

# *All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches*

Third Sunday of Easter – April 26, 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 April 25, 2009**  
 4:00 p.m. + Ruth Nagurny by Edna & Gary Devowe  
**SUNDAY April 26**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family  
**TUESDAY April 28**  
 8:30 a.m. + Charles Nita by Rosemary Geeting  
**FRIDAY May 1**  
 8:30 a.m. + James Mead, Sr. by Parish Family  
**SATURDAY May 2**  
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**SUNDAY May 3**  
 9:00 a.m. In honor of Roscoe & Harriet Phipps' 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS**

**Sunday April 26**  
 RCIA following Mass  
**Monday April 27**  
 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus  
**Tuesday April 28**  
**Wednesday April 29**  
 6:00-8:00 pm – Rel. Ed. Friendship Night  
**Thursday April 30**  
 9:30 am – Ladies' Breakfast @ Side Street  
**Friday May 1 – Adoration & Benediction 9-12:30 pm**  
 11:00 am – Fr.'s nursing home visits  
**Saturday May 2**  
 9:00-1:00 pm First Communion Retreat  
**Sunday May 3**  
 First Holy Communion

**ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

April 19, 2009 collection..... \$4,130.00  
 Rice Bowl..... 30.00  
 Catholic Relief Services..... 10.00  
 Debt Reduction..... 50.00  
**Mar. 2009 Expenses Income**  
 Expenses..... \$23,478  
 Loan Principal Paid \$ 2,100 Total  
 Total Expense..... \$25,578 Income: \$24,415  
**July 1, 2008 – Feb. 2009: Year to Date**  
 Expenses..... \$187,215  
 Loan Principal paid... 53,995 Total  
 Total Expenses..... \$241,210 Income: \$237,803  
**Total Bldg Fund owed 04/14/09 .....\$468,442**  
 1 year BF Principal & Interest..... \$ 67,546  
 Paid to date Mar. 2009..... \$ 56,287  
  
 Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$110,837  
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

**Bulletin Deadline:** 12:00 Noon on Tuesday  
**Calendar Deadline:** 20<sup>th</sup> day of the current month  
**Email:** [allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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

**ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY April 25**

6:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**SUNDAY April 26**  
 11:00 a.m. + Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann  
**WEDNESDAY April 29**  
 6:00 p.m. NO MASS  
**THURSDAY April 30**  
 8:30 a.m. + Audrey LeMire  
**SATURDAY May 2**  
 6:00 p.m. + Estelle & Joseph Pekarik by Elaine Engel  
**SUNDAY May 3**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

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**Sunday April 26**  
 9:30 am - RCIA  
**Monday April 27**  
**Tuesday April 28**  
**Wednesday April 29**  
**Thursday April 30**  
**Friday May 1**  
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open  
**Saturday May 2 – Adoration after Mass until 8 pm**  
 Rosary Leader: Sally Palazzolo  
**Sunday May 3**  
 Rosary Leader: Peggy Penland  
**Parish Chalice for Vocations May 3-May 16**  
 Ramona & Pete Herrera

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

April 19, 2009 collection..... \$1,795.43  
 Good Friday/Holy Land..... 68.00  
 Rice Bowl..... 56.50  
 Capital Improvement..... 20.00  
 Year to Date Income..... \$92,402  
 Year to Date Expense..... \$71,291  
  
 Total Accounts Payable 04/14/09.....\$345  
  
 2008/09 CSA as of 03/12/09: Pledges: \$15,020  
 Paid: \$13,371  
 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 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 Carrozza 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 Carrozza at 924-4038.

**PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:**

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

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Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

## ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



**Time is running out!** “Son Rock – Kid’s Camp” is the theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School. It’s scheduled for June 22-25 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at All Saints. But we need 1 or 2 people from All Saints to coordinate it with First Reformed and Church of the Living Christ. Don’t disappoint the kids – contact Jill Mead 924-7571 or [allsaints\\_re@yahoo.com](mailto:allsaints_re@yahoo.com) for more information.



**For the month of May** we will be praying the rosary one half hour before Mass on Saturday and Sunday, with one exception: no rosary before Mass on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, because of First Communion. We also need people to lead the rosary. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule on the table.

**Congratulations** to Father Peter, Joe Bauer, Gary Nestle, and Harry Rogers from All Saints, and Clark Patton and Richard Gerdes from St. Michael’s. These Knights recently completed their Fourth Degree Exemplification. The Four Degree, Patriotism, is the highest degree that a Knight of Columbus can attain. When you see any of these Sir Knights, be sure to congratulate them on this accomplishment! If you are a Catholic man looking for the experience of a lifetime, join us as a Knight of Columbus.



