

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time —August 29, 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	Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph	Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – All Saints	Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – St. Joseph
Sunday: 11:00 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 August 28, 2010
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY August 29
 9:00 a.m. † In honor of Joe & Diane Pokora's
 50th Wedding Anniversary by Arive & Kathy
 Shinavier

TUESDAY August 31
 8:30 a.m. † Dorothy Bowers by Ron & Midge Carrozza

FRIDAY September 3
 8:30 a.m. † Betty Klomp by Jim & Sandy Merkel

SATURDAY September 4
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY September 5
 9:00 a.m. † James Mlnarik by Jane Mlnarik

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday August 29
 Parish Picnic and Fr. Peter's Going Away Party
 2:00 p.m.

Monday August 30

Tuesday August 31

Wednesday September 1

Thursday September 2
 Ladies' Breakfast at Overboard carpool from
 Peebles 9:00am

Friday September 3

Saturday September 4

Sunday September 5

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY August 28, 2010
 6:00 p.m. † Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann

SUNDAY August 29
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

WEDNESDAY September 1
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

THURSDAY September 2
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family

SATURDAY September 4
 6:00 p.m. † Mariel Sullivan by Sullivan Family

SUNDAY September 5
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday August 29

Monday August 30

Tuesday August 31

Wednesday September 1
 Book Club Discussion-7:00pm

Thursday September 2
 Altar Society Meeting-7:00pm

Friday September 3
 Food Pantry- 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Saturday September 4
 Rosary Leader: Altar Society
 Labor Day Bake Sale

Sunday September 5
 Rosary Leader: Altar Society
 Labor Day Bake Sale

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: August 22 –September 4: Patricia Ashker

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

August 22, 2010 collection..... \$4,498.00

June, 2010	Expenses	Income
Loan Principal Paid	\$ 4,021	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 0	
Expenses.....	\$18,768	Total
Total Expense.....	\$22,789	Income: \$19,484

July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date

Expenses.....	\$227,720	
Loan Principal paid...43,040	9	
Capital Expenditures	4,386	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$275,155	Income: \$315,633

Total Bldg Fund owed 07/26/10\$424,643.00

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421

Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

August 22, 2010 collection.....	\$1,348.47
Vigil Lights.....	\$5.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$135.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$13,771.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$7,790.00
Total Accounts Payable 08/23/10	\$0.00

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

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

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

The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 29, 2010

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled.



Father Peter, your presence in our parishes was such an inspiration and blessing. Thank you for sharing with us, your love, teachings, guidance, stories, leadership and example of faith and reverence. You will be dearly missed, and we wish you a safe and blessed journey home with many memories of the United States and memories of the many people whose lives you have touched and will miss you.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS

All Saints Picnic & Father Peter's Going Away Party will be on **Sunday, August 29, in the Church Hall.** Please join us for fun and games beginning at **2:00 p.m.** We will plan on eating at **3:00 p.m.** Food, beverages, and place settings will be provided. We hope you will join us.

Wanted! RCIA Inquirers! If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Church or know of anyone who may be interested, our RCIA classes will be starting again in September. Please call Helen Weisneck, RCIA Coordinator at 924-4709 to sign up.

First Grade Parents: if you have a child who will be participating in our Religious Education program this fall, please contact Jill Mead at 924-7571 or allsaints_re@yahoo.com so you can be put on our mailing list. A letter will be going out in late August to all of our families participating in the 1st through 8th grade Religious Education program.

The All Saints Leadership Council is in need of a Secretary for our monthly meetings. This would involve a few hours a month of your time and attendance at our monthly meeting. Responsibilities would be taking minutes and typing them up for distribution. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 924-7705.

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies! It is that time again; please join us on September 14, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at All Saints for our 1st CCW meeting. Let's get back into the groove

of fun! fun! fun! This is open to all the ladies of the parish that would love to get involved, share some new ideas and plain and simple just have some fun and fellowship. *Dessert Ladies-* CCW Board
See you soon! Dory

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mark your calendars for a delicious meal at the Annual Harvest Supper to be held on Thursday, September 16th, serving from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Menu: roast turkey and pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, coleslaw, squash, vegetables, rolls, beverage & dessert. Adults-\$7.00, children 6-12- \$4.00, 5 & under free. The food donation board is posted; please take a minute to see what you may be able to donate. Your help is very much appreciated!

