

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15, 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

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY November 14, 2009
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY November 15
 9:00 a.m. † Helen Johnson by All Saints CCW
TUESDAY November 17
 8:30 a.m. † Dorothy Powers by Roger & Jean Smith
FRIDAY November 20
 8:30 a.m. † Hazel Johnson by Judy & Dan Ward and Evelyn & Ray Dornbush
SATURDAY November 21
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY November 22
 9:00 a.m. † Annie Martin by Bettie Stacey

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday November 15
 RCIA following Mass
Monday November 16
Tuesday November 17
Wednesday November 18
 No Religious Ed. classes
Thursday November 19
 9:30 am – Ladies' Breakfast at Moon Dance
 7:00 pm – Leadership Meeting
Friday November 20
Saturday November 21
Sunday November 22
 RCIA following Mass
 6:00-7:30 pm – ReJOYce

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY November 14, 2009
 6:00 p.m. † Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann
SUNDAY November 15
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family
WEDNESDAY November 18
 6:00 p.m. † Mariel Sullivan by Lon & Judy Rauch
THURSDAY November 19
 8:30 a.m. † Norman Breen
SATURDAY November 21
 6:00 p.m. † Jeanne Cooper by the Allers' family
SUNDAY November 22
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday November 15
Monday November 16
Tuesday November 17
Wednesday November 18
 6:45 pm – Leadership Meeting
Thursday November 19
Friday November 20
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open
Saturday November 21
 Rosary Leader: Judy Rauch
Sunday November 22
 Parish Potluck & Euchre Tournament after Mass
 Rosary Leader: Ferol Borkowski

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: November 1– November 14:
 Ron & Midge Carrozza

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

November 8, 2009 collection..... \$2,631.00
 Debt Reduction envelopes..... \$ 200.00

Oct. 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$18,742	
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i>	\$ 3,407	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 0	Total
Total Expense.....	\$22,149	Income: \$19,839
July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date		
Expenses.....	\$76,335	
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i>	<i>14,148</i>	
Capital Expenditures	3,754	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$94,237	Income: \$121,672
Total Bldg Fund owed 11/10/09\$449,868		

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

November 8, 2009 collection..... \$1,557.09
 Capital Fund..... \$ 55.00

Year to Date Income..... \$33,827
 Year to Date Expense..... \$29,565
 Total Accounts Payable 11/06/09.....\$406.00
 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:

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

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:

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

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At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing his enemies under his feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS

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Hand-Crafted sculptures and sculptural jewelry by Brother Jerome will be displayed and sold in the vestibule of All Saints Church on **Sunday, November 22**, only, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. These are beautiful items that are all hand-crafted.



Socks for Kids! The CCW will again be collecting "Socks for Kids" in connection with the Children's Christmas Fund at NCCS. There will be boxes in both the front and rear entryways of the church.

Thank you for your support.

During the month of November there will be a book in front of the Altar, along with the photos of persons who have died this past year. Please feel free to place the names of your loved ones in the book so they, also, will be remembered and prayed for.



Gifts – Gifts – Gifts! Wondering what to get everyone for gifts this year? Need some stocking stuffers? The Religious Education program sells gift cards for hundreds of retailers! Check out www.glscrip.com to see what's available. Then

contact Jill Mead (924-7571 or allsaints_re@yahoo.com) to order your gift cards. We make a small percentage on each gift card sold, so you don't even have to buy things you don't really need or want to help support the Religious Education program.



Have you been Looking for Christmas Cards that actually say, "Merry Christmas" rather than "Happy Holidays?" Hard to find? Well, the Knights of Columbus have them, and the cards tell the story about Jesus and the real joy of Christmas! They will be in the vestibule of your church soon.

Contact these Knights to order some: St. Michael's: David Plamondon 828-6208; Christ the King: Jerry Stratton 854-0833; and All Saints: Jim Mason 924-6004. God bless, and have a Merry Christmas "with Jesus." Please send a card that says more than "Happy Holidays."

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The Fund Raising Committee would like to thank everyone for making the Holiday Café/Auction a success and giving of their time, talent and treasure towards it. We contributed \$108.00 for new lunch trays for the parish hall from the profits, and the remaining proceeds of \$5,238.00 will go towards the general fund.



The Catholic Book Club is reading for November "Saint John Vianney – A Priest for All People" by Elizabeth Marie DeDomenico,

FSP. This book tells the story of St. John Vianney's life: his challenges, his heroism and his holiness. Discussion will be held on Wednesday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Books are available from Mary Eggleston.

Attention all Mass Servers! The winter schedule is being prepared. If you have any changes to make, please call Cheryl Cable at 689-6270. If you have never served before and are interested in one of the ministries, please call Judy Grunow at 689-5914.



The next Parish Potluck will be held on **Sunday, November 22nd**, immediately following Mass. (The Potluck is for the entire parish family – not just the euchre players.)

A **Euchre Tournament** will follow the potluck. There will be a "beginner's section" offered this month for anyone wishing to learn the game. For more information, contact Kim Smith at 689-0080.



Dinner & Movie Night will be held on **Saturday, November 28th**, immediately following Mass.

We will be showing "Dennis the Menace" rated PG and starring Walter Matthau. The menu will include sloppy joes, hot dogs, French fries, and desserts.

Substitute teachers are needed for CCD classes. If you are available to help, please contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362.

