

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 21, 2010



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	Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph	Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – All Saints	Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – St. Joseph
Sunday: 11:00 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 March 20, 2010
 6:00 p.m. †Jackie Greer by Fred & Ferol Borkowski
SUNDAY March 21
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
TUESDAY March 23
 8:30 a.m. †Daniel Reeves by Ruth & Tony Sekola
FRIDAY March 26
 12:10 p.m. †Dorothy Bowers by MaryAnn Fix
SATURDAY March 27
 4:00 p.m. †Dorothy Bowers by Ferol Borkowski
SUNDAY March 28 —Palm Sunday
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday March 21
 RCIA after Mass-Fellowship after Mass
 Confirmation @ Cathedral-3:00pm
Monday March 22
 Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:00pm
Tuesday March 23
Wednesday March 24
 Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8: 6:30pm – 7:45pm
Thursday March 25
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Hometown Cafe
 Lenten Series 7:00pm
Friday March 26
 Men's Lenten Breakfast at All Saints-7:00am
 Lenten Fish Dinner 5-7pm
 Stations of Cross at 7:00pm
Saturday March 27
 Rosary Leader: To be announced
Sunday March 28
 Rosary Leader: To be announced
 RCIA after Mass

Bulletin Deadline: 2:00 Noon on Monday
 Calendar Deadline: 20th day of the current month

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

March 14, 2010 collection.....	\$2,195.00
Bishop's Overseas Appeal.....	\$760.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$50.00
Operation Rice Bowl.....	\$158.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$10.00
Time & Talent Year to Date.....	\$961.00

Jan 2010	Expenses	Income
Loan Principal Paid	\$ 3,397	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 0	
Expenses.....	\$15,980	Total
Total Expense.....	\$19,377	Income: \$20,800

July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date
 Expenses..... \$134,187
 Loan Principal paid...24,663
 Capital Expenditures 3,754 Total
 Total Expenses..... \$162,604 Income: \$190,433
Total Bldg Fund owed 02/22/10\$443,029

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

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

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY March 20, 2010
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY March 21
 11:00 a.m. †Charles & Mary Derby by Dan Derby
WEDNESDAY March 24
 6:00 p.m. †Mariel Sullivan by Ferol & Fred Borkowski
THURSDAY March 25
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family
SATURDAY March 27
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY March 28 —Palm Sunday
 11:00 a.m. † Marcy Chase, Nicholas Skowronski & Josie Rauch

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday March 21
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am
 Corporate Communion /Day of the Unborn Child
 Confirmation @ Cathedral-3:00pm
Monday March 22
Tuesday March 23
Wednesday March 24
 Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
Thursday March 25
 Lenten Series at All Saints -7:00pm
Friday March 26
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 Knights of Columbus M.I. Drive
Saturday March 27
 Knights of Columbus M.I. Drive
 Rosary Leader: To be announced
Sunday March 28
 Knights of Columbus M.I. Drive
 Rosary Leader: To be announced
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: March 21-April 3, 2010
 Mary & Darrell Rettig

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

March 14, 2010 collection.....	\$ 1,313.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 235.00

Year to Date Income.....	\$73,560.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$58,357.00
Total Accounts Payable 03/14/10	\$ 394.00

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: Please call Vi Van Dyk at 689-1466

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The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



All Saints Lenten Fish Dinners: At All Saints Church Hall on all Fridays during Lent except Good Friday. The menu includes fried or baked fish, fries, coleslaw, roll, beverage and dessert. Serving from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Adults \$7.50, kids \$4.00 and children under 5 are Free. Everyone welcome!



Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the church.



Matt Rusco (Stariha) is requesting any pop cans that anyone wants to spare to help fund his trip with the Blue Lake International String Orchestra. Please place extra cans in the foyer near the shopping cart. Thank you for your support!

All Saints/St Joseph News

“Come, Follow Me”:

A Lenten Walk with Jesus

By Father Peter Chukwu

- All classes begin by 7:00PM.
- At St. Joseph's, classes are preceded by the Holy Eucharist at 6:00PM.

Week 5-Thursday, March 18 @ St. Joseph:

“Whose Sins You Forgive are Forgiven Them”
(John 20:23): The Scriptural Basis of Sacramental Confession

Week 6-Thursday, March 25 @ All Saints:

Forgive and be Forgiven: The Teaching and Example of Jesus



All LADIES- Our Northwest Lakeshore Deanery **Day of Reflection** will be held on **Tuesday, March 23, 2010**, at **St. Michael Church –Brunswick**.

The morning will begin with registration and hospitality

from 9:00a.m.- 9:30a.m.; business meeting 9:30 to 10:00a.m.; a 20 minute break and Rosary in church at 10:20 a.m. A Mass with Father Roc Majalla at 11:00 a.m. and Fr. Roc will give us a Lenten Reflection. A luncheon will follow. The cost is \$5.00 and is payable at registration on March 23. Stations of the Cross will begin at 1:00pm.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



Thursday, March 25 is the feast of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Knights of Columbus have designated that feast as the “Day of the Unborn Child” to focus on the pro-life meaning of the Annunciation. To commemorate that feast the White Cloud Knights are holding their Corporate Communion this Sunday. Color Guards from the Big Rapids and Fremont Assemblies will assist in honoring the celebration. Thank you to all the Knights involved!



