

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

The Baptism of the Lord – January 10, 2010



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	Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph	Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – All Saints	Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – St. Joseph
Sunday: 11:00 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.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY January 9, 2010
 4:00 p.m. †Emil Durtka by Josephine Konieczko
SUNDAY January 10
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
TUESDAY January 12
 8:30 a.m. †For the Safety of Austin Hoyt by
 Jacki Hoyt & Family
FRIDAY January 15
 8:30 a.m. †Hazel Johnson by CCW
SATURDAY January 16
 4:00 p.m. †Bob Griffen & Elsie Burch
 by Dave & Val Hall
SUNDAY January 17
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday January 10
 RCIA after Mass
Monday January 11
Tuesday January 12
 CCW Meeting- 11:00 am
Wednesday January 13
 Religious Ed Classes grades 1-8
 6:30-7:45pm
Thursday January 14
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Hometown Cafe
Friday January 15
Saturday January 16
Sunday January 17
 RCIA after Mass
 Parish Council Meet & Greet

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY January 9, 2010
 6:00 p.m. †Mathew Borkowski
 by Emily Borkowski & Family
SUNDAY January 10
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family
WEDNESDAY January 13
 6:00 p.m. Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann
THURSDAY January 14
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family
SATURDAY January 16
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY January 17
 11:00 a.m. †Mariel Sullivan by Altar Society

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday January 10
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am
Monday January 11
Tuesday January 12
Wednesday January 13
 Food Pantry open 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 Anointing of the Sick at Mass
 Knights of Columbus Meeting- 7:00pm
Thursday January 14
Friday January 15
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Saturday January 16
 Rosary Leader: Midge Carrozza
Sunday January 17
 Rosary Leader: Dave & Cheryl Cable
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: January 10 – January 23, 2010:
 Robert Post

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

January 3, 2009 collection.....\$3,079.00
 Debt Reduction envelopes..... \$ 651.00
 Religious Retirement.....\$1.00

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

January 3, 2009 collection..... \$1,180.00
 Holy Day..... 274.00

 Year to Date Income..... \$55,559.00
 Year to Date Expense..... \$41,870.00
 Total Accounts Payable 12/14/09 \$ 672.00
 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.

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 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: Please call Vi Van Dyk at 689-1466

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Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



Help an orphan in the Ukraine. Eva Berndt is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award and has started a collection of materials to donate to Little Lambs Ministries, who visit Ukraine orphanages each year. Please consider filling one of last year's school backpacks or a new bag, with a warm set of clean and gently used clothes for a child ages 6-17. Any serviceable sports equipment or school supplies are also greatly needed. Please drop off any donations at any of the Fremont school offices or call Eva at 231-924-0144 for her to pick up donations. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Christmas trees donated by the Stariha family were donated in memory of: **Robert J. Stariha and Fritz and Charlotte Iranyi**

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 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

On Monday, December 14, 2009, our secretary



Jean Smith was involved in a serious accident on the way to All Saints. She is starting rehabilitation at Mary Free Bed in Grand Rapids. Visiting hours for her are 5pm-8pm. If you would like more details or would like to be kept updated on her condition, you can register with and search for SmithJean. Please keep Jean and her family in your prayers!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



The children of Dottie Smith are holding an open house celebration in honor of her 80th birthday. The coffee/juice and donuts/cake reception will be held in the St. Joseph Church Hall following the 11am mass on Sunday, January 17th; (12:15pm-2:15pm) please stop by and wish her a Happy Birthday. In lieu of presents, please bring a non perishable food item that will be donated to a food bank in her honor. For those of you who cannot make the open house and would like to send a card; mail to Mrs. Leonard (Dottie) Smith- 1413 James St., White Cloud, MI 49349. Hope to see you there! The Smith Kids

Food Pantry- 2009 was a very busy year for us. We don't expect anything less for 2010. SO, to start the year off we are going to have a SOUP BOWL WEEKEND (Super Bowl!!!) We are asking you to bring a can or package of soup to church on that weekend. There will be a box at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you in advance. God Bless.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Giving Tree this year! I am sure; the foster children at Bethany Christian Services appreciated all the special gifts this Christmas.

