

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16, 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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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY August 15, 2009
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Intention of Margarito Arrendondo by G. Arrendondo y familia

SUNDAY August 16
 9:00 a.m. + Patricia Panyard by Jackie Greer

TUESDAY August 18
 8:30 a.m. + James Mlnarik by Jackie Greer

FRIDAY August 21
 8:30 a.m. For the health and safety of Fr. Peter's Mother by a friend

SATURDAY August 22
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Intention of Carmen Araujo By Elena Sabo

SUNDAY August 23
 9:00 a.m. + Norman Stacey by Bettie Stacey

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday August 16
Monday August 17
Tuesday August 18
 7:00 pm - Spanish Bible Study

Wednesday August 19
Thursday August 20
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast @ Moon Dance
 7:00 pm – Leadership Meeting

Friday August 21
 Office Closed

Saturday August 22
Sunday August 23

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY August 15, 2009
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY August 16
 11:00 a.m. + Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann

WEDNESDAY August 19
 6:00 p.m. + Audrey LeMire

THURSDAY August 20
 8:30 a.m. + Margaret Fowler by Steve & Mary Bleiler And Byron Fowler

SATURDAY August 22
 6:00 p.m. + Tom MacLachlan by the Allers family

SUNDAY August 23
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday August 16
 Parish Potluck & Euchre Tournament after Mass

Monday August 17
Tuesday August 18
Wednesday August 19
 6:45 pm – Leadership Meeting

Thursday August 20
 5:00-7:00 pm – Spaghetti fundraiser Dinner

Friday August 21
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open

Saturday August 22
 Rosary Leader: Elsie Pykonen

Sunday August 23
 Rosary Leader: Dave & Cheryl Cable

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: August 9 - August 22:
 Loretta & Mel VanderSloot

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

August 9, 2009 collection..... \$3,494.50
 Debt Reduction..... \$ 35.00

July 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$19,870	
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i>	\$ 1,926	Total
Capital Expenditures	\$ 1,613	
Total Expense.....	\$23,409	Income: \$25,178

July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date
 Expenses..... \$19,870
Loan Principal paid... 1,926 Total
 Capital Expenditures 1,613
 Total Expenses..... \$23,409 Income: \$25,178
Total Bldg Fund owed 08/07/09\$465,767

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$102,839
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

August 9, 2009 collection..... \$1,450.61
 Capital Improvement..... \$ 10.00

Year to Date Income.....	\$9,518
Year to Date Expense.....	\$8,026
Total Accounts Payable 08/07/09.....	\$1,131

2009/10 CSA Pledges: \$8,498

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 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 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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Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine, an image expressive of God's communion with us. For those who desire life, Jesus gives his own flesh and blood. Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



The All Saint's Golf Tournament was rained out on August 8th, but it has been re-scheduled for August 22nd. Coffee and rolls at 7:30 a.m. and tee off at 8:30 a.m. There is still time to sign up, so pick up your entry form in the back of church or call Jim

Mason at 924-6004.

Estudio y Reflexión Bíblica todos los martes del mes de Agosto a las 7:00 p.m. en La Parroquia de All Saints en Fremont. Por favor traiga su Biblia. Mas información llame a Sister Guadalupe al Teléfono 231-873-8276.

Spanish Bible Study: Every Tuesday in August, Hermana Esperanza Diez will be offering a Bible Study in Spanish. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Learning Center/Library at All Saints Church. Please bring your bible. For more information, call Sister Guadalupe at 231-873-8276.

Building and Grounds needs **Your** help. Due to the present economic times and the decrease of our weekly collections, we were forced to lay off our part-time janitor/maintenance person. Consequently, a great deal of cleaning and maintenance projects are not being done. Please call Tom Bieberle (652-1596) and volunteer two hours of your time a week so we can keep our church and grounds in good condition.

Wanted – "Inquirers" If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Church, **All Saints RCIA classes will begin on Sunday, September 13**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please call Helen Weisneck (924-4709) to sign up or for additional information.

