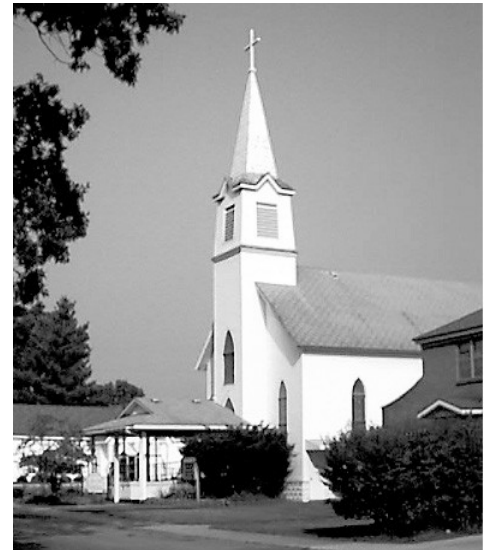


All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 17, 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

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ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **May 16, 2009**
 4:00 p.m. + Florice Prickett by the Prickett family
SUNDAY **May 17**
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

SATURDAY **May 23**
 4:00 p.m. + Patricia Panyard by Jackie Greer
SUNDAY **May 24**
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday **May 17** – Fr. Robert Groher: Food for the Poor
Monday **May 18**
 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday **May 19**
Wednesday **May 20**
 12:00-5:45 pm – K of C Blood Drive
Thursday **May 21**
 9:00 am – carpool from church for Ladies' Breakfast @ Oakridge
Friday **May 22**
Saturday **May 23** – Fr. Charles Muwonge: CFCA
Sunday **May 24** – Fr. Charles Muwonge: CFCA

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **May 16, 2009**
 6:00 p.m. + Margaret Fowler by Matt Bleiler
SUNDAY **May 17**
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

SATURDAY **May 23**
 6:00 p.m. + Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann
SUNDAY **May 24**
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

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Sunday **May 17** – Fr. Robert Groher: Food for the Poor
Monday **May 18**
Tuesday **May 19**
Wednesday **May 20**
 3:30-5:30 – Pizza pick up @ hall
Thursday **May 21**
Friday **May 22**
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open
Saturday **May 23** – Fr. Charles Muwonge: CFCA
 Memorial Day Bake Sale after Mass
 Rosary Leader: Jane Kosla
Sunday **May 24** – Fr. Charles Muwonge: CFCA
 Memorial Day Bake Sale after Mass
 Rosary Leader: The Cables

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

May 10, 2009 collection..... \$3,294.00
 Debt Reduction..... 10.00

Apr. 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$15,268	
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$		Total
Total Expense.....	\$15,268	Income: \$24,211
July 1, 2008 – Apr. 2009: Year to Date		
Expenses.....	\$202,960	
<i>Loan Principal paid</i> ...	53,995	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$256,955	Income: \$262,021
Total Bldg Fund owed 04/14/09\$468,442		
1 year BF Principal & Interest.....	\$ 67,546	
Paid to date Apr. 2009.....	\$ 56,287	

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$110,837
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

May 3, 2009 collection..... \$1,182.25
 Capital Improvement..... 3.00
 Year to Date Income..... \$98,553
 Year to Date Expense..... \$79,098
 Total Accounts Payable 05/12/09.....\$790

2008/09 CSA as of 03/12/09: Pledges: \$15,020
 Paid: \$13,371

Questions, please contact a Finance Council
 Member: Ron Carrozza, Shawn Smith,
 Gary Wendlowsky or Mary Rettig.

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 Noon on Tuesday
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

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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Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Charles Muwonge who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. CFCA is a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 25 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit CFCA online at www.cfcausa.org.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



Baptism: We wish to welcome into the family of Christ and the parish family of All Saints, Ava Marie Marchant, who received the sacrament of baptism on May 9th. Ava is the daughter of Paul & Mary Beth Marchant.

Attention High School Seniors: You'll be getting an invitation soon to the 2009 Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, May 31, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please watch your mail, and RSVP by May 20th to Marj Redder at 924-2674 or Joan Moore at 924-4567 with your total numbers of family members attending.

