

# *All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2, 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 1, 2009**  
 4:00 p.m. + Anita Engelman by Tom & Joan Moore  
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass - Parish Family  
**SUNDAY August 2**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family  
**TUESDAY August 4**  
 8:30 a.m. + Jim and Nancy Schrantz by Ron Mousel  
**FRIDAY August 7**  
 8:30 a.m. + Sally Anson by the parish family  
**SATURDAY August 8**  
 4:00 p.m. + Ruth Nagurny by Edna & Gary Devowe  
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass – Parish Family  
**SUNDAY August 9**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS**

**Sunday August 2**  
**Monday August 3**  
**Tuesday August 4**  
 7:00 pm – Spanish Bible Study  
**Wednesday August 5**  
**Thursday August 6**  
 9:00 am – carpool from All Saints for  
 Ladies'Breakfast @ City Limits  
**Friday August 7**  
 6:00 pm – CCW Hot Dog Roast @ Stariha's  
 Office Closed  
**Saturday August 8**  
 All Saints Golf Tournament  
**Sunday August 9**

**ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY August 1, 2009**  
 6:00 p.m. + Tom MacLachlan by the Allers family  
**SUNDAY August 2**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family  
**WEDNESDAY August 5**  
 6:00 p.m. + Audrey LeMire  
**THURSDAY August 6**  
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family  
**SATURDAY August 8**  
 6:00 p.m. + Msgr. Walter Jude and Rev. Raymond  
 Oosdyke, OFM Conv. by Dick & Ann Frisbie  
**SUNDAY August 9**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH**

**Sunday August 2**  
**Monday August 3**  
**Tuesday August 4**  
 7:00 pm – Catholic Book Club (date change)  
**Wednesday August 5**  
**Thursday August 6**  
 7:00 pm – Altar Society  
**Friday August 7**  
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open  
**Saturday August 8**  
 Rosary Leader: Patty Ashker  
**Sunday August 9**  
 K of C Corporate Communion  
 Rosary Leader: Helen Hartley

**Prayer Chalice for Vocations: July 26 – August 8:**  
 Dan & Barbara Mattinson

**ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

July 26, 2009 collection..... \$3,497.50  
 Debt Reduction.....\$ 671.00  
 Tour de Saints.....\$ 775.00  
**CSA Pledges to Date.....\$46,720.00**

June 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$18,801	
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$		Total
Total Expense.....	\$18,801	Income: \$16,727
<b>July 1, 2008 – June 2009: Year to Date</b>		
Expenses.....	\$244,249	
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i>	54,745	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$298,994	Income: \$299,798
<b>Total Bldg Fund owed 07/20/09 .....\$467,693</b>		
1 year BF Principal & Interest.....	\$67,546	
Paid to date June 2009.....	\$61,917	

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$105,520  
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

**Bulletin Deadline:** 12:00 Noon on Monday  
**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 PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

July 26, 2009 collection.....\$1,435.90  
 Capital Improvement.....\$ 165.00  
  
 Year to Date Income..... \$4,843  
 Year to Date Expense..... \$ 3,205  
 Total Accounts Payable 07/24/09...\$ 2,238

2009/10 CSA Pledges: \$8,498

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



## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2, 2009**

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.



**From the desk of Fr. Peter and Priest for Life:** *Health care reform should not include coverage for abortion on demand. Please communicate with Congress and join our National Prayer Campaign. For details visit*

[www.PrayerCampaign.org](http://www.PrayerCampaign.org).

**WELCOME!** The parish families of **All Saints and St. Joseph's** would like to welcome **Padre Anselmo Lucio** while he is visiting All Saints Parish this August. Padre will be celebrating Mass at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish each Saturday of August at All Saints. The last Saturday of August, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Padre Anselmo Lucio will have a blessing of the cars after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We also wish to welcome **Hermana Esperanza Diez** who will be having a Spanish Bible Study every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Church during August.


### **ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Spanish Bible Study:** Beginning Tuesday, August 4, a Spanish Bible Study will be offered at 7:00 p.m. by Hermana Esperanza Diez.

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

**Did you know that our food distribution this June** supported 87 families for only \$150.00? Why not consider a donation to help those in need in Newaygo County? There is no better way to do Jesus' work! Contact Jim Merkel.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent to Palm Sunday. A Sponsor is someone from the parish willing to be a “companion on the journey” for an RCIA candidate who doesn't have a sponsor, both men and women. If you are interested in helping out in either way, please contact Helen Weisneck (924-4709) for additional information.


**For!**  **4! Four! The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual All Saints Golf Tournament** will be held **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**, at Ramshorn Golf Course. Cost: \$60 per person which includes golf fee, cart, sirloin tips & chicken Marsala dinner, and door prizes. 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. If you 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.

### **ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Attention Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, etc: The Fall Server Schedule** is being prepared. If you are currently serving in any of the ministries and have any vacation plans or changes to make, please call Cheryl Cable at 689-6270 in the next couple of weeks. If you have never served before and are interested, please call Judy Grunow at 689-5914.

**The Altar Society will meet on August 6** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. If anyone has anything they would like added to the agenda, please contact Judy Rauch at 689-0239 by Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hostesses this month are Marlene Moore and Mary Bleiler.

**The Knights of Columbus Council #13939** will be meeting on **Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**, in the parish hall. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. **We need good attendance at this meeting because there are several important programs coming up.** Remember, you must be present to win the 50/50 drawings that we have at each meeting. Remember the Red Cross Blood Drive on August 11<sup>th</sup>. You can save lives.

**POTLUCK**  **Potluck and Euchre Tournament:** The next potluck and Euchre Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, after Mass. Any questions, call Kim Smith at 689-0080.

