

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 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 May 9, 2009
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY May 10
 9:00 a.m. + James Mlnarik by Mathilda Lederer
TUESDAY May 12
 8:30 a.m. + James Mangin by David & Odile
FRIDAY May 15
 8:30 a.m. + Bob Griffin & Elsie Burch
 by Dave & Val Hall
SATURDAY May 16
 4:00 p.m. + Florice Prickett by the Prickett family
SUNDAY May 17
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday May 10 – Mother’s Day
Monday May 11
Tuesday May 12
 6:00 pm – Mother-Daughter Banquet
Wednesday May 13
Thursday May 14
 9:00 am – carpool from Peebles for Ladies’
 Breakfast @ Overboard
 7:00 pm – Leadership Meeting
Friday May 15
Saturday May 16 – Fr. Robert Groher: Food for the Poor
Sunday May 17 – Fr. Robert Groher: Food for the Poor

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY May 9, 2009
 6:00 p.m. + Estelle & Joseph Pekarik by Elaine Engel
SUNDAY May 10
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family
WEDNESDAY May 13
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
THURSDAY May 14
 8:30 a.m. + Audrey LeMire
SATURDAY May 16
 6:00 p.m. + Margaret Fowler by Matt Bleiler
SUNDAY May 17
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday May 10
 11:00-1:00 pm – Mother’s Day Brunch
 Pizza order deadline
Monday May 11
Tuesday May 12
Wednesday May 13
 6:45 pm – Knights of Columbus
Thursday May 14
Friday May 15
 1:00-3:00 pm – Food Pantry open
Saturday May 16 – Fr. Robert Groher: Food for the Poor
 Rosary Leader: Jane Kosla
Sunday May 17 – Fr. Robert Groher: Food for the Poor
 Rosary Leader: Helen Hartley
Parish Chalice for Vocations May 3-May 16
 Ramona & Pete Herrera

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

May 3, 2009 collection..... \$3,639.50
 Debt Reduction.....151.00

Mar. 2009	Expenses	Income
Expenses.....	\$23,478	
<i>Loan Principal Paid</i> \$ 2,100		Total
Total Expense.....	\$25,578	Income: \$24,415
July 1, 2008 – Feb. 2009: Year to Date		
Expenses.....	\$187,215	
<i>Loan Principal paid...</i> 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

May 3, 2009 collection..... \$1,182.25
 Capital Improvement..... 3.00

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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Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS

All Saints celebrated a beautiful First Communion. If you or someone you know took pictures of First Communion with a digital camera and would like to share them with us, please email them to Sherry Nook at snook@mail.riverview.net. She will share them on her computer at the Mother and Daughter Banquet. Also, we would like to share them in the last All Saints Be Praised Newsletter. Our Mother/Daughter Banquet is this Tuesday, so don't delay.

Attention High School Seniors: You'll be getting an invitation soon to the 2009 Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, May 31, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please watch your mail, and RSVP by May 20th to Marj Redder at 924-2674 or Joan Moore at 924-4567 with your total numbers of family members attending.

Attention High School Juniors and families: We will be calling soon to ask for your help in putting this special breakfast on for the seniors. You need to help this year so that you can enjoy your party for next year as a senior!

The Deadline for the next All Saints Newsletter is May 16. If you have anything to submit, please leave it in Wendy's mailbox in the church or email her at wsinicki@riverview.net.



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!



For the month of May we will be praying the rosary one half hour before Mass on Saturday and Sunday. We also need people to lead the rosary. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule on the table.

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for April – Max Monette; **Family of the Month** – Tom & Joan Moore; and **Family of the Year** – John & Bobbi Stratton.

The CCW would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our Salad Luncheon. We served almost 200 this year. To all those who donated salads, worked to set up and clean up, serve, and those who donated cash – we couldn't do it without you! A special thanks to Greg Hines for the delicious meat.

Altar Servers Party: The Knights of Columbus again will sponsor an Altar Server's Bowling & Pizza Party on Saturday, July 18th, at Fremont Lanes. Registration is at 10:30 a.m., and bowling will start at 11:00 a.m. All the Altar servers from St. Joseph's, St. Michael's, Christ the King, and All Saints are invited. Any young girl or boy who plans on being a server in the future is also invited. You have all done a great job, and we want to say thank you. Mark your calendars now, and watch the bulletins for further information around the end of

June. Please call Dale Korson 924-6648 or Jim Mason 924-6004 for reservations.

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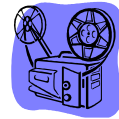
Attention all Mass servers: The new summer schedule is being prepared. If you have any vacation plans or changes to make, please contact Cheryl Cable at 689-6270.

