

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

The Ascension of the Lord — May 16, 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 May 15, 2010
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY May 16
 9:00 a.m. † Jackie Greer by Vince & Mary Jacobs
TUESDAY May 18
 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass
FRIDAY May 21
 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass
SATURDAY May 22
 4:00 p.m. David Konieczko by Josephine Konieczko
SUNDAY May 23
 9:00 a Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday **May 16**-Mass celebrated by Fr. Ayub Nasar
 Parish Life Variety Show &
 Ice Cream Social-6:30pm
 Monday **May 17**
 Tuesday **May 18**
 Wednesday **May 19**
 Thursday **May 20** Ladies' Breakfast at Hometown Café-
 9:30am
 Friday **May 21**
 Saturday **May 22**
 Rosary Leader: To be announced
 Sunday **May 23**
 Rosary Leader: To be announced

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY May 15, 2010
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY May 16
 11:00 a.m. † Mariel Sullivan by Bill Sullivan
WEDNESDAY May 19
 6:00 p.m. No Daily Mass
THURSDAY May 20
 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass
SATURDAY May 22
 6:00 p.m. † Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann
SUNDAY May 23
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday **May 16**-Mass celebrated by Fr. Ayub Nasar
 Monday **May 17**
 Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:00pm
 Tuesday **May 18**
 Wednesday **May 19**
 Thursday **May 20**
 Friday **May 21**
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 Saturday **May 22**
 Rosary Leader: To be announced
 Sunday **May 23**
 Rosary Leader: To be announced

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: May 16 – May 29, 2010: Craig & Judy Grunow

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

May 9, 2010 collection..... \$ 3,071.00
 Debt Reduction..... 20.00

March, 2010		Expenses	Income
Loan Principal Paid	\$ 3,492		
Capital Expenditures	\$ 632		
Expenses.....	\$21,759	Total	
Total Expense.....	\$25,883	Income: \$47,539	

July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date

Expenses..... \$176,565
 Loan Principal paid...31,569
 Capital Expenditures 4,386 Total

Total Expenses..... \$212,520 Income: \$255,915

Total Bldg Fund owed 04/19/10\$436,124

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421

Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

May 9, 2010 collection..... \$1,222.47
 Capital Improvements \$ 45.00

Year to Date Income..... \$87,317.00
 Year to Date Expense..... \$71,494.00
 Total Accounts Payable 05/10/10 \$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 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

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



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Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



This Weekend- Parish Life Variety Show and Ice Cream Social
Sunday, May 16th 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.



Attention High School Seniors:

Baccalaureate Mass is scheduled for Sunday, June 6, 2010 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Baccalaureate Breakfast will immediately

follow the Mass. Please be at church by 8:40 a.m. with your cap and gown. Please call in your total family number of attendance for the Breakfast to the number given on your invitation. Thank you!



Get ready to sail the High Seas! Kids will explore the Mighty Love of God this summer at the Vacation Bible School sponsored by All Saints, Fremont United Methodist, First Reformed Church and Church of the Living Christ. We prepare for our Journey on

Sunday, June 13 at Veteran's Memorial Park, then set sail on Monday, June 21st. Check out the Web site at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/FremontVBS/gpgs/home.aspx or follow the link from All Saints Web site (www.rc.net/grandrapids/allsaints)

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.



ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



Softball League is starting up again at St. Joseph! Sign up sheet is in the back of the Church. Our first practice will be Sunday, May 16th. If you have questions, call Virgil Houle at 689-1169.

Thank you to all who worked and/or supported the Plant Sale. Our profit was **\$1,363.27**, with half the money going to the youth and half to the general fund. Great job!!!

In celebration of Marlene Moore's fight and victory (she recently received a diagnosis of "remission") over cancer, her family has formed a **Relay for Life team in Rockford on May 21st -22nd**. Marlene's Crafty Crew is raffling crafts and hand-made items to raise money to help cure cancer forever. If you have an item you are willing to donate, please call Ruth DeGreen at 231-689-5068.



The Yard Sale is scheduled for June 17-19. Items may now be brought to the hall classrooms. Contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362 to schedule a delivery time.



