishes. Your thoughtfulness and kindness was very much appreciated. May you all have a blessed and happy Easter season. ~ Fr. Peter

### ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



**The Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held on May 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.** This is sponsored by the CCW (There will be no meeting due to the banquet). Dinner and Entertainment by the "Celtic Group", they are amazing! Sign up sheets in vestibule.

#### **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.



**It is time again for the planning of our Baccalaureate Breakfast.** If you are a junior this year and have not been contacted, please call the church office at 924-7705 for details. Junior families work together to plan and

prepare this breakfast for our seniors. Juniors, please mark June 5<sup>th</sup> down to work the breakfast and seniors plan on attending the Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast! Look for more details.

### ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Our next Altar Society meeting will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** Hostesses will be Anita Miller and Mary Eggleston. Hope to see you there!

**First Holy Communion Day** will be next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in your prayers the following children as they prepare for this special sacrament: Rebekah Darnes, Joseph Wendlowsky, Timothy Wendlowsky and Drew DeBlake.

**The CCD picnic** has been cancelled due to the cold weather.

**St. Joseph's Youth Group is up and running with many activities planned.** We are traveling to Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Comstock Park for a **XLT Night of Worship on May 1<sup>st</sup>**, featuring **Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, music by the Pete Cornelius Band, and Dr. Dave DenBraber.** We will meet at St. Joseph's Hall in White Cloud at 4:30 p.m. The XLT is from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All Saints parishioners are welcome. This is a high school youth group event, but 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> is welcome. We have many more events planned. Please contact Tony Frisbie at 231-689-3801 or Erica Frisbie at 231-335-6888.

**The next Potluck / Euchre Tournament** will be held on May 22nd after the 11:00 Mass.



**Mother's Day Brunch!** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch in the parish hall, on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

**The Knights of Columbus – Council # 13939** will be meeting on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Important decisions need to be made about coming events, so all members please attend if you can. We are always looking for more men to join the K of C and share with us in the things we do.

**Hanging Basket Sale:** This year the plant sale will have only hanging baskets. The sale is May 5-7 just in time for Mother's Day. Delivery of the plants will be May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you can help on any of these days, please contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362.

Our **SPRING FLING** is set for Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be live music by "**COUNTRYSIDE**" along with dinner and a fabulous dessert table. We will also have refreshments, snacks and drawings. Doors open at 7p.m. and the music begins at 8p.m. Cost is \$20/couple or \$12/single. For tickets, contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362 or Mary Bleiler at 689-6086. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening out.



**Catholic Book Club** is reading "A Life With Karol" by Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz who became the personal secretary of John Paul II. This is an intimate portrait of the Pope as could be shared only by someone who was his close friend for forty years. Books are available at the White Cloud Public Library. Discussion of the book will be in the hall May 12<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**THANK YOU to the Altar Society** for providing the parish with the Little Books for Lent, Advent and Easter Time. They have helped us have a more prayerful preparation during these special times of the Church.

#### **St. Joseph Church is hiring a part time Hall Custodian.**

This person would be responsible for cleaning and upkeep of the parish hall. Cleaning after special events and coordinating with hall facilitator to ensure hall is clean and prepared for special events as needed. Also, it requires cleaning the hall once a week. If interested, please send resume to church office or contact the office at 924-7705.

#### **St. Joseph Parish is in need of a volunteer to manage scheduling of parish and rental usage of our hall facilities.**

This program contributes to the financial support of our parish and our presence within our local community. If you are looking for a way to put your time and talent into action, please contact Mary Rettig at 689-0688 for details.

St. Joseph is seeking a **Groundskeeper** to mow and maintain the parish cemetery. For a complete job description and if interested in this position, please contact or submit your resume to the parish office.



## SENDING The Concluding Rites

The Latin saying *Lex orandi, lex credendi* tells us that the way we pray

shapes what we believe. If this is so, what does our prayer at the Mass tell us? It acknowledges our need for change. Again and again we ask for greater unity, peace, and holiness, not only for ourselves, but for our Church and our world. We constantly strive to move forward; we do not congratulate ourselves on having in any way arrived. Instead, the closer we approach to the sacrament, the more we acknowledge our weakness, the more earnestly we ask for God's help. We ask God to look not on our sins, but on our faith. We likewise acknowledge our unworthiness to receive the Lord, but simultaneously ex-press our belief that God can heal us.

### Time for Meditation

After the Communion procession, we return to our places. In the second century, St. Cyril of Jerusalem instructed the newly baptized that this was a time, while they were waiting for the priest's prayer after Communion, for them to give thanks to God, who had deemed them-and all of us-worthy to join in this mystery. A significant component of this time after the conclusion of the Communion procession is our time for silence. We have experienced different kinds of silence in the course of the Mass-"head" and "heart" silences, you might say. There are praying silences, as at the penitential rite and the collects, and there are thinking silences, after the readings and the homily. The silence after Holy Communion is a time for adoration and thanksgiving, petition and self-offering. Countless saints have tried to put into words the richness of this silence in which we give thanks to God for the gift of the Son. St. Ignatius prayed: "Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, heal me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. Good Jesus, hear me" (*Anima Christi*). Another option we are offered is to sing a psalm, a canticle of praise, or a hymn together. In this way, the entire gathered assembly, the body of Christ that has just received the Body of Christ, expresses its thankfulness and praise in this sung sign of unity. *Adapted from "Believe, Celebrate, Live the Eucharist" © 2008 World Library Publications, the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. All rights reserved. [www.wlpmusic.com](http://www.wlpmusic.com)*

The parish community is invited to join Lenny and Dottie Smith as they celebrate 60 years of marriage following the Mass on May 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be light refreshments and fellowship with family and friends. Please join us!

As you clean out your closets, remember St. Joseph Yard Sale. Articles may be donated at any time. New items are great for the Auction. Contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362.

## COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

Call to Holiness' 13<sup>th</sup> Conference will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the Burton Manor in Livonia, MI. Speakers include: Johnnette Benkovic, Jeff Cavins, Frs. Clement Machado and Edmund McCaffery, Paul Rondeau, Al Kresta and Raymond de Souza. Conference 8am-6:60pm \$45, Dinner with Johnnette Benkovic \$35, All day Saturday package \$69, saving \$11.00. Attend two optional events Friday June 10- (\$50): A tour of five historic Detroit Churches (minimum 25 registrants) and Sunday June 12-(\$25) hear Johnnette Benkovic's talk at 1pm and a docent tour of the Detroit Institute of Art at 2pm (limited to 200 registrants) 3 day value package \$135, saving \$20. Catechist Enrichment Credits available. Phone (313) 441-4659. Visit [www.calltoholiness.com](http://www.calltoholiness.com).


Newaygo County Right to Life will honor Mother's and Grandmother's on Mother's Day in the Hi-Lites with an ad thanking them for their gift of life to you. You can participate by adding their name to the list in the Narthex and contributing \$2.00 for each name. It's a very special way to say "Thanks mom for life" and show your support for the pro-life movement.

### A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.



  
**ALLELUIA!**  
**CHRIST IS ALIVE!**