

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH

*6:30 a.m. Pedro Hernandez
8:00 a.m. Fr. George Brunell ALL MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

*6:30 a.m. Donald Suelzer
*8:00 a.m. Rita Buescher

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

*6:30 a.m. Ollie & Anna Ohlman
*8:00 a.m. Janell Lecher

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST

*6:30 a.m. Kay Barry
*8:00 a.m. William Martin Family

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

*8:00 a.m. Catherine Schenkel
*5:30 p.m. Paul & Jeanne Schirmeyer (57th anniv.)

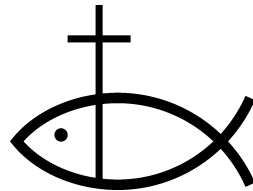
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
5:00 p.m. Margaret Nowlan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

7:15 a.m. Bertha & Willis Noll
9:00 a.m. Rose Gensheimer
11:00 a.m. Florence Wassenhove
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 2nd

8:00 a.m. Reid Leazier, Katie Coonan
5:00 p.m. Patrick Colligan, Dan Voors
Elizabeth Nicola, Kara Mettler

Sunday, February 3rd

7:15 a.m. Molly Tomlinson, Keith Welch
Ashley Gross, Casey Newport
9:00 a.m. Hana Geswein, Chelsea Markley
Jenna Voirol, Sarah Klein
11:00 a.m. Alex Brehm, Megan Bobay
Felicia Jones, Ashley Harrington

NURSERY—SUNDAY, JAN. 27TH

9:00 a.m. Andrews

WEDDING POLICY

Weddings in the parish should be scheduled at least six months in advance of the wedding day. This will allow us to do the necessary preparation as required by the diocese. Also, active membership in the parish is required for at least six months prior to setting a date for the wedding.

HAVE A "SUPER BOWL"

AND SUPPORT OUR TEENS!

Life Teen is having a World Youth Day chili supper and bake sale today, Sunday, Jan. 27, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We're raising money for our trip to see the Holy Father in Toronto in July. Cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 for children or \$20 Family max. Carryout available.



ANNUAL NOTRE DAME ATHLETIC FUNDRAISER

The St. Vincent's Men's Club will sponsor the annual St. Vincent's Notre Dame Fundraiser to benefit the school athletic program. This event will be held Sunday, February 10, from 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$6. All men, 21 and over, are invited. NO SMOKING OF ANY KIND. No admittance until 12:30 p.m. Did you know??? Over 30% of the funds for our athletics program come from the Men's Club fundraisers and this event is the largest single contributor!!!

FROM THE PASTOR:

Today and next Sunday we are having our annual stewardship of treasure renewal. This is the only time in the course of the year that I, from the pulpit, address the issue of financial support of the parish. All other appeals for contributions pertain to special collections for various charitable causes. I am speaking at all the Masses today, and next Sunday a witness talk on stewardship will given by a couple from the parish. Stewardship is right at the heart of the Gospel because God holds us accountable for our use of this world's goods. I ask all parishioners to hear this message with a loving heart and open mind.
Fr. John



PALM BRANCHES

We will be burning palm branches blessed on Palm Sunday of last year. You may bring your blessed palm branches from home and place them in the basket located in the Gathering Space. The ashes from the burnt branches will be used in our Ash Wednesday ceremony.

BLESSING OF CANDLES AND BLESSING OF THROATS

We will be blessing candles on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Saturday, Feb. 2, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. In addition to blessing these candles which will be for liturgical use, you are invited to bring candles for personal and family use to be blessed also.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, the St. Blaise blessing of throats will be given as the final blessing of the Mass, not individually, but as a general blessing over the entire congregation. For pastoral reasons, the celebrant can give the blessing in this manner.



