

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 31st**  
 \*6:30 a.m. Kenneth Babbitt  
 \*8:00 a.m. Ted George  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST**  
 \*6:30 a.m. Thomas Ligas  
 \* 8:00 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Cuc  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND**  
 \*6:30 a.m. Joe Woenker  
 \*8:00a.m. Ollie & Anna Ohlman  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD**  
 \*6:30 a.m. Robert Young  
 \*8:00 a.m. Bernice Larson  
**FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH**  
 8:00 a.m. Chris Ellert  
 \*5:30 p.m. Dolores Kleber  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH**  
 8:00 a.m. Rosary Society  
 5:00 p.m. Dec. members Martin/Amick fam.  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH**  
 7:15 a.m. Dorothy Fillipiak  
 9:00 a.m. Andrew Doyle  
 11:00 a.m. Kathleen Schmitz  
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)  
 \*CHAPEL



**NOTE WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**  
 Due to the fact that we will be working on the church floor, the weekday morning Masses will be in the Spiritual Center Chapel during spring break, March 31st through April 3rd. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Reservation Chapel on Wednesday, April 2nd and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, April 4th, will be in the church.

**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 5th**  
 8:00 a.m. Jacob Tippmann, Ben Woenker  
 5:00 p.m. Jordan Fawcett, Jera Thornasley  
 John Wood, Patrick Colligan  
**Sunday, April 6th**  
 7:15 a.m. Cody Newport, Lindsay Harris  
 Kelsey Weller, Mitchell Vanderhagen  
 9:00 a.m. Emily Royal, Ashley Gross  
 Andrew Kleber, Robert Kleber  
 11:00 a.m. Jason Reinhart, Jamie Reinhart  
 Drew Giant, Alyssa Heidenreich

**NURSERY – Sunday, April 6th**

9:00 a.m. Rob and Kim Craighead

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES AVAILABLE**

Please stop by the Usher's Room to pick up your new Eucharistic Minister schedule as soon as possible.

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

We are now accepting names of persons who would like to be a Special Minister of Holy Communion at the Sunday Eucharist or to the homebound. If you feel called to this ministry or can recommend someone, you may call the church office 489-3537 by Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16th. You will be notified of your acceptance into the ministry. The training session is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th.

Special Minister of Holy Communion must be a registered member of the parish, at least a junior in high school, a Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a person with a good reputation in the community.

Dorothy Schuerman and Sister Kay Jarema SSND

**“LET’S TALK ABOUT ...”**

During the Sundays of Lent, there will be a dialogue series entitled “Let’s Talk About ...” These will be in the East Conference Room following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Bring your questions. Bring your insight. Let’s discuss how to live Christ’s teachings in our daily lives. Directed by Marilyn Fech.

March 30 Let’s Talk About Homosexuality  
 April 6 Let’s Talk About Scripture Reading  
 April 13 Let’s Talk About Heaven and Hell



**PENANCE SERVICES**

This week on Saturday at 3 p.m., we will have a Lenten penance service with four priests hearing confessions. We urge parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance. We have two additional penance services scheduled: Saturday, April 5, at 3 p.m. (four priests); Monday of Holy Week, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. (eight priests).

**BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday of this week, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance and will remain in the nave of the church. Adoration will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m.

**LATEST ORGAN NEWS**

On or around April 26th, the Wicks Pipe Organ Co. will be removing the console and all electrical components. They will use the summer months to completely rebuild the organ. We appreciate your ongoing contributions to the Organ Fund since the cost will be \$134,000.00.



**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.

**SIGN POSTCARDS BANNING CLONING!**

Today our parish is joining thousands of other parishes across the nation in signing postcards urging the U.S. Senate to pass a bill banning all human cloning. This issue is of the highest importance. We cannot allow human beings to be manufactured, experimented upon and killed for the benefit of others. The postcards will be directed at our two U.S. Senators, Richard Lugar and Evan Bayh, who have yet to take a formal position on this issue. Stand up and be counted! Please sign a postcard! Thank you for speaking up for human dignity! The postcards are available on a table in the church gathering space. Sign the postcard and place it in the box on the table. We will mail all the postcards and would appreciate a small donation to help defray the cost of mailing the cards.



