

# *All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches*

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 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 29, 2009**  
 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

**TUESDAY September 1**  
 8:30 a.m. + James Mlnarik by Barbara Lareva

**FRIDAY September 4**  
 8:30 a.m. + Hazel Johnson by Evelyn & Ray Dornush  
 and Judy & Dan Ward

**SATURDAY September 5**  
 4:00 p.m. The Phyllis North family by Phyllis North

**SUNDAY September 6**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS**

**Sunday August 30 – Parish Picnic**  
**Monday August 31**  
**Tuesday September 1**  
 Anointing of the Sick @ Mass

**Wednesday September 2**  
**Thursday September 3**  
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast @ Moon Dance

**Friday September 4**  
 9:00-12:30 pm – Adoration & Benediction  
 11:00 am – Nursing Home Visitation

**Saturday September 5**  
**Sunday September 6**  
 NCCS Food Collection

**ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY August 29, 2009**  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

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

**WEDNESDAY September 2**  
 6:00 p.m. + James Mooney by Esther Mooney

**THURSDAY September 3**  
 8:30 a.m. + Audrey LeMire

**SATURDAY September 5**  
 6:00 p.m. + Tom MacLachlan by the Allers family

**SUNDAY September 6**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH**

**Sunday August 30**  
**Monday August 31**  
**Tuesday September 1**  
**Wednesday September 2**  
 Anointing of the Sick @ Mass  
 Lector & Eucharistic Minister Review after Mass

**Thursday September 3**  
 7:00 pm – Altar Society meeting

**Friday September 4**  
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open

**Saturday September 5**  
 Adoration after Mass until 8:00 pm  
 Labor Day Bake Sale  
 Rosary Leader: Marge Frazer

**Sunday September 6**  
 Labor Day Bake Sale  
 Rosary Leader: Helen Hartley

**Prayer Chalice for Vocations: August 23 – September 5:**  
 Vi Van Dyk

**ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

August 24, 2009 collection..... \$3,361.00  
 Debt Reduction..... \$ 796.00

<b>July 2009 Expenses</b>	<b>Income</b>
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	
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i> 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 24, 2009 collection.....\$1,585.00  
 Capital Improvement..... \$ 88.00

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.

**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

**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

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2009

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.



I would like to thank everyone who donated to this year's CSA Campaign. Your gifts help to fund many vital programs, services and ministries in the 11 county Diocese of Grand Rapids, as well as helping our own parishes of All Saints and St. Joseph. Thank you again for your CSA donations. *Father Peter Chukwu*

## ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



We wish to welcome into the family of Christ and the parish family of All Saints the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend: Raul Veneros and Yaneli Veneros, children of Luis & Juana Veneros; and Hector Beneros Roman, son of Abundio & Erika Beneros.

**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.

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.



**Help Wanted:** 1 or 2 people to teach/co-teach 1<sup>st</sup> grade Religious Education class. Must have: love for children, willingness to help others. Benefits: learn more about your faith, seeing children grow in their faith. Requirements: fill out

a Volunteer Services form, pass a criminal background check, attend a *Protecting God's Children* awareness session. Contact Jill Mead at 924-7571 or [allsaints\\_re@yahoo.com](mailto:allsaints_re@yahoo.com) for more information.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**The Food Distribution** is coming again on Wednesday, September 16. What a way to hear Jesus' call to feed the hungry and help out for 2 short hours. Why not get together with your friends and sponsor a Food Truck – only \$125. Our last truck fed 87 families. Sign up sheets are available in the lobby or see Jim Merkel (924-5782).



**All Saints Parish Picnic** will be held this Sunday, August 30, at All Saints. Games will begin at 3 p.m. and dinner at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass: salads, veggies, desserts.

**Just a friendly reminder:** Our first gathering for CCW will be Tuesday, September 8. New time: 11:00 a.m. in the adult learning center. Please join us for lots of fun.

## ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors!** There will be a short review with Father Peter after the Wednesday evening Mass on September 2, 2009. If you are unable to attend, please call Judy Grunow at 689-5914.