Mission Needs

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH

IN LATIN AMERICA

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is an important way for the faithful in this country to express solidarity with their brothers and sisters to the

south whose pastoral and material needs are great. Donations to the Collection fund projects throughout Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean that bring marginalized people more fully into the life of the Church. Your gift to the Collection provides greatly needed pastoral care and religious training to rural communities and indigenous populations, helping to enrich people's faith with genuine Catholic teaching. Please contribute generously. For more information, see www.usccb.org/latinamerica.

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★ IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN—MARDI GRAS! ★

★ Treat your Valentine to the total package ... dinner, drinks, ★
★ dancing and door prizes. How?!? Just join us on February ★
★ 9th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall for Mardi Gras 2002. Tickets ★
★ are \$20/per person and \$35/per couple. Raffle tickets avail- ★
★ able for a computer training class valued at \$2,150. Buy 1 ★
★ for \$2, 3 for \$5 or 6 for \$10. A portion of the raffle's proceeds ★
★ will be donated to support the Life Teen program. Call Kitt ★
★ at 471-8414 with any questions. ★

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LISTEN TO YOUR HEART—

MAKE "THE CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND!"

Now is the time to take advantage of the opportunity to renew or enhance your relationship with God by attending a Christ Renews His Parish weekend. The Men's weekend is Feb. 16-17, 2002, and the Women's weekend is March 2-3, 2002. Listen to your heart. Christ could be calling you for a chance to revitalize your faith, prayers, reflection, and fellowship. Men can call Andy Tomatore at 637-8082 and women can call Deb Fosnaugh at 489-0811.

MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING (MOMS)

The kids are back in school and it's time for you! Join us for an 8-week session to develop self-esteem, relationship skills and a more defined sense of your own spirituality. Begins Thursday, Jan. 31, from 7 – 9 p.m. Call Ann Arnold at 489-8426 to sign up. There is a \$25 fee for books and materials. Call today, space is limited.



THANKS, KIDS!

"A very heartfelt thank-you from all of the staff here at Miss Virginia's House for all the generous donations you sent to the Mission House during the year 2001. It gave us great pleasure to receive your much-needed assistance in helping others. A very special thank you to all those in the Children's Stewardship Program. It is very gratifying to see the youth of our community recognize there are so many less fortunate and are willing to donate to many local charities.



Our mission here at Inner City Hope Corp. is to continue to provide food for those in need. In addition we offer blood pressure testing to those individuals requesting this service and make referrals if follow-up medical assistance is in the best interest of the individual." Staff of Inner City Hope Corp. Mission House

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Praying for my neighbor." Zach K.
 "I helped put toys away." Chelsea
 "I told my mom I was sorry for complaining." Mike G.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- COUPLE TO COUPLE – Sunday, Jan. 27th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, Jan. 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT – Monday, Jan. 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- PARISH MISSION COMMITTEE – Monday, Jan. 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA - Tues., Jan. 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION COMMITTEE – Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE – Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 7:30 p.m. in the East Room
- PARISH BUILDING CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE – Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER – Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 8:00 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- WINGS TOO – Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MOMS – Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House
- YOUTH DETENTION MINISTRY – Saturday, February 2nd, at 8:30 a.m. in the Convent Front Room

TODAY'S CATHOLIC

With the many issues facing contemporary Catholics, it's not easy to obtain the correct information we need. Fortunately, there is a newspaper you can put your faith in, TODAY'S CATHOLIC. It has the latest in news from the Diocese, the nation and the world, all in an easy to read format. To subscribe, renew or give a gift subscription, fill out the envelope and place it in the offertory collection on SUBSCRIPTION SUNDAY – February 3. \$18 a year or two years for \$33. Seniors (65+) \$15. (260) 456-2824.

LOST AND FOUND

A watch was found in the worker's sacristy. If it is yours, call the church office at 489-3537 to identify and claim it.



PARISH MISSION

The Mission Committee would like to remind you that the Parish Mission will be held on February 17 – 21, 2002. The theme of this year's Mission is: "Many Journeys-One Spirit".

