

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, MAY 5TH

\*6:30 a.m. William Martin Family  
8:00 a.m. Florence Schaefer

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH

\*6:30 a.m. Margaret & Martin Braun  
8:00 a.m. Clarence Egts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH

\*6:30 a.m. Julie Mabie  
8:00 a.m. James Rooney ALL MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

\*6:30 a.m. For Victims of Terrorist's Attacks  
8:00 a.m. John Leffers

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00 a.m. Clovis Ernst  
\*5:30 p.m. Mary Gremaux

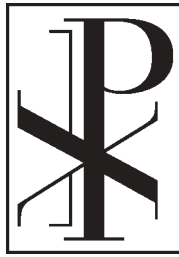
SATURDAY MAY 10TH

8:00 a.m. Willard Lenkendofer  
5:00 p.m. Tom Colligan

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

7:15 a.m. Pam Beeler  
9:00 a.m. Dolores Kleber  
11:00 a.m. Matthew J. Hensler  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

\* CHAPEL



**RCIC GOOD NEWS!**

At the Easter Vigil, the following children were baptized: Kelsey Salkeld and Brandon Mourey. Also the following children were received into the Church: Christian Belote, Nolan Bohnstedt, Ashleigh Moran-Dunno, Alexis Sadler, Kelsey Magsam and Lindsey Salkeld. They thank you for your prayers and support.



**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Are you interested in serving on the parish Pastoral Council? Can you recommend a parishioner? The Pastoral Council, composed of 12 members of the parish, is an advisory body which meets monthly with the pastor. Its purpose is to counsel and advise the pastor in the area of pastoral activities, to help the pastor identify needs in the parish, to assist him in planning pastoral programs, and the improvement of pastoral services. If you have a love for the Lord and the Church, a desire to be of service to this community, and feel comfortable working within a group setting, you are a candidate. Council members serve a three-year term of office. Please call the church office.

**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

Saturday, May 10th

8:00 a.m. Ryan Nielson, Jacob Tippmann  
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Nicola, Patrick Colligan  
Chelsea Klinker, Michael Kemper

Sunday, May 11th

7:15 a.m. Addi Tomlinson, Cody Newport  
Mitchell Vanderhagen, Brian Key  
9:00 a.m. Andrew Wyckoff, Nick Ferran  
Jon Moore, Jenna Voirol  
11:00 a.m. Heather Daly, Victor Torres  
Logan Houlihan, Bill Workman

**NURSERY – Sunday, May 11th**

9:00 a.m. Charles and Beth Tapley

**WEDDING BANNES**

III Kenneth Noonan and Alicia Jakway  
II John Londt and Amber Holly  
II Brian Warner and Suzie Loeffler



**DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP**

Come join us on Thursday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Nick Gray, Financial Advisor, will be talking with the group on a range of financial issues. Bring your questions!! For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

**THANKS TO THOSE HELPING TO STOCK OUR SVDP FOOD PANTRY**

During the Lenten season, the 4th grade class from St. Vincent de Paul School as well as many Disciples in Mission groups donated much needed food items to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We appreciate all of your help as the need for food has been great.



**EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF**



**MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

The Maintenance Department is in need of Material Handling equipment to unload trucks. Approximate price for used equipment would be around \$3,000.00. If you are aware of any equipment you could donate or perhaps contribute toward the price of used equipment, it would be appreciated. Contact Sherry or Jay at church office.

**SPECIAL INVITATION TO SINGLES 19-30 YEARS OF AGE**



Come and listen to what others your age are looking for from the parish and want to give to the parish community. Come and tell us what you are looking for in parish life. You are invited to come to a meeting Wednesday, MAY 21, at 8 P.M. in the Church Conference Room (off the Gathering Space in church). Members of the pastoral staff will be present as well as Sister Gloria Ann from the diocesan young adult office. We want to hear how you envision your adult place in our parish community of St. Vincent's and plan how we can help you make this happen.

