

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**

\*6:30 a.m. Naomi Alles  
8:00 a.m. E.J. Germann

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

\*6:30 a.m. Edmund C. Wurst  
8:00 a.m. Rose Jacikas ALL MASS

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**

\*6:30 a.m. Angelo Escalo  
8:00 a.m. Bernice Schuller

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**

\*6:30 a.m. Marie Colligan  
8:00 a.m. Anyankwo Nwosu

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**

8:00 a.m. Ruthann Franke  
\*5:30 p.m. Julie Mabie

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**

8:00 a.m. Sid Arnold  
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth & William Edsall

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH**

7:15 a.m. Robert Mosshammer  
9:00 a.m. Tom Colligan  
11:00 a.m. James E. Robinson  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



**FROM THE PASTOR:**

In the course of the year we do not "preach on money" in our homilies, however, we do preach about stewardship as a "way of life" for the Christian: the generous giving of one's time, talent, and treasure out of gratitude to God. The person who complains about money being addressed "from the pulpit" is usually, from my experience, someone who gives minimally. Stewardship giving is not minimum giving but maximum giving. That means giving as much as we can, as often as we can, from the heart as a faith response because we are generous stewards who want to share with others. This is the time of the year for our annual stewardship of treasure renewal. Next weekend, at all the Masses, a couple from our parish will give a lay witness talk. We have a wonderful parish community because of the great generosity of so many parishioners.



**ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS**

(Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Homebound Ministers)

Please note the following dates for our Spring reflections:

Monday evening	February 17	7:00 p.m.
Monday evening	March 10	7:00 p.m.
Saturday morning	March 22	8:30 a.m.
Thursday evening	May 1	7:00 p.m.

All reflections will be held in the Spiritual Center. Please remember that ministers MUST attend one of these reflections in order to remain active in your ministry.

**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 15TH**

8:00 a.m. Christina Brown, Rachel Kaiser  
5:00 p.m. Thomas Brunner, Patrick Brunner  
Danny Khorshid, Matthew Amstutz

**Sunday, February 16TH**

7:15 a.m. Sarah Vanderbosch, Becky Vanderbosch  
Michael Heimann, James Thompson  
9:00 a.m. Paul Stange, Natasha Moeller  
Mike Widner, Alyssa Heidenreich  
11:00 a.m. Molly Workman, Katie Schipkowski  
Robert Kleber, Katelyn Springer

**SACRISTAN MINISTRY**

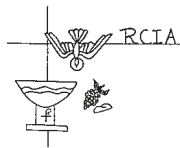
Saturday Feb. 15 5:00 p.m. Dave & Michelle Lallow  
Sunday Feb. 16 7:15 a.m. Rick & Pam Marx  
9:00 a.m. Jeff & Mary Schafer  
11:00 a.m. Bruce Cadwell

**NURSERY – Sunday, February 16th**

9:00 a.m. Ed & Tonya Busche

**WEDDING BANNES**

I Lucas Smith and Angela Cutigni



**RCIA**

If you or someone you know would like to know more about the Catholic faith, its teachings and traditions, please call the church office at 489-3537. RCIA is an on-going process and an Inquirer can begin at any time. However, for those seeking

baptism, the process is longer and any who hope to be baptized at the 2004 Easter Vigil, should begin now.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 22-23**

The next Christ Renews His Parish weekend for men will be held on February 22-23, 2003. It will enrich your spiritual life with fellowship, scripture and prayer. Call Len Pirovato at 489-2294 or e-mail him at Lpiro@comcast.net.



**WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH – MARCH 8TH & 9TH**

The next Christ Renews His Parish weekend for women is scheduled for March 8-9, 2003. This Christ Renews weekend is a chance to renew and recharge your faith in Christ. It is a time of prayer, reflection and fellowship. If you have not made a weekend, now is your chance. Please call Judy Meiklejohn at 490-6113 to make your reservation today.



**NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION**

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

**BOOK SALE COMING TO ST. VINCENT'S**

Our parish will host a pre-Lenten (or spiritual reading) book sale after all the weekend Masses including the 6 p.m. Mass, February 15 and 16.

Spiritual reading is a long-standing Catholic practice which provides nourishment for one's faith and support for one's personal prayer. Sr. Joyce Diltz, PHJC and volunteers will be here representing the bookstore from Bethany Retreat House, East Chicago, IN, and will be happy to help you find just the right book for your spiritual reading. The bookstore offers a wide selection of titles on prayer and meditation, spirituality, personal growth, journaling, scripture, loss and grieving, family life, and more, as well as titles for teens and children. Meditation music is also available. Be sure to stop by the East Meeting Room after the Masses to see what is available.



