



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. Ollie & Anna Ohlman
- 8:00 a.m. Robert Sullivan ALL MASS

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. Bill Maslowski
- 8:00 a.m. James E. Robinson

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. Julie Mabie
- 8:00 a.m. Donald Suelzer

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving J&M
- 8:00 a.m. Donald Morgan

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH**

- 8:00 a.m. Walter J. Burns
- \*5:30 p.m. Georgiana Halte

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST**

- 8:00 a.m. Bernice Larson
- 5:00 p.m. Joel Strausborger

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND**

- 7:15 a.m. Martha Hohenstein
- 9:00 a.m. David Freiburger
- 11:00 a.m. Arthur Witucki
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



**HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED?**

Any adult desiring to be confirmed, please call the church office at 489-3537 and ask for Judy.

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process. The time involved differs with the baptized/unbaptized and the catechized and uncatechized. Each person's circumstance is different. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, call the church office and ask for Judy. A brief interview will help determine where you are in the process.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL COLLECTION**

The annual collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken at all Masses on Sat., Sept. 21, and Sun., Sept. 22. The funds collected will be used over the next year to provide assistance to those in need in our parish and neighboring community. The number of families requiring assistance continues to increase. Many in our parish boundaries are being adversely affected by current economic conditions. Please help us to assist those in need through our efforts to answer the call of Christ to serve those in need, "I was hungry..."



**REMINDER – 8:00 A.M. WEEKDAY MASS**

Things are going very well with having the 8:00 weekday Mass in the Church. We do have a few reminders. There is a sign-up sheet in the usher's room. Those wishing to be Lector, Eucharistic Minister or to serve are asked to please sign up. Otherwise, there is confusion, and extra people come forward to do these ministries. Also, please remember to put a host in the dish for yourself. Thank you.

**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 21st**

- 8:00 a.m. Drew Giant, Rachel Morken
- 5:00 p.m. Sarah Vanderbosch, Becky Vanderbosch Rachel Kaiser, Aaron Voors

**Sunday, September 22nd**

- 7:15 a.m. Andrew Kleber, Robert Kleber Ryan Cybulski, Stefan Coonan
- 9:00 a.m. Laura Schmidt, Nick Ehlerding Danny Khorshid, Alyssa Grutsch
- 11:00 a.m. Bill Workman, Felicia Jones David Elden, Janessa Leffers

**WEDDING BANNES**

- II William Madden and Sarah Seyfert
- I Matthew Tracy and Shannon Flener



**NURSERY - Sept. 22nd**

- 9:00 a.m. Busche



**9:00 NURSERY WELCOMES YOUR CHILD**

Parents...The 9:00 nursery is located off the Gathering Space behind the parent's 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 at 489-0522 for more information or to get registered.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' SCHEDULES**

Please stop by the Ministry Sacristy and pick up the new Eucharistic Minister Schedules.



**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.

**ONE MORE WEEK TO 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.

**ALL AMERICAN BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENTS –**

**GET A FREE T-SHIRT!**



There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Vincent's on Saturday, September 28, 2002. At this blood drive, the Red Cross will be giving away free t-shirts with an American flag on them to everyone who comes in to donate blood in remembrance of the tragic events of September 11th. Donation hours will be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Parish Hall (old gym).

There is always a great need for all types of blood, especially around holidays when an increased number of people are injured in auto related accidents.

Giving blood is safe, easy and extremely important. You cannot contract AIDS or any other disease from giving blood. If you are at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and you are in good general health, you are most likely eligible to donate blood. It is recommended that you eat a light meal before you donate and drink plenty of fluids before and after. This will help those that feel light-headed after donating. If you've been deferred due to low iron, taking a multi-vitamin for a few days prior to the blood drive will ensure that you will be able to donate.

Blood donation takes less than an hour ... the actual blood collection takes only 8-10 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointment will have priority. Also, childcare will now be provided to make donating more convenient. Call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 to schedule your donation (or if you have any questions).

Don't forget to make an appointment and mark this important date on your calendar! Please help by donating this life-giving gift of blood! Thank you!

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST CHANGES LOCATION**

Beginning THIS 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!