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY PASTORAL FACILITATORS' TRAINING**

REGISTER BY MONDAY, MAY 5TH, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. Materials are being made for each participant. On Saturday, May 10, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to 11:30 a.m., there will be the second opportunity this year for pastoral facilitators to attend training for their roles as faith leaders in our parish small communities.

IF YOU ARE A NEW SCC FORMING OUT OF DISCIPLES IN MISSION: your new "PF" will have an opportunity in the Fall to attend a training. It is important that you not rush to choose leadership. Please call me if you have questions on this.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION GROUPS WISHING TO EXPLORE SCC LIFE, please call me so that a first-time meeting can be set up during May or in early Fall that all who expect to be in the community can hear each other and hear the same explanations together.

Sister Kay (489-3537 Ext. 207, [kjarema@yahoo.com](mailto:kjarema@yahoo.com))

**2003 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL "STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME"**

Today we participate in the 'Catholic Home Missions Appeal', which strengthens the Church at home by supporting Catholic communities in need. The Appeal helps small parishes to keep their doors open. It provides funding for priests to celebrate Mass in remote towns, so people can receive regular spiritual nourishment from the Eucharist and the Word of God. And it supports religious education programs aimed at deepening adults' knowledge of their faith, enabling them to pass it on to the next generation. Help strengthen the Church at home. Give generously to the 'Catholic Home Missions Appeal'.

**GUIDEBOOK AND DIRECTORY UPDATE**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the Church. This book helps us all to know more about our Church. The who, what, where, when, why, and how of our Church. As last year, the book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses who advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and want to find out how to advertise in the book, please call the Church office at 489-3537. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book and Directory advertisers over a non-advertiser. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book and Directory.

**Meetings of the Week**

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, May 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge  
 THE WORD – TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, May 6th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, May 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 HASA – Tuesday, May 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge  
 RCIA – Tuesday, May 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, May 7th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 WINGS – Wednesday, May 7th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, May 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge  
 RCIC – Wednesday, May 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the East Meeting Room  
 BEREAVEMENT SESSION – Wednesday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel  
 MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER – Thursday, May 8th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room  
 WINGS TOO – Thursday, May 8th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, May 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room  
 DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, May 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 RE-MEMBERING – Thursday, May 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Back Room Convent  
 FAMILY ROSARY GROUP – Friday, May 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 SCC PASTORAL FACILITATOR TRAINING – Saturday, May 10th, at 8:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 LIFETEEN PARENT RETREAT – Saturday, May 10th, in the Spiritual Center

**HARVEST HOUSE OLDER AMERICANS DAY**

is Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at Immaculate Conception Church, Diamond and Oak Streets, Kendallville, Indiana. Mass is at 11 a.m. Dinner and entertainment will follow. The cost is \$7.50 per person. Please RSVP by May 9 to 483-7252. ALL RESERVATIONS ARE FINAL AND MUST BE PAID FOR. All seniors are welcome.



**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT**

The retreat will be held at St. Vincent's Spiritual Center on Saturday, May 31st at 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lunch provided. All welcome. Father Bob Dombrowski will be the main speaker

**UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive on Saturday, June 7, 2003. The blood drive will be held in the Parish Hall each time from 7:30 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. To schedule an appointment, call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078.



**NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION**

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, May 11, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

**WHY DO I HAVE TO BE REGISTERED IN MY PARISH**

It is necessary that you be registered in the Parish for a number of reasons...baptism of a child, marriage, letter of recommendation for sponsors for baptism or confirmation, death, etc. We wish to encourage all who have not done so to register. We want to remind the newlyweds to register, as they are no longer included on their parent's registrations. Also, if you are moving, please phone the church office and give us that information.

**RE-MEMBERING CHURCH**

Want to know more about the faith journey? Want to remember your Catholic heritage? Want to re-member with the Church? This Easter season, plan to attend Thursday evening sessions for catechesis and discussion about Catholicism. Father Joe and Marilyn Fech will host six Thursday evening sessions (beginning May 1st) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Convent Meeting Room. Session topics will include, but not be limited to: Jesus, the Bible, Church Tradition/History, Sacraments of the Church, the Mass, Morality. Your questions will direct the sessions too. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about Re-membering Church.

