

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 3, 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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ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY May 2, 2009
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY May 3
 9:00 a.m. In honor of Roscoe & Harriet Phipps' 56th wedding anniversary

TUESDAY May 5
 8:30 a.m. + Christine Czyzewicz by parish family

FRIDAY May 8
 8:30 a.m. + James Mlnarik by parish family

SATURDAY May 9
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

SUNDAY May 10
 9:00 a.m. + James Mlnarik by Mathilda Lederer

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday May 3
 First Holy Communion

Monday May 4

Tuesday May 5
 Anointing of the Sick @ Mass

Wednesday May 6
 6:30-8:00 pm – Rel. Ed. "Family Fun Night" at Branstrom Park

Thursday May 7
 9:00 am – carpool from Peebles for Ladies' Breakfast @ Daniels

Friday May 8

Saturday May 9

Sunday May 10 – Mother's Day

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY May 2, 2009
 6:00 p.m. + Estelle & Joseph Pekarik by Elaine Engel

SUNDAY May 3
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

WEDNESDAY May 6
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family

THURSDAY May 7
 8:30 a.m. + Audrey LeMire

SATURDAY May 9
 6:00 p.m. + Estelle & Joseph Pekarik by Elaine Engel

SUNDAY May 10
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday May 3 - May Crowning

Monday May 4

Tuesday May 5

Wednesday May 6 – Anointing of Sick @ Mass
 5:00 pm – Church grounds clean-up
 6:45 pm – unload plants from truck
 7:00 pm – book club discussion

Thursday May 7 (rain date for clean up)
 7:00 pm – Altar Society

Friday May 8
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open

Saturday May 9
 3:00 pm – Load Truck
 Rosary Leader: Tom Eggleston

Sunday May 10
 11:00-1:00 pm – Mother's Day Brunch
 Rosary Leader: The Cables
Parish Chalice for Vocations May 3-May 16
 Ramona & Pete Herrera

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

April 26, 2009 collection..... \$4,056.00
 Debt Reduction..... 679.00

Mar. 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$23,478	
Loan Principal Paid \$	2,100	Total
Total Expense.....	\$25,578	Income: \$24,415
July 1, 2008 – Feb. 2009: Year to Date		
Expenses.....	\$187,215	
Loan Principal paid...	53,995	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$241,210	Income: \$237,803
Total Bldg Fund owed 04/14/09\$468,442		
1 year BF Principal & Interest.....	\$ 67,546	
Paid to date Mar. 2009.....	\$ 56,287	

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$110,837
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

April 26, 2009 collection..... \$1,333.88
 Capital Improvement..... 211.00

Year to Date Income..... \$94,069
 Year to Date Expense..... \$72,082
 Total Accounts Payable 04/21/09.....\$780

2008/09 CSA as of 03/12/09: Pledges: \$15,020
 Paid: \$13,371

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

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 Noon on Tuesday
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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Jesus is the “cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone”. He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



Welcome! Please join us in welcoming to the table the following children who are receiving their First Holy Eucharist this Sunday:

Dominick Bordeaux, Gabriel Bordeaux, Libby Bowen, Andrew B. Gauthier, Tyler Hanson,

Anna Heger, Maya Hudson, Michael Huss, Aubrie Kibart, Max Kreslins, Madison Lamach, Angel Montez-Magana, and Remington Peacock.

Ladies: Our Mother-Daughter Banquet will be Tuesday, May 12, at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall. Our meal will be catered by the Knights of Columbus. A free will offering will be taken up at the banquet. Reservations are required. Call Sandy Luchies at 924-4767 or email her the number attending at sandy.luchies@comcast.net. Look for more information on the flyer that will be inserted in next week's bulletin!



Time is running out! “Son Rock – Kid's Camp” is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. It's scheduled for June 22-25 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at All Saints. But we need 1 or 2 people from All Saints to coordinate it with First Reformed and Church of the Living Christ. Don't disappoint the kids – contact Jill Mead 924-7571 or allsaints_re@yahoo.com for more information.



