

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 22ND

*8:00 a.m. Mike Bajdek

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD

*8:00 a.m. Mary A. Clabaugh

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH

*8:00 a.m. Beatrice Sonnek

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH

*8:00 am. Florence Wassenhove

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH

*8:00 a.m. Int. of Pete & Jean Gump

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

8:00 a.m. Tony Theriot

5:00 p.m. Int. for Andrew & Peter Bartee Families

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH

7:15 a.m. James E. Robinson

9:00 a.m. Eldon Lapp

11:00 a.m. George Frank

6:00 p.m. For The Parish

*CHAPEL



FROM THE PASTOR:

Sister Kathleen Bauer, a Sister of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, died in South Bend at St. Mary's College on July 7, 2002. Some of you will recall that Sister Kathleen served in our parish as a Pastoral Associate from 1985-1990. She came to us after having spent many years in elementary education as a teacher and principal, and also worked for the diocese in the Office of Religious Education. Sister Kathleen enjoyed adult ministry and worked effectively in establishing our RCIA program. Born on April 15, 1917, and in her teen years hearing the call to be a religious sister, Sister Kathleen devoted her life laboring in the Lord's vineyard. May she now rest from her labors and enjoy life everlasting.



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I will be away this week for a conference on stewardship at San Damiano Retreat Center located near Oakland, California. The diocese received a grant from the Our Sunday Visitor Foundation, allowing priests of the diocese to attend this conference. I will return late Friday.
Fr. John

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 27

8:00 a.m. Kristine Davis, Phoebe Davis

5:00 p.m. Mike Widner, James Thompson
Brian Burns, Stephanie Woodrum

Sunday, July 28

7:15 a.m. Ryan Cybulski, Keith Welch
David Elden, Ian Garner

9:00 a.m. Alex Lohnes, Sarah Nix
Reid Leazier, Sarah Pruitt

11:00 a.m. Thomas Brunner, Scott Nill
Chris Garcia, Felicia Jones

USHERS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Frank Raney, Tom Wood,
Jay Leonard, Kevin Sorg,
Dick Boggess, Rollie Clements

Sunday

7:15 a.m. Larry Franck, Ken Eubank, Keith Amstutz,
Tom Jones

9:00 a.m. Jack Baumgartner, Marc Junk, Don Miller,
Mark Stasell, Dennis Thelen

11:00 a.m. William Key, Roger Byers, Paul Moreau,
Tom Osborn, Mike Mathews and Jesus Viduya



NURSERY - July 28

9:00 a.m. Garringer

WEDDING BANS

III Derek Garcia and Brandee Reiling

III Aaron Wilkey and Amy Fulk

II Richard Cuellar and Cristina Cuellar

I Ronald Linder and Rita Vorndran



TAKE NOTE

NEW SCHEDULES FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The new schedules for Eucharistic Ministers are ready for pick-up in the Ministry Room. Please do so as soon as possible.

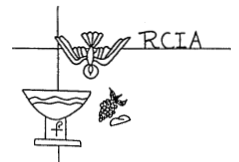
ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL - SUNDAY, JULY 21



Next weekend at all the Masses except the 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass, we will have our annual Mission Appeal, which is arranged through the Diocesan Propagation of the Faith. Emily Katzfey will speak on behalf of the Cristo Rey Center for the Working Child of Tacna, Peru. A project of the Society of

Jesus (the Jesuits), the Center serves nearly 300 working street children and their families with housing, health, education, and religion programs. With a staff of 45 full and part-time people, the Center seeks to dignify and defend the working child. We welcome this opportunity to help the poor. There will be a second collection.

Once the Inquirers go through the Rites of Acceptance or Welcoming, they are known as Catechumens (unbaptized) or Candidates (baptized in other faith traditions). As in the early days of the church, they do not stay for the entire Mass. Since we cannot yet invite them to break bread with us, we instead invite them to "break open" the word that they have just heard in the first and second readings, gospel and homily. We have 20 people who have felt called to this ministry. Chairing this group are Mary & Corbin Berkshire.



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.

YOUR GENEROSITY BENEFITS MATTHEW 25

Since Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic receives no government funding, it is only through the generosity of churches such as St. Vincent's that their mission to "afford our fellow human beings with the medical, dental, vision and social health necessary to bring about a good and nurturing style of life" is able to continue. They wish to extend their sincere appreciation for the \$431.03 collected on the last Sunday of June through Project 25 to assist with their operating expenses.

BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale will be held TODAY 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.



SAINT VINCENT'S JUNE 2002 COLLECTIONS

FIVE WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 192,363
Total Collection Loose	9,742
	\$ 202,105
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 40,421
Project Solidarity Contributions For the Poor	\$ 6,210



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!