**DISCIPLES IN MISSION**

With Disciples in Mission small group meetings drawing to an end, we would like to encourage everyone to attend our DM Parish Celebration, May 18 at 2 p.m. in the church. Here, we will share our experiences and thank God for increasing our vision for evangelization in our community. Limited spots for baby-sitting will be available at the Life Teen House for those who need this service for children 8 years or younger.

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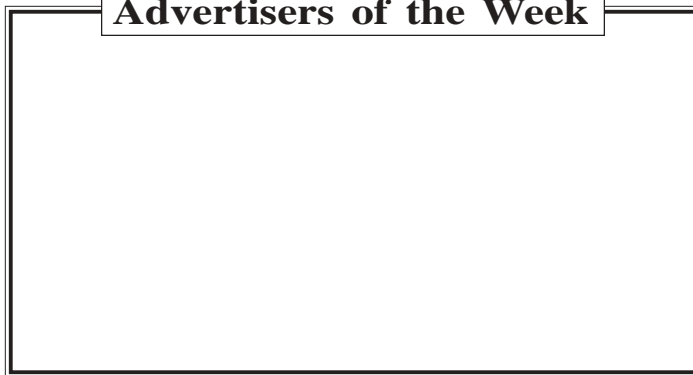
We ask that all group facilitators place completed Diocesan Surveys and Recorder Sheets in the DM boxes made available in the Gathering Space no later than Monday, May 5th.

**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
May 8	May 15
May 22	June 19
June 12	
June 26	

**Advertisers of the Week**



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

**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 \$134,000. 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

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM**

Education for Ministry is a two-year program offering a rich foundation in religious studies for parish lay ministers or for adults who wish to grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith. The Diocesan Office of Catechesis will again be starting the program in August on Wednesday evenings in both Fort Wayne and South Bend. For a brochure and application, call Becky Klotz at 422-4611 Ext. 359 in Fort Wayne.

**★ EXTRA! EXTRA! ★**

**Men's News**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE**

Who are the Knights of Columbus and what are they about? All interested men and spouses are invited to learn about the Knights at an "Open House", sponsored by them on Monday, May 12, 2003, in the Spiritual Center at St. Vincent's. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last one hour. Refreshments will be available and casual dress is appropriate. Kindly confirm your attendance with Ray Ohlman at 637-5377 to facilitate refreshment planning. Please plan to attend and become acquainted with our organization and us.



## **F.A.I.T.H. (FINDING ANSWERS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT)**

This group will be a resource and support for couples struggling with infertility in a warm and caring atmosphere. The group will next meet on Tues., May 27th, at 7 p.m. in the Life House. The objectives of the group are to provide support and understanding to couples with infertility and to be a resource for couples regarding infertility treatments, adoption and the church's teachings. Please contact Amy Bartee 497-8257 if you are planning to attend or with further questions.



## **FAMILY ROSARY GROUP**

Are you interested in saying the rosary with your family? We are putting together Family Rosary Cenacles that meet every first Friday evening of the month in people's homes. There is rosary, dinner, and social time. This is a perfect opportunity to pray the rosary with your entire

family, and make new friends too! If you are interested in joining a group, please call Rhonda Noll, 489-8705.

## **TOUCHING SOMEONE'S LIFE**

Youth Exchange Service (YES) founded in 1974, a non-profit US designated exchange program is in need of Host Families who would like to host an international high school student during 2003/2004 school years. Experience the special joys of sharing your home and culture with a teenager from a foreign country. Students come from Asia, Europe, and Latin America for the school year. They are selected on their language ability, maturity, personal accomplishments and moral standards. The YES program provides all medical insurance, high school arrangements and counseling. Families may claim a \$50.00 tax deduction for each month room and board is provided. For further information, please contact: Youth Exchange Service (YES) 1-800-848-2121 toll free.

