

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **October 10, 2009**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **October 12**
 9:00 a.m. + Art Butzloff by Vince & Mary Jacobs

SATURDAY **October 17**
 4:00 p.m. In Honor of Chuck & Shirley Lents' 50th
 Wedding Anniversary by Bettie Stacey
SUNDAY **October 18**
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday **October 11**
 RCIA following Mass
 6:00-7:30 pm – ReJOYce Youth Group
Monday **October 12**
Tuesday **October 13**
 11:00 am – Ladies CCW Meeting
Wednesday **October 14**
 6:30-7:45 pm – Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8
Thursday **October 15**
 9:00 am – Carpool from church for Ladies'
 Breakfast @ Oakridge
Friday **October 16**
Saturday **October 17**
Sunday **October 18**
 RCIA following Mass

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **October 10, 2009**
 6:00 p.m. + Hazel Johnson by the Nursing Home
 Visitation Team

SUNDAY **October 11**
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family
MONDAY **October 12**
 9:00 a.m. + Rev. Edward Langan
TUESDAY **October 13**
 9:00 a.m. + Ed & Betty Royhl
WEDNESDAY **October 14**
 9:00 a.m. + Bob Cronin
SATURDAY **October 17**
 6:00 p.m. + Jeanne Cooper by The Allers' family
SUNDAY **October 18**
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday **October 11**
 Parish Picnic & Hayride @ the Frisbie Farm
Monday **October 12**
 7:00 pm – Parish Mission
Tuesday **October 13**
 7:00 pm – Parish Mission
Wednesday **October 14**
 7:00 pm – Parish Mission
Thursday **October 15**
Friday **October 16**
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open
Saturday **October 17**
 Rosary Leader: Midge Carrozza
Sunday **October 18**
 Rosary Leader: Rose Ann Troxtell

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: October 4 – October 17:
 Tom & Mary Eggleston

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

October 4, 2009 collection.....	\$3,241.50	
Debt Reduction envelopes.....	\$ 50.00	
Misc.....	\$ 35.00	
Aug 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$18,460	
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$	4,659	
Capital Expenditures \$	2,026	Total
Total Expense.....	\$25,145	Income: \$50,186
July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date		
Expenses.....	\$38,435	
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i>	6,585	
Capital Expenditures	3,639	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$48,659	Income: \$74,588
Total Bldg Fund owed 09/13/09	\$458,108	

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$103,243
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

October 4, 2009 collection.....	\$1,578.62
Capital Fund.....	\$ 25.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 33.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$24,337
Year to Date Expense.....	\$21,937
Total Accounts Payable 10/06/09.....	\$ 0
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 Sandy Merkel at 924-5782 or Pat Rosenberg at 924-4909.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:

Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

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When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

We wish thank Fr. Edward Boucher, who has so graciously been serving our parishes' spiritual needs in Father Peter's absence since September 19th. We would also like to extend a warm welcome Fr. Daniel Lanahan who will be conducting the Mission at St. Joseph's.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION! Everyone is invited to join us for Brunch in our church hall on Sunday, November 1, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This event is sponsored by Parish Life. There will be a free-will offering to help offset expenses. Please come and join us.

Have you been getting a nudge from the Holy Spirit lately? Have you had that feeling that you should be doing something but don't know what it is? If so, then continue to read on and if you can answer yes to any of the following questions, then you will have the solution to your problem:

Can you sew a straight seam? Can you crochet? Can you wash and iron fabric? Can you coordinate fabric colors? Especially, can you pray for those in need of comfort and healing?

If you are able to say yes to just one of the above, then the Prayer Blanket Ministry is reaching out to you. Stop at the table after Mass the weekends of October 10/11 and October 17/18 to learn more about the program. We are updating our volunteer lists, and we need your help.

Just a friendly reminder: Ladies of the parish our CCW Meeting is **October 13 at 11:00 a.m.** Please join us for fellowship and fun. Everyone welcome. Our guest speaker is Valeria Poholska. She will be speaking on the Heifer Project. Please join us. October luncheon ladies are: Peg Knight, Karen Prickett, and Mary Bartlett. See you there.