- The speakers for this awesome event will be:
- Sr. Angelita Fenker, SFCC
 - Fr. Jack Overmyer
 - The Most Rev. Bishop John M. D'Arcy
 - Marilyn Fech
 - Fr. David Voors
 - Sr. Jolene Heiden, SSND



The Mission Committee hopes you will enjoy the Mission, and that you pray for the continued success of the parish and the Mission. Please plan on attending the Mission and developing your own journey with the Holy Spirit.

The Mission Committee needs your help. We are in need of about 70 people who can help with the children's programs. This would include implementing and monitoring programs for the older children during the mission sessions.

If interested, please call: Sara Fischer 484-5041
 Kirsten Crowe 627-0352
 Sue Soberalski 637-8934

TRANSPORTATION...MISSION2002

Parishioners are willing to do transportation each evening and morning of the Mission. The sessions are:

- Each evening service 7 p.m. to approx. 8:30 p.m.
- Mon., Tues., Wed. mornings 8 a.m. Holy Mass with session following

If you are in need of transportation, please call the parish office by Feb. 3 and leave your name, phone and special needs.

"MANY JOURNEYS-ONE SPIRIT" – MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parish Mission - "Many Journeys-One Spirit"- Committee is in need of more volunteers for the following ministries: Telephoning: We need people who would be willing to invite non-active parishioners by phone. If you can help, please call Cindy Rawerink at 627-0732;

- Child Care: We need people who would be willing to help with childcare on any or all of the nights. If you can help, please call Sara Fischer at 484-5041;
- Hospitality: We need people who can prepare/serve/or clean up on any of the social hours to take place after each mission session. If you can help, please call Barb Pettit at 483-8888.

A very special Thank You goes out to all the people who have so graciously agreed to help in the Mission process.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

We will be discerning a couple or two individuals for the Committee's service ministry of Weekend Facilitators. If you have been on a past Christ Renew's team and feel called to serve in this three year ministry, which includes attending the Continuation meetings and the Men's and Women's weekends twice a year, please send a letter to Steve Grashoff at 11625 Trade Wind Cove, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. In this letter answer the following questions: What was your previous team experience and ministry? How did you hear this call? How do you feel you could best serve this ministry? Deadline for letters is January 29th. For more information call Steve Grashoff at 637-8146.

SCC LOOKING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Spiritually Connected, a St. Vincent's SCC, is helping a friend, who is handicapped, move from her home into Fairington Apts. Patricia is in need of gently used furniture and a full-sized bed. If you have any donations, please contact Scott or Cathy McLeish 485-6481.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

February 2	8:30 a.m.	Youth Detention Ministry
February 3	5:30 p.m.	K of C Super Bowl Party
February 5	8:30 a.m.	Development Committee
February 5	9:00 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 5	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
February 5	6:30 p.m.	HASA Board Meeting
February 5	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
February 5	7:00 p.m.	Disability Team
February 6	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 6	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 6	10:30 a.m.	Harvest House Council Meeting
February 6	6:30 p.m.	School Board
February 6	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Team
February 6	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting
February 6	7:30 p.m.	Mardi Gras Meeting
February 7	8:00 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
February 7	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
February 7	6:30 p.m.	MOMS
February 7	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Prep I
February 9	7:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras
February 10	1:30 p.m.	Notre Dame Smoker
February 11	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
February 11	7:00 p.m.	Jr.High Life
February 11	7:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds
February 12	9:00 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 12	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
February 12	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
February 13	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 13	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 13	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
February 13	7:00 p.m.	K of C Officers' Meeting
February 14	8:00 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
February 14	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
February 14	6:30 p.m.	MOMS
February 14	5:15 p.m.	Market Day
February 14	7:00 p.m.	Divorced/Separated Support Group
February 14	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
February 15	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
February 16-17		Men's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend
February 17	1:00 p.m.	K of C Regional Free Throw Contest
February 17-21		Parish Mission
February 18	1:15 p.m.	Harvest House
February 20	7:00 p.m.	K of C General Members Meeting
February 22	4:00 p.m.	Scout Fish Fry
February 24	8:00 a.m.	K of C Breakfast
February 24	7:30 p.m.	Eucharist Parent's Meeting
February 25	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
February 25	7:00 p.m.	Development Committee
February 25	7:00 p.m.	Project Solidarity
February 26	9:00 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 26	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
February 26	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
February 26	7:30 p.m.	Liturgy Ministry Planning
February 27	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 27	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 28	8:00 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
February 28	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
February 28	6:30 p.m.	MOMS
February 28	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
February 28	7:00 p.m.	Divorced/Separated Support Group