Wesco Popcorn Buckets are on sale from St. Joseph Church members. This is a fundraiser for the church. Cost of the buckets is \$8.00. Anytime you take the bucket to Wesco, it is filled for free from now until the end of 2010. If you are willing to help sell buckets, contact Mary Eggleston 924-5362.

On Oct. 21 several Knights of Columbus and some of their spouses joined the national 40 Days for Life campaign. We maintained a silent vigil of prayer for 3 hours at the Heritage Abortion Clinic in Grand Rapids. Present at the clinic, representing the Knights were Grand Knight Ron Carrozza, Tom & Mary Eggleston, Ralph & Jean Loritz, Bob & Ruth DeGreen, Matt Bleiler, and John Osterman. 40 Days for Life is the largest coordinated pro-life outreach in history. It is a

community-based effort focused on 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, round-the-clock peaceful vigils outside abortion facilities. It is now reported in the National Catholic Register that the 40 Days for Life campaign is 5 years old, located in 282 cities in 50 states, 5 Canadian Provinces, Australia, Northern Ireland and Denmark. More than 250,000 individuals & 6,000 churches are involved. They count 23 abortion employees who have ceased employment because of the campaign. Four abortion clinics have closed down throughout the campaign. They are also reporting that 2,003 babies were saved from abortion during the campaign. All praise & thanksgiving to Almighty God! A spring campaign is being planned for Feb. 17- March 28. Please join with us in this prayerful effort.

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COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

Catholic Central Band Fundraiser: Dinner at BD Mongolian Grill – November 17, 2009

Come enjoy dinner with other CC supporters. All tips at the Grill will go to the CC Band Boosters! Adult dinners \$12.00-\$15.99 (students show ID for additional discount) Kids 7-11 \$5.99, Kids 3-6 \$4.99, Kids 2 & under free. Accepting reservations for 6:00 pm or 7:30 pm, please contact Kim Cook 616-897-9913.

Come join the Cathedral community and Diocesan Choir for a special concert and celebration for the feast day of Saint Andrew on November 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. The Diocesan Choir will present the Requiem by G. Faure with soloists and instrumental ensemble. After the concert, a special blessing of Advent calendars and hospitality will take place. Call 616-456-1454 for more information.

Habitat for Humanity Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction will be held on Friday, November 20, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 714 Hillcrest, Fremont. Tickets are \$7 each, \$20 per family in advance (509 E. Maple, Fremont) or at the door \$8 per person; \$25 per family. For more information, contact 231-924-0350.

On November 19-21, ninety-five young people and adults from our Diocese will be joining 20,000 Catholic teenagers in Kansas City to participate in National Catholic Youth Conference. Parishioners of all ages can watch NCYC general sessions live online and support youth participants online by joining the Virtual Pilgrimage, posting prayers and videos, downloading free songs, viewing messages from bishops, and much more. It's fun, it's easy, and it's free! And ALL are welcome and encouraged to join in at www.mycatholicvoice.com/ncyc.

The Dogwood Center for Performing Arts is proud to present an afternoon with one of the finest vocal and musical talents in American Southern Gospel quartets, the "Dixie Melody Boys." Opening for the quartet will be West Michigan's own talented trio, the *Sweetwater Gospel Singers*. The performance will be held on the Dogwood Center's Main Stage at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22. Tickets are \$15.00

each. The Box Office is open Monday-Friday from 9-4:30 p.m. and one hour prior to show time.

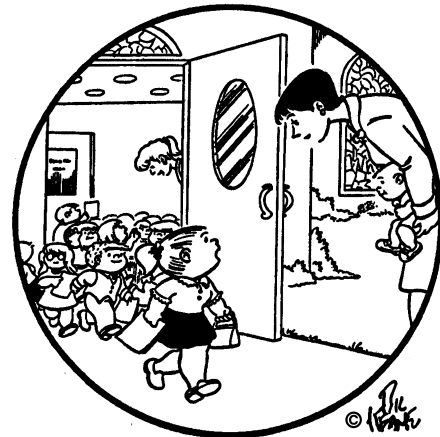
Catholic Charities West Michigan's **Behavioral Health** programs include individual & group counseling for issues of depression, anxiety, parent/child problems, family discord, marital issues, pre-marital counseling, posttraumatic stress disorder, etc. We also provide substance abuse counseling services for adults and teens. Call 1-866-271-6796 (toll free) for more information or to set an appointment.

Do you know a woman or man who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the "good news" of God's merciful love. Call **Project Rachel** for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor, or to register for the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Phone or email 800-800-8284 (MI only), 616-340-1824 or mwalsh@ccwestmi.org.

Family Health Care Senior Programs: In-Home Respite Program: volunteers provide companionship and supervision for people with memory loss or other conditions making it unsafe to be left home alone. This respite break gives the caregiver time to run errands or relax. **Adult Screening and Prevention Program (ASAP)** is designed to keep seniors living in their own home as long as possible by assessing their needs and making recommendations for programs and services to assist them. Seniors who benefit most from the program have one or more of the following: multiple health problems, not taking medications correctly, history of falls, have been hospitalized multiple times over the past year, demonstrates confusion or impaired judgment. For more information about the programs or to volunteer for the In-Home Respite Program contact Renee Kopach 231-689-0885 or 1-800-968-7734.

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean: Come and sail away on a 7-Night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Michael Sullivan February 21-28, 2010 on the Carnival Glory out of Miami, FL. Ports of Call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1,153 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or dpayttc@aol.com.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Know what? God, knew me before I was born, but I can't quite remember Him."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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