**RE-MEMBERING CHURCH**

During our faith journey, we may at times have felt pulled or pushed away from the church, or perhaps just simply drifted away. Re-membering Church is for inactive Catholics who are interested in exploring a return to active participation in the church. Pray that the Holy Spirit will send a witness to touch the heart of inactive Catholics. Pray for the courage to be a witness that will encourage an inactive Catholic to come back to the church. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about Re-membering Church.

**VOTER REGISTRATION AT ST. VINCENT'S**

It is important that as Catholics our voices are heard in the upcoming Indiana primary election to be held on May 6th. In order to vote you must be registered and the registration deadline for this election is on April 7th. Voter registration forms will be available in the Gathering Space after Mass on April 5th and 6th. Volunteers will be sure that your registration gets to Allen County officials in time for you to be eligible to vote this year. If you would like more information or are interested in helping register voters, please call Derek Pillie at 490-9926.



## Meetings of the Week

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, April 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIA – Tuesday, April 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, April 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 BEREAVEMENT TEAM – Wednesday, April 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel  
 WINGS TOO – Thursday, April 3rd, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center

### 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  
 April 10  
 May 13  
 May 27

Session II  
 April 24  
 May 20

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

In a time of loss it is important to know that there is a place where you can be with others who understand your pain. This is a time when being with others who have walked their own path of grief may be of comfort and offer us solace in a way that our families and friends cannot give.

As a part of our service St. Vincent de Paul Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group session which will meet each Wednesday for five weeks. The time and dates: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on April 16, 23, 30 and May 7 and 14. These sessions will be held in the spiritual Center at St. Vincent's.

It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to share the grief and bereavement process and to offer emotional support. These groups have proven helpful to many. You are not alone in your pain and there is much that can be done to help the grieving process.

If this is what you are looking for, call Therese at 489-6741 or Evelyn at 637-6492.

### DISCIPLES IN MISSION PARISH CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon, May 18th. Everyone is invited to attend whether you were able to participate in Disciples in Mission or not. Watch the Bulletin for details.

### LET'S PRAY FOR THOSE PROTECTING OUR NATION

We need to remember in our prayers those who serve our nation in active duty, especially the following:

Sgt. David Litchfield  
 1SG Jeffrey McCann  
 PVC Derrick McCann  
 AD1 Timothy Jastrzemki  
 Pvt. Lee Melvin  
 SPC. Tom Mason  
 A1C Matthew Stier  
 PV2 William Simmonds  
 L/CPL Christopher Amstutz  
 Sgt. 1C Bryan Zuber  
 HM3 Ed Gallagher



SPC Brian Mockenhaupt  
 TSgt Dean W. Schmitz  
 LTC Jeffrey Schafer  
 Major John M. Busch  
 LCPL Daniel Epple  
 SPC Anthony R. Beeler  
 A1C Andrew Grashoff  
 SPC Brian Penisten



### FIRST COMMUNION

Second grade students who will be receiving their First Eucharist will be attending a morning retreat on Thursday, April 10. This will be a time of prayer, learning more about the gift of Eucharist in their lives, as well as baking and breaking bread together. Please offer your prayers for these little ones, their parents, catechists and teachers as the momentous day for First Eucharist approaches.

### EIGHTH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Learning about our faith is a life-long endeavor. We cannot be complacent about our knowledge of and commitment to Catholicism. This holds true for us adults and our children as well. A few of our recently confirmed eighth graders no longer attend Religious Education classes. We conclude the eighth grade year with studies in morality – making certain that our young people are informed of the church's teachings on moral issues. With all the evils in our culture today, educating our youth from a Catholic perspective is imperative. Please remain firm in your resolve to have your children attend their classes.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For Wednesday evening Religious Education, there will be no classes on April 2, April 9 or April 16. The final four classes will be held on April 23, April 30, May 7, and May 14.

