

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH

*6:30 a.m. Bob & Betty Liehr (55th anniv.)
8:00 a.m. Naomi Alles

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH

*6:30 a.m. Richard Druschke
8:00 a.m. James Crabill

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH

*6:30 a.m. Int. Eddie Riley
8:00 a.m. Ray Dues ALL MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH

*6:30 a.m. Ted George
8:00 a.m. Rosemary Koeller

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH

8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Buckley
*5:30 p.m. Steve Ford

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST

8:00 a.m. Robert Mosshammer
5:00 p.m. James Farrell

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

7:15 a.m. Fred & Mary Clements
9:00 a.m. Ross Gensheimer
11:00 a.m. William D. Key
6:00 pm. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 31st

8:00 a.m. Joe Richardville, Olivia Lebamoff
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Nicola, Ben Kartje
Chelsea Klinker, Matthew Amstutz

Sunday, September 1st

7:15 a.m. Brian Key, Andrew Myers
Kelsey Weller, Zach Meyer
9:00 a.m. Lauren Polaski, Leah Fridley
Stephanie Woodrum, Eric Murphy
11:00 a.m. Chris Garcia, Jon Carter
Logan Houlihan, Tyler Secrest

NURSERY - Sept. 1st

9:00 a.m. Williams

9:00 A.M. NURSERY WELCOMES YOUR CHLD

The 9:00 nursery is located off the Gathering Space behind the parents' alcove. If you are finding that your child (age 1-3) is having a difficult time at Mass, you may want to consider participating in this co-op. Please call Rita Puckett at 489-0522 (if no answer, please leave message with your name and phone number).

WEDDING BANNES

- II Jared Brosch and Jeanine Friedrich
- II Andrew Carrier and Julie Goss
- I Joseph Galbraith and Nicole Wells
- I Chester Burch and Miranda Goodman



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST CHANGES LOCATION



Meet for Breakfast

Beginning Friday, September 20th, the 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held at the OMEGA FAMILY RESTAURANT, 720 E. Coliseum Boulevard. Mark this change on your calendar and plan to meet your fellow parishioners for some prayer, fellowship and food to begin your day off on the right foot. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

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.



FROM THE PASTOR:

Some of the rooms in the rectory were in need of fresh paint, and, in looking for volunteers to help with the project, we turned to our parish's Knights of Columbus Council. For three consecutive Saturdays, members of the Knights took time from their busy schedules to assist us with this rectory project. Father Mark, Father Joe and I are deeply grateful to them for giving so generously of their time. They did a wonderful job.

We have experienced increased attendance at the 8:00 a.m. weekday Mass in the Spiritual Center chapel. The chapel accommodates about 65 people, and sometimes there is standing room only. Effective, Monday, August 26, the 8:00 a.m. weekday Mass will be in the main church. Persons attending this Mass are asked to go to the table near the baptismal font and place an unconsecrated host in the plate. The plate filled with hosts will then be brought up in the offertory procession, along with the decanter of wine. Also, we rely on lay readers (lectors) to proclaim the Word, Eucharistic ministers to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion, and persons to help prepare for the Mass and put things away afterwards (sacristans). If you can help with these ministries, please let us know. Once we work out the schedule, some of the school children (several grades) will be joining us at the weekday Masses in addition to the once-a-week All Mass.

Fr. John

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Next weekend, at all the Masses, representatives from Worldwide Marriage Encounter will speak about the Marriage Encounter Weekend program. The Marriage Encounter Weekend offers couples the opportunity to rediscover their relationship through proven communication tools. Sign up for your weekend today. For more information, please call Roger & Colleen Bubb at (260) 639-6107 or visit their website at <http://www.wmmc-ni.org>.

VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!!

HELP! HELP! We're still in need of more volunteers to donate just a couple of hours of their time to help set-up, work an event or help tear-down during Vincentfest. We also need more cakes for the cakewalk and desserts for the chicken dinner. Stop by the East Meeting room after all Masses this weekend and sign up! Or call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 evenings. WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Our 7th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2002, is set for Sunday, September 15th, from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p.m. There will be 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 or a 2-piece serving for just \$5. 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 (in the East Meeting room) and the day of the picnic. 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! Kicking off Vincentfest will be "Dick Brown and the Knights on the Town" jazz band. Next up will be the Life Teen Band followed by Emillie Stanley and Joe Cochran. Finishing up will be Craig Allen and Heather Strzelecki of "McVee Entertainment".

