

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Pentecost Sunday – May 31, 2009



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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ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY May 30, 2009
 4:00 p.m. + Anthony & Antionette Iervolino
SUNDAY May 31
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
TUESDAY June 2
 8:30 a.m. + James Mlnarik by Parish Family
FRIDAY June 5
 8:30 a.m. + Poor souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY June 6
 4:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for Aaron's ordination to the priesthood by the Ferris family
SUNDAY June 7
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday May 31
Monday June 1
Tuesday June 2
 Anointing of the Sick at Mass
Wednesday June 3
Thursday June 4
 9:30 am – Ladies' Breakfast @ Moon Dance
Friday June 5
 9:00-12:30 pm – Adoration & Benediction
 11:00 am – Nursing Home visits
Saturday June 6
Sunday June 7
 NCCS Food Collection

SUNDAY May 31
 11:00 a.m. + Joan Bleiler by Matt Bleiler
WEDNESDAY June 3
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
THURSDAY June 4
 8:30 a.m. + Audrey LeMire
SATURDAY June 6
 6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for Aaron's ordination to the priesthood by the Ferris family
SUNDAY June 7
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday May 31
Monday June 1
Tuesday June 2
Wednesday June 3
 Anointing of the Sick at Mass
Thursday June 4
 7:00 pm – Altar Society Meeting
Friday June 5
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open
Saturday June 6
 Adoration until 8:00 pm
 Rosary Leader: Mary Zyniewicz
Sunday June 7
 Rosary Leader: Mary Eggleston
Prayer Chalice for Vocations: May 31-June 13: Ron & Midge Carozza

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

May 24, 2009 collection..... \$3,646.50
 Debt Reduction..... 400.00
 BF Donations in Memory of Helen Johnson: \$75.00
CSA Pledges to Date.....\$34,060.00

Apr. 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$15,268	
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$		Total
Total Expense.....	\$15,268	Income: \$24,211
July 1, 2008 – Apr. 2009: Year to Date		
Expenses.....	\$202,960	
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i>	53,995	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$256,955	Income: \$262,021
Total Bldg Fund owed 04/14/09\$468,442		
1 year BF Principal & Interest.....	\$ 67,546	
Paid to date Apr. 2009.....	\$ 56,287	

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$110,837
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

May 24, 2009 collection..... \$1,432.08
 Capital Improvement.....\$ 108.00
 Food for the Poor..... 126.00

Year to Date Income..... \$105,019
 Year to Date Expense..... \$ 81,113
 Total Accounts Payable 05/14/09.....\$ 0

2009/10 CSA Pledges: \$5,015

Questions, please contact a Finance Council Member: Ron Carozza, Shawn Smith, Gary Wendlowsky or Mary Rettig.

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 Noon on Tuesday
Calendar Deadline: 20th day of the current month
Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net

All Saints Prayer Blanket Ministry: Please call Sandy Merkel at 924-5782 or Pat Rosenberg at 924-4909.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:
 Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

HOSPITAL COMMUNION:

If you or someone you know is going in the hospital at Gerber's or is a patient at Gerber's and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office 924-7705, Anna Skoczylas 924-5002 (All Saints) or Midge Carozza 924-4038 (St. Joseph's). Communion is brought daily to the sick.

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 Carozza at 924-4038.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:

St. Joseph: Please call Vi Van Dyk at 689-1466

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY May 30, 2009



Pentecost Sunday – May 31, 2009

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth”, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS

LOOKING AHEAD! **The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays** beginning June 1st.
The new deadline for bulletin notices will be Noon on Monday.

Aaron Ferris will be ordained to the Priesthood next Sunday, June 6th, at the Cathedral. Everyone at the parish is invited. Please keep Aaron in your prayers as he celebrates this special day in his priestly vocation. On Sunday, June 21st, Aaron will celebrate Mass here at All Saints.



Veteran Memorial Day Flags: If we missed placing a flag on any veteran’s grave at All Saints Mount Calvary Cemetery, please see Gary Wilson or call the parish office (924-7705) so we can put a flag out for this summer and add the name to the list for future years.

