

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23, 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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY August 22, 2009
 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

TUESDAY August 25
 8:30 a.m. Health of Aileen Salgado by Jackie Hoyt

FRIDAY August 28
 8:30 a.m. + Bob Griffin and Elsie Burch By Dave & Val Hall

SATURDAY August 29
 4:00 p.m. + Patricia Panyard by Jackie Greer
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: +Ambrosio Castillo By Hilda Stariha family

SUNDAY August 30
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday August 23
Monday August 24
 9:00 am – Ladies carpool from church to Meijer Gardens; lunch at Brandywine

Tuesday August 25
 7:00 pm - Spanish Bible Study

Wednesday August 26

Thursday August 27
 9:30 am - Ladies' carpool from church to Breakfast @ Bar-B-Que Shack

Friday August 28

Saturday August 29
 Blessing of the cars after the Spanish Mass

Sunday August 30 – Parish Picnic

<u>ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES</u>		
August 16, 2009 collection.....	\$3,349.50	
Debt Reduction.....	\$ 35.00	
July 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$19,870	
Loan Principal Paid	\$ 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		

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

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY August 22, 2009
 6:00 p.m. + Tom MacLachlan by the Allers family

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

WEDNESDAY August 26
 6:00 p.m. + Don Trapp by the family

THURSDAY August 27
 8:30 a.m. For the health of Fr. Peter's mother, Monica By the parish family

SATURDAY August 29
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY August 30
 11:00 a.m. In honor of Ed & Mary Zyniewicz By Matt & Cindy Zyniewicz

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday August 23
Monday August 24
Tuesday August 25
Wednesday August 26
Thursday August 27
Friday August 28
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open

Saturday August 29
 Rosary Leader: Judy Rauch

Sunday August 30
 Rosary Leader: Rose Ann Troxtell

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

<u>ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES</u>	
August 16, 2009 collection.....	\$1,240.83
Capital Improvement.....	\$ 40.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$10,977
Year to Date Expense.....	\$ 7,983
Total Accounts Payable 08/11/09.....	\$ 1,087
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



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Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel; Will you desert your covenant with God? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS

We welcome our new Pastoral Council Members who attended their first council meeting on August 20, 2009. Please offer them your prayers and feed back. Our new members are: Larry Clark, Dory Steffens, Bill Wierenga, and Dick Conley.

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.



Families of 1st through 8th grade students:

Letters with calendars have been sent out for Religious Education classes. If you are new to our parish or have a 1st grade student and haven't heard from us, please contact Jill Mead

at 924-7571 or allsaints_re@yahoo.com to be sure you receive a letter and calendar.

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: 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

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.

Food Pantry: As the gardens produce, we are getting a lot of fresh vegetables. Thank you for that. Our big need is canned fruits and vegetables as we don't always get this from West Michigan Food Bank. Again, thank you for your support of your food pantry.



The Harvest Supper food donation board is

posted in the entryway of the church. Please take a minute to check the items that are needed and what you might be able to donate. **The**

Harvest Supper is September 17, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adults are \$7.00, 6-12 years of age is \$4.00 and under 5 years old are free.



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.

Thanks to John & Sue Osterman for providing the beautiful sunflowers for Mass the past two weekends. Thanks so much!

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.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



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.

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 karen@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.

St. Isidore Church in Grand Rapids is having its 15th Annual Harvest Fun Festival on **Sunday, September 20**, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be kid's games, mystery prize pull board, arts & crafts, country store, toyland, grocery booth, sweet shoppe, bingo and more. A baked chicken dinner will be served with Kapusta, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans and homemade desserts (\$8.00 adults). There will be hot dogs available for children (\$1.00). \$5,000 in cash prizes for our main raffle: tickets are \$5.00 each.

Help Pregnancy Crisis Aid will host its Annual Meeting Fundraiser on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. in St. James Family Center, 733 Bridge St., NW. Guest speaker Rev. Robert A Sirico's topic will be "A Clear Moral Vision." \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. Refreshments will be served. Reserve your seat by mailing payment to Help Pregnancy Crisis Aid, 705 Bridge St., NW, Grand Rapids 49504.

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean: 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.

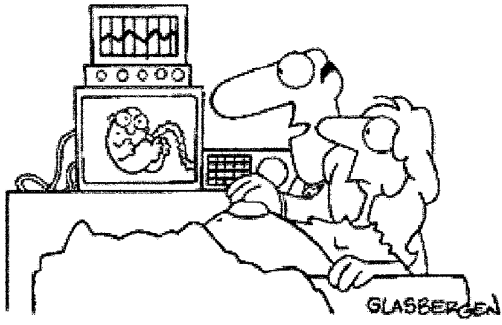
Important CSA Update! For those of you who have made a **2009 pledge, most of you should have received your July CSA statements** in the mail. When you insert your statement and payment into the return envelope provided, the address displayed will be your own. The mailing company for the Diocese placed 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.

Sept. 11, 2009 Community Prayer Service: Please join the Grand Rapids religious community in a special prayer service to celebrate local heroes; honoring representatives from our local law enforcement, fire departments, and emergency medical response teams. This all-faith celebration will bring the community together to thank and pray for the safety of those who protect our cities. Your commitment to our citizens, neighborhoods, and families does not go unnoticed. **The 30-minute celebration on September 11 begins at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, 265 Sheldon Blvd., SE.** Immediately following the service refreshments will be served on the Piazza Secchia. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Mary Haarman by Friday, September 4**, at 616-475-1240 or email mhaarman@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

Wedding Anniversary Mass – Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Hurley is inviting **all couples celebrating anniversaries of 15, 40, 50, 60 or more years** to join him on **Sunday, October 4, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew** (265 Sheldon Blvd). A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 231-924-7705.

Misa de Aniversario de Bodas – Unidos a sus familiares, la Iglesia de la Diócesis de Grand Rapids honra el fiel testimonio de su vocación matrimonial y desea celebrarlo con ustedes. El Obispo Hurley esta invitando **a todas las parejas que están celebrando aniversarios de bodas de 25, 40, 50, 60 o más años para que se unan con él; el Domingo, 4 de Octubre a las 10:00 a.m. para una Misa en la Catedral de San Andrés** (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). Una pequeña recepción tendrá lugar inmediatamente después de la misa. Por favor confirme su asistencia (RSVP) llamando a la oficina parroquial (924-7705).



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Would you like to send him an e-mail?"**