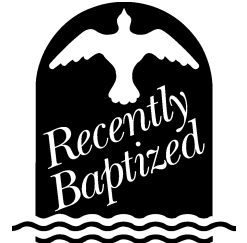


WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

Clyde and Christine Dennis, 2028 Falconview Place West
 Rene and Carmelita Arcellana, 8814 Gulf Dr., Apt. B
 Matthew and Christine Didier-Coffman, 10507 Oak Tree Road
 Gary and Michele Barton, 8807 Gulf Dr., Apt. A
 Jamie and Cristina Roche, 2009 Forest Park Boulevard
 Jeremy and Stefanie Brickey, 729 Crowder Court
 John and Anastasia Roth, 8509 Crosier Lane
 Katherine and Charles King, 11410 Woodshire
 Clement and Maureen Madden, 12825 Crystal Creek Parkway
 William and Teresa Wyant, 2220 Sweet Cider Road
 Thomas and Robin Isaacs, 2717 Longwood Court
 Joseph and Angella Garcia, 9633 Rio Canyon Court
 Sean and Carrie Connolly, 10612 Brandywine Drive
 Michelle Lu, 926 E. Cook Road, #F
 Frank and Cheryl Yanko, 10433 Haverford Place
 Christopher Brown, 8632 Crosier Lane

BAPTIZED DURING
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Olivia Marie Buhr, daughter of
 Chad and Jill (Woenker) Buhr
 Megan Lynn Fuchs, daughter of
 Douglas and Amy (Graft) Fuchs
 James Kells, Regan, Jr., son of
 James and Marissa (Reszel) Regan
 Rachel Lynn Regan, daughter of
 James and Marissa (Reszel) Regan
 Dylan James Scheffer, son of
 Thomas and Amy (Martin) Scheffer
 Erin Margaret Shea, daughter of
 James and Tonya (Lommatzsch) Shea
 Charles Woods Hauptstueck, son of
 Fred and Staci (Johnston) Hauptstueck, Jr.
 Samuel Collins Hauptstueck, son of
 Fred and Staci (Johnston) Hauptstueck, Jr.
 Margaret Elizabeth Kelly, daughter of
 Michael and Margaret (McLaughlin) Kelly
 Alex Robert Marshall, son of
 John and Angela (Vendrey) Marshall
 Jocelynn Hallie Meyer, daughter of
 Gerald and Amanda (Liter) Meyer
 George Everett Wagner, son of
 Joseph and Erin (Heishman) Wagner
 Grace Juliana Merryman, daughter of
 Brian and Teresa (Caballero) Merryman
 Dylan Melcher, son of
 Jonathon Melcher and Jennifer Junk
 Victoria Michelle Dobbins, daughter of
 Russell and Karen (Sanford) Dobbins
 Danielle Kay Longenberger, daughter of
 Robert and Debra (Schultheis) Longenberger
 Jordan Martin Roy, son of
 Daniel and Denise (Didier) Roy
 Josephine Rae Scagnoli, daughter of
 Brandon and Susan (Fitzpatrick) Scagnoli



MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE



to Paul Maloney, father of Michael Maloney; John Beilhart, father of Patricia Schrimper; Edward Charles Hilker, spouse of Barbara Hilker; Pedro "Pete" Hernandez, Jr., spouse of Sandra Hernandez and father of Ricky Hernandez; Frank Schulte, father of Mary Kay Solon; and Meridith Van Zile, father of Polly Locke.