There will be no Sunday classes for Preschool and Religious Education on March 30 and April 6. Classes will be held on April 13 – the final class for Preschool children. There are no classes on April 20, Easter Sunday. Classes resume on April 27, May 4, May 11, with the final class held on May 17.

## Advertisers of the Week

Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

### VBS

SCUBA, the theme for Summer Vacation Bible School which will take place June 16-19, Monday through Thursday, will provide bubbly Bible adventures with such characters as Squirt, Pearl, and Gill.



Sign up will take place after the Masses on Sunday, April 13, 27, and May 11. Children from age 4 through those entering grade 4 are invited to attend.

Volunteers will be needed to help with many and varied activities planned each day from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Consider volunteering your time to help out. Lisa Harris is the big fish (chairperson) for VBS.

### MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE

to Richard Schivington, father of Bruce Schivington; James W. Rooney, spouse of Jeanne Rooney; Dorothy Muhn; Catherine Zoretich, mother of Michael Zoretich; Elaine Wetzel, mother of Beverly Wetzel; Wilma Stange, mother of Larry Stange; Claudine Houser, mother of Judith Quinn; and Donald Balsler, spouse of Marilyn Balsler.

### EASTER FLOWERS

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$10 for a plant. We will remember the deceased at our Easter Masses. Place the money or check in an envelope along with the form below:

(Please print)

Name of Loved One(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_



## LIFETEEN REFLECTION

As you are reading this I am sailing aboard a Disney cruise with my family and some friends. I'm a bit nervous about sea-sickness, bacterial illness, and keeping my toddler from climbing overboard. But more than anything, I have anxiety about going eight days without the Eucharist. If there is not a priest on board, we have dispensation, but no Holy Communion. Receiving Jesus' Precious Body and Blood has become a fundamental source of strength in my daily faith journey. Being far from perfect, I depend on the graces poured out in Communion to keep me on the right path. Receiving the Eucharist also fills me with hope as it provides a glimpse of sharing eternity in total love with God. Teens, after you receive the Eucharist this weekend, please take a moment to thank the Lord for such a precious gift, ask for help in not taking it for granted, and please say a prayer for me (and all who are unable to partake in the Most Holy Sacrament for various reasons) that we are open to receive God's grace in other ways. Cindy



## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

March 30 No Life Night  
 April 1 Mass & Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.  
 April 2 Benediction & Disciples in Mission, 7 p.m.  
 April 3 Pray at Abortion Clinic  
 Disciples in Mission, 7:15 p.m.  
 April 6 Life Night: True

## LIFETEEN SCHOLARSHIP \$\$\$

Seniors, go to [www.LIFETEEN.com](http://www.LIFETEEN.com) for info.

## TEENS, IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A LECTOR OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

If you are at least 16 and are a good example of living your faith, pray to discern your involvement with the LifeTeen Mass. Sign up with Cindy if you are interested. Training date to be announced when set.

## PARENT RETREAT REGISTRATION

The LIFETEEN mission is to lead teens closer to Christ. One great way to do that is to lead teens' parents closer to Christ. Twice a year, we take 65-85 teens on retreat where they experience life-changing transformation. Parents often say, "I don't know what you do on those retreats, but WOW! what a difference I see in my teen."

Well parents, we invite you to share a similar experience. St. Vincent's LIFETEEN will offer our first ever LIFE PARENTS retreat. It will be a day of prayer, reflection and encouragement, providing the opportunity for profound spiritual growth. The date is set for all day Saturday, May 10. Contact Cindy Black for a registration form.

## HELP FOR IRAQI FAMILIES

Life Teen is making relief kits for displaced families in Iraq. If you would like to donate any of the specific items listed below, bring them to the Life Teen Mass (back by the rest rooms) on Sunday, April 6.

- Bars of bath soap
- Plastic bottles of shampoo (13-24 oz. in plastic bag)
- 10 cups of powdered laundry detergent (double bag in 1 gal. resealable bags)
- Squeeze tubes of toothpaste (minimum 6 oz.)
- Adult toothbrushes (leave in packaging)
- NEW bath towels (medium weight, not white)
- Hair brush, wide tooth comb, finger nail clipper
- Boxes of adhesive bandages
- Packages of sanitary pads (18-24 thin, maxi or ultra thin)

## ALSO, COLLECTION FOR OUR UNITED STATES TROOPS

Items that will also be collected that will be sent to our troops are:

- Hard candy
- Gum
- Flee collars
- Toilet paper
- Chap stick

These items, too, can be brought to the Life Teen Mass on Sunday, April 6th.

