

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

The Epiphany of the Lord – January 3, 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
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

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY January 2, 2010
 4:00 p.m. †Michael Bunker by His Mom & Sisters
SUNDAY January 3, 2010
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
TUESDAY January 5, 2010
 8:30 a.m. No Mass
FRIDAY January 8
 8:30 a.m. †Helen Johnson by Tom & Joan Moore
SATURDAY January 9
 4:00 p.m. †Emil Durtka by Josephine Konieczko
SUNDAY January 10
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday January 3
 No RICA Class
 Monday January 4
 Tuesday January 5
 No Mass
 Wednesday January 6
 Religious Ed Classes grades 1-8
 6:30-7:45pm
 Thursday January 7
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at McDonald's
 Friday January 8
 9:30am-12:30pm – Adoration & Benediction
 Saturday January 9
 Parish Council Meet & Greet –after Mass
 Sunday January 10
 RICA after Mass
 Parish Council Meet & Greet –after Mass

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY January 2, 2010
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY January 3, 2010
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Kenny Lewis by
 Craig & Judy Grunow
WEDNESDAY January 6, 2010
 6:00 p.m. No Mass
THURSDAY January 9
 8:30 a.m. No Mass.
SATURDAY January 9
 6:00 p.m. †Mathew Borkowski by Emily Borkowski
 & Family
SUNDAY January 10
 11:00 a.m. †Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday January 3
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am
 Monday January 4
 Tuesday January 5
 Wednesday January 6
 No Mass
 Food Pantry open 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 Book Discussion – 7:00pm
 Thursday January 7
 No Mass
 Friday January 8
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 Saturday January 9
 Rosary Leader: Dave & Cheryl Cable
 Sunday January 10
 Rosary Leader: Roseanne Troxell
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

December 27, 2009 collection.....\$2,804.50
 Debt Reduction envelopes..... \$ 645.00

Nov 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$15,805.	
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$	3,676	
Capital Expenditures \$	0	Total
Total Expense.....	\$19,481	Income: \$19,072

July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date

Expenses.....	\$92,247	
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i>	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 27, 2009 collection..... \$2023.00
 Capital Improvement.....195.00
 Holy Day.....1,053.37

Year to Date Income.....	\$49,466.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$40,585.00
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.

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

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.

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: Please call Vi Van Dyk at 689-1466

HOSPITAL COMMUNION:

The Epiphany of the Lord – January 3, 2010

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



All Parishioners: In the event of severe weather or road conditions, please check TV channels 8 or 13 for any Mass or church activity cancellation; however, always use your own good judgment before venturing out. If the schools are closed, the office may be closed also; so please call first.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



Flower Donations in honor or in memory for the following was adversely omitted in last week's bulletin:

**William & Elizabeth Cole
Frank & Helen Konkel**

The monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Friday, January 8, 2010 after the 8:30 a. m. Mass until 12:30 p.m. closing with Benediction. A great way to start out the New Year!

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 currently at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids undergoing 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!

Thank you to all those who helped with the Giving Tree this year; we couldn't do it without all our volunteers. To Peg Grinage, for making all the final tags from All Saints for the gifts. Jackie Hickman, for helping me get the tree set up, putting all the tags on the tree and taking it down later. Dorothy Paris, Lisa Wever and their Religious Ed. students for the food items for our two large families' Christmas dinners. Mary Henry, and her daughter Michelle, Jackie Hoyt and her daughter Rebecca MacDonald and Cindy Nestle for sorting the gifts, re-tagging and bagging all the gifts. Dorothy Paris, Mary Henry and Jackie Hickman for helping me shop for the tags not taken from the tree; Lis Bordeaux, for picking up someone's gift who couldn't bring it because they were home sick. Nick and Tiffany Brown and our Youth Group who delivered the final packages to the Medical Care Facility, T.H.S., Deerfield and Dallas Darling, Alyssa Bordeaux, Val Hall, Odile Mangin, Jill Mead and Chris Rodenberger for loading their vans to take all the gifts for our adopted families to NCCS on Monday. Thanks to Jim Mason for helping me deliver the fruit baskets. As I said before, we couldn't do it without all your help! I really appreciate each and every one of you. Thanks again. Helen Weisneck, Christian Service.



ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

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.



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

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.

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

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)

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.

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

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.



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