

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

- *6:30 a.m. Kenneth Roselius
- *8:00 a.m. Helen Wehrle

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

- *6:30 a.m. Amelia Schmitt
- *8:00 a.m. Roberto Urmeneta

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

- *6:30 a.m. Eldon Lapp
- 8:00 a.m. John Holubes ALL MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

- *6:30 a.m. Fred & Mary Clements
- *8:00 a.m. John F. Vorndran

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

- *8:00 a.m. Edmund Hilker
- *5:30 p.m. Ray Dues

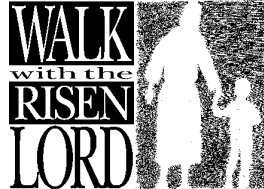
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

- 8:00 a.m. Wilma Kepler
- 5:00 p.m. Glendora Ryan

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

- 7:15 a.m. Anna Murzyn
- 9:00 a.m. Rita Helmsing
- 11:00 a.m. Glenn Schimmele
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 20

- 8:00 a.m. Austin Leffers, Janessa Leffers
- 5:00 p.m. Melanie Wagner, Dom Lombardo
Sal Lombardo, Greg Freeman

Sunday, April 21

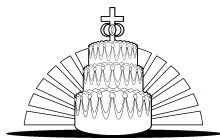
- 7:15 a.m. Andrea Sarasien, Marissa Freson
Crista Romano, Kelsey Weller
- 9:00 a.m. Adrienne Witzigreuter, Ryan Cybulski
Lauren Polaski, Stefan Coonan
- 11:00 a.m. Ian Garner, Bradley Springer
Katelyn Springer, Tessa Moeller

NURSERY - April 21ST

- 9:00 a.m. Merkle

COFFEE AND DONUTS - Sunday, April 21ST

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



WEDDING BANNS

- III Grant Veith and Courtney Roussel
- III Eric Smith and Karen Lahr
- I Mark Pomeroy and Christine Reader

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.

LOST AND FOUND

A red coin purse was lost in the church on Sunday, April 7th. If you found this coin purse, please bring to or call the church office at 489-3537.



Lost and Found

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in Church Conference Room TODAY, April 14, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

FROM THE PASTOR:

We have a number of parish projects facing us and need to address how we fund them. At the last parish Finance Council meeting it was recommended that we, on a monthly basis, include a Capital Improvements envelope in the Sunday collection envelopes which, hopefully, will bring in funds to help us pay for such items as a new school roof, Spiritual Center and rectory roof, organ repair (over \$100,000), school restroom renovation, school boilers replacement, and some maintenance equipment. In lieu of another pledge drive to fund these capital expenditures, we are asking parishioners to use this envelope on a regular basis. If you recall, we used to have such an envelope in the monthly packet, but it was removed prior to our building campaign pledge drive. The envelope will be added beginning with the May envelope packets.



Fr. John

RCIC

The following children were baptized at the Easter Vigil: Sarah Brockman, Rachel Brockman, Brandon Hull, Autumn Kelly, Dustin Kerg, Crystal Lovejoy, Colin McCallister, Tyler Stephens, Chad Voegeli. The following children made their Profession of Faith: Christie Glaser, Kelsy Lipnicky, Bethany McCullers, Jonathon McCullers, Jessica Tran, Lisa Pham and Tony Pham.



RCIA

The new Catholics are now in the period called Mystagogia, where they break open the Sacraments they have just received and learn about the graces they receive through the Sacraments. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

WANDER THROUGH THE GATHERING SPACE

— DONOR RECOGNITION PLAQUES

As you walk through the Gathering Space, you will see that plaques have been installed recognizing donors who chose to be acknowledged for their contribution to the Building Fund. The project couldn't have been done without all of you! Thank you.

The Memorials Committee worked hard to ensure accuracy on the plaques. However, we recognize that errors or omissions may have occurred. If you see an error or have a concern, please contact Geri (489-3537 Ext. 243) in the church office.

Please join us in thanking Joe and Jenny Bockerstette and Mark Fore Sales for the donation of the plaques and engraving. Very nice job!

The Memorials Committee

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER TALK



The parish is invited to learn about this Pro Life agency for the unwed mother. Sheila Leonard from the Crisis Pregnancy Center will speak to the Knights of Columbus on their work in assisting pregnant women and on the alternatives to abortion. The Crisis Pregnancy Center is a Pro Life Ministry and a support system for women with unexpected pregnancy. It exposes women to Jesus Christ and provides a safe place to go for help so that abortion is not sought out of fear or pain. Adoption is presented and an Adoption Education Group to support mothers in adoption is provided. The talk will be in the St. Vincent Life Teen building at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17. All members of the parish are invited.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. The book contains the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of our Church. The book is provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book & Directory advertisers over a non-advertiser. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory.

