

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH

- *6:30 a.m. Richard Lawrence
- *8:00 a.m. Edward Hilker

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

- *6:30 a.m. Doris A. Poiry
- *8:00 a.m. Anna Murzyn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST

- *6:30 a.m. Anthony Barile
- *8:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Members Robert F. Lichtsinn Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND - ALL MASS

- *6:30 a.m. Marcella McCollum
- *8:00 a.m. Walter J. Burns

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD

- *8:00 a.m. Carol Wright
- *5:30 p.m. James Yarnell

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

- 8:00 a.m. Matthew J. Hensler
- 5:00 p.m. Thomas Kinniry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH

- 7:15 a.m. Rose Anne Plasterer-Dix
- 9:00 a.m. Scott Sonnek
- 11:00 a.m. Int. George & Frances Zych
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious instruction for students in grades 1 thru 8 who do not attend St. Vincent's School will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning September 18 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoons beginning Sept. 22 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. during the school year.

For children 3, 4 and 5 years of age, religious instruction during both the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses will be available in the school beginning September 22.

Registration for both programs mentioned above can be completed by phone - 489-3537 Ext. 204 or by picking up a form in the church office. If your child was in the kindergarten Pre-School Program last year and will attend Religious Education in first grade this year, he/she must be registered.

Teachers
Needed!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catechists are needed at various levels for the year ahead in both the Religious Education and Pre-School Programs. Consider volunteering with a friend or spouse to share the responsibility and the joy. At this time our parish community is responsible for 452 young people who are registered in these programs. Your help is needed in order to keep class sizes low for optimum instruction and interaction. Volunteers who can substitute on occasion are also needed. If you cannot volunteer at this time, pray for a generous response on the part of our parishioners. Call Beth at 489-3537 Ext. 204.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 24th

- 8:00 a.m. Joe Richardville, Erica Norton
- 5:00 p.m. Jacob Tippmann, Stephen Fiacable
Justin Martin, Meghan Stepanek

Sunday, August 25th

- 7:15 a.m. Molly Workman, Brittany Reinhart
Becca Kleber, Colleen Pion
- 9:00 a.m. Addi Tomlinson, Jenna Roy
Jon Moore, Ashley Gross
- 11:00 a.m. Erin Hennessey, Tyler Secrest
Logan Houlihan, Jessica Lynch

USHERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Mike Scheer, Craig Klinker, Steve Clifford,
Brad Thompson

Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Robert Mikol, Dan Budzon, Bill Poure, Jim Irej,
David Moran
- 9:00 a.m. Fred Couch, Toni Ohlman, Ray Ohlman,
Roger Watercutter, John Klingenberg
- 11:00 a.m. Dave Watercutter, Ann Petrie, Ed Parent,
John Tippmann, Tim Hake, Jim Leazier

NURSERY - August 25th

- 9:00 a.m. Stewart

WEDDING BANNS

- I Jared Brosch and Jeanine Friedrich
- I Andrew Carrier and Julie Goss



RIDE TO CHURCH

An elderly lady in the Northcrest Addition is in need of a ride to Mass. She prefers the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass. If you can give her a ride, please call the Church Office at 489-3537.



DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

The next get-together will be a Texas Barbecue on FRIDAY, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. For directions to the party, call Joe at 492-9787.

RCIA NEWS

The Rite of Acceptance for our Inquirers will be on September 15 at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Please continue to keep our Inquirers in your prayers.

RCIA FOR CHILDREN

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is a process of initiation into the Catholic Church for 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.

INNER CITY HOPE MISSION SUNDAY (MISS VIRGINIA)

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next Sunday, August 25th. Bags of food or paper products may be left in the Gathering Space of the new church. Whatever is collected is taken to Inner City Hope Mission House that very day, so please refrain from bringing items through the week.



PROJECT 25 COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND

The last Sunday of each month, at all the Masses, boxes are placed near the columns in the church's gathering space to allow our parishioners to contribute to this project.

This project was initiated several years ago to aid individuals who were laid off when International Harvester closed its Fort Wayne assembly plant. These contributions are now split evenly between our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and Matthew 25, the medical and dental facility for citizens of Fort Wayne who do not have health insurance and are not eligible for Medicaid.

