

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time —September 5, 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

500 Iroquois, Fremont, MI 49412 * Telephone: (231) 924-7705 * Fax: (231) 924-7708

Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net Website: www.rc.net/grandrapids/allsaints

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Secretary: Cindy Nestle Bookkeeper: Renee Hanshue allsaintsacctg@sbcglobal.net

PARISH STAFF

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **September 4, 2010**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **September 5**
 9:00 a.m. † James Mlnarik by Jane Mlnarik
TUESDAY **September 7**
 8:30 a.m. No Mass
FRIDAY **September 10**
 8:30 a.m. No Mass
SATURDAY **September 11**
 4:00 p.m. † Jill Soulliere by Dawn & Rita Tarr
SUNDAY **September 12**
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday September 5
 Monday September 6
 Labor Day –Office Closed
 Tuesday September 7
 Wednesday September 8
 Thursday September 9
 Ladies Breakfast at Hometown Café-9:30am
 Friday September 10
 Saturday September 11
 Sunday September 12

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 Noon on Monday

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **September 4, 2010**
 6:00 p.m. † Mariel Sullivan by Sullivan Family
SUNDAY **September 5**
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family
WEDNESDAY **September 8**
 6:00 p.m. No Mass
THURSDAY **September 9**
 8:30 a.m. No Mass
SATURDAY **September 11**
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **September 12**
 11:00 a.m. † Charles & Mary Derby by Daniel Derby

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday September 5
 Monday September 6
 Labor Day-Office Closed
 Tuesday September 7
 Wednesday September 8
 K of C Officer Installation/Meeting-7:00pm
 Thursday September 9
 Friday September 10
 Food Pantry- 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 Saturday September 11
 Golf Outing at Village Green-9:00am
 Rosary Leader:
 Sunday September 12
 Rosary Leader:

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: September 4 –September 18:
 Vi VanDyk

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

August 29, 2010 collection..... \$3,385.50
 Debt Reduction..... \$ 280.00

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 29, 2010 collection..... \$1,364.44
 Vigil Lights..... \$6.00
 Capital Improvement..... \$10.00

Year to Date Income.....	\$15,632.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$10,199.00
Total Accounts Payable 08/23/10	\$0.00

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

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 Skoczyas 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 Skoczyas 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 5, 2010

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



HUGE Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make Father Peter's LOVE FEST an awesome success. The party was very comfortable in the hall; however, the kitchen was extremely warm. Thank you ladies, you worked like bees. Thank you to the men who cooked the dogs and brats! A Special thank you goes to Ralph Fix for making Father Peter's special cake, MaryAnn Fix for our beans, Craig & Ann Hinds of Scott Meats for helping to provide our delicious meats, and to Ron Mousel for providing the excellent beets at our party. Thank you to all our parishioners and our brothers and sisters from Saint Joseph's and Saint Michael who joined us in making it the success it was. A very special THANK YOU to Marj Redder for mopping that kitchen floor! Bless you all! Your Parish Life Committee, Sherry Nook, Bonnie Erber, Carol Bieberle, Teresa Heger

Thank You All Saints for the wonderful party you hosted for Fr. Peter on Sunday Aug. 29. . The food was great and the program was entertaining. A huge thanks also, to the people that worked so very hard in the kitchen to produce such good food. They deserve a warm round of applause. Both parishes will surely miss Fr. Peter and pray for his safe return to Nigeria. — St. Joseph Parish

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.

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.

If you have left any coats, hats, dishes, or have lost items, please pick these items up or check out if anything belongs to you. Lost and found items are located by the back of church near hall by the coat racks. All items left after September 30, 2010 will be donated. Thank you!

Do you need financial help? There are funds available for assistance with Catholic Education for K - college, and special camps and events. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is now able to offer funding assistance to children and adults. This might be attendance at DYMO Camp, a retreat, Steubenville, DeColores, the Shine Youth Rally, or to meet the needs of a student at a Catholic school or college. Applicants must be active parishioners of Christ the King, St. Michaels, or All Saints. A completed application (available by calling Dee Korson at 924-6648) must be submitted by

September 21, 2010 in order to be considered for funding support for this fiscal year. The Auxiliary will provide partial or full funding for applicants based on the number of applications received that meet the Auxiliary's funding criteria.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

Thank you to our Brothers and Sisters from Saint Joseph's Parish who joined us in making Father Peter's going-away party a huge success. —All Saints Parish Life Committee