Needed – "Catechists and Sponsors" A Catechist is someone from the parish willing to give of their time to "break open the Word" – (sharing the Sunday readings) with the RCIA candidates when they are dismissed after Father's homily, just until the end of Mass. Materials are available to assist you. The dismissals run from the 1st Sunday of Advent to Palm Sunday. A Sponsor is someone from the parish, both men and women, willing to be a "companion on the journey" for an RCIA candidate who doesn't have a sponsor. If you are interested in helping out in either way, please contact Helen Weisneck (924-4709) for additional information.

Parish Picnic Update: The picnic will be held on Sunday, August 30th. Games will begin at 3:00 p.m. There will be prizes and a lot of fun. Dinner will be at 4:00 p.m. Bar-B-Q chicken, grilled chicken, and hot dogs for the kids will be provided. Also, coffee, iced tea and Kool Aid will be furnished. We ask that every family bring a dish to pass: salads, veggies, desserts, etc. Please sign up so that we will know how much

chicken and hot dogs to buy. The sign up sheet is in the vestibule by the parking lot entrance.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



Potluck and Euchre Tournament: A Potluck and Euchre Tournament will be held this Sunday, August 16, after Mass.

Food Pantry: There are always certain items that we just can't seem to keep on the shelf. Canned corn, green beans, fruit cocktail, pancake mix and jelly are the items that we are in need of at this time. Thank you in advance for supporting your food pantry.

Mark your calendars! The Annual Harvest Supper will be held on Thursday, September 17. Watch the bulletin for more information.



The Catholic Book Club is reading in August "Teaching a Stone to Talk" by Annie Dillard.

The book is a collection of meditations on everyday things and/or natural occurrences. Books are available at the White Cloud Public Library. Discussion of the book will be on September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. For September, the Book Club will be reading "When God Says No: The Mystery of Suffering and the Dynamics of Prayer" by Father Daniel Lanahan. Father Lanahan is the priest who will be doing the Mission in October. We will be ordering books in a few weeks at a cost of \$10/book. If you are interested in reading a book by Father Lanahan prior to the mission and would like to order one, call Mary Eggleston at 924-5362.

Plan on coming to our Mission at St. Joseph's on October 12, 13 and 14, 2009. St. Joseph's will be hosting a Mission with Rev. Daniel Lanahan. The theme of the Mission will be "Living our Faith with Joy." Other local parishes will be invited. More information to follow in the coming months.

If you are:

- * Interested in learning about or would like to review Catholicism
- * Seeking Baptism
- * Baptized in another faith and are interested in Catholicism
- * Catholic but have not received your First Communion or been Confirmed...

please **register for the RCIA sessions on Sunday, Sept. 20**, at the parish hall. For more information, call Tom Eggleston at 924-5362; Gary Wendlowsky at 689-0752; Ralph Loritz at 689-1536; Mary Kay Yonker at 689-5213, or Elaine Engel at 689-3104.

Pray the Rosary: Every weekend before Mass we are praying the Rosary for the conversion of America and the triumph of

the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you would like to lead the Rosary, please contact Rose Ann Troxtell at 689-6307.

Lucianne Siers, OP. Call 616-632-0162 for a brochure or email rdaniels@dominicancenter.com; call us at 616-454-1241, ext. 5, or visit www.dominicancenter.com.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

RCIA – What is it?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is one of the fruits of the 2nd Vatican Council. After approval by the U.S. bishops, the rite became effective in 1988. It is now the only ritual that may be used for adult initiation into the Catholic Church. It sets forth the stages, rites and processes concerning adult baptism in the Roman Catholic Church. However, the catechesis or instructional sessions of RCIA focus upon two specific situations: 1) **Catechumens** – any un-baptized person over the age of 7 years and 2) **Candidates** – any person validly baptized in another church who desires reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. A candidate may also be any baptized Catholic who never received catechesis (instruction) and has not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Additionally, while RCIA is adapted exclusively for catechumens and candidates, sessions are often attended by others to review the teachings of the Catholic Church. The next article will describe the various roles of the RCIA team (priest, parish community, catechists, sponsors, godparents, liturgists). If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, St. Joseph Parish please call Tom Eggleston (924-5362); All Saints Parish please call Helen Weisneck (924-4709).