## BELIEVE, BE LOVED, BE WITNESS

Join us for Faith Fest, a Diocesan Youth Rally. Saturday, April 26, at Wawasee Middle School in Syracuse. We will leave at 10 a.m. and return about 9:30 p.m. See Cindy for Registration forms. Please turn forms in no later than Sunday, April 6.

## JR. HIGH LIFE

Our last three JHL nights are April 21, May 5, and May 19. Mark your calendars and invite your friends. Have a safe Spring Break. Be good!

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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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**COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: PRIDE**  
 "Be modest! It is the kind of pride least likely to offend."  
 Jules Renard

## SCRIP SALES DURING LENT

There will be NO Scrip sales March 30, April 13 and 20. Regular weekly sales are every Sunday from 8 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and following Life Teen Mass in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your support!

## SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING CANDIDATES

The School Board serves as an advisory group to the Pastor and Principal. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month August through June. Through prayer and the discernment of gifts, the Holy Spirit guides us in choosing parishioners who are called to this leadership position in our school community. If you are interested in serving a three-year term on the Board or can recommend someone, please call Joyce Colligan, 637-2315 before April 19th to submit your name or nomination.



## LARGE FAMILY DIOCESAN FUND FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The Large Family Diocesan Fund 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 now available in the parish and/or school office. APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 9. There will be only one distribution date in 2003. However, it is necessary that the family demonstrate financial need.

## MEIJER/KROGER BAG RECYCLING REMINDER

Thanks to your participation, thousands of bags are being recycled weekly. Please remember:

- 1) We ONLY recycle Meijer and Kroger plastic bags (NOT Scott's, Target, Wal-Mart, etc.)
- 2) It is essential that you flatten the bags from the bottom seam up and to stack the bags with the bottom seams together. This must be done to make our processing go much faster with such a huge volume.

Only with your help can we continue this environmentally friendly, fundraiser for the school. Thank you for your cooperation!

## GIRL SCOUT CARNIVAL

We are now getting ready for the annual St. Vincent School Carnival, which will be Friday, May 2. One of the highlights of the evening is the raffle. We have traditionally relied upon area businesses for support in providing gifts for the raffle. We are once again asking you to consider such a donation for this year's carnival. Your gift will be acknowledged in all carnival publicity and again that night, so that you receive maximum exposure and promotional benefit for your efforts on our behalf. Please be as generous as possible. Contact Kathy Schenkel (489-5355) or Tami Peters (627-0730) with your donation. Thank you once again for your generous support.



# April



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

April 1	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 1	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
April 2	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 2	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Team
April 3	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
April 4	8:00 a.m.	Annual HASA Garage Sale
April 5	8:00 a.m.	Annual HASA Garage Sale
April 5	3:00 p.m.	Penance Service
April 7	7:00 p.m.	Development Committee
April 7	8:00 p.m.	Men's Club
April 8	8:30 a.m.	The Word – Two by Two Bible Study
April 8	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 8	6:30 p.m.	HASA Meeting
April 9	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 9	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
April 9	6:30 p.m.	School Board
April 9	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session
April 10	8:30 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
April 10	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
April 10	7:00 p.m.	Divorced/Separated Support Group
April 10	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation
April 11	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
April 12	9:00 a.m.	RCIA Retreat
April 15	8:30 a.m.	The Word – Two by Two Bible Study
April 15	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 16	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 16	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session
April 17	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
April 17	5:15 p.m.	Market Day
April 21	7:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds
April 22	6:45 a.m.	Finance Committee
April 22	8:30 a.m.	The Word – Two by Two Bible Study
April 22	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 22	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
April 23	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 23	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
April 23	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session
April 23	7:00 p.m.	Christ Renews His Parish Continuation Mtg
April 23	7:00 p.m.	Marriage Preparation
April 24	8:30 a.m.	Mothers Gathered In Prayer
April 24	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
April 24	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
April 24	7:00 p.m.	Divorced/Separated Support Group
April 26	9:00 a.m.	Natural Family Planning Session
April 27	1:30 p.m.	First Communion
April 28	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
April 29	8:30 a.m.	The Word – Two by Two Bible Study
April 29	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 29	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Center
April 30	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 30	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
April 30	6:30 p.m.	Rainbows
April 30	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session



