

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Fifth Sunday of Easter — May 2, 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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Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net Website: www.rc.net/grandrapids/allsaints

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **May 1, 2010**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY **May 2**
 9:00 a.m. † In honor of Roscoe & Harriet Phipps' 57th
 wedding anniversary

TUESDAY **May 4**
 8:30 a.m. † James Mlnarik by Fred & Annette Panyard

FRIDAY **May 7**
 8:30 a.m. † Lucille & Fred Deuling
 by the Deuling children

SATURDAY **May 8**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY **May 9**
 9:00 a † For all Mothers, living and deceased

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday **May 2**
 First Holy Communion

Monday **May 3**

Tuesday **May 4**
 Anointing of the Sick at Mass

Wednesday **May 5**
 Religious Ed. *Family Fun Night*
 at Branstrom Park- 6:30pm

Thursday **May 6**
 12:30pm – Ladies' Lunch at Stepping Stone

Friday **May 7**

Saturday **May 8** Rosary Leader: To be announced

Sunday **May 9**
 Rosary Leader: Nora Mae Walker
 Mother's Day

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **May 1, 2010**
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY **May 2**
 11:00 a.m. † All First Communicants

WEDNESDAY **April 5**
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

THURSDAY **May 6**
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family

SATURDAY **May 8**
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY **May 9**
 11:00 a.m. † For all Mothers, living and deceased

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday **May 2**
 First Holy Communion & May Crowning

Monday **May 3**

Tuesday **May 4**

Wednesday **May 5**

Thursday **May 6**
 Plant Sale: 8:00am -5:00pm

Friday **May 7**
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 Plant Sale: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday **May 8**
 Plant Sale: 8:00am -2:00pm
 Rosary Leader: To be announced

Sunday **May 9**
 Rosary Leader: To be announced
 Mother's Day Breakfast after Mass

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

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

April 25, 2010 collection.....	\$ 3020.47
Debt Reduction.....	495.00
Religious Goods	\$12.00
Time, Talent & Treasure.....	\$89.03
Rice Bowl	\$2.00
March, 2010	Expenses Income
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$ 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	
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i> 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

April 25, 2010 collection.....	\$ 1,142.77
Capital Improvements	\$ 220.00
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: 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:

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter — May 2, 2010

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



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.



Congratulations to Kenneth Breza, Gavin Hanes, Fatima Hernandez, and Trent Maka for preparing for their First Holy Communion this Sunday.

Attention Ladies of the parish! If anyone is interested in chairing the **Mother & Daughter Banquet**, please call Dory Steffens at (231)519-3884 or 519-335-2019. If there is no interest, the CCW will have a regular meeting on May 11th at 11:00am with lunch to be held at Season's Restaurant after the meeting. God Bless and thank you ladies! Dory.

Attention High School Seniors: You will be getting an invitation soon to the 2010 Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast for Sunday, June 6 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please watch your mail, and RSVP with your total numbers of family members attending to the name that will be provided.

Attention High School Juniors and families: We will be calling soon to ask for your help in putting this special breakfast on for the seniors. You need to help this year so that you can enjoy **your party** for next year as a senior!



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

George & Helen Moore	Mike & Ella Moore
Jane Whitman	Earl Whitman
Frank & Helen Konkell	Jerry & Cecil Ludwig
William & Elizabeth Poole	



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.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/FremontVBS/gpgs/home.aspx or follow the link from All Saints Web site (www.rc.net/grandrapids/allsaints)



Yes, Entertainment! On 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.



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 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.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

The Altar Society will meet on Thursday, May 6th at 7:00pm in the church hall. All women are invited to attend. We ask that everybody who is able to attend please be present. We have many important items to discuss. Hostesses are Judy Rauch and Anita Miller.





Mother's Day Breakfast! The Knights of Columbus-John Paul II Council # 13939 will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 9th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome!

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 summer schedule is being prepared. If you have any vacation plans or other changes to make, please call Cheryl Cable at 689-6270 by **May 11th**. If you have never served before and are interested in one of the ministries, please call Judy Grunow at 689-5914.



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

John & Harriet Borkowski
Margaret Fowler
Frank & Margaret Galinas
Michael & Elsie Yanushko
Richard Graves
Judy Hitts
Mariel J Sullivan

John Bleiler
Laron Simpson
Joseph Milas
John & Ruth Graves
Peter Osterman
Jack & Grace Dominiak
Mike Ashker



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.



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).

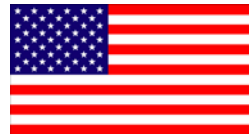
In "Nothing But The Truth", Keating discusses the problems we face when our faith is challenged. He then gives examples of how he and others respond to these challenges. Books are available from Mary Eggleston. Discussion will be May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



Give your "Salute to the American Armed Forces" by attending our spring social on May 15th at the parish hall. A fun filled evening will include great food, dancing, and entertainment. We encourage you to bring your pictures or memorabilia from your branch of the Armed Forces for display. Prizes for best dressed will be awarded for the following categories: Patriots,

War Time Era's, Life in the 40's, and Full Dress Uniforms, or just come as you are!

Doors open at 7:00PM. Music begins at 8:00PM \$20.00 per couple or \$12.00 for singles. Call 689-6590 for tickets. Come out and show your support!



COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

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



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!



Christ the King Catholic Church 1st Annual Art Fair: Sunday, May 2nd. 12:00pm-5:00pm
Swiss Steak Dinner: Adults-\$8.00, Seniors-\$7.00, Children-\$3.00, Family-\$25.00. Free Music "The Rich Guys"



This Thursday, May 6, is National Day of Prayer.

A community-wide observance of this day will be held at the Second Christian Reformed Church from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come at any time between these hours for a time of private prayer. Prayer stations scattered throughout the church facility allow you the opportunity to pray for a wide number of local and national concerns. As you enter through the main entrance from the parking lot, pick up a sheet marking the locations of the prayer stations. For more information or questions, contact the church at 924-0170.

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.



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The gospel challenges us to see DIFFERENCES in one another in a new way, not as something we need to change or tolerate, but to embrace. In a Christian family we are accepted and cherished for who we are and who we can be. “This is how all “will know you are my disciples” and “God is glorified.”