

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

- *6:30 a.m. Fred & Mary Clements
- *8:00 a.m. Clarence Murray

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

- *6:30 a.m. Frank Schulte
- *8:00 a.m. Rita Miller

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

- *6:30 a.m. Homer Haag
- 8:00 a.m. Donald Morgan ALL MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

- *6:30 a.m. Douglas Munson
- *8:00 a.m. Herbert Zinn

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

- *8:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. William Maloney Family
- *5:30 p.m. Catherine Zenz

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

- 8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
- 5:00 p.m. Joel Strausborger

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

- 7:15 a.m. Rose Anne Plasterer-Dix
- 9:00 a.m. Rose Gensheimer
- 11:00 a.m. Thomas Kinniry
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 4

- 8:00 a.m. Sam Vanderbosch, Sarah Vanderbosch
- 5:00 p.m. Kara Mettler, Andrew Myers
- Stephanie Woodrum, Zach Meyer

Sunday, May 5

- 7:15 a.m. Mitchell Vanderhagen, Justin Shutt
- Reid Leazier, John Grashoff
- 9:00 a.m. Ashley Harrington, Lisa Winkler
- Chelsea Markley, Patrick Scully
- 11:00 a.m. Brooke Picillo, Michelle Blevins
- Joshua Yorko, Sarah Nix

NURSERY - May 5

- 9:00 a.m. Smith

COFFEE AND DONUTS - Sunday, May 5

Come join your fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

WEDDING BANNES

- III Mark Pomeroy and Christine Reader
- II Eric Thompson and Carmen Robinson
- I Kurt Fitch and Alicia Harris



ATTENTION: ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

(Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Homebound Ministers) There is only one remaining spring reflection that will be offered for our liturgical ministers. This mini-retreat is for lectors, Eucharistic ministers at Mass and to the homebound, and sacristans. All liturgical ministers must attend one of these retreats, if they are to continue in their liturgical ministry. The remaining session is Saturday, May 4, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.



ROSARY SOCIETY BANQUET

The Rosary Banquet will be held on May 6th. After celebrating Mass, we will have a Potluck Dinner. We will provide meat and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a dish for everyone to enjoy. We DO NEED reservations. Please call Theresa-484-7014 or Jane 489-6073 by May 1st.

MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT

AND PEACE to Berniece Larson, mother of Joan Lawrence; Honora Custer, sister of Paul Braun; Helen Joss, mother of Christine Pikel; Oma Lee Schmuck, mother of Marti Smith; Robert Sunderland, father of Ann Leonard; Joanne Wiltshire, mother of Diane Michaels; and Ann Marie Brewer.



FROM THE PASTOR:

Back in February of this year, the Men's Club of our parish had their annual Notre Dame fundraiser for our school's athletic program. Pete Gump of our parish, who is a longtime member of the Men's Club, has informed me that over the years, this fundraiser, involving many parish volunteers, has raised about \$230,000, enabling us to purchase equipment, uniforms and other items for the boys and girls involved in our school's athletic program. The highlight of the fundraiser event is the appearance of visiting Notre Dame football players who give a talk and answer questions from the men attending the event. All who attend have an enjoyable time.



Members of the Men's Club meet on the second Monday of the month in the parish hall, and, in addition to the big fundraiser, they sponsor an annual hog roast and Thanksgiving Bingo. I am grateful to the Men's Club for their dedication to the welfare of the parish, and most especially for their good work on behalf of the youth of our parish.

