

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph – December 27, 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

500 Iroquois, Fremont, MI 49412 * Telephone: (231) 924-7705 * Fax: (231) 924-7708

Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net Website: www.rc.net/grandrapids/allsaints

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Secretary: Jean Smith Bookkeeper: Renee Hanshue allsaintsacctg@sbcglobal.net

PARISH STAFF

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Custodians:	Mary Dempkey 924-7705	Dave & Cheryl Cable 689-6270

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **December 26, 2009**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **December 27**
 9:00 a.m. †Susan & Anthony Schubert
 by Virginia Whitman
TUESDAY **December 29**
 8:30 a.m. No Mass
FRIDAY **January 1-Mary, Mother of God**
 8:30 a.m. †Earl Whitman by Virginia Whitman
SATURDAY **January 2**
 4:00 p.m. †Michael Robert Bunker by His Mom
 & Sisters
SUNDAY **January 3**
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday **December 27**
 No RICA Class
Monday **December 28**
 Knights of Columbus 7:00pm
Tuesday **December 29**
 No Mass
Wednesday **December 30**
 K of C Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6pm
 No Religious Ed Classes
Thursday **December 31**
 New Year's Eve- Office Closed
Friday **January 1**
Saturday **January 2**
Sunday **January 3**
 No RCIA

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **December 26, 2009**
 6:00 p.m. †Mariel Sullivan by Janet Mackey
SUNDAY **December 27**
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family
WEDNESDAY **December 30**
 6:00 p.m. No Mass
THURSDAY **December 31-Mary, Mother of God**
 6:00 p.m. †Terry Sullivan by Bill Sullivan
SATURDAY **January 2**
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **January 3**
 11:00 a.m. †Special Intention for Kenny Lewis by
 Craig & Judy Grunow

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday **December 27**
 K of C Corporate Communion
Monday **December 28**
Tuesday **December 29**
Wednesday **December 30**
 No Mass
 Food Pantry open 1:00 p. m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday **December 31**
 New Year's Eve- Office Closed
Friday **January 1**
 Food Pantry closed today
Saturday **January 2**
Sunday **January 3**
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: December 27 – January 9, 2010:
 Helen Hartley

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

December 13, 2009 collection.....\$3,635.50
 Debt Reduction envelopes..... \$ 335.00
 Retirement for Religious \$ 570.00
Nov 2009 **Expenses** **Income**
 Expenses..... \$15,805.
Loan Principal Paid \$ 3,676
 Capital Expenditures \$ 0 Total
 Total Expense..... \$19,481 Income: \$19,072
July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date
 Expenses..... \$92,247
Loan Principal paid... 17,824
 Capital Expenditures 3,754 Total
 Total Expenses..... \$133,825 Income: \$140,751
Total Bldg Fund owed 12/14/09\$446,192

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

December 13, 2009 collection..... \$1,905.82
 Retirement for Religious.....383.00
 Christmas Flowers..... \$ 34.00
 Year to Date Income..... \$47,829.00
 Year to Date Expense..... \$36,042.00
 Total Accounts Payable 12/14/09 \$ 244.00
 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:

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 Arleen Frost at 924-3843 or Pat Rosenberg at 924-4909.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:

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

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Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.

We Need Your Prayers!



On Monday, December 14, 2009, our secretary Jean Smith was involved in a serious accident on the way to All Saints. She is currently at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids undergoing surgeries and treatments for multiple fractures. If you would like to be kept updated on her condition, you can register with www.carepages.com and search for SmithJean. Please keep Jean and her family in your prayers!

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



Thank you to the Stariha family for **again** donating and supplying our Christmas Trees.

A very special thank you to Sherry and Joe Nook for planning and organizing our Christmas decorating and for getting everything ready to go!

THANK YOU to Kay Cummings, Diane Pokora, Joan Moore, Gary & Cindy Nestle & daughter Kelsey, Bunny Briggs, Tom & Carol Bieberle, Bonnie Erber, Bob & Sue Kittel, Gordon & Marilyn Ringquist, Richard & Deb Wightman, Joe & Sherry Nook and son Matthew and Maria Licari, and a special **thank you to Joe Pokora**, for our new "Joy" which has been added to the Manger this year. Your help in decorating for Christmas is a very special gift in the giving of your time. May you feel the richness of blessings this Christmas.



Flower donations were made in memory or honor of the following people:

Lotas Thiebout
Sophie Antonini
Marilyn Zagers
Fred & Lucielle Deuling
George & Hattie Derks
Marv Hoyt
Kate Fox
Marilyn & Diane Kotila
George & Helen Moore
Walter Konieczko
Joni Rosenberg Webb
Larry & Greg Whitman
Parish Family of All Saints

Mary Spampinato
Mary K. King
Hazel Johnson
Jeanette Bazzett
Arelene Hoffman
Michael Robert Bunker
Ben Bartlett
Marshall Klemundt
Paul & Mary Serais
Florence Stefanich
Earl Whitman

Celebrate "The Birth of Jesus", by helping others!

You can do this by donating a pint of blood at the Knights of Columbus sponsored Blood Drive. It will be Wednesday, December 30th from 12:00pm – 5:45pm. A nice lunch will follow your donation. Bring a friend, because it sounds like a "New Year's Eve Party", to me!