These are both very worthy organizations and we ask that you be as generous as you can each month. The current need is more pronounced now than it has been these past few years. Thank you.

MASS TO CELEBRATE 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop John M. Darcy and the Office of Family Life would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries this year to a special Mass. In Fort Wayne, the Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 2:30 p.m. on September 15th, 2002, with a reception immediately following in the Grand Wayne Center.

Registration flyers are available in the church office. Registration deadline is September 5th. For more information, call the Office of Family Life at (574) 234-0687 or e-mail vmccance@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

SAINT VINCENT'S JULY 2002 COLLECTIONS

FOUR WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 155,277
Total Collection Loose	8,415
	<u>\$ 163,692</u>
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 40,923
Project Solidarity for January	\$ 5,004



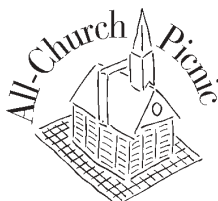
MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Monday, August 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- PROJECT SOLIDARITY – Monday, August 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, August 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, August 21st, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION – Wednesday, August 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION – Thursday, August 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room

VINCENTFEST!!

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Our 7th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2002, is set for Sunday, September 15th from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p.m. The location is the same as last year's event (along the south side of the school). This year's picnic will once again have lots of family entertainment for all ages: 10+ small kids games, cake walk, youth games, bungee run, two moon walks, gladiator joust, bouncy boxing (New!), double-shot basketball, bingo plus much more! We are very pleased to be serving Ed Fox's delicious Broasted Chicken Dinner again this year. This complete dinner will be available as a 3-piece serving for just \$6 dollars or a 2-piece serving for just \$5 dollars. Both include Ed's delicious broasted chicken, broasted potato or potato salad, side dish of coleslaw or applesauce, dinner roll, dessert and coffee or lemonade. Carry-outs will be available too. We encourage you to purchase your Broasted Chicken Dinner tickets ahead of time to be sure enough food is available (last year we ran out!). Chicken dinner tickets will be available after all Masses beginning this weekend. We will also be serving hamburgers and hot dogs with chips, popcorn, ice cream, lemonade, coffee and soft drinks.



Entertainment for this year's event will be packed with an "All Star – All St. Vincent" lineup! Once again the cantors and musicians from the Life Teen Mass (aka "The Life Teen Band") will be playing familiar Christian songs and some new ones as well. Also performing at this year's celebration will be Emilie Stanley and Joe Cochran. Emilie and Joe both cantor at St. Vincent's and sound great together! We thank them for accepting the invitation to come and entertain us. And back this year are Craig Allen and Heather Strzelecki of "McVee Entertainment". Heather and Craig performed at Vincentfest a few years ago and really put on a great show. We're pleased to have them back. Although not yet confirmed as of this date, we hope the "Dick Brown and the Knights on the Town" jazz band will also be available for their excellent musical performance as well.

As with prior events, we rely on your support for another successful picnic. After all Masses this weekend an announcement will be made asking for donations of many cakes for the Cake Walk event and desserts for the Chicken Dinner. We also need a lot of volunteers to help set-up, work events and tear down. You can help make this year's Vincentfest another huge success by signing up after Mass in the Gathering area near the East Meeting Room. Mark your calendars and "Come Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family!

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!

RURAL CARRIER ASSOCIATE

U. S. Postal Service has openings for rural carrier associates. Ask for an examination by calling Toll Free (866) 999-8777. It is Announcement #31456.

INFANT CARE NEEDED

We are looking for a dependable person to 'in-house' babysit our infant. Four days a week, Tuesday thru Friday (approx. 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.). College student or someone looking for part time! Please call Chuck or Kara at 489-2319. Leave a message.

DAYCARE NEEDED

Looking for someone to care for my 9-yr. old son in 3rd grade before and after school. I am also expecting a newborn in December and will need someone who can care for the infant after my maternity leave is done. My 9-yr. old will need transportation to and from St. Vincent School. If interested, please call Theresa at 627-2181.

MOTHER'S HELPER - Looking for someone to come into my home to help with housework, 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.

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

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. A training session will be held 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
August 22	August 29
September 12	September 19
September 26	

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.

LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

Teens, the woman in the Gospel today was desperate for Jesus and she was confident He could cure her daughter. Jesus' response was a sharp contrast from last Sunday when He told Peter, His disciple, that he had little faith. Jesus tells the Canaanite woman, someone from a community of sinners, that she has great faith. This contrast shows that Jesus came to call ALL people to His Father: those of little faith, sinners, and outcasts. So now we know the "who." But what does God want from us ALL? He wants us to be desperate for Jesus and have great faith in Him. When we are desperate for Jesus, we want to live our life as a continual prayer to Him. Our thoughts, words and actions should reflect Jesus' love. When we have great faith in God, we trust that He will provide for all our needs. This trust shows through our actions as we serve others as well as worship Him. Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Aug. 18 Life Night: Rosary
- Aug. 21 Ministry Hour 7:15
- Aug. 22 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
- Aug. 25 No Life Night: Core Meeting

LIFE PARENTS

Life Parents is a service ministry for Life Teen. We would like to see it grow spiritually. To learn more or sign up as a Life Parent, please call or e-mail Cindy. 489-3537 Ext. 228. Cblack@SaintV.org

ATTENTION: ALL 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

Come to the "Summer Blizzard" (the Jr. High Life Kick-off) on Monday, August 26th, from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in front of the Life House. Enjoy snow games, a snowman-making contest, and maybe even a surprise visit from "Joe" Frost. *Please bring a donation of a new pair of mittens, a winter hat, or a scarf.



WYD 2002 SCRAPBOOK

Life Teen is preparing to organize a scrapbook of their journey to WYD. If anyone has pictures that they would like to have in the book, please call Angie Harber 486-9852 or kha4427125@aol.com. We are looking for pictures of the departure, the return, the week in Canada, fundraising, and any other activities that went on before or after the trip. All pictures will be used so let's get lots of memories in the book. Also we are interested in any type of memories that teens would like to share (ex. funniest moment, disappointments, surprises, anything that you would like to document). Please just write it up and get it to me.

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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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CAN COLLECTION FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Bishop Dwenger High School's Habitat for Humanity chapter would like to thank all of those who brought cans in for the recent can drive. Save your cans for the next drop off date. Cans may be dropped off at the Bishop Dwenger parking lot just off Washington Center Road near Clinton on Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. They will also have a carwash the same day to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Come out, drop off your cans and get your car washed.

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.

PLEASE NOTE NEW SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIME

First Day of School for students is August 19th - 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (This is a new dismissal time for this school year).



SUMMER PHOTOS FOR THE SCHOOL

Parents, bring summer candid shots of their children to the school office. Please put your name on the back if you want them returned.

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 (certification not required). If you are interested in this position, please call the school office at 489-3537.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Due to rising costs and unchanged cost of school lunches for several years, it is necessary for us to raise the price of school lunches. Lunches for this school year will be \$1.40 for students and \$2.00 for adults. Lunches may be paid weekly or by purchasing a 20-day lunch ticket. Lunch tickets will be available for purchase at registration. The cost is \$28.00. Thank you. The Kitchen Staff

ST.VINCENT'S UNIFORM EXCHANGE

If you have uniforms you'd like to sell or donate for the Uniform Exchange at Back-to-School Night, please contact Denise Molinaro at 489-7122.

INTRAMURAL TENNIS THIS FALL!

Boys and Girls - 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Fridays from 4:30 to 6 p.m.; 6 weeks; beginning Friday, September 6th at Pine Valley Country Club. To sign up, call Jackie Ryan at 637-5480.

6th GRADE VOLLEYBALL

Tryouts will be Tuesday and Thursday, August 21 and 22, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. You must have your physical form and CYO consent form turned in to participate.



MARKET DAY

St. Vincent's School is looking for a few people to coordinate the Market Day Program this year. This is about a 6 - 8 hours a month commitment that earns the school around \$4,000 a year. Please contact Tina Lombardo at 637-1041 for more information.

D.C. DREAMER GARAGE SALE

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the garage sale a HUGE SUCCESS. We appreciate all of your donations! God bless, Pam Voors and Kelly Workman

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.

RIDE TO KINDERGARTEN

If you are able to give our child a ride to Washington Center School for the noon session of kindergarten, please call Maureen at 489-4810.