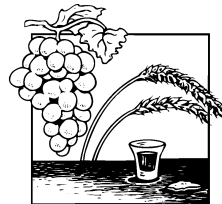
Fr. John

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

We are reinstating the Capital Improvement envelope in the monthly packet of the Sunday collection envelopes. We find this necessary because we need to begin to accumulate funds to help us pay for the following: a new school roof, Spiritual Center and rectory roof, organ repair and school boiler replacement. Some parishioners, having completed their building campaign pledge, will see this as an opportunity to continue giving in support of needed improvements for the maintenance and upkeep of the parish plant.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The parish Pastoral Council serves to advise the pastor on pastoral issues and assist in parish planning. The twelve members of the Council meet with the pastor on the second Wednesday of the month in the Spiritual Center. Members serve a three-year term of office. If you are interested in serving on the Council or can recommend a parishioner, please call the church office.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' TRAINING

We are now accepting names of persons who would like to be a Special Minister of Holy Communion at the Sunday Eucharist or to the homebound. If you are interested in this liturgical ministry or can recommend someone, you may call the church office. All candidates for this ministry must

be present for a training session, however, attendance at this meeting is by invitation only, so it is important that we have the names of potential candidates as soon as possible. The training session is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th.

Special Minister of Holy Communion must be a registered member of the parish, at least a junior in high school, a Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a person with a good reputation in the community. It is assumed, of course, that the candidate has a love for our Lord in the Eucharist and a desire to deepen this love through this beautiful ministry. We ask you to recommend a man or woman of the parish, or you may submit your own name.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. They are Session I and Session II. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. AND WILL BE HELD IN THE NEW CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM. It is recommended that you attend before the birth of your child so that there will be no delay in setting a date for the baptism once the baby is born. Godparents, too, are welcome. Please call the church office to register for your sessions.

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| Session I | Session II |
| May 9 | May 16 |
| May 23 | June 20 |
| June 13 | |
| June 27 | |

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, April 30th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, April 30th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
RCIA – Tuesday, April 30th, at 6:30 p.m. Mass and Pizza at the Spiritual Center
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, May 1st, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
WINGS – Wednesday, May 1st, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
RE-MEMBERING – Wednesday, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
BEREAVEMENT SESSION – Wednesday, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER – Thursday, May 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
WINGS TOO – Thursday, May 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
DIVORCED & SEPARATED GROUP – Thursday, May 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in Spiritual Center

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

In a time of loss it is important to know that there is a place where you can be with others who understand your pain. This is a time when being with others who have walked their own path of grief may be of comfort and offer us solace in a way that our families and friends cannot give.

As a part of our service, St. Vincent de Paul Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group Session. The time and dates remaining are: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on May 7, 14 and 21.

These sessions will be held in the Spiritual Center at St. Vincent's.

It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to share the grief and bereavement process and to offer emotional support. These groups have proven helpful to many. You are not alone in your pain and there is much that can be done to help the grieving process.

If this is what you are looking for, call Therese at 489-6741 or Evelyn at 637-6492.

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

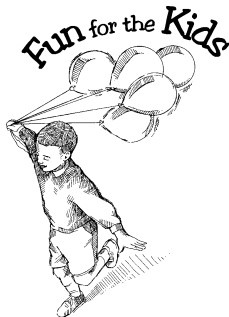
During our faith journey, we may at times have felt pulled or pushed away from the church, or perhaps just simply drifted away. If you or someone you know would like some adult catechesis about the church, we invite you and them to attend our Re-Membering catechesis sessions. All sessions are from 7 – 8:30 p.m. and are held in the convent meeting room across Wallen Road from the St. Vincent school. Session themes remaining include:

- May 1 Sacraments of the Church and Mass
- May 8 Morality/What is right and wrong?
- May 15 The Joy and Challenge of being a Christian in Community

If interested in attending, contact Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537.

CARNIVAL TO HELP STOP CHILD ABUSE

SCAN (Stop Child Abuse & Neglect) is sponsoring a KID'S CARNIVAL on Sunday, May 5th, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Children's Garden on the IPFW campus (behind Gates Sports Center and Williams Theatre). Live entertainment includes MAGIC 95.1, Jim Baron performing his magic show, Parkview YMCA Dance Academy, the Canterbury Children's Choir, and IHL All-Star and former Komet Guy Dupuis will be signing autographs. Free autographed posters to the first 50 and an autographed hockey stick will be raffled. Free games, food, a cake walk, raffle prizes. Bring the kids for a fun afternoon and help support SCAN. For more information, call Lynn Noneman at 421-5002, ext. 2237.



LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

It's hard to believe I am returning from my 5th Life Teen retreat. The weeks before the retreat are so crazy with details and planning. This was even more so this time with World Youth Day preparations going on too. In the first reading, the early Christians had too much work to do and had to delegate some responsibilities to meet the needs of all God's people. Well, out of necessity, I am gradually learning to do the same. The response has been incredible. Teens, I appreciate how much you are willing to take on to help your own ministry. Core team, Frankie and all the music ministers, you are amazing proof that "Jesus lives" in those who serve Him by unselfishly giving yourself to others. Parents and St. Vincent community, your belief and support of our teens (and me) make all the difference in what we accomplish. Father Mark, Father Joe and Father John, you are the hands and feet of Christ. Thank you for your leadership and spiritual example. Jesus assures us that in His "Father's house there are many dwelling places." I believe the St. Vincent wing will be enormous! Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

April 26-28 Life Teen Retreat – no Life Night
 Monday Jr. High Life
 Wednesday Ministry Hour
 Thursday Pray at abortion clinic, 7 a.m.
 May 4 Knights of Columbus Dinner
 May 5 World Youth Day Plant Sale

GARAGE SALE



GARAGE SALE ITEM DROP OFF

Friday, May 10 from 4 – 9 p.m.
 Call Linda Kartje if you have questions 489-3776.

Advertisers of the Week

Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

UPCOMING WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISERS

Plant Sale - May 5
 Garage Sale - May 11
 Car Wash - May 19 & June 23

JR. HIGH LIFE – "FRIENDSHIP"

Gather friends – old and new – Monday, April 29, at the Parish Hall at 7 p.m.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR

Parents requesting tuition assistance for the 2002-2003 school year are asked to call the church office for an application no later

than May 28th. Financial assistance is available to parents seeking a Catholic education for their child. However, it is necessary that the family demonstrate financial need.

LARGE FAMILY FUND FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

Is designed to provide financial assistance to families with three or more children in Catholic elementary and/or high schools. Information and application forms are available in the parish and/or school office. Completed forms are due in the Fort Wayne Catholic Schools Office by June 15. There will be only one distribution date in 2002.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council has sponsored We Care Week – April 22 – 26. The week's activities included a penny wars competition between homerooms, guest speakers, a sucker sale, collection at Mass, a casual dress day and a volleyball game between eighth graders and the faculty. All of the money raised was donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

"AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU."

John 20:21-22

Welcome SCC's, Divorced & Separated, RCIA graduates, etc! Take this time before Pentecost to refresh and renew your understanding of the Holy Spirit's anointing within you. God has given us everything we need to live this life through all of the hills and valleys, and be an example that will draw others to Him as we do so. But, do we make good use of His gifts? Join us Tuesday, May 7th, 7 – 9 p.m. in the Spiritual Center for a challenging time of reflection and recommitment. Questions? Call Cathy McLeish at 485-6481.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 1	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
May 1	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
May 1	6:30 p.m.	School Board Meeting
May 1	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session
May 1	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering
May 2	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
May 2	9:00 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
May 4	8:30 a.m.	Liturgical Minister Reflection
May 4	5:00 p.m.	K of C Chicken & Tenderloin Dinner
May 6	7:00 p.m.	K of C Open House
May 6	7:00 p.m.	Marriage Preparation
May 6	7:00 p.m.	Natural Family Planning Class
May 7	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
May 7	6:30 p.m.	HASA Board Meeting
May 8	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
May 8	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
May 8	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
May 8	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering
May 8	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session
May 8	7:00 p.m.	K of C Officer's Meeting
May 9	8:00 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
May 9	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
May 9	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
May 9	7:00 p.m.	Divorced and Separated Support Group
May 11	8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Minister Training
May 11		Life Teen Garage Sale
May 13	8:00 p.m.	Men's Club
May 14	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
May 15	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
May 15	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
May 15	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session
May 15	7:00 p.m.	Christ Renews His Parish Continuation
May 15	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering
May 15	7:00 p.m.	K of C General Members Meeting
May 16	9:00 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
May 16	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
May 16	5:15 p.m.	Market Day
May 16	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
May 17	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
May 18	8:30 a.m.	Life In The Spirit Seminar
May 18		K of C Golf Outing
May 20	5:30 p.m.	Harvest House
May 20	7:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds
May 20	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
May 20	7:00 p.m.	Project Solidarity
May 21	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
May 22	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
May 22	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering
May 22	7:00 p.m.	K of C First Degree Exemplification
May 23	8:00 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
May 23	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
May 23	7:00 p.m.	Divorced and Separated Support Group
May 28	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
May 29	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
May 29	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering
May 30	8:00 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer

MEN OF ST. VINCENT'S

Would you like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus? Come to our "Open House" to find out what the Knights do and what we're about. Please bring your spouse. Refreshments will be available and the open house will only last one (1) hour.

Knights of Columbus Open House
7:00 p.m. Monday, May 6, 2002
in the Spiritual Center

Please confirm your attendance with Ray Ohlman at 637-5377. We hope to see you there.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

Robert Voorhees, 10509 Hickory Tree Road
Joe Schaller, 805 Aurora Knoll Lane
Kevin and Linda Schinnerer, 11722 Grand River Road
Erich and Megan Veigel, 10818 Mill Lake Cove
Wyatt Christman, 13123 Auburn Road
Michael Barton, 2737 W. Washington Center Road, #40
Richard Piekarski, 1915 Shorecrest Drive
Dianna Baker, 6524 Hosler Road
Chad and Andrea Goebel, 7229 Bradford Drive
Zita Wall, 914 Glen Eagle Lane
Eric and Kim Evans, 1246 Mill Pond Road
Kevin and Angela Bruns, 0260 N. 010 W., LaGrange, In
Earl Lepper, 6524 Hosler Road
Mary Gabet, 1225 E. California Rd., Apt. A-304



BAPTIZED DURING

THE MONTH OF MARCH

Braxton Daniel Cashbaugh, son of
Daniel and Jessica (Wyatt) Cashbaugh
Caleb Michael Clark, son of
John and Stephanie (Rayl) Clark
Ethan Lamar Bartee, son of
Brad and Amy (Paonessa) Bartee
Susan Dolores Beeber, daughter of
Brian and Tabetha (Neuman) Beeber
Joseph Robert Fisher, son of
Jason and Andrea (Walter) Fisher
Katherine Lynn Henschel, daughter of
Jeffrey and Lynn (Golab) Henschel
Leah Nicole Till, daughter of
Steven and Kay (Burton) Till
Chloe Lana Tucker, daughter of
Scott and Benedicte (Pasquinelli) Tucker
Elizabeth Ann Wurst, daughter of
Charles and Emily (Moore) Wurst
Adam Christopher Wallace, son of
Cecil and Rachael (Smith) Wallace
Austin Michael Byrd, son of
Aaron and Angelique (Hoover) Byrd
Adalee Audrey Dumas, daughter of
Stephen and Wendy (Lewis) Dumas

BROASTED CHICKEN & TENDERLOIN DINNER
AND LIFE TEEN FUNDRAISER

St. Vincent Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Chicken and Tenderloin Dinner on Saturday, May 4th from 4 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The cost is only \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 6 to 8 years old. Children 5 and under eat free.

One dollar from every dinner sold will be given to St. Vincent's Life Teen program to help offset the cost of their trip to World Youth day in Toronto in July of this summer.

The meal includes Ed Fox's famous broasted chicken breast strips or tenderloin, broasted potato, cole slaw or applesauce, dinner roll and a dessert. Coffee and/or beverage are also included. Carryouts will be available.

This is a great way to support the youth in our parish and enjoy a delicious meal as well. Hope to see you there!