Mark your calendars and "Come Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family!



MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE
to Ralph Schimmele, spouse of Joanne Schimmele
and Philip Galloway, spouse of Susan Galloway.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I played with my little brother and sister." Derek G.
 "Helped my Daddy with groceries." Chelsea S.
 "I helped my Mom." Dakota R.
 "Helping my sister with a game." Zach K.



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

WINGS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – Monday, August 26th, at 9:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
 ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, August 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, August 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA POTLUCK – Tuesday, August 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, August 28th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIC PARENT MEETING – Wednesday, August 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, August 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, August 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 PAX CHRISTI – Thursday, August 29th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel



ST. VINCENT'S ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

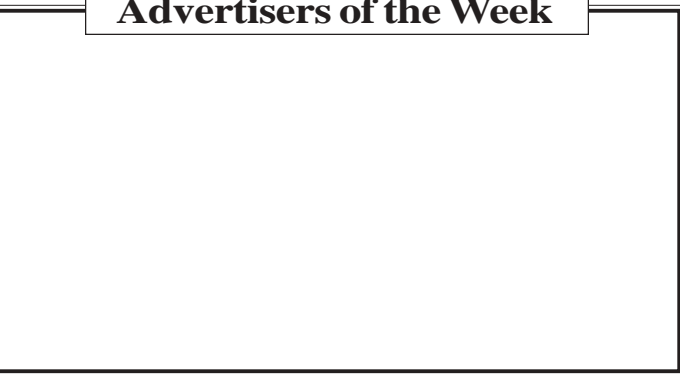
Ladies – Plan to attend the Rosary Society meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, at the Scout Lodge. Rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. with meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

HARVEST HOUSE COUNCIL

FALL FESTIVAL

This Harvest House event will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002, at Elegant Occasions, 14722 Lima Road, Huntertown. Registration is at 10:30 a.m., Mass at 11, lunch at noon with entertainment to follow. Tickets are \$10 per person. Reservations are due by Sept. 16. Please call Margaret at 482-2085. ALL RESERVATIONS ARE FINAL. You do not need to be a member to join us for a fun day!

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

INITIAL SESSION

On Monday, September 9, 2002, there will be a class at St. Vincent de Paul in Fort Wayne. The class will run from 7 – 9 p.m. This class is conducted by the diocesan Office of Family Life and is open to engaged and married couples. The fee for the session is \$25.00. Registration is required. To register, call (574) 234-0687.

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.

PRAISE THE LORD WITH SONG –

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR

The first choir practice will be on September 5th at 7 p.m. No prior choir experience is necessary, and all are welcome.



PRAYER LINE GOING ON E-MAIL!

We are in the process of setting up our prayer line on e-mail. If you want us to put you on this list to pray for people off your computer, please call Laurie Grashoff at 637-8146 or Dolly Coonan at 489-4461. We will keep the phone tree for anyone who does not have an e-mail address. Thank for your prayers!

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!

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. Call Church Office 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 Church Office at 489-3537.

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
Sept. 12	August 29
Sept. 26	Sept. 19



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.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

WOMEN'S CO-SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

The Women's Co-Spiritual Directors will be discerning a new Co-Spiritual Director. If you know someone you would like to nominate, please send a letter explaining why you are nominating that person. She must have gone through the Christ Renews His Parish weekend and team. Please send nominations to Laurie Grashoff, 11625 Trade Wind Cove, Fort Wayne, 46845. Please, no self-nominations.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**