Rosary leaders - If you would like to lead the rosary before Mass, please contact Rose Ann Troxtell at 689 6307.



The Knights of Columbus — Council # 13939 will be meeting on **Monday, May 17th** in the parish hall at 7:00pm. Elections and other 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.



The Catholic Book Club is reading for May "Strength in What Remains" by Tracy Kidder. This is the true story of Deogratias, a young medical student in Burundi, Africa, who gets caught up in civil war and genocide. He is able to come to the United States but struggles to survive while living in Central Park. It is the story of the people who help him along the way and how he answers the questions in his life by doing good in his native country. Books are available at the White Cloud Public Library. Discussion will be June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



2010 CATHOLIC

SERVICES APPEAL

DID YOU KNOW?

Your parish receives 100% of the money raised over your parish CSA target. This money is earmarked for your vital local ministries and projects. **Thank you for your continued support!**



The Ministry of "Respecting God's Creation"

Green Tip of the Week

For the Birds...

Birds may be the most welcome harbingers of spring. Colorful to see, a delight to hear, birds lend grace and beauty to our surroundings and provide natural insect control. To make your residence or neighborhood an inviting sanctuary for birds, create places for them to nest, feed, drink, and wash. Here's some advice on birdhouses, feeders, and birdbaths:

- **Birdhouses.** If suitable natural nesting habitats such as old trees are in short supply, build or buy a birdhouse and install it out of reach of cats, squirrels, and other predators.
- **Feeders.** Commercial bird feeders are available in most hardware stores, but you can also make feeders out of plastic bottles or milk cartons that can be hung from safe places such as a clothesline. If you prefer to grow bird food, consider planting native wildflowers, shrubs, and sunflowers.
- **Cultivated flowers** also are especially attractive to some birds, particularly goldfinches, house finches, juncos, whitethroated sparrows, and hummingbirds.
- **Bird Baths** birds are most comfortable with a rough-surfaced source of water about 2 feet wide, no more than 2

inches deep. A shallow dish or gently-sloping bowl placed right on the ground will do, as will a plastic or terra cotta plant dish or inverted metal trash lid. Put the bath out in the open, not close to shrubs or places where cats can hide. A thorny bush or protective brush pile may make the birds feel more secure.



Catholic Charities West Michigan cordially invites you and your high school age youth group to attend a **Workcamp kickoff** event on May 26, 2010 at 7PM in Grand Rapids Catholic Central's gymnasium. At the event, you will learn how 400 high school age students will work on the homes of 80 families in need in our community next summer. Join us for an evening of music, fun, and more! Please contact Ben Richardson at brichardson@ccwestmi.org or (616) 551-4749 to RSVP for this event.

Do you know a woman or a man who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the "good news" of God's merciful love. Have them call **Project Rachel** for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor or to register for the next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** taking place June 25-27, 2010. Contact Project Rachel at 800-800-8284, 616-340-1824 or mwalsh@ccwestmi.org for more information.



Save the date. The 23rd annual **Let's Go to Bat for Kids!** charity softball game will be played at the Fifth Third Ballpark in Comstock Park on Thursday, June 24, 2010 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Local media personalities and area priests take to the field in a light-hearted softball game to benefit the child abuse prevention and recovery programs of Catholic Charities West Michigan. For more information, visit www.ccwestmi.org.

Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me. Mark 9:37 Catholic Charities West Michigan needs you! Please consider opening your heart and home to a **foster child**. For more information, please call 1-877-277-9378 and ask for a foster care licensing worker.

Young Adult and Catholic: What will your RESPONSE be?

Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, the world? With nearly 200 programs and thousands of opportunities, RESPONSE 2010 is the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities available. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the US and in more than 100 countries worldwide. Summer and school break opportunities are also available. Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children. Contact the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service toll free at (800) 543-5046 or by email at cnvsinfo@cnvs.org. You can find more online at www.cnvs.org.



A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In the gospel Jesus prayed “that all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you.” Unity is the goal of families, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is exactly alike. With unity, differences are accepted and reconciled. In a family we do not lose our individual personalities but create something greater, a family which is a sign of God’s presence.