

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 8TH

*6:30 a.m. Beverly Malcolm
*8:00 a.m. Devon Sorg

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

*6:30 a.m. Douglas Munson
*8:00 a.m. Gail Wertman

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH

*6:30 a.m. Ollie & Anna Ohlman
*8:00 a.m. Mary Beeler

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

*8:00 a.m. Elizabeth & William Edsall

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

*8:00 a.m. Rita Miller

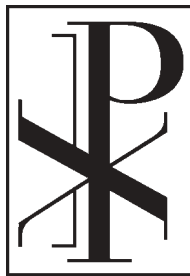
SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

8:00 a.m. Paul Partee
5:00 p.m. Clifford Schlatter

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

7:15 a.m. Julie Mabie
9:00 a.m. Glendora Ryan
11:00 a.m. Doris T. Hinsey
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 13

8:00 a.m. Lindsay Harris, Natasha Moeller
5:00 p.m. Dan Voors, Patrick Colligan
John Grashoff, Katelyn Springer

Sunday, July 14

7:15 a.m. Zach Meyer, Andrea Sarasien
Justin Shutt, Brian Key
9:00 a.m. Dylan Friesner, Eric Murphy
Katie Schenkel, Emily Royal
11:00 a.m. Jon Carter, Bill Workman
Sal Lombardo, Mark DePrez

NURSERY - July 14

9:00 a.m. Williams

WEDDING BANNERS

III Michael Johnson and Andrea Henry
I Derek Garcia and Brandee Reiling
I Aaron Wilkey and Amy Fulk



REQUEST OF SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Pastoral Facilitators: We have a husband and wife wishing to join a community that would have wheelchair access in a home, or a community that would be willing to meet in the newcomers' home. The day of the week a community meets is no problem.

If you have 10 or fewer members, are at a point when you all agree to take in two new members, and can accommodate this particular need, please leave a message for me at the parish office.

In the first week of August, I will contact communities who have left such messages and see if we can accommodate these parishioners. If you think you might be open to this but you cannot contact your community until later than the first part of August, also leave me that message. Thank you for any consideration you can give to our need. Sincerely, Sister Kay

TRAVELING? NEED TO FIND A CHURCH

If you are traveling for business or pleasure and want to attend Mass, you can call 1-800-627-7846 for Mass times in any city. Be prepared with the zip code or area code for the area you will be visiting when you call. You will be provided with the names and Mass times of churches within a three-four mile radius.

FOUND IN CHURCH – A watch, Indian-style necklace and soccer pin. Stop by church office to pick up your lost item.

CHURCH FLOOR REFINISHING

- The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed on Monday July 15th.
- The church will be closed from Monday, July 15th through Friday, July 19th.

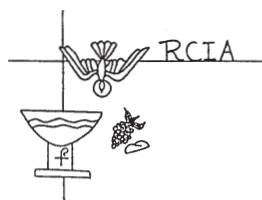


RCIA FOR CHILDREN

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.



RCIA – THE INQUIRY PERIOD

When someone comes to us and asks to learn more about the Catholic faith, we have Inquiry Homes where this is done, in a relaxed atmosphere. It is in these home where our Inquirers also get a taste of what small Christian community is like. Right now, we have inquirers in the homes of Jim & Linda Anderson, Kathy & Dick Branam and Doug & Deb Stuart. Retha & Tom Loogman, Mary Kay & Don Ehlerding, Mary & Jeff Schafer and Mike & Jean Westrick are also Home Couples and hopefully, they too will soon be busy. Mary Schafer & Steve Minne coordinate this effort.

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE REGISTERED IN MY PARISH?

It is necessary that you be registered in the Parish for a number of reasons...baptism of a child, marriage, letter of recommendation for sponsors for baptism or confirmation, death, etc. We wish to encourage all who have not done so, to register at your earliest convenience. We want to remind the newlyweds to register, as they are no longer included on their parents' registrations. Also, if you are moving, please phone the church office and give us that information.