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 24th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 MARRIAGE PREPARATION – Saturday, July 27th, at 9:00 a.m. in the East Meeting Room

LICENSED BUS DRIVER

Benoit Academy is looking for a licensed bus driver to run a morning and afternoon route for the school. If you are interested, please call the school at (260) 447-5121.

JOB POSTING FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Africa Action, the oldest national non-profit organization in the U.S. is seeking an experienced individual for its national mobilizing and field operations team.

Minimum qualifications: BA/BS; 2 to 3 years' experience in political organizing and outreach; strong organizational, interpersonal, and communications skills; knowledge of the political process; ability to understand and translate complex issues of U.S. policy and African affairs into plain language; excellent writing and computer skills, including database, spreadsheet, word processing, and Internet-based research; public speaking, willing to travel one-quarter to one-third of the year. Preferred start date: September 3, 2002. Africa Action provides excellent benefits package including health/life/dental insurance, disability, and retirement. Send cover letter, resume, three references, and salary requirement to: Africa Action-Outreach, Suite 508, 110 Maryland Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002. EOE. www.africaaction.org. No Phone Calls.

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.



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

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

EXPERIENCE A TOUCH OF HEAVEN

The hours we spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament are the nearest thing to heaven for us. During the time spent 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

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	September 19
August 22	
September 12	
September 26	

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.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

The Group will meet on Thursday, July 25, at 6:30 for an Italian Dinner! If you are interested in coming and need directions to the event and need directions to the party, call Mary at 497-7435. For more information about this group, call Judy at the church office.

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.

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 \$27,750.00 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHOOSES "FAMILY OF THE MONTH"

We would like to congratulate the following families for their hard work and sacrifice this past year and their selection as Family of the Month by the St. Vincent's Council 11353:

January	Don & Mary Kay Ehlerding
February	Frank & Heather Strzelecki
March	Lester and Amy Williams
April	Ron and Carol Wurst
May	Jeff and Mary Schafer
June	Dave and Holly Kinniry

Some guidelines used to choosing the deserving family are: Significant contributions to church, community, and/or council. Does the family enjoy one another? Does the family share experiences? Does the family pray and attend Mass together?

LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

We leave for World Youth Day in Toronto this Tuesday. Please keep all pilgrims and Pope John Paul II in your prayers. There are 56 in our group going, including Fr. Mark who will join us for the weekend. All together the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese has about 700 attending. We will all meet with Bishop D'Arcy on Wednesday for a prayer service. We are participating in service projects in Toronto including a Habitat for Humanity project. As our Life Night last week emphasized, we are to approach our trip with a pilgrim attitude, expecting to endure hardships (heat, long lines, walking, sleeping in the park, portable toilets,...) We will try to "offer it up" rather than complain. I have faith that we will encounter Godly miracles, witness the power of the Holy Spirit, and experience our Catholic faith like never before. (And my personal dream of seeing Pope John Paul II in person will be realized.) For those teens, core and family not traveling with us, know that we share our pilgrimage as one body in Christ. For He showed us that our Christian life is a pilgrimage toward home with our Father. Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 21 No Life Night
July 23 Depart for Toronto, 5 a.m.
July 28 No Life Night
Return from WYD, late

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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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CONCERT BENEFITS FRANCISCAN CENTER

The Franciscan Center, Inc. proudly presents a benefit concert featuring contemporary Christian artist, Greg Long, on Saturday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Blackhawk Baptist Church, 7400 East State Street. Tickets go on sale August 1st.



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.

ROSARY RECITED WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Please join us before the 8:00 a.m. Mass weekdays and the 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning for recitation of the Holy Rosary. Rosary will commence twenty minutes before Mass. Hope to see you!!

ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

The Accessibility Committee has been involved in various stages of the building and renovation of our parish. As a committee, we have faithfully pursued our call to provide fullness of parish life for all people with disabilities. The committee invites you to offer suggestions on further improvements that can be made to meet your needs. Please contact committee chairpersons, Kris Gill 489-3178 or Jennie Weilbaker 497-8212.

PART-TIME CAFETERIA HELP

If you are interested in helping in the St. Vincent's school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., please come to the Church office to complete an application.



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.

VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED

St. Vincent's School is looking for two volleyball coaches for 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams. Anyone interested are asked to call Paul Cassabon at (260) 668-2027 or (260) 829-6579.



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.

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.

SAILING AWAY ...

Please remember to save your personal size items from hotels and ships for our Bags of Blessings Project. Last year we delivered over 300 bags to our community. Call Terri Ferro 637-1400 or Kellie Stanley 637-6041 for pick-up or drop off information.

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.

CHILD CARE NEEDED - Two 3rd graders and one 1st grader need transportation to and from St. Vincent's School during the school year. Newborn expected in December and will need care as well. If interested, call Theresa at 627-2181.