**The Knights of Columbus Council #13939** will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 9**, in the parish hall. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. **Good attendance is important at this meeting because there are several important programs coming up.** Remember the door prize donation for the Golf Outing. Also, remember you must be present to win the 50/50 drawings that we have at each meeting.

### 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.

**Ladies of the Parish:** Join the ladies of the White Cloud Church of God for a woman's lunch. Charlotte Tygart from the state of Washington will be speaking. A phenomenal woman of God you won't want to miss. When: September 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Where: White Cloud Church of God Gym. Cost: \$5 per lady. **RSVP by Sept. 4 to Missy at 689-6717 or email [revswife1025@yahoo.com](mailto:revswife1025@yahoo.com)**

**Now that some of us have met our adopted seminarian, Mitchell Gleason**, we can really put a face on the importance of praying for vocations, as well as our priests and seminarians. Mitchell has 5 years yet to go and really appreciates the prayerful support of St. Joseph and All Saints parishioners. Please consider taking the chalice for two weeks and pray for Mitchell and for all young people who have heard God's call in their lives...and for those who may be hearing but have not yet responded. Praying for vocations is simple, painless, and anyone can do it...especially the Knights of

Columbus who are celebrating the Year of the Priest. Just see Ferol Borkowski after Mass or call her at 689-6451 to get on the schedule. Thank you.

**We need your help for our Live Auction Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.** We need *new* items to auction off, donations for our “bucket of cheer”, and *new* \$5.00 items that we will use as prizes for the Christmas tree. Any questions, call Mary Bleiler (689-6086).



**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. Discussion of the book will be on September

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



The **St. Joseph Charity Golf Outing** will be **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at Village Green Golf Club, 8130 Bingham St., Newaygo. 4 person teams playing 18 holes, with carts, in a scramble format. Mulligans, first shot in the circle, and 50/50s.

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. 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.

**Christ the King Church, 9596 N. Reed Rd, Howard City (between Hwy 131 & Northland Dr.)** invites everyone to attend their Annual Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, September 13. This delicious meal, complete with music, will begin after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. They will have free face painting and the Ladies Guild will offer their wonderful homemade baked goods for sale. Please join us for a day of outstanding food & fellowship. Any questions, call the church office at 231-937-5757.

**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](mailto:karenb@loveincnewaygo.com).

**St. Isidore Church in Grand Rapids** is having its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Fun Festival on **Sunday, September 20**, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Children’s games, bingo and much 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.

**Marriage Encounter: “...to keep oneself unstained by the world.”** Modern society is not supportive of God-centered marriage/holy orders. Receive needed tools to keep your marriage/holy orders Christ-centered. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 23-25 in the West Michigan area. Reserve your spot now. For more information, contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann, 616-847-0582.

**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](mailto:mhaarman@dioceseofgrandrapids.org).

**Is your marriage tearing you apart?** If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, if you are thinking about separation or divorce, but want to try to save your marriage - there is help available! A Retrouvaille weekend is being held **Sept. 25-27** at Maranatha Conference Center, Muskegon, MI. which includes 6 additional four-hour Saturday presentations immediately following. For more information, please call the Retrouvaille community at 616-752-7004 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). We also have an informational DVD available to check out either at the diocesan office or at your parish office.

## RCIA – What are the various roles in the RCIA process?

A team approach characterizes all aspects of the formation of catechumens. The bishop and the pastor oversee the process. They minister the rites and rituals, offer spiritual guidance and confer the sacraments of initiation.

Sponsors, often a relative or member of the parish, attend weekly sessions and guide the candidate throughout the process. A godparent, while often the same person as the sponsor, assumes an ongoing spiritual relationship with the candidate. Godparents are usually at least 16. He or she must have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. A parent usually does not act as a godparent. Spouses, clergy or religious may be godparents. There may be one or two godparents of each catechumen.

A catechist in canon law is a layperson. He or she instructs the catechumens and assists in other ways in the formational process.

It is, however, the parishioners that assume the major role. They are the usual referral agent. Have you made any referrals yet to the RCIA process that commences soon? If not, please pray and inquire of anyone who may be interested or call: St. Joseph – Tom Eggleston 924-5362 or All Saints – Helen Weisneck – 924-4709.

*“The human brain starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public.” – Comedian George Jessel*

*"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us." Helen Keller*