**SAINT VINCENT'S AUGUST 2002 COLLECTIONS**

**FOUR WEEKS**

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| Total Collection in Envelopes | \$ 169,736 |
| Total Collection Loose        | 8,818      |
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|                               | \$ 178,554 |
| Average Weekly Collection     | \$ 44,639  |
| Project Solidarity for August | \$ 5,522   |



**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

- HARVEST HOUSE - Monday, September 16th, at 1:15 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- PARENTING CLASS #2 - Monday, September 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- BUILDING AND GROUNDS - Monday, September 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT DISCERNMENT - Monday, September 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- FINANCE COMMITTEE - Tuesday, September 17th, at 6:45 a.m. in the Church Conference Room
- THE WORD - TWO BY TWO - Tuesday, September 17th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST - Tuesday, September 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- RCIA - Tuesday, September 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - Wednesday, September 18th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS - Wednesday, September 18th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- PARISH COUNCIL - Wednesday, September 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- ATHLETIC BOOSTER BOARD - Wednesday, September 18th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER - Thursday, September 19th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- WINGS TOO - Thursday, September 19th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II - Thursday, September 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND - Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22

**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!

**INSURANCE SALES PERSON**

The Schultheis Insurance Agency is looking for a full time insurance salesperson. Property & casualty experience is a plus, but we are willing to educate the right candidate if you don't already have insurance experience. No cold calling is required and computer knowledge is a plus. Send your resume to: Schultheis Agency Inc., 1910 St. Joe Center Road, Suite #11, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

**FORT WAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Fort Wayne Fire Department will be accepting applications for the position of firefighter through September 20th. Applications may be picked up by the following schedule: FWFD Administration Office, 307 E. Murray Street, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and cannot have reached their 36th birthday prior to completion of the Academy.

**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.

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| Session I  | Session II |
| Sept. 26   | Sept. 19   |
| October 10 | October 17 |
| October 24 |            |

**Advertisers of the Week**



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

**CRAFT SHOW**

**TO BE HELD AT ST. VINCENT'S**

St. Vincent's Rosary Society is sponsoring a Craft Show on Sat., Oct. 26th, in the school gym. Table rental is \$30.00. Call Mareta at 637-8205 for more information.

**HOG ROAST — ALL YOU CAN EAT!!**

Sept. 28, 2002 at 4 p.m. in the parish hall. Adults \$6.00, children 4 and under FREE. Please come and support your athletic program.

**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!

**USHERS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER**

- Saturday
  - 5:00 p.m. Ken McIntosh, Dan Rohert, Carolyn Ransom and Dave Barrett
- Sunday
  - 7:15 a.m. Steve Moll, James Heibeck, Bill Ryan and Gary Hooten
  - 9:00 a.m. Mike Todoran, Joe Schuldt, Tony Turner, Glen Wynn, Donald Bobay and Rudi Siela
  - 11:00 a.m. Ron Tirpak, Terry Neuhaus, Andy Bobay and David Kinniry



**COULD YOU USE A CLEANING SERVICE?**

A parishioner has an opening on Fridays to clean your home. Call 750-0988.

**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.

**PICK UP YOUR COPY OF**

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH NEWSLETTER**

The Christ Renews His Parish Continuation Newsletters are available in the Gathering Space. Find out how you can support the upcoming Men's and Women's Weekends.

**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.



**Nominations**

## LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

Serving on our Life teen Core Team are 18 holy, giving people with incredible talent and creativity. These adults spend a great deal of time ministering to our teens. These are all adults who give unselfishly of themselves. It is our Life Teen policy NOT to have parents of teens serve on the Core Team. Life Teen is FOR teens and having parents directly ministering would interfere with the dynamics. Each core member contributes unique gifts to lead teens (and me) closer to Christ. Because they are such a blessing to the parish, I want to share them with all of you. For the next several weeks I will introduce you to the core team in this column. I hope you will pray for them and if you see them, let them know what a great job they are doing of allowing Jesus to shine through them. Cindy

## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Sept. 15 Parish Picnic  
Life Night: God's Gift  
Sept. 18 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.  
Sept. 19 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.  
Sept. 22 Life Night: To Know Love  
Sept. 23 JHL Planning, 7 p.m.

## LIFE TEEN NEEDS YOUR TIME AND TALENT

We are growing! To continue our growth and reach out to more teens, we need your time and talents. There are so many ways to help Life Teen. We have put together a Life Support list with things varying from prayer support to sewing costumes to building props. Lists are at the back of church or you can get one on the website: [www.SaintV.org](http://www.SaintV.org). Please look over the list. If you can help in any way, you will be leading teens closer to Christ.

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - LIFE TEEN BABYSITTING

Our teens are once again going to open the Life House to watch your children. On Saturday, Sept. 21, we will start at 6:30 p.m. and go until 10:30 p.m. (Great idea for CRHP Holy Hour). We will be showing Monsters, Inc. and a Veggie Tales movie. Lite snacks and ICE CREAM provided. We will take a free will offering, but this is a service to the Parish, so don't let money stand in your way. So call today and reserve your children's SPOT. Angie Harber 486-9852 or [kha4427125@aol.com](mailto:kha4427125@aol.com).



## JR. HIGH LIFE

We had a great turn-out at the "Treasure Hunt"! Our next Jr. High Life Night will be on Sept. 23rd from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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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](mailto: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.