QUIET TIME WITH OUR LORD, JESUS

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 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.

WHAT IS SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST ?

Shepherds of Christ is for anyone who wants to spend one hour in front of the tabernacle praying the rosary and other traditional prayers for OUR priests and priests throughout the world. We also pray for many religious vocations and our own vocation in life as well as for our families. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. Please stop by and pray whenever you can.

The following is a quote from Father Robert Dombrowski: "I learned a long time ago that any success I've had as a priest was because someone was praying for me. If you have never thought to pray for your priest before I encourage you to pray for them now. You may be blessed by this effort in unimaginable ways."



WINGS REGISTRATON

WINGS, a Bible Study/faith sharing group for women of our parish, will be having registration after all Masses on the weekends of August 18th and 25th. The fall session will start on Wednesday,

September 4, 2002. All meetings are held on Wednesdays from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center. Childcare is available. The title of this fall's book is *The Catholic Way: Faith for Living Today*, by Bishop Donald W. Wuerl. This book is a reflection on the content of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Please register in the Gathering Space after Mass. For more information, call Sarah Garrison (637-1409) or Julie Fox (489-0111).

WINGS CHILDCARE OPENINGS

WINGS is in need of two (2) persons to teach our children's Bible classes during our Wednesday morning meetings. The lessons are already planned and prepared. The pay is \$15.00 per meeting starting September 5, 2002. Anyone from a homeschooler to a grandparent is welcome to respond. Please call Sarah Garrison (637-1409) or Julie Fox (489-0111) for more information.

MOMS - MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING

It's time to register for MOMS. Open to all women of the parish. An 8-week session to help affirm you in your role as a mother. Topics include stress, spirituality, self-esteem, friendship and goals. The program will begin Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Life House. There is a \$25 fee for books and supplies. Space is limited. To sign up, please call Ann Arnold at 489-8426 by Sept. 12.

TUTORS/MENTORS NEEDED FOR COMPUTER MOMS PROGRAM

A Hope Center - formerly the Crisis Pregnancy Center - is looking for people that are well acquainted with Windows and Microsoft Word to help tutor the Computer Moms Class that begins September 10 thru November 14. In addition to tutoring there will be an opportunity to mentor the students as well. This class is held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Love Community Center from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. A commitment of one evening a week can be expected. If interested, please contact Jenny Marley at 602-6115.

JUSTFAITH WORKSHOP

All are invited to attend a presentation on JustFaith, a challenging parish model of justice education and conversion. The workshop will address practical questions about JustFaith, including: What is JustFaith, and how does it work? This workshop will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, at the Cathedral Center in Fort Wayne. There is no cost to attend. Contact Sean Wendlinder at Catholic Charities at (574) 234-3111, swendlinder@ccfwsb.org for more information.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES

The Knights of Columbus will hold blood drives on the following dates: September 28 and December 7, 2002 and March 15 and June 7, 2003. These dates are all on Saturday. The blood drive will be held in the Parish Hall each time from 8 a.m. til 12 noon. To schedule an appointment, call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you or a loved one is suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Our retreats are held at a beautiful location at Sylvan Springs Resort, Rome City, Indiana sponsored by Our Lady of Rome City. More retreats are to be scheduled on the second weekend of every month from Sept. through April on a continuing basis. Current schedule includes: Sept. 13 - 15, 2002, or Oct. 11 - 13, 2002, or Nov. 8 - 10, 2002. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration, contact: Sue at (616) 683-4958 or (616) 683-7831. E-mail: ndsue33@hotmail.com. The cost is \$150 for all meals, private room, and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, financial assistance is available. The Holy Spirit really is fully present at these retreats and you will not leave the weekend without being spiritually affected. For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact 1-877-HOPE-4ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

We have reinstated 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.

GIVE YOUR KIDS THE BEST GIFT THEY CAN GET - PARENTS WITH A GREAT MARRIAGE

And all you have to do is attend a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend. If you'd like greater depth, growth and intimacy in your relationship, you'll like the difference a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make! Upcoming weekends are scheduled for September 27-29 in Fort Wayne and November 15-17 in South Bend. Registration is limited. For more information or to register, call Mike and Julia at (574) 243-0743.