USHERS - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

First Communion Masses: Ushers will be needed for First Communion Mass on April 21 at 1 p.m. Please sign up in Ushers Room.

SAINT VINCENT'S MARCH 2002 COLLECTIONS - FIVE WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 225,370
Total Collection Loose	11,801
	\$ 237,171
Average Weekly Collection	47,434
Project Solidarity Collection	7,332



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- HARVEST HOUSE** - Monday, April 15th, at 1:15 p.m. in the Community Room
- BUILDING AND GROUNDS** - Monday, April 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr. High Computer Room
- MINISTRY REFLECTION** - Monday, April 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday, April 16th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST** - Tuesday, April 16th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA** - Tuesday, April 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- CONFIRMATION CLASS** - Tuesday, April 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT** - Wednesday, April 17th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS** - Wednesday, April 17th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION** - Wednesday, April 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- RE-MEMBERING** - Wednesday, April 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
- BEREAVEMENT SESSION** - Wednesday, April 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER** - Thursday, April 18th, at 8:00 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- WINGS TOO** - Thursday, April 18th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARKET DAY** - Thursday, April 18th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II** - Thursday, April 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- SCOUTS FISH AND TENDER-LOIN FRY** - Friday, April 19th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

OLDER AMERICANS DAY

This event is sponsored by the Fort Wayne Harvest House Council and is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at St. Vincent Church Spiritual Center, Fort Wayne. A prayer service, led by Sister Kay, is at 11:15 a.m. Ed Fox will cater a chicken dinner at noon, followed by a sing-a-long. The cost is \$7.50 per person. Please RSVP by May 6 to 483-7252. All reservations are final. Please join us for a pleasant day!!!

HARVEST HOUSE GROUP HEADING NORTH

Harvest House seniors are sponsoring a trip to enjoy autumn in Door County and the Wisconsin Dells! Plus House on the Rock and a cruise on the Mississippi River! It will take place from September 29, 2002 to October 3, 2002. Join us for some exciting events such as tours of lighthouse, architectural wonders, historic sites, Old Rugged Cross Church, cruises, luscious food, and even tempt Lady Luck. Join us for 5 days and 4 nights of fun filled time. For more information call: Jane Smith (260) 637-8889.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

Have you heard the news? A new hospital has opened in your neighborhood! It is Parkview North Hospital and we are happy to be serving the north side of town. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to serve the community. There are many opportunities available. For those of you who are interested, please contact Ann Atchley, Parkview North Volunteer Coordinator at 673-4542.

ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS

(Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Homebound Ministers) Please note the following dates for our Spring reflections:
 Monday evenings April 15 and 22 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
 Saturday morning May 4 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
 All reflections will be held in the Spiritual Center. Please remember that ministers **MUST** attend one of these reflections in order to remain active in your ministry.

ST. VINCENT EMPLOYERS-UNEMPLOYED LINK

Realizing that many people in our parish and area have lost their jobs and are looking, we want to help. We are asking you as owners and managers of businesses in the area to —Send by **TUESDAY MORNING, IN WRITING** OR E-MAIL (stvincenchurch@hotmail.com or www.saintv.org)
 1. An open position you are aware of
 2. The name of the company and address
 3. The contact person and how to reach him or her
 God is in every part of our journey!



SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OPENING

St. Bavo Catholic School in Mishawaka is accepting resumes for an opening in the principal's position. Please send inquiries to: Search Committee, 511 West 7th Street, Mishawaka, Indiana 46544.

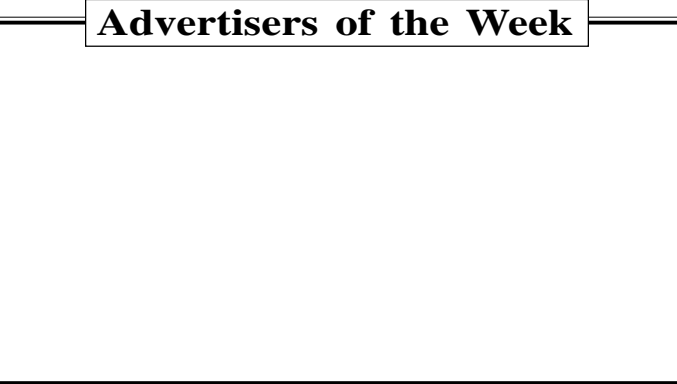
LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDER

Our girls ages are 2-1/2 year and 6 months old. We are looking for a responsible individual to help in our home 1-2 days a week this summer. If interested, please contact Brian or Teresa Merryman at 497-9282.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Part-time childcare needed for our 16-month old daughter in our home or yours. We are seeking a loving, energetic mother of any age to provide a safe, nurturing environment for our daughter. Childcare needed 3 days per week from approximately 11-4 (hours can be flexible as needed). \$5-\$6.50 per hour.
 If you or someone you know may be interested, please call Teri at 471-6074 for further information.