The Locks are changing: Due to Diocese instruction and the loss of kitchen utensils and hall furniture, All Saints can no longer loan our equipment. In order to keep better control on all the church properties, we will be changing many of the church building locks. If you have a key that no longer works, a set of keys will be available at the office to be signed out. The kitchen door lock box will be moved to be by the kitchen door. Kitchen cabinet keys will be available from Ralph Fix or Tom Bieberle. These changes have been instituted by the parish council.

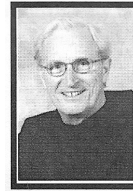
Have you been Looking for Christmas Cards that actually say, "Merry Christmas" rather than "Happy Holidays?" Hard to find? Well, the Knights of Columbus have them, and the cards tell the story about Jesus and the real joy of Christmas! They will be in the vestibule of your church soon. Contact these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

Dinner, Dancing, Fun & Friends... Come join us at the **Halloween Dinner-Dance** sponsored by Klompen Klub on Saturday, October 24, at All Saints Church Hall. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. See the church bulletin board for more details. For reservations, call Mickey Conklin at

924-6132 by Monday, October 19. If you have any questions, please see Margaret Hillary. Hope to see you there!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Joseph Annual Hayride and Potluck Picnic will be held this Sunday, October 11, from 3:00 p.m. - ? at the Richard and Ann Frisbie farm, 6600 E. 8th St., White Cloud (689-6380). All families of the parish are welcome! **Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 13939.



St. Joseph Parish Mission starts on Monday, October 12, and continues through October 14, 2009.

It will be held at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, White Cloud. Fr. Daniel Lanahan OFM will be conducting the mission entitled "Living our faith with Joy". Fr. Lanahan, of the Ministry of the Word, will conduct a three-night mission and will also

preside at 9:00 a.m. daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's. Fr. Lanahan is the author of the book, "When God Says No." He also co-authored "Open your Heart to Peace" which is available in DVD. The theme of the first night is: "Loving God and One Another in the Reality of Today". The second night's theme is "Am I Forgiven? Can I Forgive?" The third night's theme is "Wholeness in Body and Soul." Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after each evening mission. All are welcome!

Any adult interested in learning more or reviewing their Catholic faith is welcome to join the RCIA sessions. This would be helpful to the RCIA candidates as it would provide a parish support group. The sessions start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 10:45 a.m. prior to Sunday Mass. Contact Tom Eggleston 924-5362 or just come to the parish hall Sunday morning.

Tickets are now on sale for Holiday Café/Auction to be held on Saturday, November 7th. Please call Mary Rettig (689-0688) for ticket information.

Cemetery Notice: All urns must be emptied and turned over and artificial flowers removed by October 15. Any flowers left after October 15 will be discarded. Winter cover, such as evergreens, may be placed on the graves after November 1st.

The next Parish Potluck & Euchre Tournament will be held on October 25. It will start shortly after the conclusion of Sunday Mass.



The Catholic Book Club in October is reading books by Matthew Kelly, a well-known speaker and author. "Rediscovering Catholicism: Journeying Toward Our Spiritual North Star" and "Building Better Families" are both available at the White Cloud Public Library. "Rediscovering Catholicism" deals with our yearning for happiness and addresses important questions facing the Church today.

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

Support the Red Cross Blood Drive: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive at the St. Joseph Church Hall. The Blood Drive will be held on **Tuesday, October 13, from 12:00-5:45 p.m.** Donating is safe, it's simple, and it saves lives.

Ladies of the parish: St. Lazare's women's retreat will be held October 16-18, 2009 in Spring Lake. If you would like to attend, please call Jean at the parish office (924-7705) or Patty Ashker (689-2128) to sign up or for more information.

