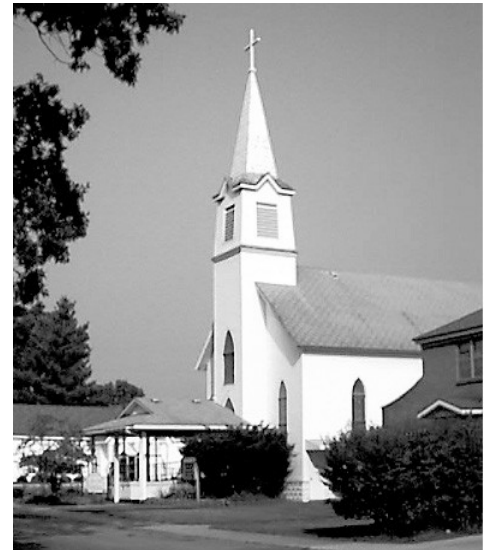


# *All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 18, 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](mailto:allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net) Website: [www.rc.net/grandrapids/allsaints](http://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](mailto:allsaintsacctg@sbcglobal.net)

## **PARISH STAFF**

### **All Saints**

### **St. Joseph**

**Director of Religious Education:** Jill Mead 924-7571 Virgil Houle 689-1169  
allsaints\_re@yahoo.com vhoulestjoes@ncats.net

**Youth Director:** Nick & Tiffany Brown Virgil Houle 689-1169  
faith\_n\_reason@yahoo.com

**Hall Rental:** Ralph Fix 924-6162 Mary Rettig 689-0688

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**      **October 17, 2009**  
 4:00 p.m.      In Honor of Chuck & Shirley Lents' 50<sup>th</sup>  
                     Wedding Anniversary by Bettie Stacey

**SUNDAY**  
 9:00 a.m.      Parish Family

**TUESDAY**      **October 20**  
 8:30 a.m.      + Sally Anson by Roger & Jean Smith

**FRIDAY**      **October 23**  
 8:30 a.m.      + Helen Johnson by Gary & Sandy Luchies

**SATURDAY**      **October 24**  
 4:00 p.m.      + Ruth Nagurny by Edna & Gary Devowe

**SUNDAY**      **October 25**  
 9:00 a.m.      Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS**

**Sunday**      **October 18**  
                     RCIA following Mass

**Monday**      **October 19**

**Tuesday**      **October 20**

**Wednesday**      **October 21**  
                     6:30-7:45 pm – Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8

**Thursday**      **October 22**  
                     10:30 am – Carpool from church for Ladies'  
                     Mystery Breakfast @ Oakridge

**Friday**      **October 23**

**Saturday**      **October 24**

**Sunday**      **October 25**  
                     RCIA following Mass

**ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**      **October 17, 2009**  
 6:00 p.m.      + Jeanne Cooper by the Allers' family

**SUNDAY**      **October 18**  
 11:00 a.m.      Parish Family

**WEDNESDAY**      **October 21**  
 6:00 p.m.      + Audrey LeMire

**THURSDAY**      **October 22**  
 8:30 a.m.      + Byron & Florence Connett

**SATURDAY**      **October 24**  
 6:00 p.m.      + Joe Gonzalez by the Nursing Home  
                     Visitation Team

**SUNDAY**      **October 25**  
 11:00 a.m.      Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH**

**Sunday**      **October 18**

**Monday**      **October 19**

**Tuesday**      **October 20**

**Wednesday**      **October 21**

**Thursday**      **October 22**  
                     5:00-7:00 pm – K of C Meatloaf Dinner

**Friday**      **October 23**  
                     1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open

**Saturday**      **October 24**  
                     Rosary Leader: Marge Frazer

**Sunday**      **October 25**  
                     Rosary Leader: Dave & Cheryl Cable

**Prayer Chalice for Vocations: October 18– October 31:**  
 Mary Ann Elliott

**ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

October 11, 2009 collection.....	\$3,015.00	
Debt Reduction envelopes.....	\$ 51.00	
Mission Sunday.....	\$ 15.00	
<b>Sept. 2009</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income</b>
Expenses.....	\$18,246	
Loan Principal Paid	\$ 4,156	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 1,787	Total
Total Expense.....	\$24,189	Income: \$27,361
<b>July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date</b>		
Expenses.....	\$56,791	
Loan Principal paid...10,741		
Capital Expenditures	3,754	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$71,286	Income: \$101,951
<b>Total Bldg Fund owed 10/12/09 .....</b>	<b>\$453,544</b>	