**BOOK SALE**



**DISCIPLES IN MISSION**

Today is Sign-up Sunday for Disciples in Mission. For the six weeks of Lent and one summary session in the two weeks or so after Easter, we invite you to join a small faith-sharing group, a teen group, a 19-30's group or participate with your family. Sign-up cards are in the pews at all the Masses this weekend. For more information, call Scott or Cathy McLeish at 485-6481, Kris Gill at 438-2589 or Sister Kay at 489-3537 ext. 207. PLEASE JOIN US!

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

**ENVELOPE: CHURCH ORGAN**

Thank you for using the Capital Improvement envelope found in your monthly packet of Sunday collection envelopes. Your contribution to this fund will help defray the cost of the repair and improvements on our church organ. The estimated cost of this project is \$130,000. Some of our parishioners, having completed their building campaign pledge, will see this as an opportunity to continue giving in support of our building.



**Organ Fund**

**SAINT VINCENT'S JANUARY 2003 COLLECTIONS**

**FOUR WEEKS**

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 168,289
Total Collection Loose	8,273
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Average Weekly Collection	\$ 176,562
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 44,141
	\$ 5,842



**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"Eating all my fruits and veggies." Ellen O.  
 "Praying for all families and friends who died on space shuttle Columbia." Alexa K.  
 "Helping get my sister's pj's on." Winnie O.

**Meetings of the Week**

- MEN'S CLUB - Monday, February 10th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- THE WORD - TWO BY TWO - Tuesday, February 11th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST - Tuesday, February 11th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA - Tuesday, February 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - Wednesday, February 12th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS - Wednesday, February 12th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- PASTORAL COUNCIL - Wednesday, February 12th, at 7:00p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION COMMITTEE - Wednesday, February 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE - Wednesday, February 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER - Thursday, February 13th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- WINGS TOO - Thursday, February 13th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center Back Room
- MARKET DAY - Thursday, February 13th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION - Thursday, February 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP - Thursday, February 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - Saturday, February 15th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room

**HARVEST HOUSE FEBRUARY MEETING CHANGED**

The Harvest House meeting for Feb. 17, 2003 (Monday) has been changed. We plan to go to an extraordinary Dickens Village display in Auburn, and then lunch at the Bread Basket. This will be Tuesday, Feb. 18 (weather permitting). We will meet in the front parking lot (by the old church) at 10 a.m. and carpool. Please call Lorraine 637-0242; Margaret F. 482-2085; or Margaret L. 483-7252, and please let us know if you are going so we won't wait for you.

**DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP**

Look around for your "treasures" and bring something to our next meeting on Thursday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center, for our second annual White Elephant and Pizza Party. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.



**NOTRE DAME ATHLETIC FUNDRAISER**

This annual fundraiser will take place Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003 from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Parish Hall. Notre Dame football players featured. Admission includes food. Refreshments available. Tickets - \$6 at door. All men, 21 and over, are invited. No admittance until door opens at 12:30 p.m. NO SMOKING OF ANY KIND ALLOWED.

**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 (stvincenchurch@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!



**SNOW REMOVAL!**

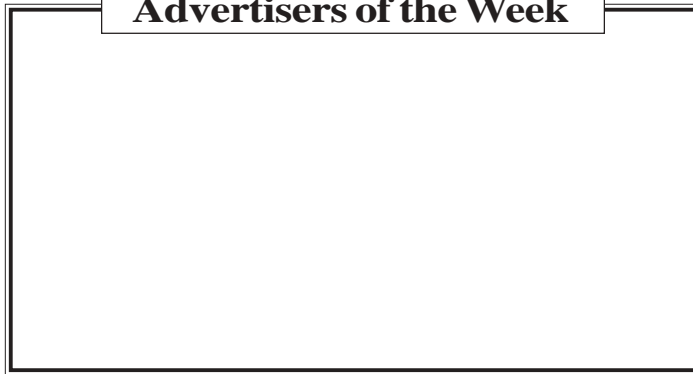
The Knights of Columbus are offering snow removal for those in need, elderly, disabled, etc. without charge, donations accepted. You may also use this number as a resource for help with odd jobs around the house. Please call Jim Cox II at 492-7705.



**UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES**

The Knights of Columbus will hold blood drives on the following dates: 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.

**Advertisers of the Week**



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

Please call the church office to register for your sessions.

Session I	Session II
February 13	February 20
February 27	March 20
March 13	
March 27	

**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.

**MARDI GRAS 2003 - MARCH 1, 2003**

**6:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

St. Vincent's 40th Annual Mardi Gras Event is planned for Saturday, March 1, 2003. This year's King and Queen of Hearts, Brian and Diane Pelkington, invite you to share in a great long-running tradition. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of February 1 after every Mass. Ticket prices are \$25.00 per ticket or \$45.00 per couple. This year's theme is "Let the Good Times Roll" Casino Night. Your ticket price includes all of the beverages you can drink, dinner furnished by Casa's, dancing to the band "Nostalgia" (5 decades of Rock and Roll), two hours of fun and gambling (with proceeds going toward the LIFETEEN program and the Organ Rebuild Fund), souvenirs, and lots of door prizes that you will have the chance to bid on with your winnings. If you have any questions, please call Angie Harber 486-9852 or e-mail AngieHarber@aol.com. (Large groups are welcome and table groupings can be reserved with the purchase of a group of tickets).

St. Vincent's LIFETEEN's will be hosting a parent's night out for this evenings event. So call Angie early to reserve a spot for your children. LET'S START LENT OUT WITH A BANG!!!



## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

February 9 No Life Night: Core Strengthening  
February 10 JHL: Join us in FL, 7 p.m.  
February 12 Breakin' Open the Word, 6:30 p.m.  
February 13 Pray at Abortion Clinic  
Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.  
February 16 Life Night: Hang 10



or [www.SaintV.org](http://www.SaintV.org) under Youth Ministry and click LIFETEEN.

### BE A HERO

Is the theme of our LIFETEEN spring retreat, March 14-16. All high school teens are encouraged to attend and find out how to be a "super hero." If you feel like you are missing or lacking something, try this. Registration forms available from Cindy Black or at [www.SaintV.org/Lteen/applicationform.doc](http://www.SaintV.org/Lteen/applicationform.doc)

### LIFETEEN IS GOING TO STEUBENVILLE!

By luck of the lottery draw, we have 30 spots (approx. 25 teens and 5 adult core) for the Summer Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio June 20-22. Thousands of teens from all over attend these highly energetic, charismatic, spiritual weekends. We will begin registration Sunday, Feb. 9, after the Life Teen Mass.

### JR. HIGH LIFE – "FUN IN THE SON!"

"Come join us in FL.....and have some Fun in the Son! Monday, Feb. 10th, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space in church. Parents are asked to come inside and join us at 8:15 p.m.

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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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### FISH AND CHICKEN FRY AT BISHOP DWENGER

Come join Tuffy and the rest of the Dwenger Saints at the Annual Bank & Guard Fish and Chicken Fry on Friday, February 21st, followed by boys' basketball against East Noble High School. The fish and chicken dinner will be served from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Food prepared by Ed Fox. Dinner tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 5 – 8 years. Under 5 is free.

### THE ROSARY – "MARY'S SCHOOL"

The Holy Father calls the rosary "Mary's school," in which she invites her children to learn the lessons of Christ by contemplating the fifteen joyful, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries of her Son's life. 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!!

### HASA SPONSORED GARAGE SALE

This garage sale will be during the week of Spring Break. Please start collecting your gently used clothes, toys and etc. for this event. The proceeds will go to the school kitchen. Further details will follow.

### SUNDAY SCRIP SALES

We're now located in the corner by the Church Conference Room across from the restrooms. Weekly sales every Sunday from 8:00-11:00 a.m. and following Life Teen Mass in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your support! (9:00 Mass Quick Tip: Drop off your Scrip order at the Scrip table before Mass – it will be ready when Mass is over).

### MOMS – MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING

This ministry is taking registrations for the winter session. Open to all women who want to develop self-esteem, relationship skills, and a more defined sense of their own spirituality while facing the challenges of raising a family. The session begins Tuesday, February 18 at 7 p.m. and will run for 8 weeks. Call Ann Arnold at 489-8426 to register. Space is limited!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Parents of second graders who will be making their First Communion are REQUIRED to attend a meeting either on Sunday, February 9, or Monday, February 10, in the church at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars as a reminder to attend.

