

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 1ST

*6:30 a.m. Deceased Members Zager Family
*8:00 a.m. Doris DeDario

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND

*6:30 a.m. Rick & Pam Marx (25th Anniv.)
*8:00 a.m. Orah Holthaus

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD

*6:30 a.m. Ray Dues
*8:00 a.m. Joseph O. Cox

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 a.m. Virigina Cole

FIRST FRIDAY, July 5th

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving R. M.

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

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

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

7:15 a.m. Margaret & Martin Braun
9:00 a.m. Rose Gensheimer
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members Tryc Family
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 6

8:00 a.m. Joe Richardville, Erica Norton
5:00 p.m. Sarah Vanderbosch, Aaron Voors
Ben Kartje, Matthew Amstutz

Sunday, July 7

7:15 a.m. Mitchell Vanderhagen, Michael Heimann
Andrew Myers, Crista Romano
9:00 a.m. Jon Moore, Ashley Gross
Candace Frane, Lauren Polaski
11:00 a.m. Erin Hennessey, Tyler Secrest
Logan Houlihan, Jessica Lynch

NURSERY - July 7

9:00 a.m. Stewart

WEDDING BANNIS

III Matthew Grashoff and Stacey Smith
II Michael Johnson and Andrea Henry



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be open for private prayer between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is still held EACH WEDNESDAY between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The hours we spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament are the nearest thing to heaven for us. During the time we spend in adoration we allow God to touch us; we open ourselves to Him; we surrender to Him; we hear His words of love; we respond.

On Wednesday's, our parish is privileged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the day until 4 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. We are required to have at least two people praying as long as the Sacrament is on the altar for this type of adoration. Please contact Mary Ann Brown at 489-4823 if you would like to do this and be scheduled for a specific hour. Drop-ins are welcome.

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

In observation of the national holiday, there will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday, July 4th.



PETER'S PENCE 2002 COLLECTION

FOR THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER

Today our parish participates in the Peter's Pence 2002 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Each year the Holy Father asks us to help him provide for our neediest brothers and sisters throughout the world—those who suffer due to war, oppression, and natural disasters. Join the Holy Father in this act of justice and kindness. Please pray for the Holy Father and give generously to this special appeal. Thank you.

RCIA—ROLE OF SPONSOR

The ministry of sponsor is of great importance in the RCIA process. The sponsor is called to walk the journey with the catechumen or candidate. Our sponsor coordinators are Judy & Bill Keys, and they have a training session that helps sponsors understand their role. Are you being called to this ministry? If so, call the Church office and ask for Judy.

RCIA FOR CHILDREN

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is a process of initiation into the Catholic Church for the children over the age of seven, not baptized as infants, or baptized in another denomination, or baptized but have not been catechized in the Catholic Church.

The new session will be starting in September. Please call the church office for more information.

We are also looking for people that are interested in being sponsors for the children this fall. This is a wonderful ministry that benefits the entire family as they make this journey together into the Catholic faith. Please call Lisa Harris at the church office for more information.

OUR BYRON HEALTH CENTER MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

There is a need for volunteers to assist residents to attend Sunday Mass which is held in the Center's recreation room. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or patient transporter, i.e. assist patients to the first floor rec room, contact Bob Swindler, 490-8150 or the church office, 489-3537.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATIONS NEEDED

As a new addition to the Homebound Ministry, St. Vincent's will be loaning parishioners equipment for home use. If you can donate any walkers, wheel chairs, crutches or shower chairs, etc., in excellent condition, please call Anne Newell at 637-6715.

MEN'S TEAM 32 CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2002

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up now for the next Men's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend on September 7 & 8, 2002. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Chuck Hollis at 471-9442.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND SIGN UP

Listen to your heart, and take advantage of this opportunity to renew or enhance your relationship with God by attending a Christ Renews His Parish weekend. The women's weekend is September 21 and 22. Christ could be calling you for a chance to enrich your spiritual life with fellowship, scripture and prayer. Please call Carol Tarbell at 489-9649 to sign up.