Knights of Columbus Council # 13939 news; Officer Installation will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8th in the Parish Hall. Families of the Officers and other



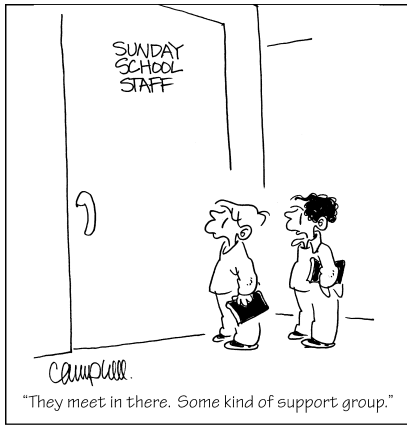
members are encouraged to attend. There will be coffee after the ceremony for the family. After the Officer Installation, K of C Council # 13939 will meet in the conference room. Remember to bring the door prize donation for the Golf Outing, which is on September 11th.

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!

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.

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.



The Newaygo County Chapter of Community Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 9. Classes are offered for women of all ages and pre-school through teens. Loving care for infants and toddlers is provided. Classes are held on Thursday from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon at Fremont Wesleyan Church, 918 Garden. CBS is an international, interdenominational Bible Study whose mission statement is "To make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities through caring, in-depth Bible study available to all." The class runs for 30 weeks. This year the class will be studying Colossians, 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, James, & 1st & 2nd Peter. If you have any questions or to register please contact Lisa DeHaan at 924-0426 or Dawn VanderKooi at 924-9829.

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.



Back to School Anxiety?

With the new school year upon us, many children have anxiety about what's ahead. The fears children have about school can be very real. They may be apprehensive about separating from their siblings, riding the school bus, or meeting their new teacher.

Here are some ways to help combat back-to-school anxiety:

- Whether they are starting at a new school or going back to the same one, go explore it with them. Let them become familiar with where the entrance is, where the playground is, and maybe who their new teacher will be.
- Talk about social situations that caused them stress during the previous school year. Reviewing strategies on how to handle bullies or other negative social situations can relieve the tension your child may have prior to school beginning.
- Emphasize that their fears are normal and that all children have some form of back-to-school anxiety.
- Talk about your own school days, the fun activities you loved, and what made your school experience special. These stories help children normalize any difficult feelings they are experiencing.

If your family would like help addressing these issues or feel that your child is struggling with the start of school, please call Catholic Charities West Michigan's Behavioral Health Department at 1-866-271-6796 (toll free) to schedule an appointment with one of our highly qualified counselors.

A Thank You Note from Father Peter

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the huge going away party you organized in my honor last Sunday. I have always known that you loved me dearly but you gave a wonderful expression of that love by your presence, gifts, songs and prayers during my last weekend Masses and in that party. All Saints' hall was filled with so much love, gratitude, joy and happiness.

Thank you so very much for the warm hugs, gracious words, generous gifts, good bye cards and money. I heartily appreciate the liturgical vestments you presented to me. I am so thankful for the gorgeous chasubles and alb, the quilt containing the names of the families of St. Joseph, the chaplain's cross from the Knights of Columbus (St. Joseph's Chapter), the generous check from All Saints.... And I can go on and on! My heartfelt appreciation also goes to those who put the party together, especially Sherry Nook and Bonnie Erber, all those who worked in the kitchen or hall and those who performed or spoke during the party.

Although I was profoundly touched at every stage of the send off, I was literally brought to tears when you, my beloved parishioners and friends, formed that circle of love around me and prayed for me. Thanks a million times for an extraordinary display of love, generosity and care. I will never forget All Saints and St. Joseph Churches nor will I forget Bishop Hurley and the clergy of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Also etched in my

memory are the following parishes where I served as a visiting priest in the past: Parish of the Holy Spirit (Grand Rapids), Saints Peter and Paul (Grand Rapids), St. Mary (Spring Lake), St. Jerome (Scottville) and St. Mary (Custer).

Some of you have requested for my contact address in Nigeria. Please, use the following as a temporary address until I get an assignment in my home diocese:

Bishop's Secretariat
Mile 50, P. O. Box 52
Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
NIGERIA.

As I promised over the weekend, I will send news of my assignment—as soon as I get one—to the Parish Office as a bulletin announcement. Once again, thank you so very much and may God bless All Saints / St. Joseph Churches and the entire Diocese of Grand Rapids. Good bye, till we meet again!