The Altar Society will meet on Thursday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall. All women of the parish are members and are encouraged to attend. It is good to see new faces and new ideas- hope to see you at the meeting. Hostesses: Mary Bleiler and Judy Grunow

RCIA sessions will begin in September. If you know anyone who is:

- interested in learning about Catholicism
- seeking baptism
- baptized in another faith and is interested in Catholicism
- Catholic, but has not received First Communion or Confirmation
- Catholic and interested in reviewing the faith

Please invite him/her to join the RCIA sessions. For more information, please contact Tom Eggleston at 924-5362.

All Saints Parish of Fremont invites you to their **Picnic and Father Peter's Going Away Party on Sunday, August 29th, in the Church Hall.** Please join us for fun and games beginning at **2:00 p.m.** We plan on eating at **3:00 p.m.** Food, beverages, and place settings will be provided. After eating, we plan on honoring Father Peter and sharing special stories.



The Catholic Book Club will continue reading in August "The Fulfillment of All Desire" by Ralph Martin. This book is a guide for our spiritual journey to God and is based on the wisdom and teaching of seven saints. It gives encouragement and direction to those desiring to know, love and serve God. Books are available from Mary Eggleston. Discussion will be September 1st at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

Attention Ladies of the Parish—it is time to make your reservation to spend a quiet, restful and holy weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake. During the weekend, plenty of free time is available as well as many opportunities to attend conference sessions and celebrate the Sacraments. Each person is assigned their own room, and meals are provided. Call your Parish Captain, Patricia Ashker at 231-689-2128, to reserve your room for the weekend of 10/15/10. Space is limited, so don't delay! Please check out the St. Lazare web site at www.stlazareretreat.org to learn more about St. Lazare Retreat House as well as to see the schedule for the weekend. **If you are saying to yourself... "This Retreat sounds great, but I don't need a retreat!"** could others benefit from your going on a retreat? Perhaps you could be more understanding and considerate of your family and friends or husband, if you are married. If you have children, just *maybe* they could use a happier Mom with a little more patience. Maybe you are just *too* involved with other things and just *too* busy to get away. If you are too busy for a special weekend with God, then you ARE too busy!!! "Ladies, you deserve this weekend!!! The Lord is inviting you!!!.....Please come on the retreat."

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

St. Joseph Charity Golf Outing: Saturday, September 11, 2010 at the Village Green Golf Club. 18 holes w/cart. Four-person teams in a scramble format. Dinner and prizes afterwards at the St. Joseph Hall. \$50 per person or \$200 per 4-person team. **Tee-Off starts at 9 a.m.** Limited to 22 teams. Please call to register your team with Steve Bleiler at 231-689-6086 or Lon Rauch at 231-689-0239.

Wedding Anniversary Mass – Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Hurley is inviting **all couples celebrating anniversaries of 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years** to join him on **Sunday, October 3 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew** (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). A simple reception will immediately follow. **Please RSVP by calling the parish office to confirm your attendance.**



The Ministry of "Respecting God's Creation"

Green Tip of the Week

Back to School!

It's that time of year again when students start heading back to school. This means parents and kids flock to stores and malls in mass numbers, loading up shopping carts full of school supplies, clothing and accessories. But how much stuff do we really need for the new school year?

1. Many times, we buy things that aren't really necessary: they don't get used, and we wind up throwing them away, contributing to landfills.
2. Good news for the planet and your purse: you may not need to buy new items if you already have leftover items from last year!
 - a. Chances are your backpack from last year is still in good enough condition for another year of use – make it look new by adding fun new decorative patches.
 - b. If there's leftover paper from last year's notebooks, rip it out, cut off the jagged edges and use it as loose-leaf paper in a binder.
 - c. You probably already have enough pens and pencils lying around the house to fill up a pencil case. Make it like a treasure hunt for your kids: let them "hunt" around the house for pens and pencils.
3. Okay, so maybe your kids have had a major growth spurt, and last year's clothes have become too small or too short. But this doesn't necessarily mean dropping big bucks at the mall: check out thrift shops or second-hand stores. You can often find great deals on used, gently-worn, almost-like-new clothing. Or consider trading clothes with other family and friends.
4. For some items, if you don't have leftovers from last year or can't find any second-hand versions, you'll need to buy new. But new goods can still be made from environmentally-friendly materials or recycled from other items:
 - a. **Pens and pencils** can be manufactured from recycled plastics, newspapers and other materials. Try to buy refillable pens rather than disposable, throw-away pens
 - b. **Binders** should be free of plastics or vinyl, which can contain harmful VOCs and chemicals. Canvas and cardboard binders are better options.
 - c. **Loose-leaf paper and notebooks** are available in ecofriendly versions. Look for paper that's recycled: the higher the post-consumer content, the better. Ideally, it should be processed chlorine free (PCF).

d. Backpacks and book bags can also be made from recycled material (7).