MAY GOD GRANT

ETERNAL REST AND PEACE

To Marcella R. McCollum; John Richardson, Jr., spouse of Margaret Ann Richardson; and Betty Grewe, mother of Mary Abella.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 3rd, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
BEREAVEMENT TEAM – Wednesday, July 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

YOU CAN SET PRISONERS FREE

Men needed to build ramps for wheelchair-bound people. We want to form a pool of willing men to call as we have requests. Your time and energy are all that you need to give. Work done on location Saturdays only. If God is calling you to this ministry, please call Jody at 637-8125 or Tom Braun at 489-3054.



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.

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR FAITH BASED INITIATIVE

The training is completed in one session. When taking a client you will be coupled with a social worker who will manage the case. All training sessions will be at Lutheran Social Services located at 3326 S. Calhoun across from South Side High School. The sessions are from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and food will be supplied. Training sessions will be held July 2, August 5, and September 10.

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. in the East Meeting 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 June 27
Session II August 29
NO SESSIONS IN JULY
August 8
August 22

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 \$1,628.00; for two children, \$2,440.00; and for three or more, \$3,255.00. Thus far this year, we are giving \$20,650.00 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.

POSITIONS OPEN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

There are teaching positions open for the 2002-2003 school year. We are looking for a 6th grade teacher with an emphasis on math and science; a part-time music teacher; and jr. high language. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call the school office at 489-3537.

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)

- 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!

CAD OPERATOR

A full-time C.A.D. operator position with full benefits is available at Wirco Inc. in Avilla, IN. The starting pay will be between \$12.50 and \$13.50. Proficiency in Auto Cad 2002 is required. Please call Wirco at (260) 897-3768 and ask for Chad Wright.

SALES POSITIONS

These sales positions are open in two territories: South Bend/Merrillville, and Dayton/Cincinnati. Sales and/or Food Services Background is helpful. Contact: Howard Fischer
Michaels and Associates
9011 Dartford Court
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
1-800-875-6453 Ext. 782
hfischer@ma2servu.com

OPEN POSITIONS AT DOMETIC CORP.

- Supplier Quality Engineer – LaGrange, Indiana, Dometic Corp. Contact Bryce Lemon at (260) 463-7661
— Operations Manager – Juarez, Mexico, Dometic Corp. Contact John Martino at (260) 602-3291
Any questions regarding either position, call (260) 602-3291.

OPENINGS-ELECTRICAL SOFTWARE & MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Tokheim Corporation has immediate openings for experienced electrical, software and mechanical engineers. Tokheim is a manufacturer of

retail petroleum dispensers (gas pumps).
Mailing address: Tokheim Corporation
P. O. Box 360
Fort Wayne, IN 46801.
Contact: Gena Pressley at (260) 470-4872 or gena.pressley@tokehim.com

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.



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

If you are interested in donating one of the eighteen lower windows in the ambulatory of the nave of the church, the cost is \$7,000. These attractive stained glass windows enhance the beauty of the church, and it will be wonderful to have them all in place. We are establishing a stained glass window fund for smaller donations.

Eventually we will be placing stained glass in the upper windows of the nave; this is necessary to reduce glare. The windows in the great dome will not be done in stained glass but will remain as they are.

Advertisers of the Week

Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

LIFETEEN REFLECTION

Teens, in the Gospel today, why does Jesus tell us how much we are to love Him? Is it because He died for us and He deserves that in return? That is true, but not the reason. Jesus tells us where we need Him to be in our lives. He knows that for us to live life on earth more fully, we have to put Him first; putting Him before ALL people and things we love: family, friends, sports, money, even life! The ironic twist to this is that if we do this we are able to love others more deeply. Being a parent has helped me better understand the depth of God's love for us. I look at my children and think of how much I love them and know that God loves me even more than that; because God IS love. Edison used to ask me how much I love her. I would reply, quoting a favorite book, "To the moon and back, to the moon and back, to the moon and back..." Then one day she asked me if I love her more than God. That was tough to explain without breaking her little 4-year old heart. But I told her the truth: if I didn't love God with all my heart, I couldn't love her as much as I do. Saying Jesus is first in our lives is easier than living it out. When we love Jesus above all else, we live by His example. He prayed to the Father about everything; He turned away from every sin; He reached out to the outcasts; He taught others about doing our Father's will.