The **St. Joseph Charity Golf Outing** will be **Saturday, September 12th**. It will be at Village Green Golf Club, 8130 Bingham St., west of Newaygo. There will be 4 person teams playing 18 holes, with carts, in a scramble format.

There will be mulligans, first shot in the circle, and 50/50s. There will be a dinner and prizes afterwards at the St. Joseph Hall, White Cloud. It is still only \$200 per 4 person team. Tee-Off starts at 9:00 a.m. You can come early for breakfast at the clubhouse. We need to limit the outing to 18 teams, so please register early. For questions or to register, call Steve Bleiler 231-689-6086 or Lon Rauch 231-689-0239. This will be a Knights of Columbus, Council #13939 charity event.

St. Joseph, White Cloud, Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on **Thursday, August 20**. It will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Church Hall. **The net proceeds will go to the John Graves family.** The cost will be a \$6 donation for adults and \$3 for age 10 and under.

Vacation Bible School – St. Mary & St. Paul Parishes present “Here comes the Son,” at St. Mary Parish Center in Big Rapids. Vacation Bible School will be held every day August 17-21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Open to kids ages 4 years old to those entering the 6th grade. For more information, please contact Patrick at St. Paul’s Church (231-796-7393) or Amy Norton (231-796-5096).

Interested in Natural Family Planning? NFP provides a safe, healthy, low-cost method of family planning. It is convenient, easily reversible, user friendly and can build better marriages! If you are interested, or for more information, contact Holly Schneider at (231) 652-2439.

Italy Pilgrimage and Tour: 11 days: October 28-November 7, 2009. \$2699 from Chicago. Visiting Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. Your hosts: Nancy Brousseau, OP and

Love INC would like one or more volunteers to teach a 7-week personal growth class on making simple gifts. The one-hour class would run Nov. 2 – Dec. 14 on Monday nights and be geared on gifts that can be given for Christmas. If you have woodworking, sewing, candy-making, baking, or other skills that you can teach for 1 or 2 weeks during those weeks, please contact Karen at 231-652-4099 ext 25 on Mondays or Thursdays or email karenb@loveincnewaygo.com.

Catholic Scouting Opportunity: A Religious Emblems Counselor Training session is scheduled for Thursday, August 27, at St. Anthony of Padua in Grand Rapids. Who can be a counselor? Anyone who hears a call to serve in Scouting as youth ministry may become a Religious Emblems Counselor with the approval of his or her parish pastor. Some of these persons may be a parent of a new Scout, a religious education instructor, a vowed religious or an interested adult who can be trained to be an Emblems Counselor. For more information contact Deacon Leo Ferguson at 616-453-8229 ext. 105 or lferguson@saparish.com.

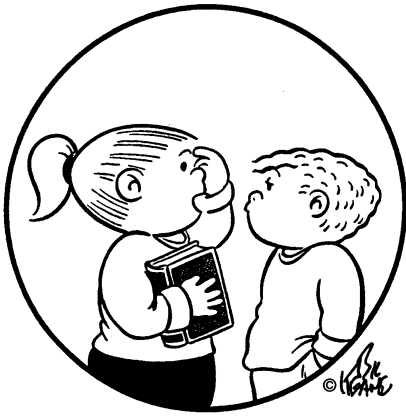
Important CSA Update! For those of you who have made a 2009 pledge, most of you should have received your July CSA statements in the mail. When you insert your statement and payment into the return envelope provided, the address displayed will be your own. The mailing company for the Diocese placed the wrong envelope with the statement and is working to correct it. In the meantime, you may place your statement and payment in a plain white envelope and mail to:

Diocese of Grand Rapids
Catholic Services Appeal 2009
PO Box 3387
Grand Rapids, MI 49501-3387

If you have any questions, please call Jane Campeau in the CSA office at 616-459-4508 or email jcampeau@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean: Come and sail away on a 7-Night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld on December 13-20, 2009 on the Carnival Glory out of Miami, FL. Ports of call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, Cozumel. Prices begin at \$943 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or dpayttc@aol.com.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Conscience is e-mail your head gets from God."

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