Knights of Columbus, Council #13939 will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13th in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Thank you to everyone that has made this past Christmas so wonderful and we wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

On Sunday January 17, there will be an Altar Server recruitment meeting immediately following Mass. Any boy or girl 10 years old or older interested in becoming an altar server, please be sure to attend and bring a parent. Questions, contact Cheryl Cable at 689-6270.

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.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

Three evenings of enlightening presentations on “Encountering Jesus in the Book of Luke” Fr. Eugene Hensell, OSB, a monk from St. Meinrad Archabbey in southern Indiana, and a recognized scripture scholar; will be speaking at **St. Bartholomew’s Catholic Church, Newaygo, MI on Wednesday, January 11-13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** Two 45-60 minute sessions each evening with a refreshment break in between. Cost-free will offering.



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

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

Calvin College January Lecture Series is available at the Dogwood Center via Web cast. Two of the speakers are authors of books that the Catholic Book Club read. Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of “Left to Tell” and Archbishop Elias Chacour, author of “Blood Brothers” will speak January 19th and 26th respectively. For a complete schedule visit www.calvin.edu/january. A free lunch is available for those who RSVP at 924-5350 at least 24 hours before the lecture.

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

Holy Family Faith Formation Commission Proudly Presents Guest Speaker: Father Mark David Janus, PhD - Sunday, January 17th, 3:00 p.m. - “How to Talk So Teens Will Listen, How to Listen So Teens Will Talk”. Holy Family Church-425 S. State Street, Sparta 887-8222

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.

Because I have been given much, I too must give. Caring implies action. **Become a foster parent! Catholic Charities West MI needs you!** For more information, please call 1-877-277-9378 and ask for a foster care licensing worker.

Are you struggling with the stress of job loss or financial difficulties? Constantly worry about the future? We encourage you to call our **Behavioral Health Department** to gather more information about our counseling services or to make an appointment with one of our highly qualified counselors at 1-866-271-6796 (toll free). Catholic Charities West Michigan will provide you with safe and confidential opportunities to address your pain and find hope and healing.

The Franciscan Friars invite you to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. We offer a place of quiet prayer and devotion on your journey to faith, hope, and healing. For more information please call 419-396-7101 or visit our website at www.olcshrine.com.

The Jesus Today Study Group
Thursdays, January 14, February 11, March 11 and April 8, 7:00pm-8:30pm
Catholic Information Center, 360 Division S. Suite 2A
Free Parking available in the lower level of the Cathedral Square Parking Ramp.

Presented by Mary Vaccaro

“On the whole we don’t take Jesus seriously – whether we call ourselves Christian or not. We don’t love our enemies, turn the other cheek, forgive limitlessly, bless those who curse us, share with the poor or put all our trust and hope in God.” Fr. Albert Nolan, O.P. begins his book, *Jesus Today*, with these challenging observations. He further asserts that in this day and age, we need to take Jesus seriously more than ever. This study group will meet once a month, from January to April. Each session will include time for prayer, study and discussion of one of the book’s four parts:

1/14 The Signs of our Times 2/11 Jesus Spirituality 3/11 Personal Transformation Today 4/8 Jesus and the Experience of Oneness Participants are asked to read on part of the book prior to each session. *Jesus Today* is available for purchase (at a 20% discount) at the CIC and at all Schuler Books locations (in the Book Club Section). For registration information please call the Center at 459-7267 or register by e-mail at register@catholicinformationcenter.org. For a full listing of all classes please visit the Center at www.catholicinformationcenter.org. *Note to Catechists: This course qualifies for the CFD = Catechist*



God’s Word Alive in Everyday Humor:
by Rev. Clifford Self

CONTROL YOUR TONGUE

There were two friends—one thin and the other fat. They met one day, and the fat one said, “You look like you have

been in a famine." "Yes," replied the thin man, "and you look like you caused it!"

"Dear brothers, don't be too eager to tell others their faults, for we all make mistakes; and when we teachers of religion, who should know better, do wrong, our punishment will be greater than it would be for others. If anyone can control his tongue, it proves that he has perfect control over himself in every way. "

(James 3:1-2)