### SPRING FLOWER SALE

Friends of Girl Scouts is once again proud to announce our annual Geranium sale. This year we are also adding flats of mixed impatiens at \$18 for 48 plants. Geraniums are available in red, white, salmon, and violet for \$21 per flat of 36, \$14 for 1/2 flat and \$23 for a 2-color flat. Please call Melissa at 489-9801 or

Maureen at 637-5532 by April 13 to order. Thank you again for helping the Girl Scouts!

### LADIES! COME ENJOY A PIZZA PARTY!

On Monday, April 7th, parish ladies are invited to come to the Scout Lodge for a pizza party at 7 p.m.

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

John and Michelle Brimmer, 8304 Chapel Hill Place  
Bradley and Nichole Bishop, 1225 Perry Lake Drive  
Maynard and Gloria Balbaugh, 1229 Pion Road  
Gary Kearney, 340 W. 150 S, Angola, Indiana  
Frank and Maureen Moran-Dunno, 1206 Windsor Woods Boulevard  
Steve and Kara Litchfield, 9216 Bobcat Trail, Leo  
Edward and Elizabeth Evans, 2202 Jessie Avenue  
Thomas and Anita Smith, 3608 Astoria Way  
Shawn and Lisa Patterson, 10423 Oak Trail Road  
Stacey Gray, 522 Pinetree Drive  
Gerald and Julie Pizzo, 8314 McMan Place  
Melinda Henggeler, 8003 Pepperwood Court  
Gary and Sara Horton, 5010 Merlot Crossing

## BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Isaac James Henry, son of  
Jeffrey and Michelle (Gerardot) Henry  
Jackson Paul, son of  
Christopher and Trisha (Patterson) Paul  
Sydney Grace Scully, daughter of  
Craig and Wendy (Peterson) Scully  
Megan Marie LaRocque, daughter of  
Richard and Theresa (Thompson) LaRocque  
Olivia Marie Hartup, daughter of  
Dwayne and Valerie (Kelley) Hartup  
Emily Dolores Robinson, daughter of  
Michael and Mary (Szymanski) Robinson  
Katelynn Marie Tucker, daughter of  
Robert and Stacy (Green) Tucker  
Jared Jeffrey Frey, son of  
Timothy and Terri (Gunsorek) Frey



## A MESSAGE FROM PARKVIEW HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY SERVICES



The following is the privacy portion of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996:

- 1) When you register at Parkview Hospital (and all other hospitals) you will be offered a copy of our 'Notice of Privacy Practices'.
- 2) You will have the option of having your name listed in our patient directory or opting to be excluded from the directory. Please note: if you choose to opt out of the directory, we will not tell anyone you are here (not even your family), and you will not receive any mail, flowers or telephone calls. If you opt out of the directory, your church will not be notified even if you ask us to make the notification.
- 3) When you register you will be asked if you have a church that you would like us to notify concerning your admission. If you wish your church to be notified, you must give us the name of the congregation. If you do not wish your church to be notified, you will be entered in our system as "no preference" and no congregation will be notified.
- 4) If you wish your pastor/priest to have information about your condition, time of surgery, etc., you or your family will need to give that information to him/her. Hospital staff will not be able to provide this information to a person who is not authorized by you to receive it.

To ensure that your pastor/priest knows of your admission, it is always best for you or a family member to call them. Each hospital will have some form of guidelines related to HIPAA. The above are specific to Parkview Hospital.



## 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 Deb Andrews at 489-3537.