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,517  
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

October 11, 2009 collection.....	\$1,191.23
Capital Fund.....	\$
Year to Date Income.....	\$25,429
Year to Date Expense.....	\$22,548
Total Accounts Payable 10/13/09.....	\$ 15.00
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:** 20<sup>th</sup> day of the current month

**Email:** [allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 18, 2009

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

### 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<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**Attention All Saints Volunteers!** We will be having our annual Appreciation Wine & Cheese Reception for all the volunteers of All Saints Church on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at Camp Newaygo. We will be sending invitations, but if for some reason you do not receive one, we apologize. We want you to attend. Please RSVP the church office at 924-7705. Thank you.

**Ladies:** Our annual Mystery Luncheon will be on **Thursday, October 22.** We'll carpool from the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. **Reservations are required;** please call Sandy Luchies 924-4767 or Karen Prickett 924-7156.

**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.



**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."

**Thanks for the Music!** A neighbor called All Saints office a few weeks ago. She said that at 6:00 p.m. her family plays "name that hymn" while they have their dinner. Jane wanted us to know how much she and her family enjoy listening to our bells ringing, and that even something as simple as bells playing hymns can make a difference in people's lives.

**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

**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 7<sup>th</sup>.** Please call Mary Rettig (689-0688) for ticket information. For donations to the Café/Auction, please call Mary Bleiler (689-6086).



**St. Joseph Parish Halloween Party** is scheduled for **October 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**An All Souls Prayer Service** will be held Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at the St. Joseph Cemetery. The CCD classes will be going, and all parishioners are welcome to join. We will meet at the hall at 9:30 a.m. and process to the cemetery for the service. Coffee and cookies will be served at the hall following the service.

**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. Discussion will be November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

**Substitute teachers are needed for CCD classes.** If you are available to help, 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.

**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.

## **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.**



**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.

**Turkey Dinner:** St. Catherine Church (3381 Thomas St., Ravenna) Annual Turkey Dinner and Festival will be held on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. The dinner includes turkey and all the trimmings. Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Take-outs available from 11-2 p.m. Adults \$9.00; children 5-12 - \$5.00; children under 5 are free. Super raffle, mini raffle, games, bingo, and a bazaar.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Do you know a woman or a 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 taking place November 6-8, 2009. Phone 800-800-8284 (MI only), 616-340-1824, or [mwalsh@ccwestmi.org](mailto:mwalsh@ccwestmi.org).



**University of Notre Dame Men’s Glee Club Concert** will be held on **Wednesday, October 21, 2009** at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, Grand Rapids. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5.00 for seniors/students.

Tickets are available through the Cathedral office (616-456-1454). Tickets will also be sold at the door. Don’t miss this exciting concert event!

**“MOPS” (Mothers of Preschoolers)** meets at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Christian Reformed Church, 600 Apache Dr., Fremont, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month from 9-11:15 a.m. Moms with newborn-Kindergarten age kids can come for food & fellowship, devotions, small group discussion, friendships, and creative activities! We are always in need of more women to volunteer, or if you are a mom interested in attending MOPS, please contact April Ringler 689-0413.

**Who are the Capuchins?** The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in Detroit for men ages 17-49 who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and in the Church today. **The weekend is October 23-25, 2009.** If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call 773-475-6206, 920-915-4400 or email [vocation@capuchinfranciscans.org](mailto:vocation@capuchinfranciscans.org). Check out the website at [www.capuchinfranciscans.org](http://www.capuchinfranciscans.org).

**By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend,** the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 23-25 in the West Michigan area. Contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann 616-847-0582.

**For a free issue** of “The Way of St. Francis” magazine, please contact *The Way of St. Francis* by email at [ofmcadev@att.net](mailto:ofmcadev@att.net); by mail at 1500 34<sup>th</sup> Ave., Oakland, CA 94601; by phone at 916-443-5717 or online at [www.thewayofstfrancis.org](http://www.thewayofstfrancis.org).

Father Flood/Webb