**Thank you to everyone** who helped make Easter so lovely this year at All Saints through preparations, music, and the various ministries. Thank you to those of you who helped to provide the beautiful Easter flowers for the Sanctuary through your donations. Easter flower donations were made in honor or memory of the following persons: Jane Whitman, Lawrence Whitman, Gregory Whitman, Earl Whitman, Susan & Anthony Schubert, F. & L. Deuling, Marv Hoyt, Kate Fox, Marshall Klemundt, Walter Konieczko, William & Elizabeth Cole, Frank & Helen Konkel, Grandpa & Grandma, George & Helen Moore, Mary Spampinato, Jeanette Bazzett, Arlene Hoffman, Marge Blurton, Robert J. Stariha, Jono Krystiniak, Mary Ladiski, Family of Anna Copenhagen, Scott Berenbrock, Joan Berenbrock, Willie Berenbrock, and Helene Redder.



### **For! 4! Four!**

Please mark your summer calendars for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual **All Saints Golf Tournament** to be held Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at Ramshorn Golf Course. Cost \$60 per person. This includes golf fee, cart, sirloin tips & chicken marsala, dinner, door prizes, etc. Four-person scramble, shotgun start. Longest drive and closest to pin prizes. Registration 7:30-8:00 a.m. Tee off 8:30 a.m. Mulligans. 50/50 drawing. Start to line your team up now! Lots of lady golfers in this event, so don’t be shy. Hole sponsor forms, door prize forms and team forms will be in the vestibules of All Saints, St. Michaels and Christ the King churches around the first week in June. If you need some forms before then, or have any questions, please call Jim Mason 924-6004. Coffee & rolls will be served prior to teeing off. All profit goes to the debt retirement fund for All Saints Church. May God bless all you good golfers...and us duffers, also.....we need it.

**The following note was received from Mary Bartlett:** Dear Fr. Peter & friends, Thank you for all of your prayers and get well cards during my recent illness. The road to recovery is slow, but I am gaining every day. May God bless all of you! Love, Mary Bartlett

## ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



**Spanky’s Pizzas are being sold by St. Mary’s Parents Group** with the proceeds going to St. Joseph’s General Fund. Orders need to be in by **May 10<sup>th</sup>** with payment at the time of ordering. Order forms are available from Wendlowsky’s, Houles, Smiths and Yonkers. Delivery is May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**The Ladies of the Altar Society** will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall on Thursday, May 7. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend! Hostesses this month are Mary Rettig and Norrie Skowronski.



**A big thank you to everyone** who made this Easter so beautiful at St. Joseph’s, and thank you to all those who made contributions towards Easter flowers for the sanctuary. The following donations were received for Easter flowers in honor or memory of the following persons: Bob Auw, Frank & Margaret Galinas, Michael & Elsie Yanushko, Joseph Milus, Marcy Chase, Katie Hawthorne, Mike Ashker, Cathy Boerma, Ivan & Esther Frazier, Tom & Linda Boerma, Nora Cable, Richard Frazier, Louis & Irene Schlutt, and Joe & Mary Harvatich.

**The CCD classes met their goal** of raising enough money to help a child in Mexico with their education. Thank you to all who contributed with this project!



**The Spring Plant Sale** will be held in the parish hall on Thursday and Friday, May 7 & 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday, May 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Plan to buy your flower and vegetable plants then. We need help with unloading the truck on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m., working the sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and with loading unsold plants back on the truck at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Please contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362 if you can help any of these times.

**The Third Annual “St. Joseph Church Grounds Clean-Up Day”** will be Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at about 5:00 p.m. We plan to freshen up the church grounds and do some cleaning around the outside of the church. Please bring your own gloves and garden tools. If you have any questions, ask one of the members of the Knights of Columbus. May 7<sup>th</sup> will be the rain date for the clean-up.

**Catholic Book of the Month Club** is reading in April “Big Russ & Me” by Tim Russert. The book covers Tim Russert’s childhood, career and Catholic upbringing, and how his father and others influenced his life. Books are available at the White Cloud Library. Discussion will be May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

## **COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS**

**Considering Adoption?** Bethany Christian Services of Fremont and Muskegon is offering an opportunity to learn more at a general adoption meeting, Tuesday, April 28, 6-8 p.m. at Bethany Christian Services, 1848 E. Sherman, Suite 1, Muskegon. Along with helpful information given by professional staff, there will also be a panel of adoptive parents who will share their stories. We will be unable to provide child care. To RSVP or for more information, please call 231-924-3390 or 1-888-924-3390. Drop-ins are also welcome.

**Polka Mass & Polka Dance:** Saturday, May 2, 2009 at St. Catherine Hall, 12236 Heights Ravenna Rd, Ravenna. Mass at 4:00 p.m.; Polka Dance at 6:00 p.m. Music by The Polkatowners. \$10 per person. No refunds. Tickets for sale in advance (Dorothy 231-853-2813 or Emma 231-853-6146) or at the door. BBQ's and Kapusta burgers will be available. Bring your own beverage and snacks.