**The Catholic Book Club** is reading in July “Blood Brothers” by Elias Chacour. This is the life story of a Palestinian Catholic Priest working for peace in Israel and gives interesting insight into the Middle East crisis. Books are available at White Cloud Public Library. Please note: **Discussion of the book has been changed to Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.**

**St. Joseph Food Pantry:** From January 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> we have helped 270 families, totaling 867 persons. As small as we are compared to other food distribution centers, these numbers are impressive. As a parish family we are grateful to be able to serve others. Thank you.

**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.

**We have now started our 6<sup>th</sup> year of praying for vocations** with the Parish Family Chalice, and we need YOU! If you can spare 5 minutes a day for two weeks to pray for vocations and our priests and seminarians, please see Ferol Borkowski after Mass or call Ferol at 689-6451. Prayers are included with the chalice. And...don't forget that we now have our "adopted" seminarian, Mitchell Gleason, to remember and support with our prayers as well.

**Ladies of the Parish:** Just a reminder to begin thinking about attending our St. Lazare's weekend retreat that will be coming up in October.

## **COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS**

**Support the Red Cross Blood Drive.** The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Blood Drive at the **St. Joseph Parish Hall**. The Blood Drive will be held on **Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-5:45 p.m.** The K of C provides a lunch, and donating blood is safe, it's simple, and it saves lives.

**Chicken Dinner: Sunday, August 9, from 12-4 p.m.** Adults: \$9, children: \$4, take-outs: \$9. Country store, hot dogs, bingo, live music by the Jack Videtich Orchestra! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and have a good time. St. Mary of the Woods, 150 Church St., Lakewood Club (take US 31 North to Russell Rd. Exit, turn right onto Russell Rd., then left onto Church St.)

**Spaghetti Dinner:** The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on **Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**The Riches of the Catechism:** For those interested in studying their faith, for those interested in becoming more familiar with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and for those who teach others. This event is sponsored by the Office for Catechesis of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Speaker: Sister Barbara Cline, FSE. Seminar: August 15 (Prayer). All sessions are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Michael School, 8944 50<sup>th</sup> Ave., Remus. Please RSVP to Mianne 989-967-3520 or email [ffstrikers@yahoo.com](mailto:ffstrikers@yahoo.com). Please bring a copy of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" and a Bible for use during the seminar.

**In Concert:** Christi Handy, accompanied by Mary Jane Mack and Louise Slager will be in concert at the Dogwood Center in Fremont on **August 2, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.** as they release their new CD titled "O What a Savior." A free will offering will be taken and CD's will be available for purchase.

**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! We are working to have a class series offered in the Newaygo area. If you are interested, or for more information, contact Holly Schneider at (231) 652-2439.

**Attention Mid-life Singles** (ages mid 30's to mid 50's): If you are looking to grow in your faith life, meet new friends, and feel like you belong, a REFLECT Singles Retreat is for you! Register today for a weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI. (10 miles north of Lansing) on **August 14-16**. Cost is \$135 which covers meals, lodging, and materials. Take a chance and get involved – you won't regret

it. Call 989-450-0993, visit [www.reflectsingles.com](http://www.reflectsingles.com) or email [reflectsingles@yahoo.com](mailto:reflectsingles@yahoo.com) for more details.



### **RUDY - Live & In Person: Hear Rudy**

#### **Ruettiger's True Story of Inspiration.**

Rudy, from the hit movie of the same name, will be at the Grant Fine Arts Center, 331 East State Road, Grant, on **Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.**

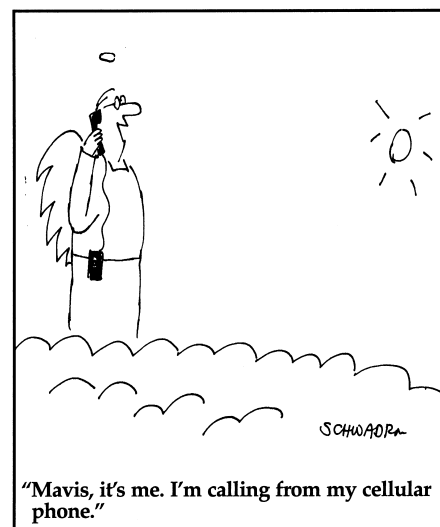
Tickets are \$10 at the door. Presented by Grant Mens' Ministries. For more information, call 231-250-5909.

### **Vacation Bible School – St. Mary & St. Paul Parishes**

**present** "Here comes the Son," at St. Mary's 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information, please contact Patrick at St. Paul's Church (231-796-7393) or Amy Norton at 231-796-5096.

### **How does one become a Catholic, and what is RCIA all about?**

Over the next several weeks we will explore this topic. For many of us, recollections of "adult entering the Church" or "convert instructions" were private sessions with the parish priest. After sufficient knowledge was demonstrated, baptism or acceptance in the Catholic Church was celebrated. This was usually a private matter and attended only by family and friends. However, in 1972 the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults was restored by the Church. It's roots go back to the first centuries of the Church. Now the "initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptized." (RCIA 9) The entire parish, clergy, and laity take an active part in evangelization and catechesis. Evangelization is necessary for RCIA. We, the faithful, invite personally and directly those seeking closer contact with the Church. It is our responsibility to identify and recruit anyone who may be interested in joining RCIA. RCIA or "the catechumenate" or "Christian initiation" is not a program. It is a process, a gradual spiritual journey. We are all a part of the journey. To be continued..... For St. Joseph's, please call Tom Eggleston (924-5362) or for All Saints, please call Helen Weisneck (924-4709).



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