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

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 include:

- April 17 The Bible and Tradition
 - April 24 The Catholic Church/Church History
 - 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.

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, which will meet each Wednesday for 5 consecutive weeks. The time and dates: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on April 17 and 24 and 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.

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Applications for summer help cleaning school. Must be 16 yrs. old, able to work 40 hrs a week Monday thru Friday. This will last approximately 8 weeks. Apply early by calling Jay at 489-3537 Ext. 217.

LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

Can you imagine being one of the disciples on the walk to Emmaus? To be with someone who shares your faith, to have God's word opened to you, to share the most nourishing meal, and finally to discover your guest companion is the Lord. We have that opportunity every time we partake in the Mass so long as we actively participate. We come together as the body of Christ. The Word is proclaimed. The priest opens the Word in his homily. We witness the miracle of bread and wine as they become the Body and Blood of our Savior. If we focus on Jesus, we realize the Mass is an incredible gift. Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- April 14 Life Night: Game Night
- April 15 Jr. High Life Skating Party
- April 16 Mass and Breakfast, 6:30 p.m.
- April 17 Ministry Hour
- April 18 Pray at abortion clinic, 7 a.m.
- April 20 FaithFest

"HEAR ME CALLING" - SPRING RETREAT

Teens, spots are filling fast. The dates are April 26-28. Come join us for a weekend to grow in faith and friendships. High school teens from all schools welcome. Forms available at: <http://www.Saint.org/pdf/2002app.pdf>



ATTENTION: 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS!

Get your homework finished early Monday, April 15th! Junior High Life is having a roller skating party from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at RollerDome North. Bring a friend(s) and \$3.00 for admission (includes skate rental but bring your own skates if you have them). We'll see you there!

SPOTLIGHT NEEDED

We are in need of a theatrical spotlight for use by all youth activities. Contact Cindy at 489-3537 Ext. 228 or e-mail Cblack@SaintV.org if you can donate one or contribute to the purchase of one.

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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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2002 - 2003 DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

The Office of Youth Ministry is now taking applications for service on the Diocesan Youth Council. Commitment includes leadership training, planning FaithFest Diocesan Youth Rally, assisting with retreats and making life-long friends. Applications due May 1, 2002 to the Office of Youth Ministry. For application and requirements, log onto www.diocesefwsb.org/YOUTH/dyc.htm. E-mail or call Chris Culver (574) 257-4294 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
April 25	April 18
May 9	May 16
May 23	

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT

St. Vincent's will host a Life in the Spirit Retreat on Saturday, May 18, 2002. The retreat will be held in the Spiritual Center from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. Registration at 8:30 a.m. after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Vincent's Church.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

FEES PAST DUE

If you have not paid your fees yet, please do so ASAP. If you have questions concerning your fees, please call the Religious Education office at 489-3537 Ext. 235.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW YEAR

Registration is now taking place for incoming new students and first graders. Also, if your address, phone number, etc. has changed since last August, you need to call the office with the new information.



All children presently in the program (except kindergartners) will be re-registered on the days they are attending at the end of the year.

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, 2002. There will be only one distribution date in 2002.

H.A.S.A. (St. Vincent's Home and School Association)

The St. Vincent's Home and School Association is looking for someone to Chair the Scrip Program for 2002/2003 school year. This very successful fundraiser has enabled our Home and School Association to provide our children and teachers with activities and supplies that otherwise would not be available. It also makes it possible for us as a school not to have door-to-door fundraisers throughout the year.

This position is a part-time volunteer position. We have several volunteers that support this program and make it the success that it has been. We are looking for someone who is a parishioner and is committed to the value of a Catholic education for our children.

If you are interested or you would like more information, please call Lisa Harris at 489-7669 or Judy Roy at 637-8010.

SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING CANDIDATES

The School Board serves as an advisory group to the Pastor and Principal. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month August through June. Through prayer and the discernment of gifts, the Holy Spirit guides us in choosing parishioners who are called to this leadership position in our school community. If you are interested in serving a three-year term on



the Board or can recommend someone, please call Carrie Boedeker, 489-8588, before April 20th to submit your name or nomination.

THE BLUE ARMY

The Blue Army First Annual Saturday Mass will be June 1st at 9 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop D'Arcy will offer the Mass. Devotions begin at 8:15 a.m. with confession and Scriptural meditation and rosary.

The breakfast will be held at St. Mary's with Bishop D'Arcy, Father Seculoff and Father Schmitt sharing some thoughts on the vision of Fatima.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 and under, and free for children under 5. Add name of parish when requesting tickets.

Ads for the Program Booklet are due in by May 18. Prices are \$15.00 for small ad, \$30.00 for large ad. Checks payable to The Blue Army.

Mail to Jim Momper, Blue Army Treasurer, 8032 Westwood Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46818.