**Project Rachel:** Turning struggle and grief into hope and healing after an abortion experience. For an understanding ear, call 800-800-8284 or 616-340-1824 or email [projrach@iserv.net](mailto:projrach@iserv.net). All calls and emails are kept in confidence. Our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held May 1-3, 2009.

**Attention all ladies of the parish!** On **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, the Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (**DCCW**) will celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Cathedral Square. All Catholic women are encouraged to participate. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. To register, contact Leida Gustafson 231-861-5107. **Deadline for registration: Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Calling Ladies and girls of all ages!** We are planning a brunch and fun spring morning for you! Mark **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** on your calendars for a special time with friends, and hear Mallery Thurlow share her captivating story and vision for Haiti! It will be held at Providence Christian High School at 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10 and we ask that you bring an umbrella to donate to the people of Haiti. All proceeds go to the Haiti Foundation Against Poverty. Call Diane Karsten 924-5017 or Julie Karnemaat 924-0565 for reservations. Seating is limited.

**Beethoven's Mass** in C Major will be performed on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. by the Newaygo County Community Choir at the Grant Fine Arts Center, 331 E State Rd, Grant. A goodwill offering will be collected.

**Habitat for Humanity needs several people** to volunteer on their non-building committees: Church Relations, Finance, Family Planning, and Family Support. We also need one member from each church to serve as our liaison. Volunteering would only require a couple hours per week of time, but will greatly help us to better serve the people of Newaygo County who are in need. Anyone who is interested is asked to call Erica Lue at 231-519-7330 or call Habitat at 924-0350.

**Catholic Radio: WPRR AM 1680** Sundays, 9-12 pm; 7-10 pm. The Holy Family Radio Sunday Sampler.

**What is it about you Catholics?** Mondays, April 27 and May 4 at the Catholic Information Center, Cathedral Square, 360 Division S., Suite 2A. Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR 7:00

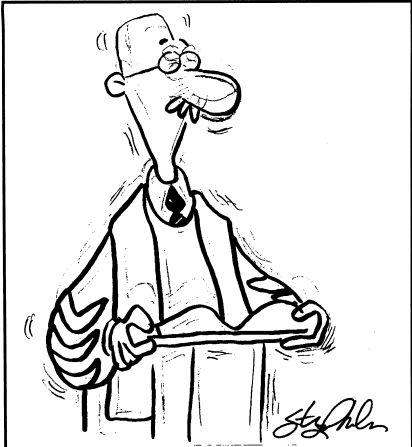
p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Free parking available in the lower level of the Cathedral Square Parking Ramp. Do you have questions about the Church, the Mass and the Sacraments? This course, led by Fr. Tom Tavella, CSP, is for anyone who is interested in learning some of the basics of the Catholic faith – even Catholics! Participants may choose to attend as many or as few as their schedule permits. April 27: the Sacraments; May 4: the Mass. To register, call 616-459-7267; email [register@catholicinformationcenter.org](mailto:register@catholicinformationcenter.org). For a list of classes visit [www.catholicinformationcenter.org](http://www.catholicinformationcenter.org).

**The Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys** will be presenting an Evensong Service on Sunday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Muskegon. Free admission, but your offerings will be thankfully received.

**The Bible League Volunteers of Fremont** present "The King's Choraliars", a 32 voice male chorus, dedicated to the singing of sacred music, in concert on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m. at the Fremont Wesleyan Church, 918 Garden, Fremont. We would love to have you join us for this special concert of praise! A free-will offering will be received for the Bible League's commitment to Africa for 2009-10. \$4.00 will send a bible to Africa. [www.the kingschoraliars.org](http://www.the kingschoraliars.org). For more information, call 231-924-4643.

**The White Cloud Friends of the Library** are sponsoring a day trip to the Soaring Eagle Casino at Mt. Pleasant on **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. The cost of the bus trip is \$25 and each person will receive \$20 in "cash credits" and a \$5 food voucher. It is like a "free" trip of fun. The bus will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. from the Commission on Aging parking lot. Bring your friends and have a day of enjoyment! Sign up at the White Cloud Library.

**"There's Something About Mary – Mary and the Church"** comes to Mary, Queen of Apostles Church. Mary, Queen of Apostles Parish in Sand Lake is pleased to invite you to join Mary Vaccaro, of the Catholic Information Center, on Sunday, **May 3, from 1:15 -3:00 p.m.** Her presentation is entitled "There's Something about Mary." Some are devoted to Mary, while others downplay her importance. Her role in the Church as been a cause of conflict among Christians. Muslims revere her as a model of faithfulness. She is one of the most famous Jews in the world, yet is rarely remembered as Jewish. Mary is the saint most portrayed in sacred art throughout the world. What is it about Mary? Come and find out! MQA is located at 1 Maple Street in Sand Lake. The presentation will take place in the parish center. There is no cost. Please join us.



It wasn't the four services that were getting  
to Pastor Bean - it was the four coffee hours!

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