Ask Jesus to show you how to love Him more fully and live by His holy example. Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

June 30 Life Night: Between Friends
 July 3 Ministry Hour
 July 7 No Life Night

RAFFLE'S SUCCESS HELPS TEENS'

TRIP TO SEE POPE JOHN PAUL

The Life Teens traveling to Toronto for World Youth Day would like to convey their thanks to everyone who supported them in their recent raffle. Thanks to you it was our best fundraising event! We give special thanks to all of the parishioners and businesses who donated gifts or money to support our raffle. May God bless you always!



BISHOP DWENGER AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WANT CANS

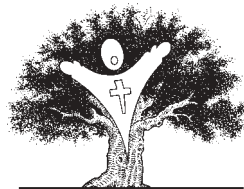


Bishop Dwenger High School's Habitat for Humanity chapter is joining with the local Habitat for Humanity group in collecting 5 million pop cans to raise funds for construction of a home in Fort Wayne. Cans may be dropped off at the Bishop Dwenger parking lot just off Washington Center Road near Clinton on July 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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 ★ For information about St. Vincent's Youth Ministry, ★
 ★ contact Cindy Black at 489-3537 Ext. 228 or ★
 ★ e-mail Cblack@SaintV.org. ★
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FIRST-EVER JUNIOR-HIGH YOUTH RALLY/RETREAT

The Office of Catechesis and the Office of Youth Ministry have joined together to plan the first Junior High Youth Rally and Confirmation Retreat on October 26, 2002, at the Epworth Forest Conference Center in North Webster. This exciting event will be open to all 7th and 8th graders throughout the diocese, and will feature in a "Faithfest or World Youth Day atmosphere" a keynote by a member of the Christian band 'Crispin', catechetical workshops, the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation and Mass. The theme of the day is "I'm a Believer," and the cost is \$15.00 per participant, which includes lunch and a rally tee shirt. Watch for brochures later this summer.



Youth Retreat



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 2	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
July 3	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
July 3	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Team
July 9	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
July 10	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
July 15	7:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds
July 16	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
July 17	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
July 23	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
July 24	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
July 29	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
July 30	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
July 30	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Potluck
July 31	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

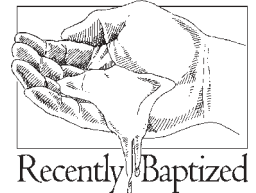
WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

Michael and Lisa Biers, 11017 Oakbriar Court
 Diane Bermes-Martin, 5711 Alta Vista Court
 Robert and Donna Amos, 10016 Jefferson Way
 Michael and Lisa Foldesi, 15409 Timber Hollow Trail
 Aaron and Laura Garcia, 8327 Victoria Woods Place
 Kevin and Angela Bruns, 0260 N. 010 W, LaGrange
 Guy and Abby Buenconsejo, 1726 Monet Cove
 Phillip and Judith Rudolph, 4715 Burnt Oak Trail
 David and Cynthia Schmitz, 2016 Point Wood Road
 Timothy and Karen Koesters, 309 Curricule Run
 Justin and Lisa Crow, 11209 Chariot Court
 Julius and Mary Anne Magda, 8935 Falcons Run
 Adrian Charis, 2737 W. Washington Center Road, Lot 64
 Kathleen Keefer, 16020 Lima Road, Apt. 12, Huntertown
 Kenneth and Karen Bohnstedt, 3627 Boulder Pass
 Ryan and Gretchen Fruchey, 11501 Inland Cove
 Tammy Smith, 506 Cedar Glen, Apt. 3
 Peter and Tamara LaFaucia, 6435 Hackberry Drive
 Jon and Mary Bergstrom, 10827 Ashton Drive
 Aaron Calkins, 10021 Avalon Way #10



BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

Catherine Virginia Hamrick, daughter of Scott and Mary Lynn (Kroemer) Hamrick
 Graisen Reid Proctor, daughter of Brad Proctor and Stacey Smith
 Ryne Joseph Witulski, son of Joseph and Sharon (Kinker) Witulski
 Isabel Rose Anthony, daughter of Jason and Sarah (Smith) Anthony
 Samuel Merl Gump, son of Timothy and Mary (Strabbing) Gump
 Sophie Marie Sceats, daughter of Derek and Judy (Palermo) Sceats
 Logan Andrew Gladieux, son of Louis and Karen (Waggoner) Gladieux III
 Elyse Ann Niederholtmeyer, daughter of Todd and Tricia (Thornell) Niederholtmeyer
 Preston Samuel Fisher, son of Robert Fisher and Monica Debits
 Molly Marilyn Pastor, daughter of Charles and Kara (Herald) Pastor



VADE MECUM CHOIR (Come With Me)

This special choir directed by Joseph M. Woods will have a concert featuring Gregorian Chant and Latin Motet. This special event will be held on Sunday, July 7th, at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

Bethel Preschool is now enrolling 3-5 year olds for fall classes. Bethel is a Christian preschool that has been loving Fort Wayne children for over 35 years. For more information, call 489-3651.

Are you considering preschool for your 3-5 year old? Why not consider a Christian environment? Huntertown United Methodist Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2002-2003 school year. Classes are available for children who will be 3 or 4 by September 1st. The program for 3 yr. olds is two days each week, on Tuesday and Thursday for two hours. The 4-5 year olds attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday for two and a half hours. Both morning and afternoon sessions are available. For more information or a tour of the preschool, contact Vicki Buwalda, preschool director, at 637-3798.



Pre-School

2ND ANNUAL RUN/WALK FOR MATTHEW 25 HEALTH AND DENTAL CLINIC

The ONLY fund-raiser for Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic is this 2nd Annual Dr. Phillip E. O'Shaughnessy Run/Walk. The event will be held on Saturday, July 27, at Foster Park. There will be a 10 K run starting at 7:30 a.m., a 5 K Family Fun Walk starting at 9:30 a.m. All of this will be followed by a "Family Fun Time in the Park" including games, clowns, Walk-it-Off Booth and many other surprises. The party lasts thru lunch, which is provided. Registration fees are: \$15 per person (\$20 day of race); \$45 maximum for families. Prizes will be given to the team and individual winning each event. Prizes will be given to the team and individual raising the most money for Matthew 25. You may get others to sponsor you or your teams. Any questions, contact Mary Aghabekian, Chairperson at 637-6055.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Plan to attend a Hog Roast Fundraiser. Invite your family and friends and enjoy a fundraising event Jimmy Buffett-style (dinner, dance, entertainment and more) for Phil and Robin Roy who are adopting a child from the Ukraine and are having a Hog Roast to help defray the costs. This event will take place on Friday, Aug. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Queen of Angels Activity Center. \$25.00 per person. Call Phil or Tracy Gerardot with any questions at 637-3208.

35TH CLASS REUNION - DWENGER, LUERS AND CC

Bishop Dwenger, Bishop Luers and Central Catholic High Schools' Class of 1967 will have their 35th class reunion on August 10, 2002, with a 6:30 p.m. Mass, 7:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. buffet, drinks, dancing and visiting at Pine Valley Country Club. \$35.00 per person. Please mail payments as soon as possible to: 1967 Alumni Reunion, 4419 Kenilworth Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46816. For more information, call Linda Martin-Murray at 486-9161, Ann Long at 486-2411.

BUNK BEDS NEEDED FOR VETERANS

Blair Manor, a local veteran's transitional living facility, needs three new or used bunk beds for adults. Call Ann at 420-3169 asap.

FURNITURE NEEDED AT

MUSTARD SEED FURNITURE BANK GIVES

Mustard Seed Furniture Bank of Northeastern Indiana is a non-profit, free furniture bank for the needy. If you have any well maintained furniture that you no longer need, the Mustard Seed Furniture Bank would like to have it to give to someone who needs it. All furniture is donated and given free of charge. For information or to schedule a pick up call (260) 471-5802.