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT

During the three-month period ending June 30, 2002, the St. Vincent's Conference, through the generosity of you, the parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist clients:

Utilities	\$ 2,788
Food and Personal Items	1,373
Rent	2,521
Travel Aid	116
Furniture/Appliances	322
Third World Assistance	135
Administration	18
Client Insurance	167
Auto Accessories, Repairs	66
Miscellaneous Disbursements	275
Medical Expenses	154
Total Disbursements	\$ 7,935



SUNDAY SUMMER ATTIRE

With the warm weather upon us, we tend to dress more casually. We need to be reminded that proper and modest attire should be worn at Sunday Mass during the summer months. When we gather as members of the Body of Christ to worship the Lord, we should dress for the occasion. Our attire is a reflection of our interior disposition.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 10th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

Save the date of October 15, 2002 to attend workshops regarding "Combating Racism: Best Practices of Indiana Churches". Featured speaker is Fr. Clarence Earl Williams, Jr. CPPS, Ph. D., the Director of the Office for Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Director of the Institute for Recovery from Racisms. Workshops will be offered for churches — fostering dialogue and peer interaction; integrated; partnering in communities; working with Hispanic and other immigrant populations; and denominational initiatives.

You can attend this event at Christian Theological Seminary, 1100 W. 42nd Street, Indianapolis from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at a cost of \$30 which includes lunch. For more information, contact (800) 746-2310, indunity@aol.com or www.ipcum.org.

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 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	Session II
NO SESSIONS IN JULY	August 29
August 8	
August 22	

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.

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.

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 (stvincentchurch@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!

PRODUCTION OPERATOR

Alcoa Automotive in Auburn, IN has openings for Production Operators on the second and third shifts. The starting pay is \$10.86 (\$10.96 on night shift) an hour including shift differential. We also have a quarterly performance bonus plan with a target of 5%. Alcoa offers excellent benefits including health, dental and vision plans, disability, life insurance, 401-K with \$1 per \$1 match and a pension plan. Applicants should have a GED or graduated from High School and 2 or more years of steady employment history. Applications are being accepted at the Indiana Job Works office 936 West 15 Street in Auburn.

C.A.D. 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.

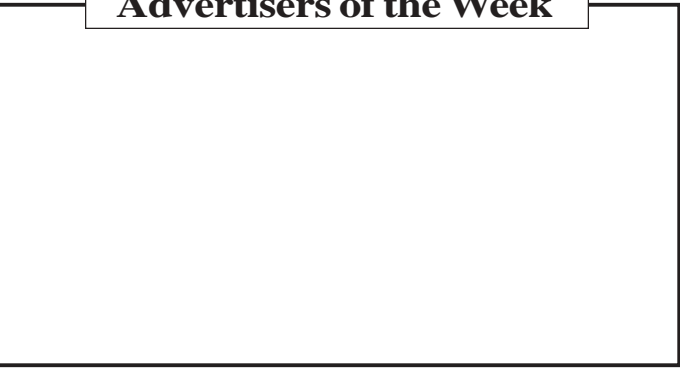
SALES POSITIONS

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
hfisher@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 J.Martino@DometicUSA.com

Advertisers of the Week



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ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
MESSAGE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Many members of St. Vincent's have been affected by the recent recession experienced in our economy. Some by loss of long-held jobs, others through extended layoffs, and many through re-structuring or downsizing in local companies that have in the past provided long term employment and job security for many of our families.

Other parishioners may be experiencing the financial burdens caused by unexpected medical expenses of hospitalization, home nursing care, or the high cost of prescriptions not covered by insurance plans.

Whatever the causes may be, if you have any current needs that you are unable to take care of or manage in the way you have been able to do in the past, please be aware that your St. Vincent de Paul Conference, your fellow parishioners, are here for you in your time of need. We may not have all the answers, or immediate solutions to all of your problems, but we hope to be able to ease your burden in some way, and we would welcome the privilege to try. Please call us at 489-3537 so we may be of service in your time of need. St. Vincent's St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference

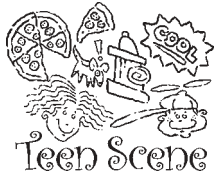


DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us for some summer fun! We're having a Fajita Party on Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. Call Marie at 672-1187 for directions to the festivities.

LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

Teens, I know many of you are burdened with many things: struggles with friends, feeling of rejection or not belonging, family problems, divorce, deaths of loved ones, money struggles, and the list goes on. There's great news: Jesus wants your burdens! Give them to Him in constant prayer. Ask Him to lighten your load. When He says His "yoke is easy" and His "burden light", He isn't minimizing what you are going through. He shares in your pain. And He will not leave you to go through it alone. He is with you and loves you more than you can imagine. The core team and I also love you and if we can help, we are here to listen and pray with you. Cindy



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 7	Ministry Training
July 10	Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
July 11	Pray at abortion clinic
July 14	Life Night: Pilgrimage

NEW JR. HIGH LIFE CORE TEAM

We will have training on Saturday, July 20, beginning with 8:00 a.m. Mass in the church and ending about 1:00 p.m.. If you have already been through training, you are welcome to join us, but not required. Please contact Rose Hillman at 489-6793 if you plan to attend or have questions.

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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 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.

PROJECTSOLIDARITY

As good stewards of God's generous gifts, we pledge to commit 3% of our parish's income, off the top, to the poor and needy. This is money we could use for parish needs; however, we recognize that there are those whose needs are greater. What we give to the poor in the name of Christ will be returned to us a hundredfold. God will not be outdone in generosity. Mindful of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul, it is with joy that we help those in need.

FRANCISCAN CENTER NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The Franciscan Center needs your help. Our supply levels have dropped dramatically, and we are requesting your help. We are in need of the following items:

- Sandwich sacks
- Snack size bags
- Gallon Size storage bags
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Cash Donations

You may drop these off at the center: 4643 Gaywood Drive on Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Thank you for your support and love of the needy of our great community.

****NOTE: ANY OF THESE ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR

If you are planning on including your book fees, technology fees & insurance fees with your tuition through F.A.C.T.S., please call and leave a message at the school office before July 19th. This will allow us time to make the necessary adjustments for your August payment.



POSITIONS OPEN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

There is a teaching position open for the 2002-2003 school year. We are looking for a part-time music teacher. If you are interested in this position, please call the school office at 489-3537.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE AT SPORTS DEN

Sports Den is offering a 15% discount on uniforms July 1st through July 13th. This sale is for in stock merchandise only. So come in early for your school uniforms.



ATTENTION ALL ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL ATHLETES

The first day of practice will include registration for fall sports. You must turn in your physical form, consent form, and player fees or you will not be allowed to practice. There is a \$30.00 player fee for volleyball and football and a \$45.00 fee for cheerleaders. Forms are available in the church office. Any questions, contact Theresa Coonan at 489-3161.

BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale will be held July 14th and July 21st after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses to benefit the St. Vincent's eighth grade class trip to Washington, D.C. Thank you for your support.

SCRIP IS BACK!!

Summer sales will be between 8 - 11 a.m. every Sunday in the Gathering Space. Watch bulletin for updates! Thank you for your support.

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.

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. 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.



BOXTOPS/CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

We are 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 between the exit doors 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.

IS HIS SPIRIT SPEAKING TO YOU? ARE YOU LISTENING?

Adoration affords us the opportunity to become quiet, quiet enough to hear what His Spirit is saying, and calm enough to reflect upon the deeper meaning of experience, in order to learn what God wants to reveal to us through persons and events in our lives.

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.

LINDENWOOD RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Programs 2002

August 4 - 9 A Brush with God: Icon Painting Retreat

Sept 27 - Oct 2 "Walking in Catherine's Shoes" Retreat

Please check out the website for more details on the 2002 workshops, retreats and programs - lw@lindenwood.org or call (219) 935-1780.