Ladies, let's start the New Year out right. Come join us January 12th at 11:00 a.m. for the CCW meeting and for some fabulous fun in the Adult Learning Center. Ladies don't forget



ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

Flower donations were made in memory or honor of the following people:

John & Harriett Borkowski
Matthew Borkowski
Irene Clay
John Borkowski, Jr.
Frank & Margaret Galinas
Michael & Elsie Yanushko
Joseph Milus
Chester & Rose Dombecki

Doris Borkowski
Peter Osterman
Thomas Manchip
Josephine Manchip
James Elliott Sr.
John & Ruth Graves
Richard Graves
Ivan & Esther Frazier

our traditional "Bare Cupboard Bingo". Remember Ladies to bring those "Knick Knacks"! See you there!

Are you interested in filling a need at church? We need a new Funeral Luncheon Coordinator! MaryAnn Fix will stay on to train you! It can be chaired by one or more persons. We need your help. Please contact the church offices. Thank you.

Attention men of All Saints! It is time to make your reservation to spend a quiet, restful and holy weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake. Each person is assigned their own room, meals are provided, and plenty of free time is available, as well as many opportunities to attend conference sessions and celebrate the Sacraments. Call Debbie at St. Lazare Retreat House (616-842-3370) to make your reservation for the weekend of January 22, 2010. Check out the website at www.stlazareretreat.org.



Pop Can Drive: Matt Rusco is requesting any pop cans that anyone wants to spare to help fund his trip with the Blue Lake International String Orchestra. Please place extra cans in the foyer with the shopping cart.

Beginning on the first of the year, All requests to use the parish facilities will need to be requested through the parish office. There is a form posted on our church web site available to print off and use to make arrangements. This form must then be sent or given to the church office Secretary. This is for any use of facilities starting January 1, 2010. Thank you! Buildings and Grounds Committee

Donald Trapp
Labon Simpson
Judy Hitts
Joan Bleiler
Souls in Purgatory
Macy Chase

Richard Frazier
Linda & Tom Boerma
Hora Cable
Margaret
Mike Ashker
Katie Hawthorne

Thurs-Fri: 6-8 am on WTKG-AM 1230
Saturdays: 8-10 am on WMJH-AM 810 (Spanish-Fr. Jose Quintana)
Sundays: 7-8 am on WTKG-AM 1230; 9-Noon and 6-9 pm on WPRR-AM 1680
Learn more at www.HolyFamilyRadio.net or call (800) 414-2834. "Faith comes from hearing!" (Rm. 10:17)

St. Joseph is hosting as the site location for the Mobile Food Truck sponsored by the White Cloud Area Churches for 2010.

We are contributing to this effort by offering our parking lot facility and parish volunteers to help distribute food to those in need. We have been blessed with the opportunity to receive any excess food for distribution in our food pantry....even though we are not financially supporting the truck. Distribution dates for 2010 are: Friday, January 8th, and the first Friday of all the following months. If you are willing to volunteer, please arrive at 9:30 a.m. to help unload the truck. We are usually done no later than 11:15 a.m. This is a great opportunity to serve the Lord. For more information or to sign up, please contact Mary Rettig at 689-0688.



Snow removal time is upon us. Again this year we have a sign-up sheet in the back of church. There are a few changes from last year. We have purchased an electric- start snow blower to use for clearing the sidewalks.

Shovels still need to be used on the stairs. Please indicate on the chart if you are familiar with the use of a snow blower, or if you would like to have instruction. Also, we need to sign a sheet kept in the garage indicating that the snow was removed and the date, as well as if you used salt on icy places. This is for insurance purposes. Please help keep our church, rectory and hall snow free, and sign up for at least one week.



The Catholic Book Club is reading for December "The Long Walk: A Gamble for Life" by Slavomir Rawicz. This is the true story of an escape from a Russian prisoner camp in Siberia and a trek to freedom through the frozen tundra, the Gobi Desert, and the Himalayan Mountains to India. It tells of extraordinary human endurance. Books are available at the White Cloud Public Library. Discussion will be January 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

New Year's Eve Party....Come celebrate the start of a new year with family, friends, food and good fun (sponsored by Klompen Klub) December 31, at All Saints Church Hall. Hors'd'oeuvres, Champaign toast at midnight with breakfast buffet following. See All Saints Church bulletin board for more details. For reservations, call Mickey Conklin at 924-6132 by December 17 or contact Margaret Hillary.

Catholic Radio on the Air Daily in Grand Rapids area! Be inspired and stay informed of current issues from a Catholic perspective.

Mon-Wed: 6-9 am on WTKG-AM 1230

The Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids has a lot happening. Check out their web-site at www.catholicinformationcenter.org.

Attention West Catholic Class of 1979! Please reserve Saturday, January 23, 2010 on your calendar for your 30th class reunion at Tavern on Kraft, 2929 Kraft Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, MI. 7 pm till ? Every 1979 classmate should submit an updated mailing & e-mail address for invites to wcclassof79@yahoo.com.

Alpha Family Center of Newaygo is currently accepting applications for the position of Executive Director.

Qualifications for the position include, but are not limited to having the following: A committed relationship with Jesus Christ; membership and active participation in a Bible-based church; strong administrative, managerial and organizational skills; computer skills including Microsoft Office; strong communication skills; experience in pregnancy care center crisis counseling (preferred); experience in non-profit fundraising and grant writing (preferred); availability for approximately 32 hours per week. If interested, please submit an email resume to newaygoalpha@ncats.net attention: Chairman of the Board.



"Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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