A Spring Dance is scheduled for May 15th.

The first planning meeting will be Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. Anyone with ideas or that is willing to help plan this event is invited to join the planning group. Please come.



The White Cloud High School will be holding spring Parent Teacher Conferences on:

Tuesday, March 16th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM
AND

Thursday, March 25th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM
in teachers' classrooms.



The Catholic Book Club is reading for March “The Fulfillment of All Desire” by Ralph Martin. This book is a guide for our journey to God and is based on the wisdom and teaching of seven saints. It gives encouragement and direction to those desiring to know, love and serve God. Books are available from Mary Eggleston. Discussion will be April 7th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

Is the Spirit calling you to become more involved in your church? Do you have a desire to learn leadership skills?

Would you like to get to know your fellow parishioners better? We are seeking new members to fill six openings on the pastoral council. If interested, please feel free to contact any current council member to answer questions you may have, or call the church office.



Show up, step up, step out to Catholic Men's Conference

The Diocese of Grand Rapids invites all men, ages 18 and up to attend the Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, March 27 at Cathedral Square Center. This day of prayer, music and presentations will prepare our hearts for Holy Week by exploring what it means to be Catholic men who *follow in His steps* (1 Peter 2:21). [Details](#) | [Register online](#), or contact Mark Mann, (616) 475-1243 or by email, mmann@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.



Project Rachel

Serving the Catholic Dioceses of Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo in West-Michigan Project Rachel offers opportunities for reconciliation and healing for women, and for all, who suffer emotional and spiritual pain from an abortion experience.

- Approximately 60 million women and men in the U.S. have lost a child to abortion.
- More than half report some negative feelings.
- Millions suffer in silence from unresolved grief, anger, and fear.

As a ministry of the Catholic Diocese and a program of Catholic Charities West Michigan, we want you to know that we at Project Rachel try to reach out to others with the compassion and mercy of Christ. We encourage everyone to learn about post-abortion healing and to learn to listen with compassion.

If you would like to learn more about Project Rachel, please visit their website or call 1-800-800-8284.

Who are **foster parents**? They are your neighbors, your child's teacher, the cashier at the grocery store, the soccer coach. They are the people you see everyday. They are you and me, they are all of us. Your foster child is out there somewhere. Won't you please call to find out how you can come together? For more information, please call Catholic Charities West Michigan at 1-877-277-9378 and ask for a foster care licensing worker.

Are you struggling with the stress of job loss or financial burden? Constantly worry about the future? We encourage you to call our **Behavioral Health Department** to gather more information about our counseling services or to make an appointment with one of our highly qualified counselors at 1-866-271-6796 (toll free). Catholic Charities West Michigan will provide you with a safe and confidential opportunity to address your pain and find hope and healing.



Do you have some unwanted items that you would like to donate to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus yard sale? The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a yard sale **April 8th and 9th in the Christ the King Hall**. If you have anything that you would like to donate please contact Sandy Mason, Bobbi Stratton (854-2714) or any other member of the Ladies Auxiliary. We will even come and pick up the items.



Crafters wanted for May 8, 2010 show at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids MI. Go to

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



Fremont Ministerial Associations Lenten Men's Breakfast's for 2010: At each venue food is served at 7 a.m. with a devotional talk at 7:25 a.m. Each event finishes at 7:45 a.m.

March 26th: All Saints Roman Catholic Church
April 2nd: Disciples

The Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids has a lot happening. Check out their web-site at www.catholicinformationcenter.org.

Attention ladies of the Parish – it is time to make your reservation to spend a quiet, restful and holy weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake. During the weekend, plenty of free time is available as well as many opportunities to attend conference sessions and celebrate the Sacraments. Each person is assigned their own room, and meals are provided. Call your Parish Captain, Patricia Walters/Sabo at 231-924-6111, to reserve your room for the weekend of 4/16/2010. Space is limited, so don't delay! Please check out the St. Lazare web site at www.stlazareretreat.org to learn more about St. Lazare Retreat House as well as to see the schedule for the weekend.



Priests of the diocese share their stories
In this *Year for Priests*, the Catholic Information Center will host four Thursday evenings beginning March 25 during which local presbyters will talk about their calling

and experience of priestly life. For more information or to register for this or other CIC courses, call 616- 459-7267.

westcatholicband.org or call Julie at 616-791-6277.



The Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys will be presenting a Lenten Meditation Service of Readings & Anthems featuring such composers as Faure, Wesley, Stanford & Bach. All performances will be open free of charge to the public. Please come and join with the choir to prepare hearts and minds as we build towards glorious Easter Celebrations in each of our home churches. For more information visit

www.grcmb.com visit www.grcmb.com

- All Saints' Episcopal Church Saugatuck, Sunday, March 21, 5 PM
- St, Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Friday, March 26, 7 PM
- River Terrace CRC, East Lansing, Sunday, March 28, 6 PM