Attention All Saints Children! SonRock Kids Camp: “Where kids build their lives on the rock: Jesus!” SonRock Kids Camp is scheduled for the week of June 22 – June 25 and will take place at First Reformed Church this year. Additional information, volunteer sign-up and registration forms will be available at the Family Fest/VBS station in the parking lot foyer.

Family Fest Community Outreach Event & VBS Kickoff: How do you spell R-E-L-I-E-F? Michigan has the highest unemployment rate in the United States. Over 10% of our community received food assistance from NCCS alone. We have the opportunity and privilege of showing the love of Jesus by serving our neighbors on Sunday, June 7th, at the FREE OF COST Family Fest Outreach Event and VBS Kickoff. Please stop by the Family Fest/VBS station in the parking lot entrance for a list of needs, volunteer sign-up and additional information.

Second Harvest Food Distribution Truck is coming again on Wednesday, June 17. It was fun last time, and the weather should be even better. Only 3 hours or less of your time is required. If you can volunteer, see or call Jim Merkel (924-5782) or Holly Moon (924-4987). Hope to see you there.

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 four openings on the pastoral council for three year terms. If interested, please feel free to contact any current council member to answer questions you may have, and we encourage you to submit your name in the box provided. New members will be notified and asked to attend the June 18th Leadership meeting. Current members are: Tom Bieberle, Joe Bauer, Marj Redder, Joan Moore, Ralph Fix, Anna Skoczylas, Sandy Luchies, Sue Kittel, and Renee Krapp.

Reminder: Next weekend will be our NCCS Food Collection at All Saints. Please make checks payable to “All Saints Church.”

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Our Graduating High School Seniors will be honored at Mass on Sunday, June 7th. This year’s graduates are: Jessica Feldpausch, Justin Frisbie, Olivia Hodges, and Thomas Serna. Please keep them in your prayers as they enter this new time in their lives.

The Knights of Columbus Council #13939 will be meeting on **Wednesday, June 10th**, in the parish hall. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. **We need good attendance at this meeting** because of elections and other coming events and projects. Remember, you must be present to win the 50/50 drawings that we have at each meeting. Remember the Red Cross Blood Drive on June 9th. You can save lives.

The ladies of the St. Joseph Altar Society will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. All women of St. Joseph’s are members, and are invited to attend. Hostesses this month are Norrie Skowronski and Mary Rettig.

We NEED volunteers on Fridays from 1-3 p.m. to help with food distribution for our food pantry. It is easy, fun, and rewarding. Please consider helping and call Mary Bleiler at 689-6086 or Rose Ann Troxtell at 689-6307 – or just show up at the pantry on Friday. We will train you. Thank you ever so much, God Bless.

St. Joseph Cemetery Notice: Some of the bushes at the cemetery are dying, so I will be removing them shortly. If anyone knows of any family members of some of the affected lots, please contact them. From time to time trimming and removing needs to be done so that the cemetery stays beautiful. Also, remember that any item placed at the cemetery needs to be religious in nature. Check with me if you have questions. Thanks, Steve Bleiler (689-6086).

Fr. Peter has suggested that copies of Patty Ashker’s booklet “**On Becoming Beloved**” be placed in the vestibule of St. Joseph’s Church. The purchase price is \$8.00 per booklet, and an envelope has been provided for your convenience. You can also order online at www.stpauls.us or call 1-800-343-2522.

We have now started our 6th year of praying for vocations with the Parish Family Chalice, and we need YOU! I’m starting a new schedule and would love to have your name on the list. If you can spare 5 minutes a day for two weeks to pray for vocations and our priests and seminarians, please see me after Mass or call me at 689-6451. Prayers are even included with the chalice. And...don’t forget that we now have our

"adopted" seminarian, Mitchell Gleason, to remember and support with our prayers as well. I'm waiting to hear from you. Ferol Borkowski

St. Joseph's Yard Sale is scheduled for June 18-20. We are collecting items now that CCD classes are over for this year. Please call Mary Eggleston at 924-5362 to make arrangements for bringing your donations to the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Mary.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

Support the Red Cross Blood Drive: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive at the St. Joseph Church Hall. The Blood Drive will be held on **Tuesday, June 9th, from 12:00-5:45 p.m.** Donating blood is safe, it's simple, and it saves lives.