## 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.

## GRADE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes have grown so large that additional sections have had to be added. Please, continue considering the possibility of teaching a class in grades 1-8 on Wednesday or Sunday. Several catechists would like to have a teaching partner. Classes first meet on Wednesday, Sept. 18, and on Sunday, Sept. 22. If you are interested in teaching or being a teaching partner, call Beth at 489-3537.



*Religious Ed Start-Up*

## PRESCHOOL

Beginning Sunday, September 22, during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses 3, 4 and 5 year-old children will meet in the school to learn about God and His love for them. We are in need of three teachers of 3 year olds and one for 4 year olds during the 9:00 Mass. One teacher of 3 year olds is needed during the 11:00 Mass. Pray about giving of your time and talent to this important ministry. If you can help, call Beth at 489-3537.

## SUBSTITUTES

For both Wednesday and Sunday Religious Education classes and for Preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, substitutes are needed. You would be called on from time to time to teach a class in the program of your choice. If you can substitute, call Beth at 489-3537.

## BEGINNINGS

Religious Education for grades 1-8 begins on Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, September 22, at 4:00 p.m. Pre-school classes will begin on September 22.

## PRAYER

More than 600 children have signed up for the Religious Education programs in our parish. Please pray for the success of our program as we move closer to the opening sessions. Surely our children are our most valuable resource, for they are the future of our church.

### COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: TRUTHWORTHINESS

Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. (Colossians 3:22,23)

## POSITIONS OPEN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

There is a need for part-time teaching assistants for grades 4 and 5 and Jr. High. If you are interested in these positions, please call the school office at 489-3537.

## DC DREAMERS 8TH GRADE BAKE SALE

St. Vincent 8th graders will be hosting a bake sale on Sat., Sept. 21, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sun., Sept. 22, after the 7:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses. All funds collected will help with the trip to Washington D.C.



## 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.

SCRIP SALES - Weekly sales will be between 8 - 11 a.m. every Sunday in the Gathering Space. 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.

## God May Be Calling You into Service! Arts and Environment

The Arts and Environment Ministry in our parish is entering a transitional period. After many years of service, Mike and Karen Grashoff and Joan Lawrence are ready to pass on their leadership duties. We are currently looking for volunteers to fill their positions. Mike, Karen and Joan have graciously agreed to stay on in a mentoring role to aid those incoming.

Though it is a special privilege and honor to decorate the house of God, it also requires a calling and some specific gifts. If God has blessed you with any of the following qualities or experiences, perhaps He is also calling you to step forward.

Do you:

- .....work well with others?
- .....have organizational skills?
- .....have some flexibility in your schedule?
- .....have experience in design and/or interiors?
- .....have any sewing skills?
- .....have any ladder work experience?
- .....have a stage scenery background?
- .....have any engineering experience?
- .....have any basic electrical knowledge?
- .....have any experience caring for plants and/or floral design?

If you have any interest in Arts and Environment, and are considering joining this ministry, please come to the East Room Sept. 16th, Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Current committee leaders will be there to discuss the duties and answer any questions that you might have.

If you have preliminary questions you may call Karen or Mike at 637-4727 or Joan at 489-1477.

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

When using the soccer fields on Old Wallen Road, please do not park in the grass on the north side of the road. Please be respectful of the homeowners property. Thank you.

### COED BASKETBALL PROGRAM FOR 2ND – 4TH GRADERS

The Athletic Committee would like to start a coed Basketball Program on Saturday afternoon in the school gym. This would run for seven weeks in November and December. The concept would be for 2nd - 4th grade students in the style of "little shots" program.



The Athletic Committee is looking for a coordinator for this program. If you would like to be the coordinator of this new program, call Paul Cassabon at 668-2027 or 489-3537 Ext. 218.

### "JUST LET THE KIDS PLAY" LECTURE

Newstalk 1190 WOWO is hosting a talk by author and former NBA player, Bob Bigelow, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. This entertaining talk will feature ideas on how we can put the "youth" back in youth sports. The event will be held at Sihler auditorium on the Concordia seminary campus. Admission is free, but seating is limited. If you have questions, call Mary DePrez at 471-1113.

### CUB SCOUT ROUND-UP MEETING

Cub Scouts 3009 will have a pack meeting September 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Welcome Round-up for new and last year's Scouts for grades 1 thru 5. For more information, call Phil Schmit at 489-1305.



### SAVE LIDS TO SAVE LIVES

WINGS will be collecting the pink "Save Lids to Save Lives" lids located on Yoplait yogurts. Every lid collected will be a 10-cent donation by Yoplait towards the cure for breast cancer. Please look for a donation box near the west entrance of the Gathering Space. Any questions, please call Kellie Stanley at 637-6041.

### SAT PREP COURSE OFFERED

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Classes begin on September 17 and end on October 31. The 14 sessions include diagnostic testing, six verbal and six math sessions. The class fee is \$140 and includes the text for the course. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne area. For more information and registration, call 496-4700.