CHILDCARE OPENINGS

At-home mother has position for part-time childcare. Please, call Tabetha at 490-1596.

Will provide childcare. For more information, call Janet at 484-8884.

LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians he talks about rivalries and being divided. As teens, you may face similar divisions. Think about groups at school and their various labels. I've heard people referred to as "jocks," "preps", "burn outs," "popular", etc. I have even noticed some division at Life Nights. We have groups from various schools who are lumped together. When we categorize people into groups like this, do we see each other as one unified body of Christ? Teens, I challenge each of you to find ways to tear down barriers and divisions among you. You could start here at church, by making friends with a teen from another school. Then you could do the same by connecting with someone new at your school. By doing this, you can heed Jesus' call to come with Him and be "fishers of men."

Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Jan. 27 Chili Supper and Bake Sale
- Jan. 30 Ministry Hour at 7:15 p.m.
- Jan. 31 Pray at abortion clinic at 7:00 a.m.
- Feb. 3 No Life Night: Super Bowl



TEEN TAKE OVER - FEB. 24

Get a group together and plan a Life Night for your peers. Talk to Cindy for details.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2002

If you plan to go to Toronto to see the Holy Father July 23-28, we need your commitment. Registration forms will be available from Cindy or on St. Vincent web site: www.saintv.org/wyd.htm (click on Youth Ministry). Space is limited and will fill up fast.

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For information about St. Vincent's Youth Ministry,
contact Cindy Black at 489-3537 Ext. 228 or
e-mail cindyblack@home.com.

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FRESHMAN REGISTRATIONS

SCHEDULED FOR BISHOP DWENGER

Bishop Dwenger High School will hold registration and scheduling for incoming freshmen on February 4 and 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., February 7 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, February 9 from 9 - 11 a.m. There is a \$100 registration fee. Registration packets are available at the school office, 1300 E. Washington Center Road. Call 496-4700 for more information.

DWENGER ART DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Bishop Dwenger Art Department is looking for the following items to complete art projects: a toaster oven in working condition for baking clay and pump motors from fountains for fountains the sculpture class are designing. If you have any of these items, please call or drop them off at the church office (489-3537).

TUITION ASSISTANCE ENVELOPES

When you use your Tuition Assistance envelope found in the monthly packet of collection envelopes, you help provide a Catholic school education for children whose parents need financial help. Tuition for one child in our grade school is \$1,356.00; for two children, \$2,034.00; and for three or more, \$2,712.00. Thus far this year, we are giving \$26,474.36 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.

FRANCISCAN CENTER BENEFITS FROM YOUR CARING

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to ALL of the many, many St. Vincent Parishioners who have helped so greatly with all of the remodeling at the Franciscan Center. There is no way we could have completed all the work without your help. Thank you to everyone who helped remove flooring, paint, move shelving, furniture and toys, stock shelves, make phone calls, and everyone else that has helped out during this process, etc. With your help and dedication we are planning on being open to the clients effective 1/22/02. Your help is greatly appreciated. May God bless all of you today and always.

Thank you again, Keith M. Burns, Executive Director



PARENTS OF CONFIRMANDI:

An informational letter went home this week about confirmation, eg. what time?, dress, meeting place, etc. If you did not receive this letter, please call the Religious Education office at 489-3537 ext.235 to get info.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE WILL BE THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

- St. Vincent 8th Grade
- Monday, February 11 at 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesday Religious Education
- Wednesday, February 6th
- Sunday Religious Education
- Sunday, February 3rd



Each Confirmation candidate will attend the practice, depending on the program they are in. Sponsors are not required to attend.

2ND GRADE PARENTS:

This is a reminder that the Eucharist Parent Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 24th after the Life Teen Mass. We will meet in church this time. If you have any questions, contact the Religious Education office at 489-3537 ext. 235.