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



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 this Sunday, **May 10th**, with payment at the time of ordering. Order forms are available from Wendlowsky's, Houles, Smiths and Yonkers. Delivery is May 20th.

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.



Dinner & Movie Night at St. Joseph's: Saturday, May 16, after Mass at the parish hall. Come join us for this month's feature: "Bedtime Stories" (2008-PG) featuring Adam Sandler showing on our large movie screen and sound system. A full line of refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the night including hot dogs, sloppy joes, drinks, popcorn, and movie theater size boxes of candy. Admission is free. If you do not wish to sit at tables and chairs, bring your own beanbag or lounge chair.

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.

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Our Food Pantry served 172 individuals and 55 families in March and 152 individuals and 45 families in April. Thank you so much, St. Joseph's, for your generous donations towards our Food Pantry Drive last weekend. With your help our pantry is well stocked. You're the greatest!

summer events: volleyball, kayaking, bike riding, euchre playing, parties, etc. View the entire list at www.grcatholicssingles.com/search/label/events.

Thank you Gabriel Becker, Robert Feldpausch, Arimis LaClair, Elizabeth Feldpausch, Molly Frisbie, and Adam Frisbie for signing "The Lord's Prayer" in sign language after Sunday Mass on May 3rd. I pray that someday these children will be able to pursue an education in signing. I'm not a teacher of signing, and you can't do much in five minutes once a week, but they were eager to learn, and we all had fun. My thanks to each of you for a great year. Love & prayers, Mrs. VanDyk

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

Just a reminder: This Friday (2nd Friday of every month) from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. is the May Potluck Lunch for Seniors at the Commission on Aging Building in White Cloud for all Newaygo County seniors. Hope to see you there. Please pass the information on to any seniors you know.



Come and join the fun! **"Put on Your Dancing Shoes"** and dance to the music by "Countryside." St. Joseph Church, White Cloud, is hosting an evening of fun and dancing for all ages on Saturday, May 30th. Prizes to be awarded for the "Best Dressed" in 4 categories: Country Western, Senior Prom, Famous Era's, Summertime Fun...or just come as you are! Included are snacks, evening buffet, refreshments, drawings and a "basket of cheer." Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; music starts at 8:00 p.m. \$20.00 for couples, and \$12.00 for singles. Call 689-6590 or 689-0688 for tickets or information. Table reservations for groups of 6 or 8.

Get your Raffle Tickets for a doll house, full size afghan, lap size afghan, or a baby afghan from a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held on Friday, May 29, at Christ the King Hall, Hesperia. Proceeds go to the NCCS Food Pantry and the Ladies Auxiliary Religious Education Scholarship Fund.

A Soup & Pie Supper will be held on May 29th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Hall, Hesperia, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C Marian Council #3111. Soups are going to be chicken noodle, broccoli cheese, Amish vegetable, chili, and creamy crab. Proceeds go to the Ladies Auxiliary Religious Education Scholarship fund.

Thank you to all of the Sir Knights, Knights, Ladies and everyone else who helped with the highway clean-up on Saturday, May 2nd. We will be having another clean up in June. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Sir Knight John Stratton or Mark Kraus.

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.

Catholic Singles: Our website has been updated with event postings for the next two months. We'll be doing a lot of fun

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.

Thank you for saving inkjet cartridges for recycling. A check for \$315.25 has been sent to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic School in Blemont, and a check for \$125.50 to NCCS Food Pantry from the recycling center. Please continue to save inkjet cartridges, Bill's Shop N Save & Ed's Thrift-T receipts, Boxtops for Ed., Spartan UPC's & Campbell's UPC's. These may be put in the Campbell Soup containers at each church. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

May 30 Benefit – Rummage Sale: On Saturday, May 30, from 9:00-4:00 p.m. a rummage sale will be held for the Phillipy family in the United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall, 351 Butterfield St., Fremont. Susan Phillipy's recent bout with cancer and its resulting treatments have left them with some insurmountable bills. Items in the sale include: queen size brass bed, twin and queen-sized mattresses and box springs, exercise bike, slate pool table, love seat, new bathroom vanity and matching wall storage cabinet, antiques, mirror, wildlife prints, porch swing with wood framework, camping kitchen tent, lots of household goods, and much more. Join us for hot dogs, chips and pop – they will be available during the sale for a reasonable price. If anyone has any items they wish to donate to the rummage sale, please contact Darl Purdy at 924-2673.

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.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I was sure motherhood would be hard work
when it began with something called labor."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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Happy Mother's Day