SORROWFUL MOTHER DEVOTIONS

St. Jude Catholic Church has Sorrowful Mother Devotions at 5:30 p.m. every Friday. St. Jude's is across from Parkview Hospital. Devotions end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, except on First Friday when devotions end with a 6 p.m. Mass. All are welcome. For more information, please call 483-3722.



Pre-School

sessions are available. For more information or a tour of the preschool, contact Vicki Buwalda, preschool director, at 637-3798.

Are you considering preschool for your 3-5 year old? Why not consider a Christian environment? Hometown 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

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 also 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.

GOOD NEWS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Hans Christoffersen

Many of us squirm uneasily when we hear Paul speak about the "flesh." We know that something important is being said, but it just sounds so otherworldly and suspicious, on his part, of a human condition that we can't change - human beings are bodily beings! And Paul is, of course, much more nuanced than that. When he juxtaposes flesh and spirit, he is not distinguishing between body and soul, nor is he merely singling out sexual immorality. We know that because he uses the Greek word "sarx" for flesh - a word that denotes the whole human composite with all its earth-oriented aspects and propensities, mental as well as bodily. Likewise, the word he uses for spirit is "pneuma" - a word referring to whatever within us is open to God's Spirit.

I think we all know examples of people who go through life like the "walking dead." To judge from all external signs, they appear to be in good health, perhaps even quite successful in life, but there is a detached quality to the way they move through life. They are out of touch, seemingly disinterested in the joys and the sorrows of being part of the human community. Sometimes they exude complaint - that "the world" owes them, big time, yet with out being able to say what it is that the world owes them. Paul tells us that to "live in the flesh" is to live a way of life relying solely on mere human precepts while expecting to be kept infinitely happy by what is perishable and finite.

It is this way of life that Paul contrasts with living in the spirit. People who live in the spirit are often those who, in spite of poor health or a lack of material resources, still manage to reach out wherever human needs, mental or bodily, are present; or they may be the ones who almost always have a bright outlook on life, even though "the world" may not have dealt them the best hand. It is as if they have seen and embraced something - or someone - that enables them to look beyond the limitations of the human condition. Having accepted humanity for what it is, they have renewed it through their union in Christ Jesus.

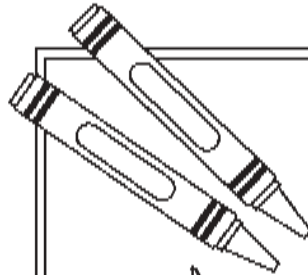
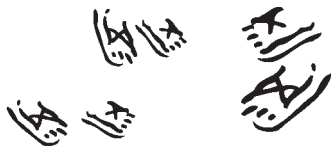
This is our choice, yours and mine: to choose to be part of a humanity renewed in Christ or to be part of the old humanity bent in on itself. It is a fundamental choice between hope and hopelessness, promise and emptiness, spirit and flesh, life and death. We can, each and all, face much turmoil in daily trying to make and carry out our choices, and it can wear us out, humanly speaking. Jesus knew that, and that is why he said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Play this game outdoors with your friends!

"In Paul's Footsteps"



1. Choose one person to be Paul.
2. Paul stands facing a tree or wall so the other players can't be seen.
3. The other players stand at a distance behind a line.
4. Paul says, "GO!" and the others try to sneak up and tap Paul.
5. As the players are moving toward Paul, Paul turns around and players must "freeze" in place. Anyone who moves must go back to the starting line.
6. Paul faces tree or wall again and the players continue to sneak up.
7. The first to tap Paul without getting caught wins and gets to be the next Paul.



Just for KIDS



Vacation and Travel Time



Most people in the world today can move from one place to another easily. We can hop in the car, catch a bus, ride a bike or fly in a plane!

Fill in the missing parts of the words in this story. The missing parts are in the list below. Read the story.

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Answer: In Bible times travel was difficult and slow. A full day's journey was twenty miles. The usual way to travel was by walking. Donkeys were sometimes used. Ox carts carried heavy loads. Carts were used for trade caravans across the desert. The military, wealthy people and royal passengers used horses and charots. Boats were used once in a while.