

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 6, 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 September 5, 2009
 4:00 p.m. The Phyllis North family by Phyllis North
SUNDAY September 6
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
TUESDAY September 8
 8:30 a.m. + Jim & Nancy Schrantz by Ron Mousel
FRIDAY September 11
 8:30 a.m. In thanksgiving for prayers answered
 by Jackie Hoyt
SATURDAY September 12
 4:00 p.m. + Patricia Panyard by Jackie Greer
SUNDAY September 13
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday September 6
Monday September 7 – Office Closed
Tuesday September 8
 11:00 am – CCW Meeting
Wednesday September 9
 12:00-5:45 pm – K of C Blood Drive
Thursday September 10
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast @ Moon Dance
Friday September 11
Saturday September 12
Sunday September 13
 RCIA following Mass

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY September 5, 2009
 6:00 p.m. + Tom MacLachlan by the Allers family
SUNDAY September 6
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family
WEDNESDAY September 9
 6:00 p.m. + Mathew Borkowski by Emily Borkowski &
 family
THURSDAY September 10
 8:30 a.m. + Harry & June Kleczynski
SATURDAY September 12
 6:00 p.m. + Maxine Goddard
 by the Nursing Home Visitation Team
SUNDAY September 13
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday September 6
 K of C membership sign-up after Mass
 Labor Day Bake Sale after Mass
Monday September 7
Tuesday September 8
Wednesday September 9
 7:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday September 10
Friday September 11
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open
Saturday September 12
 St. Joseph Golf Outing
 Rosary Leader: Marge Frazer
Sunday September 13
 Rosary Leader: Helen Hartley
Prayer Chalice for Vocations: September 6 – September 19:
 Jackie & Norm Ochs

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

August 30, 2009 collection.....	\$4,465.00	
Debt Reduction.....	\$ 120.00	
July 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$19,870	
Loan Principal Paid	\$ 1,926	Total
Capital Expenditures	\$ 1,613	
Total Expense.....	\$23,409	Income: \$25,178
July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date		
Expenses.....	\$19,870	
Loan Principal paid...	1,926	Total
Capital Expenditures	1,613	
Total Expenses.....	\$23,409	Income: \$25,178
Total Bldg Fund owed 08/07/09\$465,767		

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$102,839
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

August 30, 2009 collection.....	\$1,454.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$ 70.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$14,111
Year to Date Expense.....	\$ 9,954
Total Accounts Payable 08/25/09.....	\$ 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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The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



We wish to welcome into the family of Christ and the parish family of All Saints John-Paul Nicholas Brown who received the sacrament of Baptism last Sunday in our parish. John-Paul is the son of Nick and Tiffany Brown.

Wanted – “Inquirers” If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Church, **All Saints RCIA classes will begin on Sunday, September 13**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please call Helen Weisneck (924-4709) to sign up or for additional information.

Building and Grounds needs **Your** help. Due to the present economic times and the decrease of our weekly collections, we were forced to lay off our part-time janitor/maintenance person. Consequently, a great deal of cleaning and maintenance projects are not being done. Please call Tom Bieberle (652-1596) and volunteer two hours of your time a week so we can keep our church and grounds in good condition.

Just a friendly reminder: Our first gathering for CCW will be Tuesday, September 8. New time: 11:00 a.m. in the adult learning center. Please join us for lots of fun.

We welcome our new Pastoral Council Members who attended their first council meeting on August 20, 2009. Please offer them your prayers and feed back. Our new members are: Larry Clark, Dory Steffens, Bill Wierenga, and Dick Conley.



Help Wanted: 1 or 2 people to teach/co-teach 1st grade Religious Education class. Must have: love for children, willingness to help others. Benefits: learn more about your faith, seeing children grow in their faith. Requirements: fill out

a Volunteer Services form, pass a criminal background check, attend a *Protecting God's Children* awareness session. Contact Jill Mead at 924-7571 or allsaints_re@yahoo.com for more information.

The Food Distribution is coming again on Wednesday, September 16. What a way to hear Jesus' call to feed the hungry and help out for 2 short hours. Why not get together with your friends and sponsor a Food Truck – only \$125. Our last truck fed 87 families. Sign up sheets are available in the lobby or see Jim Merkel (924-5782).



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, All Saints for an awesome picnic!