GOOD NEWS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Hans Christoffersen

I have a picture of myself taken in the excavated ruins of the Church of Mary in Ephesus (where the Council of Ephesus was held in 431). More specifically, it is a picture of me walking down some steps into a four feet deep circular basin - about seven feet in diameter - cut out of the floor, and with another set of steps opposite the ones I am descending. You have probably guessed that I was passing through the baptismal font - the shape, size, and features themselves depict the symbolic aspects, meaning, and consequences of the sacrament of baptism as Paul describes them in today's second reading; death and resurrection, water and newness of life. Paul describes baptism as a burial with Christ and as a rising with Christ. The Fathers of the Church never tired of emphasizing this aspect. Cyril of Jerusalem told those preparing for baptism, "As Jesus died in taking away the sins of the world, that, by doing sin to death, he might rise in righteousness, so, too, when you go down into the water and are, in a fashion, entombed in the water as he was in the rock, you may rise again to walk in newness of life."

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of what happened at your baptism? Death? Burial? Death to what? Since most of us were baptized as infants, and now attend baptisms where a little water is poured on the head, we have a hard time relating to any "before-and-after" effect - an experience of being immersed, even plunged, into something life-altering. In subsequent catechesis, we learned the doctrines surrounding this sacrament, but we still had little direct feel for the striking effects that adults in the early centuries normally experienced in becoming Christians.

Still, there are other events and experience in life that can reveal a little of going into the tomb, and coming out of it a "different person." To get beyond having witnessed a crime or a gruesome accident, we may have to take a cleansing shower; if we have participated in certain unjust or even shameful transactions, we may need to find new life in the sacrament of reconciliation. More profoundly, suffering the loss of a loved one can surely feel like dying - a period of overwhelming paralysis and darkness - before coming out, stronger, healed, but different, on the other side.

Can anything be new without being different? There is a reason why the baptismal font mentioned above has two sets of steps: a new person does not go back to where he or she came from.

Make a Fruity Treat



Make this delicious dip to share with your family and friends.

You will need:

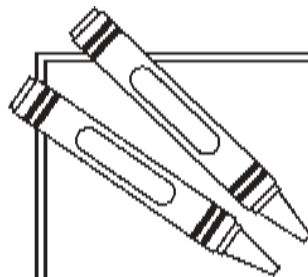
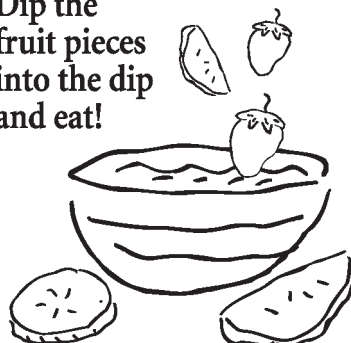
- small bowl
- spoon
- wire whisk
- cutting board
- knife
- 8-ounce carton of orange yogurt
- 1/2 of an 8-ounce package of pineapple-flavored soft cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- variety of fruits



How to make the treats:

- Put yogurt, cream cheese and sugar in bowl.
- Mix with whisk until smooth.
- Cut fruit into pieces. (Ask an adult to help with the knife.)

Dip the fruit pieces into the dip and eat!



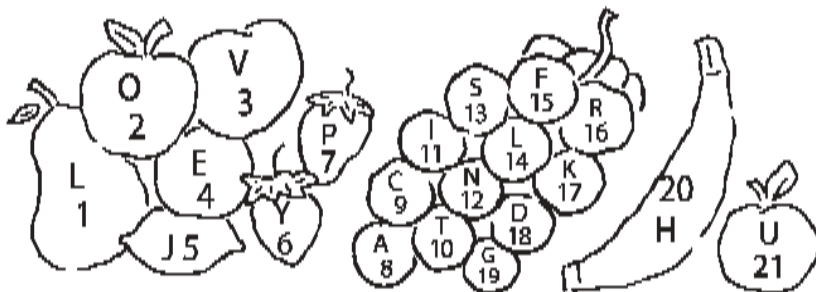
Just for KIDS

Fruit of the Spirit

In the summer we watch flowers, vegetables and fruit grow from tiny seeds and buds. That is also how we grow as children of God – from tiny beings. And as we grow, we need to grow “fruit of the Spirit.” In Galatians 5:22-23 we read about those “fruit of the Spirit.”

Find the “fruit of the Spirit.”

Write the letter from each fruit onto the numbered lines below.



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15	8	11	10	20	15	21	14	12	4	13	13
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Answers: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.