Attention High School Juniors and families: We will be calling soon to ask for your help in putting this special breakfast on for the seniors. You need to help this year so that you can enjoy your party for next year as a senior!

Second Harvest Food Distribution Truck is coming again on Wednesday, June 17. It was fun last time, and the weather should be even better. Only 3 hours or less of your time is required. If you can volunteer, see or call Jim Merkel (924-5782) or Holly Moon (924-4987). Hope to see you there.

Altar Servers Party: The Knights of Columbus again will sponsor an Altar Server's Bowling & Pizza Party on **Saturday, July 18th**, at Fremont Lanes. Registration is at 10:30 a.m., and bowling will start at 11:00 a.m. All the Altar servers from St. Joseph's, St. Michael's, Christ the King, and All Saints are invited. Any young girl or boy who plans on being a server in the future is also invited. You have all done a great job, and we want to say thank you. Mark your calendars now, and watch the bulletins for further information around the end of June. Please call Dale Korson 924-6648 or Jim Mason 924-6004 for reservations.

Is the Spirit calling you to become more involved in your church? Do you have a desire to learn leadership skills? Would you like to get to know your fellow parishioners better? We are seeking new members to fill four openings on the pastoral council for three year terms. If interested, please feel free to contact any current council member to answer questions you may have, and we encourage you to submit your name in the box provided. New members will be notified and asked to attend the June 18th Leadership meeting. A few

of the current members to contact are: Sherry Nook, Tom Bieberle, Joe Bauer, Marj Redder, Mary Burk and Jill Mead.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



Reminder: If you ordered Spanky's Pizzas from St. Mary's Parents Group, please pick up your pizzas on Wednesday, May 20th, at the parish hall from 3:30-5:30 p.m.



Memorial Day Bake Sale: Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th after Mass. The Altar Society is asking that each parish family donate baked goods. They can be brought to the tent on the side lawn before Mass. Your baked goods donations are greatly appreciated!

St. Joseph's Yard Sale is scheduled for June 18-20. We are collecting items now that CCD classes are over for this year. Please call Mary Eggleston at 924-5362 to make arrangements for bringing your donations to the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Mary.



The profit from the plant sale was \$1,530 to be divided equally between the youth fund and the general fund. Thank you to everyone who participated!

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The Catholic Book Club will be reading in May the book "Godless" by Ann Coulter. In the book she shows how liberalism rejects the idea of God but has itself all the attributes of a religion.

Our Food Pantry served 172 individuals and 55 families in March and 152 individuals and 45 families in April. Thank you

so much, St. Joseph's, for your generous donations towards our Food Pantry Drive last weekend. With your help our pantry is well stocked. You're the greatest!

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



Come and join the fun! **"Put on Your Dancing Shoes"** and dance to the music by "Countryside." St. Joseph Church, White Cloud, is hosting an evening of fun and dancing for all ages on **Saturday, May 30th**. Prizes to be awarded for the "Best Dressed"

in 4 categories: Country Western, Senior Prom, Famous Era's, Summertime Fun...or just come as you are! Included are snacks, evening buffet, refreshments, drawings and a "basket of cheer." Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; music starts at 8:00 p.m. \$20.00 for couples, and \$12.00 for singles. Call 689-6590 or 689-0688 for tickets or information. Table reservations for groups of 6 or 8.

Get your Raffle Tickets for a doll house, full size afghan, lap size afghan, or a baby afghan from a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held on Friday, May 29, at Christ the King Hall, Hesperia. Proceeds go to the NCCS Food Pantry and the Ladies Auxiliary Religious Education Scholarship Fund.

A Soup & Pie Supper will be held on May 29th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Hall, Hesperia, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C Marian Council #3111. Soups are going to be chicken noodle, broccoli cheese, Amish vegetable, chili, and creamy crab. Proceeds go to the Ladies Auxiliary Religious Education Scholarship fund.