All Saints Annual Golf Tournament is in the books – finally after a two week delay because of rain. The winning team of Tom Shlaffer, Matt Jopick, Bobby Rumsey and Fred Holmes posted a 12 under par round of 60. Each will enjoy a nice gift provided by Al & Ivan Gorsky. Al provided a number of other gifts along with Dick Conley who provided the gifts for the raffle. Other winners were: Women's closest to the pin – Jane Fedelem, Women's longest drive – Sandy Mason, Men's longest drive – Alex Jennings, Men's closest to the pin – Steve Johnson. Special thanks to Arvie Shinavier, Dick Conley,

Chad Mason, Sandy Mason, Arleen Frost, Fred Panyard, John Sinicki and Al Gorsky for their work in making this a success. The hole sponsors this year were: Francis & Lynn Stankus, Jodi DeKuiper, Jane Drake for State Rep., Larry's Barber Shop, Hi-Lites Graphics, Ivan Gorsky, Al Gorsky, Tom Bieberle, Kroeze-Wolffis Funeral Home, Pete & Jane Fedelem, Dr. Chris and Denise Hudson, Moore's Plumbing, Wendy Sinicki, Frank & Ellen Cappadonia, Dr.s Taggart & Niquette, Greer-Dykman, Fred & Annette Panyard, Edward Jones (David Conley), Dick & Maxine Conley and Jim & Sandy Mason. May God bless all the sponsors and teams and hope to see all again next year.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

The Knights of Columbus Council #13939 will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 9**, in the parish hall. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. **Good attendance is important at this meeting because there are several important programs coming up.** Remember the door prize donation for the Golf Outing. Also, remember you must be present to win the 50/50 drawings that we have at each meeting.



Could you put a theme basket together, bake cookies, can some extra fruit or produce for a basket, bake a pie or cake for the Auction? We need your help with these items to make this year's auction as successful as in the past. Any questions, please call Mary Bleiler at 689-6086.

If you are:

- * Interested in learning about or would like to review Catholicism
- * Seeking Baptism
- * Baptized in another faith and are interested in Catholicism
- * Catholic but have not received your First Communion or been Confirmed...

please **register for the RCIA sessions on Sunday, Sept. 20**, at the parish hall. For more information, call Tom Eggleston at 924-5362; Gary Wendlowsky at 689-0752; Ralph Loritz at 689-1536; Mary Kay Yonker at 689-5213, or Elaine Engel at 689-3104.

Food Pantry Update: We have had so many needy families the last three weeks that our shelves have been depleted. I want to thank the Independent Bank for their food drive for us and for all of you that have been leaving bags of food at the back of the church. The need seems to be growing more and more each day as the number of new families come in to the pantry. Again, keep us in mind as you shop for bargains. God Bless.



The Harvest Supper food donation board is posted in the entryway of the church. Please take a minute to check the items that are needed and what you might be able to donate. **The Harvest Supper is September 17**, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adults are \$7.00, 6-12 years of age is \$4.00 and under 5 years old are free.



The Catholic Book Club, for September, will be reading "When God Says No: The Mystery of Suffering and the Dynamics of Prayer" by Father Daniel Lanahan. Father Lanahan is the priest who will be doing the Mission in October. We will be ordering books in a few weeks at a cost of \$10/book. If you are interested in reading a book by Father Lanahan prior to the mission and would like to order one, call Mary Eggleston at 924-5362.

The Knights of Columbus Council #13939 would like to thank all our parishioners and the entire community of White Cloud and the surrounding area for the tremendous response of our spaghetti dinner for John Graves. It was truly one of the best turnouts ever. A special thanks goes out to the St. Joseph Altar Society for supplying and helping us with the desserts. Thank you for your support. Council #13939 Grand Knight.

Now that some of us have met our adopted seminarian, Mitchell Gleason, we can really put a face on the importance of praying for vocations, as well as our priests and seminarians. Mitchell has 5 years yet to go and really appreciates the prayerful support of St. Joseph and All Saints parishioners. Please consider taking the chalice for two weeks and pray for Mitchell and for all young people who have heard God's call in their lives...and for those who may be hearing but have not yet responded. Praying for vocations is simple, painless, and anyone can do it...especially the Knights of Columbus who are celebrating the Year of the Priest. Just see Ferol Borkowski after Mass or call her at 689-6451 to get on the schedule. Thank you.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



The **St. Joseph Charity Golf Outing** will be **Saturday, September 12th** at Village Green Golf Club, 8130 Bingham St., Newaygo. 4 person teams playing 18 holes, with carts, in a scramble format.