Have you been wondering where you put something or where it could have disappeared to? Check out the lost and found basket on the table in the hallway.

There are bifocals, glasses, sunglasses, 2 cases for glasses, a purple sippy cup, coin purse, gray glove, red/white/blue mitten, leather note pad, red knit hat and other odds & ends. If it yours, please claim it (even if you got new glasses, threw out the other mitten a month ago or your toddler drinks from a cup now)...it'll make room for more items. Thanks!



Mothers Day Ad: Newaygo County Right to Life will again be honoring moms and grandmothers in the Hi-Lites for the gift of life on Mother's Day, May 10. If you would like to include your mother or grandmothers in the ad, please put their names on the

list in the church hallway, and place \$2.00 for each name inside the envelope provided. The gift of Life is the most precious that they could give! Deadline for names is this weekend, May 3rd!



For the month of May we will be praying the rosary one half hour before Mass on Saturday and Sunday, with one exception: no rosary before Mass on Sunday, May 3rd, because of First Communion. We also need people to lead the rosary. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule on the table.



For! 4! Four!

Please mark your summer calendars for the 6th Annual **All Saints Golf Tournament** to be held Saturday, August 8th, at Ramshorn Golf Course. Cost \$60 per person. This includes golf fee, cart, sirloin tips & chicken marsala, dinner, door prizes, etc. Four-person scramble, shotgun start. Longest drive and closest to pin prizes. Registration 7:30-8:00 a.m. Tee off 8:30 a.m.

Mulligans. 50/50 drawing. Start to line your team up now! Lots of lady golfers in this event, so don't be shy. Hole sponsor forms, door prize forms and team forms will be in the vestibules of All Saints, St. Michaels and Christ the King churches around the first week in June. If you need some forms before then, or have any questions, please call Jim Mason 924-6004. Coffee & rolls will be served prior to teeing off. All profit goes to the debt retirement fund for All Saints Church. May God bless all you good golfers...and us duffers, also.....we need it.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



Spanky's Pizzas are being sold by St. Mary's Parents Group with the proceeds going to St. Joseph's General Fund. Orders need to be in by **May 10th** with payment at the time of ordering. Order forms are available from Wendlowsky's, Houles, Smiths and Yonkers. Delivery is May 20th.

Attention all Mass servers! The new summer schedule is being prepared. If you have any vacation plans or changes to make, please contact Cheryl Cable at 689-6270.



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Mother's Day Breakfast-Brunch! The Knights of Columbus, John Paul II Council #13939, will be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on **Sunday, May 10th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. **All are welcome!**

The Ladies of the Altar Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall on Thursday, May 7. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend! Hostesses this month are Mary Rettig and Norrie Skowronski.



Baptism: We wish to welcome into the family of Christ and the parish family of St. Joseph's, Madison EmilyAnn Lamach, who received the sacrament of Baptism on April 25th. Madison is the daughter of Marv and Mary Lamach.

The Knights of Columbus Council #13939 will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 13th**, in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Let us congratulate our newest member in the 4th degree, **SK Fr. Peter M. Chukwu**. **All Knights are welcome to share in having pizza with us at the end of this meeting.** If there are any 3rd degree members that are interested in any officer position in Council 13939, please contact Steve Bleiler, Tom Huss, or Shawn Smith.

St. Joseph's Yard Sale is scheduled for June 18-20. We are collecting items now that CCD classes are over for this year. Please call Mary Eggleston at 924-5362 to make arrangements for bringing your donations to the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Mary.



The Spring Plant Sale will be held in the parish hall on Thursday and Friday, May 7 & 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday, May 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Plan to buy your flower and vegetable plants then. We need help with unloading the truck on Wednesday, May 6th at 6:45 p.m., working the sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and with loading unsold plants back on the truck at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Please contact Mary Eggleston at 924-5362 if you can help any of these times.

The Third Annual "St. Joseph Church Grounds Clean-Up Day" will be Wednesday, May 6th, at about 5:00 p.m. We plan to freshen up the church grounds and do some cleaning around the outside of the church. Please bring your own gloves and garden tools. If you have any questions, ask one of the members of the Knights of Columbus. May 7th will be the rain date for the clean-up.