## **IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

Are you interested in discerning your call to the Benedictine way of life? Is God calling you? Are you searching? Come serve the people of God with us through prayer, work, hospitality and community. Join us, the Sisters of St. Benedict, for a Women's Monastic Vocation Retreat Experience, June 6th-10th, 2003. Call, Sr. Nicolette Etienne, OSB, at (317) 787-3287 ext. 3032 or e-mail discernosb@aol.com before June 6, 2003. We will answer your call. This experience is designed for single, Catholic women aged 19-40. Contact us: 1402 Southern Avenue, Beech Grove, IN 46107, www.benedictine.com.

## **PRO-LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

The Allen County Right to Life Committee has provided Legislative Updates with time-sensitive information about pro-life legislative action under consideration by the Indiana General Assembly. These updates are available by the table near the church office.

## **PROLIFE UPDATE**

"We would say that it is time for our leaders to repent, to change their minds about placing political expediency and political correctness above what they know in their hearts is wrong and devastating to our country - the destruction of our children"

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb

## **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.



## **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!

## **ATTENTION: RETIREES**

Part-time employment. Great opportunity for a retiree. Call Corbin Berkshire at 484-5566 Ext. 302 or 483-4369.

## **ELDERLY LADY LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME HOUSEKEEPER**

An elderly parishioner living in the Northwoods Addition of Fort Wayne (near Bishop Dwenger) is in need of a full-time housekeeper. Call 484-5941.



## **ATTENTION GOLFERS**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual golf outing on Saturday, May 31. This year's event will start with a Bar-B-Q chicken lunch at 12:30 with a shotgun start at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$60 per player and includes lunch, golf, 1/2 cart, and range balls. The event will be held at Deer

Track Golf Course and the proceeds will go to "A Hope Center of Fort Wayne." For more information or to register, call Greg Carlston at 490-4508 (H) or 492-7570 (W). All are welcome.

## **THE MS WALK**

The St. Vincent Community is invited to participate in the MS Walk on Saturday, May 17th, at Headwaters Park. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the Walk starts at 9:00 a.m. Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Please call Peg Nielson at 637-0392 to sponsor this MS Walk. Thank you.

## **RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**

### **AT PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH**

Do not hesitate! Come to the Precious Blood Rummage and Bake Sale on the corner of Spring and Barthold. Sale hours are May 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and May 10 (Bag sale) from 9 - 1 p.m.



## **ANNUAL FATIMA APOSTOLATE MASS AND BREAKFAST**

Saturday, June 7, 2003 at the Cathedral, Fort Wayne, Bishop D'Arcy will lead the Rosary at 8:45 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m. Confessions: 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast follows at St. Mary's. Guest Speaker, Father Joe Rulli. Ages 6 - 11 \$2.50; all others \$5.00; priests, religious and under 6, free. Reservations, a must, by May 31 to 625-3281.

## **ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL**

### **PLANNED AT ST. JOHN'S, NEW HAVEN**

St. John's, New Haven, would like to invite you and your family to our Annual Spring Festival. Come enjoy Kids Games, A New Item Auction, 3-Point Basketball Contest, Teen Dance, Raffle, Fish Fry, BBQ Chicken Dinner, Beer Tent and Much Much More. This fun time of fellowship will be happening Friday, May 16th, and Saturday, May 17th, at noon. Hope to see you there! For times and more info, feel free to call their Parish Office at 493-4553.

## **ST. VINCENT de PAUL STORE NEEDS YOUR HELP**

The demands on the St. Vincent de Paul Store have increased substantially during the past six months. There is a need for clothing, furniture, appliances, and other household items throughout our diocese. If you have any of the above items that you would like to donate, please call Steve App at the St. Vincent de Paul Store, 456-3561. Thank you and God bless you for your charity.

**USED VEHICLES WANTED** - Saint Vincent de Paul Store accepts cars, trucks and vans. Your donation helps many people needing a vehicle. Call SVDP Store at 456-3561.