The Riches of the Catechism: For those interested in studying their faith, for those interested in becoming more familiar with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and for those who teach others. This event is sponsored by the Office for Catechesis of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Speaker: Sister Barbara Cline, FSE. Seminars: June 13 (The Liturgy & the Sacraments), July 18 (Living a Christian Life) and August 15 (Prayer). All sessions are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Michael School, 8944 50th Ave., Remus. Please RSVP to Mianne 989-967-3520 or email ffstmikes@yahoo.com. Please bring a copy of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" and a Bible for use during the seminar.

Catholic Singles: Our website has been updated with event postings for the next two months. We'll be doing a lot of fun summer events: volleyball, kayaking, bike riding, euchre playing, parties, etc. View the entire list at www.grcatholicssingles.com/search/label/events.

Thank you for saving inkjet cartridges for recycling. A check for \$315.25 has been sent to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic School in Blemont, and a check for \$125.50 to NCCS Food Pantry from the recycling center. Please continue to save inkjet cartridges, Bill's Shop N Save & Ed's Thrift-T receipts, Boxtops for Ed., Spartan UPC's & Campbell's UPC's and put them in the Campbell Soup containers provided. The Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C.

May 30 Benefit – Rummage Sale: On Saturday, May 30, from 9:00-4:00 p.m. a rummage sale will be held for the Phillipy family in the United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall, 351 Butterfield St., Fremont. Susan Phillipy's recent bout with

cancer and its resulting treatments have left them with some insurmountable bills. Sale items include queen size brass bed, twin and queen-sized mattresses and box springs, exercise bike, slate pool table, love seat, new bathroom vanity and matching wall storage cabinet, antiques, mirror, wildlife prints, porch swing with wood framework, camping kitchen tent, lots of household goods, and much more. Join us for hot dogs, chips and pop – they will be available during the sale for a reasonable price. If anyone has any items they wish to donate to the rummage sale, please contact Darl Purdy at 924-2673.

The Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys (GRCMB) will present an Evensong Service at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton, GR, on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. with guest conductor Dr. Martin Neary from England. Admission at the door is \$15 for adults; \$12 for Seniors/Students, and \$30 maximum for families. Proceeds go to the GRCMB Chorister Scholarship Fund. Go to www.grcmb.org for more information about GRCMB and Dr. Neary.



TV Converter Box Coupon Program: Are you ready for the conversion to digital TV? Do you have questions about the conversion? Do you need help applying for a free coupon? Are you a senior and need help installing your converter box? If you responded yes to any or all of the questions, contact Renee at 689-0885 or 1-800-968-7734.

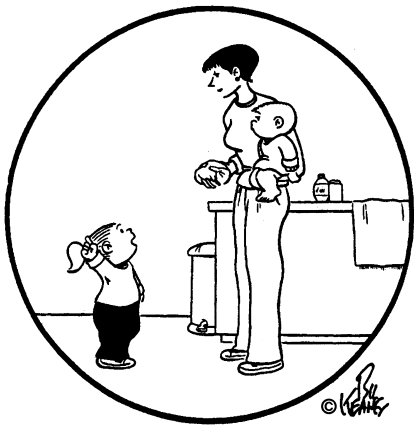


Camping Weekend: W.C. United Methodist Church is having a camping weekend June 12-14 and Cowboys & Clowns, 40th St., White Cloud, courtesy of Chuck & Laurie Scott. Cost: \$30 per site. Horseshoes, campfire, sing-a-long, family fun. Non campers welcome Saturday night for a potluck at 6:00 p.m. (free will donation for non campers) Contact Bonnie Fetterley at 689-1374 to reserve your site before June 7th.

Catholic Charities of West Michigan provides a full-service foster care program for families and children in need in Kent, Muskegon, and other counties of the Diocese. Loving foster family homes for children of all ages are needed, particularly for teens. Single persons, divorced persons, and married couples over the age of 18 are all potentially eligible to become licensed foster parents. In Muskegon or surrounding areas call 231-726-4735 or toll free 1-877-277-9378. In Grand Rapids or surrounding areas, call 616-356-6221 or toll free 1-866-271-6796 or visit www.ccwestmi.org. If you have ever thought to yourself, "I could be a foster parent," please call us for more information.

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 419-396-7107 or visit www.olcshrine.com.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"It'd be nice if the angels potty-trained babies
before they left Heaven."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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