Confirmation will be on Monday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Classes for all eighth graders in Religious Education continue AFTER Confirmation. During the remaining months of the catechetical year, eighth grade students will be engaged in studies in morality including units on chastity, justice, the Commandments, the Beatitudes, choosing life, etc. Our young people need to know and understand the teachings of the Church in order to live out Christian lives in a world where morality and forming a correct conscience are considered absurd.

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OR PRESCHOOL CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16.**



### PRE-REGISTRATION

#### FOR ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL

Registration for children who will be entering St. Vincent's first grade for the 2003-2004 school year will take place on Tuesday, February 11th from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in Room 01 in the school building. This registration is also for students entering grades 2-8 who are not currently enrolled at St. Vincent School. There will be a non-refundable pre-registration fee of \$50.00 per child due on this day. If the child was not baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, a copy of the baptismal certificate needs to be presented at pre-registration. If the child did not previously attend an Allen County School, a copy of proof of immunizations is also required on this day.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR

We have elected FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to process and evaluate financial aid applications for the 2003-2004 school year. If you are interested in applying for Tuition Assistance, please call the church or school office. Deadline for Tuition Assistance applications is MARCH 28. Financial assistance is available to parents seeking a Catholic education for their child. However, it is necessary that the family demonstrate financial need.

### LARGE FAMILY DIOCESAN FUND FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

Is designed to provide financial assistance to families with three or more children in Catholic elementary and/or high schools. Information and application forms are available in the parish and/or school office. Completed forms are due in the Fort Wayne Catholic Schools Office by May 23, 2003. There will be only one distribution date in 2003. However, it is necessary that the family demonstrate financial need.

### PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

Bethel Preschool will start accepting registrations for the 2003-2004 school year for ages 2 – 5 on February 24th. Bethel is a Christian preschool located on Lima Road. Call 489-3651 for more information.

### COACH A TEAM THIS SPRING

The St. Vincent's Athletic Director is searching for Spring sports coaches for 5th grade boys' soccer, 7th & 8th grade softball, and track for all grades. If you are interested, please contact Paul Cassabon at 489-3537 Ext. 218.

The Wallen Baseball, Washington Twp. Softball, Tee Ball and Lob Ball registration will take place on Sat., Feb. 15, 22 and March 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration will take place at the Washington Twp. Firehouse on Wallen Rd. Leagues are available for boys ages 8-15, girls ages 8 – 18 and boys/girls ages 4 – 7. Information sheets are available in the school office or you can call 471-1113 for more information.



**APPRECIATION NOTED BY  
"GIVING TREE" RECIPIENTS**

"Thank you for your donations of all the toys, school supplies, games, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, pajamas, books, stroller, household items and so much more to SCAN. Without caring friends like you, we simply couldn't have helped thousands of families build safer, better futures and make it a happier holiday for many families."

Paula Stinson, President



"Dear Church Members:

*We have only been in Fort Wayne a few months. We came here due to the tragic loss of my husband. It has been one of the most horrible times in my entire life. My husband was truly a wonderful father and man. He was my best friend and indeed my soul mate. My children and I are surviving and taking it one day at a time. It saddens my heart that my two-year-old twin boys will most likely not remember their loving father. My other two children often talk about their father and we all miss him greatly. We pray each day and know that God must have a plan for my husband. I just wanted all of you kind and generous people to know that I truly appreciate your assistance and I feel very blessed to have a connection with all of you. You all are thoughtful and considerate people to help a family that you do not know. Once again, I thank all of you from my heart. God bless you all. Thank you."*

*The Mother of Four from the Family Advocacy Program*

**TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOL**

Transportation to and from St. Vincent School is needed for my 3rd grade son. He would be picked up and dropped off on Auburn Road, approx. ¼ mile north of Union Chapel Road. Please call Theresa Larocque at 471-6631 if available.

**HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS OFFERED**

for all riders of all ages and levels at Elan Stables, S.R. 205, Churubusco. Lessons given by Pam Sedlmeyer Ade, trainer with ten years ' experience. For more information, call 489-5279.