The Riches of the Catechism: For those interested in studying their faith, for those interested in becoming more familiar with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and for those who teach others. This event is sponsored by the Office for Catechesis of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Speaker: Sister Barbara Cline, FSE. Seminars: June 13 (The Liturgy & the Sacraments), July 18 (Living a Christian Life) and August 15 (Prayer). All sessions are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Michael School, 8944 50th Ave., Remus. Please RSVP to Mianne 989-967-3520 or email ffstmikes@yahoo.com. Please bring a copy of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" and a Bible for use during the seminar.

Catholic Singles: Our website has been updated with event postings for the next two months. View the entire summer event list at www.grcatholicssingles.com/search/label/events.

Celebrate Spring with Saturday Night Out! On June 13th a Roast Pork Dinner will be served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 124 S. Sullivan St., Fremont. No reservations required. Cost: \$7.50 (\$4.00 children under 10). Includes: 3 side dishes, dinner roll, beverage and dessert.

Thank you for saving inkjet cartridges for recycling. A check for \$315.25 has been sent to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic School in Blemont, and a check for \$125.50 to NCCS Food Pantry from the recycling center. Please continue to save inkjet cartridges, Bill's Shop N Save & Ed's Thrift-T receipts, Boxtops for Ed., Spartan UPC's & Campbell's UPC's and put them in the Campbell Soup containers provided at each church. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

The Franciscan Friars invite you to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. We offer a place of quiet prayer and devotion on your journey to faith, hope and healing. For more information, please call 419-396-7107 or visit www.olcshrine.com.

White Cloud United Methodist Church ASP Mission Team 4 person Scramble Golf Outing will be held on June 27, 2009 at Briar Hill Golf Course. The cost is \$50 per person or \$200 per team, which includes a meal following golf. 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Mulligan for \$5. Cash prizes. ASP Mission Trophy will also be presented to the 1st place team. Flyers will be available soon with registration information. Any questions, contact Scott Fifer 689-7181.



TV Converter Box Coupon Program: Are you ready for the conversion to digital TV on June 12th? Do you have questions about the conversion? Do

you need help applying for a free coupon? Are you a senior and need help installing your converter box? If you responded yes to any or all of the questions, contact Renee at 689-0885 or 1-800-968-7734.

St. Joseph's Parish, Weare Ox Roast & Festival: Sunday, July 12, 11:30-4:00 p.m. Dinner tickets: \$9:00 adults, \$3.50 for children 5-11, under 5 eat free. 2349 W. Jackson Rd, Hart. Buffet style dinner: roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, asparagus, baked beans, coleslaw, homemade pies & ice cream. Take outs available. Games, music and more!



Camping Weekend: W.C. United Methodist Church is having a camping weekend June 12-14 and Cowboys & Clowns, 40th St., White Cloud, courtesy of Chuck & Laurie Scott. Cost: \$30 per site. Horseshoes, campfire, sing-a-long, family fun. Non campers welcome Saturday night for a potluck at 6:00 p.m. (free will donation for non campers) Contact Bonnie Fetterley at 689-1374 to **reserve your site before June 7th**.

Catholic Charities of West Michigan provides a full-service foster care program for families and children in need in Kent, Muskegon, and other counties of the Diocese. Loving foster family homes for children of all ages are needed, particularly for teens. Single persons, divorced persons, and married couples over the age of 18 are all potentially eligible to become licensed foster parents. In Muskegon or surrounding areas call 231-726-4735 or toll free 1-877-277-9378. In Grand Rapids or surrounding areas, call 616-356-6221 or toll free 1-866-271-6796 or visit www.ccwestmi.org. If you have ever thought to yourself, "I could be a foster parent," please call us for more information.

The new officers for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus are: President – Dee Korson; Vice President – Sandy Mason; Secretary – Rita Booher; Treasurer – Cathy Fix; Trustee – Chris Oosterman. If you are interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, please contact one of these ladies or any other member of the Ladies Auxiliary.



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*“A man has made at least a start on discovering
the meaning of human life when he plants shade
trees under which he knows full well he will never
sit.”*

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