ST. VINCENT'S ANNUAL PRESCHOOL COOKIE BAKE

This "famous" cookie bake is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 3rd. Come, eat and enjoy cookies that the preschool children lovingly decorated after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.



SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION

Registration for children who will be entering St. Vincent's first grade for the 2002-2003 school year will take place on Tuesday, February 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Room 01 in the school building. This registration is also for students entering grades 2-8 who are not currently enrolled at

St. Vincent School. There will be a pre-registration fee of \$50.00 per child due on this day. If the child was not baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, a copy of the baptismal certificate needs to be presented at pre-registration. If the child did not previously attend an Allen County School, a copy of proof of immunizations is also required on this day.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GARRETT OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph School, 301 W. Houston St., in Garrett, invites you to an Open House on Sunday, February 3rd, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration will be held in the gym for kindergarten and students not currently enrolled in grades 1 through 6. For more information, please contact the school office at (260) 357-5137.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOODSCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Preschool enrollment is January 27, 2002. It will be held in Classrooms 3 & 4. Children from ages 3, 4, & 5 year old children are welcome. We do have all-day programs and half-day programs. Children must have their birthday by Sept. 1st of this year unless they are going to be five. Next year our programs will be ten years old and we have had the same Director, but we have always enriched our Early Childhood Dept. Please call 424-4832 and ask for Mrs. D. Hull, Director/Teacher, if you have any questions.

FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you have a family member who is homebound and would like to visit or to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office. Also, if a family member is admitted in the hospital through the emergency room, please call. We are only notified of scheduled admissions. Thank you. Carol Garcia 489-3537.

CARING FOR YOUR AGING PARENTS

Are you dealing with an elderly parent and being forced to make difficult decisions regarding living arrangements and health care? A book has been written by Monica and Bill Dodds entitled "Caring For Your Aging Parent - A Guide For Catholic Families". The authors deal with these issues and more. If you are interested in a copy, please call Carol Garcia at 489-3537.

GRANTWRITER

The Development Committee is looking for a grant writer. Anyone with an interest and background in this area, please contact Jim Houlihan, Director of Development at 483-3002.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY AND HELP ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL?

Today after the 7:15 and 9:30 a.m. Masses, we will be selling Burger King booklets for \$3.00 each. From each sale, St. Vincent will keep \$2.50. The coupon book is filled with 12 coupons valued at over \$32.00. We will also be selling books at the HASA brunch today.



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Forty-five of our youngsters competed in the St. Vincent Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship held Saturday, January 19th, in the Parish Hall. The winners included Wade Markley, Allison Colligan, Tyler Eifert, Caitlin Epple, Zach Tomlinson, Jackie Cagnet, Logan Houlihan, Cassandra Young, and Jeremy Lill. Chad Wyatt, who chaired the event, would

like to thank Chris Cagnet, Greg Markley, Tony Stump, Paul Cassabon, Ashley Reed and Knight's Joe Abella, Jim Cox, John Klingenger, Bruce Cadwell, and Rick Reed, who helped with this event. Let's all pull for our contestants as they compete next week in the District Championships at St. Joe Hessen Cassel.

SCRIP SALES IN THE CHURCH

Sales will be held every other Sunday. Sales date: Jan. 27, Feb. 10 and 24. Scrip will be sold after the 7:15 and 9:00 Masses in the Gathering Space near the Church Office.

We offer a variety of restaurant, grocery, gasoline and retail merchants. Proceeds benefit not only the St. Vincent's HASA, but now a portion of the profit may be accumulated toward a family's tuition. Please refer to the T.I.P. Procedure available at the Scrip table. Support from the parish community is very much appreciated.

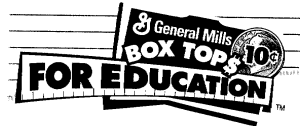
Questions or arrangements can be coordinated by calling Julia Thill at 489-7064.