### DRIVER'S EDUCATION AT BISHOP DWENGER

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering driver's education beginning on September 23, 2002. The cost of the program is \$285 and includes thirty hours of classroom training and six hours of driving. Deadline for registration is September 18. Call 496-4700 for more information.

### TAILGATE PARTY PLANNED FOR DWENGER HOMECOMING

The Bishop Dwenger Alumni Association is sponsoring a tailgate party on Friday, September 20, from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. as part of the annual homecoming activities. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. This does not include admission to the game. In the event the game is rescheduled to Saturday, we will make announcements in the local media regarding the homecoming activity.

### 11th ANNUAL BISHOP DWENGER CRAFT BAZAAR

This bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2002. Table space available. Spaces are \$35.00 each (10' wide by 6' deep and table if needed). For more information or questions, please call Kathy Palmer (260) 489-5437 or Barb Niezer (260) 436-2758.



### RIDE TO DWENGER NEEDED

Looking for carpool or ride share after school from Bishop Dwenger to Leo Crossing area. Willing to pay. Please contact Denise at 471-3014.

## MISS VIRGINIA'S (INNER CITY HOPE CORP.) NEEDS FOOD



Miss Virginia's Mission House would like to thank all of you at St. Vincent's Church who donate the last Sunday of each month to Miss Virginia's Mission.

Gene Ashby has taken the responsibility of serving our less fortunate. Gene sometimes runs out of food before the doors close and he has to turn people down. Miss Virginia's is in desperate need of more food. The Mission House gives out food to over 250-400 families in the days that they are open.

Remember that on the last Sunday of each month, St. Vincent's has a collection of food for Miss Virginia's Mission House. So, on the weekend of September 28 - 29, let us do our part in helping to meet the need of these needy families. Also, if you know of any sources of large quantities of food, please contact Gene at 426-0176.

## ST. ANDREWS SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers to work at St. Andrews Soup Kitchen on Mondays and Thursdays from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. If you can help out, please call the Church Office at 422-0380. If you get the answering machine please leave your name and number so we can call you back as soon as possible.

Also needed are brown paper bags, plastic grocery bags, and used bread wrappers. These can be dropped off at the Soup Kitchen at 2714 New Haven Ave. Monday thru Friday between 8:30 and 1:00, or at the church office at 2610 New Haven Ave. Please call before dropping items at the office to make sure someone will be there to receive them.

## 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."



## BAGS OF BLESSINGS

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.

## BOX TOPS/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.

## BABY, OH BABY!! SAVE THOSE LABELS!

If you have a baby eating Heinz baby food, please save your labels. Each label is worth a 6-cent donation to Riley's Children Hospital in Indianapolis. A small box is between the west exit doors of the Gathering Space. Any questions, please contact Kellie Stanley 637-6041.

## 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.*



## HAUNTED CASTLE

The official opening of the St. Vincent Scout's HAUNTED CASTLE will be Thursday, September 26th, and will continue every Thursday through Sunday, through Halloween Night (but closed Monday thru Wednesday except for Halloween week itself, when the Castle is open every night). Hours are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. weeknights and Sundays, but until 11:00 p.m. on each Friday, Saturday, and Halloween Night. Cost for all ages is \$8.00 for the Haunted Castle, \$8.00 for the Black Forest/Super Maze/Vortex, and \$8.00 for Pharaoh's Revenge: The Mummy Lives! We also offer a 3-PAK ticket for all three haunts for \$18.00. Group rates are available by calling the Haunted Castle at 489-1763. Discount coupons for \$5.00 off the 3-PAK price are available at Root's Camp & Ski on North Clinton and at area Taco Bell restaurants. You can also print \$3.00 Haunted Castle coupons from the web site at [www.hauntedcastle.com](http://www.hauntedcastle.com). A special DRESS REHEARSAL pre-view night for all attractions is open to parishioners and guests on Wednesday, September 25th, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Cost will be just \$6.00 for one event, or \$12.00 for all three events, on this night only.

Also, the St. Vincent 8th Grade D.C. Dreamers are raising money for their trip next spring. Contact them for advance-sale discount 3-PAK tickets, valued at \$18.00 and good for any night, including dress rehearsal, for only \$10.00 each. Pre-sale tickets are available only thru September 24th.

## 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.

## ADOPTION SEMINAR

You will be able to attend an Adoption Seminar on September 28, 2002, at the Epiphany Lutheran Church, 6606 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. The seminar is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration opens at 8:15 a.m. Topics will include Bonding Therapy, Search and Reunion and What Makes Special Needs Adoption Different? Cost is \$45 per person, \$55 spousal rate, \$10 Continuing Education Credit. Lunch is provided. Registration deadline is September 20th.

## 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.