

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 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 3, 2009**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **October 4**
 9:00 a.m. + Eleanore Flotte by Virginia Whitman

SATURDAY **October 10**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY **October 11**
 9:00 a.m. + Art Butzloff by Vince & Mary Jacobs

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday **October 4**
 RCIA following Mass
Monday **October 5**
Tuesday **October 6**
Wednesday **October 7**
 6:30-7:45 pm – Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8
Thursday **October 8**
 9:00 am – Carpool from church for Ladies'
 Breakfast @ Gum's
Friday **October 9**
Saturday **October 10**
Sunday **October 11**
 RCIA following Mass
 6:00-7:30 pm – ReJOYce Youth Group

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **October 3, 2009**
 6:00 p.m. + Louann Hazen by the Nursing Home
 Visitation Team
SUNDAY **October 4**
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

SATURDAY **October 10**
 6:00 p.m. + Hazel Johnson by the Nursing Home
 Visitation Team
SUNDAY **October 11**
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday **October 4**
 K of C Corporate Communion
Monday **October 5**
Tuesday **October 6**
Wednesday **October 7**
 7:00 pm – Book Club Discussion
 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday **October 8**
Friday **October 9**
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open
Saturday **October 10**
 Rosary Leader: Patty Ashker
Sunday **October 11**
 Parish Picnic & Hayride @ the Frisbie Farm
 Rosary Leader: Mary Eggleston

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

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

September 28, 2009 collection..... \$3,409.00
 Debt Reduction envelopes..... \$ 426.00

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

September 20, 2009 collection.....	\$1,132.00
Capital Fund.....	\$ 225.00
Cemetery.....	\$ 35.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$22,701
Year to Date Expense.....	\$19,576
Total Accounts Payable 09/28/09.....	\$ 0
2009/10 CSA Pledges:	\$8,498

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

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

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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Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan, is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Through baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

A BIG THANK YOU from All Saints Church to the crew of volunteers who refinished the floors in the parish hall. They look great!!

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.

Foods Resource Bank 10th Anniversary Harvest Celebration! Sunday, October 4, at 3:00 p.m. at Fremont First Reformed Church, 348 E Main. Refreshments and fellowship following. Come and give thanks for the blessings we have and learn how Foods Resource Bank is making a difference in people's lives around the world. All Saints is one of 12 churches in our Fremont area involved with FRB through Catholic Relief Services. Please let us have a "Catholic" representation at this ecumenical community event. Any questions, contact Helen Weisneck, All Saints representative.

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 Ralph Fix 924-6162.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

The Knights of Columbus Council #13939 will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Remember to be on the look out for XL sweatshirts for the HCCS collection. Also, remember that there will be a Fraternal Benefits Night in Remus at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15. Anyone can attend this benefits night.

St. Joseph Annual Hayride and Potluck Picnic will be held on 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 table service. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 13939.

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.

We are in need of people to donate soups, salads, and pies for our Auction. If you can donate one of these, please call Mary Bleiler at 689-6086.

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

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 12, from 12:00-5:45 p.m.** Donating is safe, it's simple, and it saves lives.

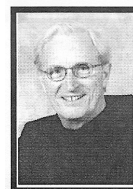
Ladies of the parish: Our annual St. Lazare's women's retreat will be held October 16-18, 2009 in Spring Lake. If you would like to attend, please call Jean at the parish office (924-7705) or Patty Ashker (689-2128) to sign up or for more information.

Food Pantry: The grocery stores are having there annual stock up sales, and it would be nice to think ahead for our pantry. We will be having a Fall Food Drive. Watch the bulletin for details. Thank you and God bless.



The Catholic Book Club, is reading in September "When God Says No: The Mystery of Suffering and the Dynamics of Prayer."

This book is written by Father Daniel Lanahan, the priest who will be doing our Mission in October. Discussion of the book will be October 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.



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!

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The White Cloud Community Library is running a program in October called "Food for Fines," hoping to help stock St. Joseph's and the United Methodist Church's food pantries. The program will run from September 28-October 30, 2009. For every 10-items (or more) that you bring to the library, we'll waive up to \$5 worth of fines (not including lost items). There is a list of special items (canned fruit and vegetables, dried pasta, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup) that you can bring in one at a time for a fine waive of \$1. Everything has to non-perishable. You don't have to owe fines to donate.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

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, 2009.** The morning will begin with registration and hospitality 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.

One Day Sale – Friday, October 9th: **St. Vincent dePaul's Used Coat Sale:** Everything 25¢ to \$5.00. *Adult's* coats, sweaters, flannel shirts, sweatshirts and boots. *Children's* coats, clothes, snow pants, jackets, snow suits, boots, scarves, hats, mittens and more. **Cash only (no checks)** at St. Mary's Parish Center, 919 Marion St., Big Rapids.

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.

Save the Date. White Mass 10:00 a.m. on **Sunday, October 18, 2009** at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. At this Mass, Bishop Walter A. Hurley will offer a special blessing for doctors, nurses, other health care professionals, support personnel, students, caregivers, and volunteers who carry on the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. A continental breakfast will follow. For more information, or if you plan to attend, please contact JoAnn Fox, in the diocesan communications office by October 10 at 616-514-6067 or jfox@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

Call to Holiness' 12th Conference: Call to Holiness is presenting it's 12th Conference on Saturday, October 10, at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, MI (12 Mile & Woodward Ave.). This year's theme is "Treasure of the Mass." Adults \$25; Students \$10; Walk-ins add \$5. Lunch is included. Clergy, Religious, and Seminarians Free. Come explore the Mass. Examine its treasures while touring the beautiful national shrine dedicated to St. Therese, The Little Flower. For information call 586-247-1497, or www.calltoholiness.com.

1st Call Letter: 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). Come and bring a friend.

Considering Adoption? Bethany Christian Services of Fremont and Muskegon will be having a general adoption information meeting on **Tuesday, October 6,** from 6-8 pm at Mercy Health Partners, Sherman St. Campus, Conference Room A in Muskegon. We are unable to provide child care. To RSVP, more information, or directions, please call 231-733-1618. Drop-ins are also welcome.

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.

Father Flood/Webb