St. Joseph Parish Halloween Party is scheduled for **October 24th from 7-11 p.m.** Admission is a canned good for the Food Pantry. Also bring a snack to share. There will be costume judging and a cake walk. Music is by the Music Connection. Anyone able to donate a cake for the Halloween party cake walk, please contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362.



Food Pantry: The annual Fall Food Drive will be held on Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25. A table will be set up in front of the rectory before each Mass. We are asking for canned fruits, vegetables,

soups and meats, jelly, pancake mixes, syrup, toothpaste, shampoo, dish soap, and laundry detergent. Please help us stock up for the winter. Thank you, and God bless.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

The Knights of Columbus are supporting the efforts of Project Rachel, which is an organization dedicated to helping men & women who have participated in an abortion and are now seeking guidance, reconciliation and hope. Project Rachel is asking for prayers for their retreat scheduled for the weekend of November 6. The Knights are asking that prayers be offered, especially at the **Adoration Service on Friday, Nov. 6, at St. Michael Church in Brunswick. Adoration Hours commence after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m.**

Christians throughout the Grand Rapids area are invited to take part in the national 40 Days For Life effort from September 23 through November 1. You can do this by praying and fasting at home for these 40 days. However, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the 320 E. Fulton abortion facility during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: 40daysforlife.com/grandrapids or All Saints contact Ralph Fix 924-6162; St. Joseph contact Tom Eggleston 924-5362 or Ralph Loritz 689-1536.

Attention Ladies of All Saints and St. Josephs: Our Northwest Lakeshore Deanery CCW Fall Potluck gathering will be held at St. Michael Church, Brunswick, on Tuesday, **October 20.** Registration and hospitality begin at 9:30 a.m., business meeting at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass with Fr. Roc Majalla at 11:00 am. Luncheon will follow. **Please bring a dish to pass.** Table service and drinks will be provided.

Polish Dinner & Silent Auction: Sunday, October 11, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Winston Road, Rothbury, MI. Adults - \$10; Children (4-12) - \$4; children under 4 - free. Take-outs available. Live polka music by the Old Times. Country store, crafts and homemade goodies. Questions, call Margie 894-4630.

Marriage Encounter: “..what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” Learn how to make your marriage unbreakable. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **October 23-25** in the West Michigan area. Reserve your spot now. For more information, contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann, 616-847-0582.

TEC Retreat (for adults 18 and older): Could you use a retreat from the stresses of daily life in order to refocus yourself on Christ? Do you need to jump-start your faith? Are you looking for a way to deepen your faith while celebrating the joys of the Christian life? If yes, then TEC may be the right retreat experience for you. The next retreat will take place **October 16-18, 2009 at St. Mary's Church in Big Rapids.** If you are interested in attending, or have any questions, visit www.nextgenerationtec.com or contact Jane White at janew@nextgenerationtec.com or (616) 340-3725.

White Mass: Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009 at Cathedral of Saint Andrew, GR All medical professionals and health care workers are invited to attend the White Mass on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Hurley. Immediately following Mass, a continental breakfast will be served at Cathedral Square's Wege Conference Center. RSVP to: JoAnn Fox at the Diocese, jfox@dioceseofgrandrapids.org or 616-514-6067.

Music for Life: Many groups from many churches will be presenting Music for Life as a benefit for Newaygo County Right to Life on **Sunday, October 18, at 3:00 p.m.** at First Reformed Church, 348 E. Main, Fremont. The concert is free; an offering will be taken for Newaygo County Right to Life.

Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Fall Workshop will be held **Thursday, Oct. 15,** from 9:00-2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 15164 Juniper Dr., Marne, MI. Afternoon speaker will be Fr. Tony Vainavicz. Cost \$12 (includes registration, hospitality, luncheon & hand-outs).



Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus Council #3111 will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, October 30, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at All Saints Hall. The cost of the meal is \$7:00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12, and no charge for children 5 and under. Bring your family and invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

For information on how you can become a foster parent, please call Catholic Charities West Michigan at 1-877-277-9378 and ask for a foster care licensing worker.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"...And if you find a purple balloon
up there, it's mine."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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