Catholic Book of the Month Club is reading in April "Big Russ & Me" by Tim Russert. The book covers Tim Russert's childhood, career and Catholic upbringing, and how his father and others influenced his life. Books are available at the White Cloud Library. Discussion will be May 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

The Riches of the Catechism: For those interested in studying their faith, for those interested in becoming more familiar with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and for those who teach others. This event is sponsored by the Office for Catechesis of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Speaker: Sister Barbara Cline, FSE. Four seminars: May 16 (What We Believe), June 13 (The Liturgy & the Sacraments), July 18 (Living a Christian Life) and August 15 (Prayer). All sessions are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Michael School, 8944 50th Ave., Remus. Please RSVP to Mianne 989-967-3520 or email ffstmikes@yahoo.com. Please bring a copy of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" and a Bible for use during the seminar.

Habitat for Humanity needs several people to volunteer on their non-building committees: Church Relations, Finance, Family Planning, and Family Support. We also need one member from each church to serve as our liaison. Volunteering would only require a couple hours per week of time, but will greatly help us to better serve the people of Newaygo County who are in need. Anyone who is interested is asked to call Erica Lue at 231-519-7330 or call Habitat at 924-0350.

Project Rachel: Turning struggle and grief into hope and healing after an abortion experience. For an understanding ear, call 800-800-8284 or 616-340-1824 or email projrach@iserv.net. All calls and emails are kept in confidence.

Catholic Radio: WPRR AM 1680 Sundays, 9-12 pm; 7-10 pm. The Holy Family Radio Sunday Sampler.

The Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys will be presenting an Evensong Service on Sunday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Muskegon. Free admission, but your offerings will be thankfully received.

The Bible League Volunteers of Fremont present "The King's Choraliars", a 32 voice male chorus, dedicated to the singing of sacred music, in concert on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m. at the Fremont Wesleyan Church, 918 Garden, Fremont. We would love to have you join us for this special concert of praise! A free-will offering will be received for the Bible League's commitment to Africa for 2009-10. \$4.00 will send a bible to Africa. www.thekingschoraliars.org. For more information, call 231-924-4643.

The White Cloud Friends of the Library are sponsoring a day trip to the Soaring Eagle Casino at Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, May 5th. The cost of the bus trip is \$25 and each person will receive \$20 in "cash credits" and a \$5 food voucher. It is like a "free" trip of fun. The bus will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. from the Commission on Aging parking lot. Bring your friends and have a day of enjoyment! Sign up at the White Cloud Library.

"There's Something About Mary – Mary and the Church" comes to Mary, Queen of Apostles Church. Mary, Queen of Apostles Parish in Sand Lake is pleased to invite you to join Mary Vaccaro, of the Catholic Information Center, on Sunday, May 3, from 1:15 -3:00 p.m. Her presentation is entitled "There's Something about Mary." Some are devoted to Mary, while others downplay her importance. Her role in the Church as been a cause of conflict among Christians. Muslims revere her as a model of faithfulness. She is one of the most famous Jews in the world, yet is rarely remembered as Jewish. Mary is the saint most portrayed in sacred art throughout the world. What is it about Mary? Come and find out! MQA is located at 1 Maple Street in Sand Lake. The presentation will take place in the parish center. There is no cost. Please join us.

ASP Mission Team Horseshoe Tournament Fundraiser will be held on Sat., May 9th, at the White Cloud Eagle's Club. Entry fee is \$10 per person and includes brats or hotdogs. Half of the entry fee proceeds will go to the White Cloud Mission Team. Tournament play begins at noon – cash and trophy prizes will be awarded. Sign up at 11-12, with a Noon start. Bring a dish to pass.

June 17-21 Spiritual Pilgrimage: The Corpus Christi Prayer group of St. John's Catholic Church in Davison, Michigan is inviting all Catholics to participate in a spiritual pilgrimage to The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), the Ave Maria Grotto and a retreat headed by Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy. Individuals and groups are welcome. For information, call Dan Schmier 800-818-3739.



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