Mulligans, first shot in the circle, and 50/50s.

Dinner and prizes afterwards at the St. Joseph Hall, White Cloud. It is still only \$200 per 4 person team. Tee-Off starts at 9:00 a.m. Come early for breakfast at the clubhouse. We need to limit the outing to 18 teams, so please register early. For questions or to register, call Steve Bleiler 231-689-6086 or Lon Rauch 231-689-0239. This will be a Knights of Columbus, Council #13939 charity event.

Food! Food!! Really Good Food!!! Celebrate the staff of life with us at St. John's Episcopal Church, 124 S. Sullivan St., Fremont. **September 12 – Roast Beef Dinner** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Cost: \$8.50 (\$4.00 children under 10). Includes: 3 side dishes, roll and butter, beverage and dessert. No reservations required. Carry outs available.

Swiss Steak Dinner: Christ the King Church, 9596 N. Reed Rd, Howard City (between Hwy 131 & Northland Dr.) invites everyone to attend their Annual Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, **September 13**. This delicious meal, complete with music, will begin after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. They will have free face painting and the Ladies Guild will offer their wonderful homemade baked goods for sale. Please join us for a day of outstanding food & fellowship. Any questions, call the church office at 231-937-5757.

Harvest Fun Festival: St. Isidore Church in Grand Rapids is having its 15th Annual Harvest Fun Festival on **Sunday, September 20**, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Children's games, bingo and much more. A baked chicken dinner will be

served with Kapusta, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans and homemade desserts (\$8.00 adults). There will be hot dogs available for children (\$1.00). \$5,000 in cash prizes for our main raffle: tickets are \$5.00 each.

Marriage Encounter: "...He has done all things well." Jesus works miracles in us if we take time to listen how to make our marriage even greater than it is. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **October 23-25** in the West Michigan area. Reserve your spot now. Future 2010 dates are March 5-7 and July 23-25. For more information, contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann, 616-847-0582.

Is your marriage tearing you apart? If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, if you are thinking about separation or divorce, but want to try to save your marriage - there is help available! A Retrouvaille weekend is being held **Sept. 25-27** at Maranatha Conference Center, Muskegon, MI. which includes 6 additional four-hour Saturday presentations immediately following. For more information, please call the Retrouvaille community at 616-752-7004 or www.retrouvaille.org. An informational DVD available to check out at the diocesan office or at your parish office.

Please continue to save: Bill's Shop N Save receipts, Ed's Thrift-T receipts, School Spirit UPC's from Aunt Millie's bread wrappers, Spartan UPC codes, Campbell Soup UPC codes and Boxtops for Education. Deposit them in the Campbell Soup containers at each church. Proceeds to Catholic School Education, Religious Education, and Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. Thank you.

"A History of the Catholic Church" will be presented by Deacon Greg Anderson at St. James Catholic Church, located at 5149 Dowling St., Montague. This program will be held **Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Items covered in the discussion include: the hierarchy of the Church and their specific roles; the difference between nuns and sisters, and monks, friars and brothers, as well as duties lay persons may perform. Call Shirley Shafer at 750-2315 with questions or to R.S.V.P.

Alpha Family Center of Newaygo is seeking Christian women to be trained as mentors to young women and families in our local communities. The commitment is a short four hour shift once a week, Monday through Friday. The rewards are out of this world! Please call the Alpha Family Center (231-652-1548) and speak with Jill Nelson or Linda Headley if you are available to help families in need. You can learn more about Alpha Family Center at www.NewaygoAlpha.com.

The Diocesan Choir is looking for singers for the 2009-10 year for concerts and liturgies throughout the liturgical year! The first rehearsal is Monday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Andrew. There is no audition for this choir. All singers are welcome. Questions - please contact Dennis Rybicki at 616-233-5848 or email dennisrybicki@grcss.org.

The Lighter Side... A new usher graciously asked an elderly woman where she would like to sit in church. She said she would like to sit in the front pew.

"Oh, you don't want to sit there," the usher said. "Our pastor can be so boring."

"Do you know who I am?" The woman asked.

"I'm sorry, but I don't," the usher replied.

"I am the pastor's mother!" she said.

"Do you know who I am?" the usher asked.

"No, sir, I don't," she replied.

“Good – let me show you to the front pew.”