**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.

**FRANCISCAN CENTER NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT**

The Franciscan Center is in need of the following items:

- Clothing of all sizes
- New & gently used toys
- Sandwich bags
- Gallon Size storage bags
- Brown paper grocery bags

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

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



**MEN'S RETREAT – FEBRUARY 21 TO FEBRUARY 23**

Would you like to spend time with other men in a comfortable setting away from home, sharing together over a good meal, discussing after a conference, or in prayerful personal discernment, the plan of the Lord in your life? Fatima Retreat Center invites you to do just that in the quiet of our beautiful surroundings. Come share with other men the strengths and experiences that have aided you on your own journey with God. The retreat begins with 6:30 p.m. dinner on Friday and ends with 12:00 p.m. lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$124 for double occupancy. If you are interested or desire more information, please call David Lallow at 489-6921.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSINS**

Saturday, March 1st, 2003, there will be a class at St. Vincent de Paul parish in Fort Wayne. The class runs from 9 – 11 a.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.



**A NEW YEAR – A RENEWED MARRIAGE**

Was one of your New Year's resolutions to take time to enrich your marriage? Here's your chance to make that a reality! Make your reservation to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend will be held in Fort Wayne, February 28 – March 2. There is a \$35 registration fee with an opportunity to make a donation on Sunday. For more information, contact Mike and Julia Roszkowski (574) 243-0743 or register online at [www.wwme-ni.org](http://www.wwme-ni.org).

**CATHOLIC ANSWERS LIVE - 5:00 p.m. – 1450 AM**

Feb. 10 - Mon.	Care for Elderly	W. Toffler
Feb. 11 - Tues.	The New Feminism	M. B. Bonnaci
Feb. 12 - Wed.	Open Q & A	K. Keating
Feb. 13 - Thurs.	The Faith In Scripture & Tradition	Patrick Madrid
Feb. 14 - Fri.	Open Q & A	J. Akin

**VALENTINE DANCE FEATURING "JUNK YARD BAND"**

The 8th Annual Precious Blood/Queen of Angels Knights of Columbus is having a Valentine Dance live with the "Junk Yard Band" on Friday, February 14 from 9 p.m. – 12 a.m. The cost is \$15 per person and includes soft drinks, beer, wine, snacks and door prizes. It will be held in the Precious Blood School Gym, 1515 Barthold St. (Corner of Spring & Barthold Street). Doors open at 8 p.m. Wheelchair accessible. Tickets available at door or by calling Martin Henry 747-8222 or Ben Hottinger 485-7368.

**PRO-LIFE UPDATE: HUMANS HAVE DIGNITY**

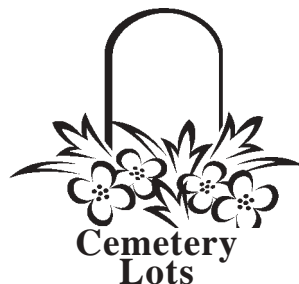
"The act of cloning is a predetermined act which forces the image and likeness of the donor and is actually a form of imposing dominion over another human being which denies the human dignity of the child...(who) would be seen as an object and a product of one's fancy rather than as a unique human being, equal in dignity to those who "created" him or her." Archbishop Renato Martino at the Nov. 19, 2001 U.N. Meeting "On International Convention Against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings"

**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.



# Let Your Light



Make a heart-shaped candleholder for a special person.

**You will need:**

- ♥ wax paper to work on
- ♥ air-dry clay
- ♥ candle (6" or votive)
- ♥ paint
- ♥ paintbrushes
- ♥ glitter
- ♥ glue



**How to make it:**

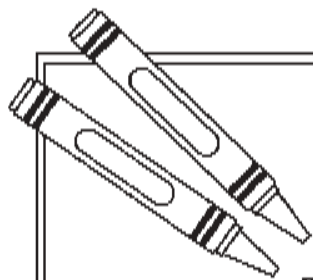
- ♥ Use the wax paper as a working surface.
- ♥ Mold a 3" ball of clay into the shape of a heart. (Make sure it will lie flat on the table.)
- ♥ Press the base of the candle into the center of the heart.
- ♥ Let the clay dry.
- ♥ Paint the heart and decorate with glitter.



Give your valentine to someone you love.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Please don't light the candle unless there is an adult with you to help.



# Just for KIDS

## The Bible Speaks of Love



The words found in 1 John 4:16 are important for everyone every day.

To find out what the verse says, find a word that fits each description and write the letters in the boxes. Next, write the letters on the lines below (use the numbers to match the letters to the correct lines). Read the verse.

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Hand greeting

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Male adult

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13 15 6 2 19 20 6 7 19 14 4

13 15 8 2 16 18 15 16

8 2 16 13 23 1 7 21 "

Answer: house; light; friend; wave; man; "God is love; Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him."