MAYBE YOU'VE NOTICED, MAYBE YOU HAVEN'T

The Family Life Ministry of St. Vincent's has built a container to hold and collect 1 million pennies. We've placed it in the west wing of the Gathering Space next to the doors of the church office. The children of St. Vincent's School have been bringing their pennies to the children's All Mass during the week and pouring them into the container and watching it grow. With the million pennies, the Family Life Ministry will purchase a statue of the Holy Family to be placed in the church. So, save your pennies throughout the week and bring them by the container. We'll watch the pennies grow in number and the end result will be a beautiful statue of the Holy Family for our church.

BOX TOPS/CAMPBELL'S SOUPLABELS

We will begin collecting BoxTop for Education logos. All you need to do is clip the Box Top logos from participating General Mills and Betty Crocker products. Our school gets 10 cents for each Box Top collected. This year, we are raising money towards our Strategic Plan Fund. The more we collect, the more we earn.

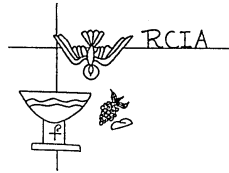


We will also collect Campbell's soup labels. This will allow us to pick various merchandise from the Campbell's catalog.

We will have a collection box at the west entrance of the Gathering Area. Thank you for supporting our school. For more information or questions, call Ann Barbieri at 482-3735 or Vicki Yoder at 637-4113.

FATIMA PRAYER GROUP AT SYLVAN SPRINGS

Come and pray for peace in the world on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Sylvan Springs, Rome City, Indiana. For more information, call (260) 854-3525. For directions, you can go to www.sylvansprings.com.



RCIA

Our Catechumenate is in its final phase of catechesis. We are currently learning about the Sacraments. Please keep everyone in your prayers. If you are interested in sponsoring for next year, please call Judy at the church office.

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, its teachings and traditions? The RCIA is an ongoing process. Call the church office for more information.

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.

Session I	Session II
Feb. 7	Feb. 14
Feb. 28	March 14
March 7	

KOFC SUPER BOWL PARTY

All Knights of Columbus and their spouses or dates are invited to the Super Bowl party on February 3rd in the Parish Hall from 5:30 p.m. to the final whistle. Feel free to come for a while or for the entire evening. The game will be aired on a big screen television and beer will be complimentary. We are also encouraging all Knights to invite any perspective members and their spouses or dates.



SUPER BOWL BASH

If you plan to attend and your last name starts with A-K, please bring a 2-liter bottle of pop. If you last name begins with L-Z, please bring an hors d'oeuvres. The Knights will provide a few light snacks as well. If you can attend, please call Scott Koesters at 497-9692 to indicate the number of people in your party. Please come join us for an evening of food, fellowship and football!

PROLIFE UPDATE: HEALED

"I am Sandra Cano. I became known as Mary Doe when the U.S. Supreme Court released Roe v. Wade's companion decision, Doe v. Bolton, which allowed abortion for virtually any reason. I am against abortion; I never sought an abortion; I have never had an abortion. Abortion is murder. For over twenty years, and against my will, my name has been synonymous with abortion. The Doe v. Bolton case is based on deceit and fraud. I stand today in this place of healing, the National Memorial for the unborn, and pledge to the memory of these innocent children, that as long as I have breath, I will strive to see abortion ended in America." (Sandra Cano, now a prolife Christian, declared these memorable words on 3-23-97).

WOW - 657!!!

That is how many pink lids from Yoplait Yogurt we sent to help in breast cancer research. Each lid was worth 10 cents so our "donation" totaled \$65.70. Thank you to everyone who participated.

BABY, OH BABY!!

If you have a baby eating Heinz baby food, please save your labels. Each label is worth a 6-cent donation to Riley's Children Hospital in Indianapolis. A small box is near the west exit doors of the Gathering Space. Any questions, please contact Kellie Stanley 637-6041.

TUTOR NEEDED

A parishioner is in need of a tutor for college-level chemistry. This is an ideal opportunity for a retired person, although anyone interested should call the church office at 489-3537.