

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —August 8, 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 7, 2010
 4:00 p.m. † In Thanksgiving for Paul & Mary Burk's
 50th Anniversary by Tom & Joan Moore

SUNDAY August 8
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

TUESDAY August 10
 8:30 a.m. † Gregory Whitman by Virginia Whitman

FRIDAY August 13
 8:30 a.m. † Helen Johnson by Bettie Stacey

SATURDAY August 14
 4:00 p.m. † Betty Klomp by Marilyn Vanderlaan

SUNDAY August 15
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday August 8
 Monday August 9
 Tuesday August 10
 Anointing of the Sick at 8:30am Mass

Wednesday August 11
 Thursday August 12
 Ladies' Lunch at 33 Main St. Deli-11:30am

Friday August 13
 Saturday August 14
 Sunday August 15

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

August 1, 2010 collection.....	\$4,525.00
Debt reduction.....	86.00
Mission.....	10.00

June, 2010	Expenses	Income
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$ 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
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i>	43,040.9
Capital Expenditures	4,386
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

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

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 MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY August 7, 2010
 6:00 p.m. † Rich & Delores Thompke in honor of their
 50th Wedding Anniversary by Tom & Joan Moore

SUNDAY August 8
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

WEDNESDAY August 11
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

THURSDAY August 12
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family

SATURDAY August 14
 6:00 p.m. † Thomas Stopczynski by Ferol Borkowski

SUNDAY August 15
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday August 8
 Monday August 9
 Tuesday August 10
 Red Cross Blood Drive-12-5:45pm

Wednesday August 11
 Anointing of Sick at 6:00pm Mass
 Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:00pm

Thursday August 12
 Friday August 13
 Food Pantry- 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Saturday August 14
 Rosary Leader: Midge Carrozza

Sunday August 15
 Rosary Leader: Dave & Cheryl Cable

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: August 8-August 21: John & Sue Osterman

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

August 1, 2010 collection.....	\$1,658.44
Capital Improvement.....	\$5.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$15.00

Year to Date Income.....	\$9,483.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$4,785.00
Total Accounts Payable 08/2/10	\$801.00

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
"Is Anyone Among You Suffering? He Should Pray...."
James 5:13

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Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith.

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.



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Marv Hoyt by Jackie Hoyt and family.

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.

Do you have a college-bound family member? If you want to send gift cards with your college student, call or email Jill Mead to see what gift cards we already have in-stock or can order for you.

Special Thank You from Building & Grounds for the following who helped with the Altar Restoration Project! The painters- Jerry Rosenberg and Jim Mason. The floor workers- Ralph & Kathy Fix, Bill Boike, Jim Merkel, Tom Moore, Chris Niquette, Vern Scott, Arive Shinavier, Ron Mousel. Thank you Tom Bieberle for organizing and your work on this project!

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.

There will be no CCW meeting in August. Please disregard the notation on August calendar. See you in September!



The sealing and striping of our parking lot and driveways are almost complete and should extend the useful

life of our lot. We apologize for any inconvenience caused during this project. Total cost to seal and stripe was \$6,800.00 and the Tour de Saints raised over \$3,900.00 towards it. THANK YOU to all who rode and the many who sponsored them. Your hard work and generosity is greatly appreciated.



Last Call! For the **7th Annual All Saints Golf Outing**, to be held at Ramshorn on the Lakes Golf Course, on August 14th.

Registration is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. It is a 4 person scramble with an 8:30 a.m.

shotgun start. A great dinner (as usual) will be provided around 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come to dinner only, the cost will be \$15.00 each and you should arrive around 1:15 p.m. The course is in great shape and there are plenty of prizes, door prizes, longest drive, closest to the pin. A gift will be raffled off that has been donated by Bob & Bonnie Erber and Paul and Mary Burk. All golf and dinner monies should be sent to Dick Conley, 658 Apache Drive, Fremont, MI 49412 phone-924-0791.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



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.

Food Pantry - After some feedback on the change of time for the food pantry to be open, we have decided not to change the time. We will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Fridays as usual. Thank you again for your support and thinking of us as you do your weekly grocery shopping. God Bless

The Knights of Columbus Council #13939 will be meeting on **Wednesday, August 11th**, in the parish hall. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. We have many events and projects to talk about. Remember the Red Cross Blood Drive on August 10th. You can save lives.

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, August 10th, from 12:00-5:45 p.m.** Come out to donate blood this summer and you could win a \$500 Best Buy gift certificate!

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, August 19th. It will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Church Hall. The net proceeds will go to the St. Joseph Cemetery Sign Fund. Cost will be a \$6 donation for adults and \$3 donation for age 10 and under.

Attention Mass Ministers! The fall schedule is being prepared. If you have any vacation plans or other changes to make, please call Cheryl Cable at 689-6270 by **August 11**. If you have never served before and are interested in one of the ministries, please call Judy Grunow at 689-5914. Thank you!

All Saints Parish of Fremont invites you to their **Picnic and Father Peter's Going Away Party on Sunday, August 29th, in their 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. If you plan on attending, please call **Sherry Nook at 924-5938** by Sunday, August 22nd with your name and number in your party. Please feel free to leave a message. If you have a special story about Father Peter that you would like to share, please let Sherry know when you call. We hope you will join us.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

To learn more about Catholic Charities West Michigan and its many programs and services, visit www.cctestmi.org. On the website you can also sign up for our **e-news** and become a **facebook fan**.



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. Our community is in great need of people who are able to open their hearts and homes to foster children. Foster care means providing a temporary, substitute, safe, nurturing home to children who may have been removed from their parent's care due to neglect and/or abuse. **Foster parents** may be single parents, divorced persons or married couples. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, please call Catholic Charities West Michigan for more information at 1-877-277-9378 and ask for a licensing worker.



Next Sunday we take a break from counting the Sundays of Ordinary Time to celebrate our belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary is united with God in heaven.

Since the fifth century, Christians in some parts of the world have celebrated a feast on Aug. 15 to honor the end of Mary's earthly life. A prayer from an ancient liturgy said that although the Mother of God had died, "she could not be kept in the chains of death."

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven took on special stature on Nov. 1, 1950. That's when Pope Pius XII defined Mary's bodily assumption into heaven as an official dogma of the Church.

In declaring Mary's Assumption, the pope explained that he was simply defining as infallible a belief that the People of God already held dear.

Pope Pius XII hoped that meditating on Mary's life and her miraculous return to God would make us "more and more convinced of the value of a human life entirely devoted to carrying out the heavenly Father's will and to bringing good to others," he wrote in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, "The Most Bountiful God."

"Finally it is our hope that belief in Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven will make our belief in our own resurrection stronger and render it more effective."

Because of its significance on the Christian calendar, the Assumption of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics in the United States.

Usually, the regular texts for Sunday Mass take precedence over the feasts that fall on the Lord's Day. But the Assumption of Mary into Heaven ranks higher than the "20th Sunday in Ordinary Time." And so, we'll be celebrating St. Mary next Sunday. **Rev. Chris Rouech**

LIGHTHOUSE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. — JOHN 12:46 NIV