Sept. 3	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
Sept. 3	6:30 p.m.	HASA
Sept. 3	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Sept. 4	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Sept. 4	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
Sept. 4	6:30 p.m.	School Board
Sept. 4	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Team
Sept. 5	8:30 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
Sept. 5	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
Sept. 5	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Faire Committee
Sept. 5	7:30 p.m.	Pax Christi
Sept. 7-8		Men's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend
Sept. 9	7:00 p.m.	NFP Class
Sept. 9	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Commission
Sept. 9	8:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Sept. 10	8:30 a.m.	The Word - Two by Two
Sept. 10	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
Sept. 10	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Sept. 11	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Sept. 11	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
Sept. 11	6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council
Sept. 11	7:00 p.m.	Pax Christi
Sept. 12	8:30 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
Sept. 12	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
Sept. 12	5:15 p.m.	Market Day
Sept. 12	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
Sept. 12	7:00 p.m.	Divorced/Separated Support Group
Sept. 15	12:00 p.m.	Vincentfest
Sept. 16	1:15 p.m.	Harvest House
Sept. 16	7:00 p.m.	Buildings and Grounds
Sept. 17	6:45 a.m.	Finance Committee
Sept. 17	8:30 a.m.	The Word - Two by Two
Sept. 17	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
Sept. 17	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Sept. 18	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Sept. 18	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
Sept. 19	8:30 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
Sept. 19	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
Sept. 19	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
Sept. 20-21		Women's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend
Sept. 23	7:00 p.m.	Natural Family Planning Class
Sept. 23	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Sept. 24	8:30 a.m.	The Word - Two by Two
Sept. 24	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
Sept. 24	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Sept. 25	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Sept. 25	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
Sept. 25	7:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras Meeting
Sept. 26	8:30 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
Sept. 26	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
Sept. 26	7:00 p.m.	Divorced/Separated Support Group
Sept. 26	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Parent & Sponsor Meeting
Sept. 26	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Sept. 28	4:30 p.m.	Men's Club Hog Roast

**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.

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH**

Robert and Tracia Gregory, 5317 Bedrock Court
Melbra Kerr, 9435 Leo Road, Lot 52
Deisi Girardi, 15118 Tally Ho Drive, Huntertown
Daniel and Cheryl Heise, 10729 Lone Tree Place
John Richardville, 3419 Ludwig Road
Philip and Susan Morelli, 211 Blue Cliff Place
Angela and Fred Webb, 5542-7 Old Dover
Neil and Grace Schroeder, 1524 Hathaway Road
Laura Oldham, 1223 Louisedale Drive
Keith and Kim Walker, 1707 Rust Leaf Court
Adam O'Connor, 6942 C R 19, Auburn
Mark and Brenda Frisch, 905 Buckingham Drive
David and Jennifer Knorr, 11219 Tall Oak Run
Jeff and Robin Grau, 10727 Bayou Boulevard
Russell and Shirley Miller, 10820 Coriander Place
Wendy and Sean White, 1111 Falcon Creek Parkway
John and Nicole Loesch, 8924 Olmston Drive
Larry Oswald, 10708 Current Cove
Brenda Montooth, 6425 Cliffside Pass
Barbara Enright, 8618 Coldwater Road
Michael and Lori Wingbermuehle, 9722 Ballymore Drive
Theresa Lorenzini, 10801 Millstone Drive
Jeremy Gries, 1615 Bayview Drive
James and Melissa Scott, 11113 Bushnell Court
Cynthia Shipley, 1101 Oak Bay Run
Matt and Kristi Thompson, 17726 Lochner Road, Spencerville
F. Delight LaBarbera, 9829 Lamesa
Regina Murray, 2089 Lawrin Court, Indianapolis
Daniel and Vicki McCrady, 6719 Mandarin Cove
Yanko and Lissette Holguin, 5519 River Run Trail
Richard and Jennifer Scoles, 612 Springbrook Road
Stephen and Jacqueline Dawson, 1425 Windsor Woods Boulevard
Mark and Adrienne Noll, 11734 Tillbury Cove
Patricia Noll, 419 Foxberry Lake Run
Joseph and Mary Jane Novosel, 11623 Tillbury Cove



**BAPTIZED DURING
THE MONTH OF JULY**

Maximilian Thomas Simcox, son of
Dana and Lisa (Stasell) Simcox
Landon Reign Parrish, son of
William and Mary Jo (Reith) Parrish
Emma Rose Wright, daughter of
Scott Valentine and Theresa Wright
Camden Bryce Craighead, son of
Rob and Kimberly (Crabill) Craighead
Ana Kellean Fiacable, daughter of
Anthony and Kathleen (Murphy) Fiacable
Cameron Todd Gerlach, son of
Todd and Kelly (Berndt) Gerlach



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.

LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

When I taught college, one lesson I started by storming into the classroom, slamming my briefcase on the desk, and saying "I'm not angry." Then I would ask if they believed me. They said they thought I was really mad. The point being that we can say one thing with our mouth, but if our actions say another, people believe the actions, or nonverbal communication. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" First, we each need to think and pray about: who is Jesus to me. Then we need to make certain that our actions communicate who Jesus is to us everywhere we go: in cars, in the halls at school, at parties, at the mall, at work, and even when no one sees us. Jesus goes on to tell Peter, "upon this rock I will build my church." God has given our popes the "keys to the kingdom of heaven" (the teachings of the church) to help us more fully know Jesus and to guide our actions. Teens, I am continually amazed by your quest for the truth and desire to live the teachings of the Church. Let's all pray for the grace to keep learning about our faith. Let's also pray for God, the Holy Spirit, to lead our words and especially our actions to declare to the world that Jesus is our light and our salvation. Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Aug. 25 No Life Night: Core Meeting
Aug. 27 Ministry Hour 7:15 p.m.
Aug. 28 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
Sept. 1 No Life Night: Labor Day
Sept. 8 Kick Off: Invite ALL your friends

Let's have the BIGGEST LIFE TEEN kickoff ever!

Sunday, Sept. 8, invite your friends of ALL faiths and no faith to join us for Mass and Life Night. We are planning a night of crazy fun and surprises.

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.



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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.

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 September 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!



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.

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

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.

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.

REMINDER: BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night for parents of children attending St. Vincent de Paul School will be this Thursday, August 29th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our teachers and staff look forward to seeing you there.

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★ CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ★
★ St. Vincent de Paul School has adopted the Lifelong ★
★ Guidelines and Lifeskills as a character development plan ★
★ for our students. We thought it would be helpful if you were ★
★ made aware of what skill we were working on through ★
★ quotations. The following involves the Lifelong Guideline ★
★ of Active Listening: "Active listening is miraculous for both ★
★ listener and speaker. When someone receives us with open- ★
★ hearted, on-judging, intensely interested listening, our spirits ★
★ expand." Sue Patton Thoele ★
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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

MOTHER'S GATHERED IN PRAYER -

Is for any woman who has or knows a school age child and would like to meet in a small group for prayer support. We meet weekly for one hour to pray. Our purpose is to seek God's guidance and wisdom in nurturing our children and to support the school they attend with prayer and good works. For information or questions, please call Michelle Lallow 489-6921 or Terri Coonan 489-4773.



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 \$29,108.00 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.



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.

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."

STRIDES OF HOPE WALK-A-THON - SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st

This walk-a-thon will take place at 9:00 a.m. (rain or shine) at Foster Park.

Don't miss the opportunity to take a stand for purity and compassion! At the same time, you can help support a ministry which offers life-giving solutions to hundreds of women each year facing an unplanned pregnancy.

It's simple: Pick up a registration form from A Hope Center, 3030 Lake Ave., Suite 20. Enlist friends, family, neighbors, church members, and co-workers to sponsor you with a one-time financial gift. Bring your completed registration form to Foster Park the day of the walk. (If unable to come to walk-a-thon, mail form to the center within five days following the event.)

You do not have to collect money. The center will mail a reminder card to your sponsors following the walk-a-thon.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

WILL HOST FORT WAYNE RECEPTION

Saint Joseph's College will host an informational reception for interested students and their parents to learn more about the educational opportunities available at the College. The Fort Wayne reception will be held Wednesday, August 28, 2002 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the law firm of Barrett & McNagny, 215 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne.

Saint Joseph's College, recently named a "character building" college by the Templeton Foundation, is a four-year, Catholic liberal arts college with over 40 majors and pre-professional programs. It is located in Rensselaer, Indiana, approximately 90 minutes from Chicago and Indianapolis, on a park-like campus of 340 acres and has an enrollment of approximately 1,000 students. Call 1-800-447-8781 to make your reservation.

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.



CEMETERY LOTS AVAILABLE

Two cemetery spaces at Covington Memorial Garden "Garden of Last Supper" are for sale. Going price currently is \$825/per space. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Please contact Sherry Miller at the parish office - 489-3537 Ext. 209.

TWO CEMETERY PLOTS

For sale two cemetery plots in Highland Park's Catholic section. Asking \$1,000. Contact church office.

CEMETERY SITE AVAILABLE

A parishioner has a lot in Highland Park Cemetery located in the St. Vincent's Garden. If interested, call Jody at 637-8125.