MOTHER'S HELPER

Looking for someone to come into my home to help with house work, meals and children. Must love children! Ages 4, 1-1/2 and infant twins. Monday - Friday, 5 hrs. a day. Hours can be flexible. Please call 482-2400.

DON'T COME HOME TO A DIRTY HOUSE

I will do general cleaning. If interested, please call (260) 497-7474 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Ask for Leslie. (Seniors included.)

PROLIFE UPDATE: EVERY CHILD

"Every child is a sign of God's love. A child is the greatest of God's gifts. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Mother Teresa

"INSTEAD OF DEATH AND SORROW, LET US BRING PEACE AND JOY TO THE WORLD" – Mother Teresa

Why is there so much violence in our society? What is happening to break up so many families these days? How can America's moral decay be reversed?

All parishioners, staff and priests who have asked these questions are encouraged to contribute insights and ideas at a groundbreaking Northeast Fort Wayne "Brainstorming" Pro-life meeting. We will meet at Our Lady of Good Hope Church after the 9 a.m. Mass (about 9:30) on Wednesday, July 31st. Everyone with a desire to make a positive, loving impact on their fellow human beings, is asked to prayerfully consider this your personal invitation to get involved.

For more information, call Becky at 486-1718 or Anita at 489-8223.

DIOCESAN DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN DESCENT

and all those involved in Black Catholic ministry will be held on Saturday, August 17, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. St. Mary's is located at the corner of Lafayette Street and Jefferson Boulevard in the downtown area.

The day will begin with registration, coffee and rolls from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Bishop John D'Arcy will join the group for Opening Prayer and remarks at 10:30 a.m. followed by Chandra Johnson, assistant to Fr. Edward Malloy, CSC, president of the University of Notre Dame, and a member of the campus ministry staff at the University, who will be the principal speaker. There will be other guest speakers and time for discussion and prayer throughout the day.

The day will conclude by 3:30 p.m. so that those interested may attend the regular Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

RETRouvaille

is a program designed to help, heal and renew troubled marriages. The word "Retrouvaille" simply means "rediscovery". The Retrouvaille Program offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage.

If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if there is little or no meaningful communication, or if you feel disappointment – even despair – we believe Retrouvaille can help.

The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of August 9 – 11, 2002. For information, call (260) 485-1944 or (800) 470-2230.



58TH ANNUAL PHJC BAZAAR

The 58th annual PHJC Bazaar is being held at the PHJC Ministry Center (Convent Ancilla Domini) in Donaldson, Indiana on Sunday, September 8, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Special raffle tickets are being sold on a 2003 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Standard 100th Anniversary Edition motorcycle. Chances are \$20.00 and there are 1500 available for sale.

The day will offer a wide variety of attractions, which include children's games, BINGO, arts and crafts and food booths and chicken dinners. The day will conclude with the raffle of beautiful quilts, crocheted and knitted afghans, cash prizes, Ancilla grown beef and other surprise items.

The PHJC Ministry Center is located two miles south of U.S. 30 on Union Road and seven miles west of Plymouth. For more information, please call (574) 936-9936 ext. 165 or e-mail at heathers@poorhandmaids.org.



How about an angry God?

Dear Padre,

In our church, the pastor always talks about how God loves us. I am sick and tired of hearing that old line every week. Doesn't God ever get angry at sinners? He used to get angry in the Bible that I read. Why doesn't he get angry now? Who's right: my pastor or the Bible?

Peeved at my Pastor

Dear Peeved,

Whether or not God gets angry, it sounds like you are pretty angry right now. I can understand that feeling. You don't have to look very far to find terrible examples of sin and injustice and no apparent retribution. Sometimes it gets so bad you just want to turn to God and say: "When are you going to do something about it!" Staggering evil makes us see how helpless we are. We have to turn to someone more powerful for help.

In the Old Testament, which you read, God was sometimes portrayed as powerful and vindictive to Israel's enemy. This image of God made sense to the generations before Jesus. They lived at a time when "an eye for an eye" made sense. It simply was the way justice was done. So it is no surprise that people had images of God that corresponded to that expectation.

Jesus came to reveal another facet of God, one people had missed. This image of God was one of infinite compassion, enormous patience, unlimited understanding. This way of responding can seem to be weak and stupid because deep down we still want "an eye for an eye." But in the face of evil, God does not fly off the handle, or make rash judgments, which only divide; nor does God respond with excessive force of speech, emotions, or actions, like we might. Such actions, as history has shown, have never brought any real resolution to evil. In most cases, they only make the suffering more permanent and positions more hardened. God's way of responding opens doors to seek mutual understanding, and invites us to live in truth rather than the prejudices we accept for truth. It seems to me that this approach gives evil no room to take root.

What I have just described is what I call love. It is harder and more challenging than vindictive retribution. The next time your pastor talks about God's love, think of these things, and tell me if his message doesn't scare you to death!

The Padre
Fr. William J. Parker, C.Ss.R.