COUPLE TO COUPLE

The Couple to Couple League will begin a new series of four classes on modern, 99% effective Natural Family Planning this Sunday, August 18, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in our northwest home. Call Ron or Marilyn Shannon for further information (489-1856); see Couple to Couple League's website at www.ccli.org.

PROLIFE UPDATE: "TV AD"

Patricia Heaton, star of the CBS sitcom, "Everybody Loves Raymond", has filmed a 30-second pro-life public service announcement partially underwritten by Indiana Right to Life. The ad helps to educate the public on "safe haven" laws such as the one in Indiana which permits a mother to turn a baby over to medical personnel if she no longer wants the baby. Ms. Heaton currently serves as a national spokesperson for Feminists for Life.

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.



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR HOME USE

Under the Homebound Ministry, St. Vincent's has a wheel chair, walker, shower chair, potty-chair, canes and crutches to loan out to parishioners. Please call Anne Newell at 637-6715 or the church office at 489-3537 to obtain any of these.

TV MASS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!!

The Fort Wayne TV Mass is in need of volunteers to help produce the Live Sunday TV Mass. No experience is needed. We will train you in set up, tear down, running cameras and audio. The commitment is one Sunday a month for two hours. If you are interested, please contact Christine Bonahoom-Nix at cbonahoom@fw.diocesefwsb.org or (260) 744-0012.



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. *Our own Pam Siela will be performing with Greg.* Tickets go on sale August 1st.

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!!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING NEWS

Recently the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops declared this past July 21-27 as National Natural Family Planning Week to coincide with the anniversary date of July 25, 1968 when the encyclical letter "Humanae Vitae" was issued by Pope Paul VI.

In the Today's Catholic issue dated July 21, 2002, Fred & Lisa Everett dedicated their weekly column, "Family Life News & Notes", to this special week - Please, check it out! They also review the audiotape "Contraception: Why Not?" by Dr. Janet Smith, which explains excellently the reasons the Catholic Church teaching on birth control was courageously reaffirmed by Pope Paul VI.

As mentioned in the column, this audiotape (one FREE copy per request) can be yours by calling Valerie McCance at the South Bend Chancery office at (574) 234-0687 or e-mail her at vmccance@fw.diocesefwsb.org. This offer is good through the end of August.

Or you can just pick up a FREE copy from our very own St. Vincent's pamphlet rack in the Gathering Space. If you don't see them there, or have any questions, please call Tom or Barb Kasting at (260) 338-0314. Also, please call us or watch the bulletin for upcoming NFP classes.

BLUEBERRY PICKING

Moore's Blueberry Garden has U-pick blueberries. 89 cents per pound. Located at 6645 W. Dupont Road. Please call for picking times - 489-9509.

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 Saturday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Queen of Angels Activity Center. \$25.00 per person. Call Phil or Tracy Gerardot with any questions at 637-3208.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FESTIVAL - AUGUST 24, 2002

St. John the Baptist Parish, 4500 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, will be hosting their annual parish festival on Saturday, August 24, midnight. Some of the priceless items in our Silent Auction include a football signed by the 2001 BLHS State Championship Football Team.

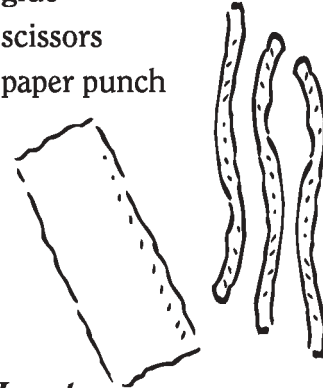
CENTRAL CATHOLIC CLASS OF 1972 CLASS REUNION

This Class of 1972 will hold their 30 year class reunion on August 31, 2002 at the Pine Valley Country Club. For more information. Call Janice Forst at (260) 497-7209 or Mary Anne Horn at (260) 459-2777.

Make a bookmark to mark your favorite Bible verse

You will need:

- a 2" x 5" strip of construction paper
- 3 pieces of ribbon or rug yarn, each 8" long
- glue
- scissors
- paper punch



How to:

1. Punch 3 rows of 6 holes each as shown.
2. Weave a piece of yarn/ribbon through each. Let the ribbon hang over each end.
3. Put a bit of glue at each end to hold.
4. Trim ends evenly.

