

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 12TH

*6:30 a.m. Ted George
8:00 a.m. Helen Wehrle

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

*6:30 a.m. Robert Ambrisco
8:00 a.m. James P. Yarnell

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH

*6:30 a.m. Elaine Underhill
8:00 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Cuc ALL MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH

*6:30 a.m. Gale Wertman
8:00 a.m. Marcella McCollum

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

8:00 a.m. Joe Woenker
*5:30 p.m. Int. Leilani Mullis

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

8:00 a.m. Mary McCarthy
5:00 p.m. Robert Yankowiak

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

7:15 a.m. Anna Marie Pagryzinski
9:00 a.m. Oscar Hoffman
11:00 a.m. Patricia Hagar
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 17th

8:00 a.m. Lauren Wilson, Blair Sorg
5:00 p.m. Ben Kartje, Meredith Barbieri
Rachel Morken, Mike Widner

Sunday, May 18th

7:15 a.m. Kelsey Weller, Andrea Sarasien
Phoebe Davis, Justin Shutt
9:00 a.m. Emily Weigand, David Weigand
Nick Ehlerding, Keith Welch
11:00 a.m. Jessica Lynch, Abby Maxwell
Jason Reinhart, Jamie Reinhart

NURSERY – Sunday, May 18th

9:00 a.m. Mike and Jennifer Chipchosky

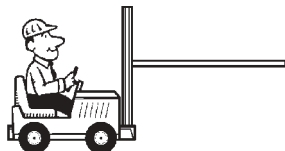
WEDDING BANNES

III John Londt and Amber Halley
III Brian Warner and Suzie Loeffler
I Brett Beachy and Kristine Heidenreich



NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

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



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.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

If you would like to meet some of your fellow parishioners for some prayer, fellowship and food to begin your day off on the right foot, plan to join men of the parish at the Omega Family Restaurant on Coliseum Boulevard this Friday, May 16th, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!



PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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.

SUMMER MASS ATTIRE

How should one dress for Sunday Mass? With the warmer weather upon us, it is good to give thought to this question. Certainly we should dress appropriately. Let your Sunday attire reflect your respect for both the Eucharist and your fellow Christians with whom you worship the Lord. This is no ordinary social gathering. This is our sacred weekly gathering where as Christians we celebrate the Lord's death and resurrection. It is not appropriate to wear clothes you would wear, let's say, at a picnic or a backyard barbecue. And we should always dress modestly. Of course, the Sunday Mass should never turn into a kind of fashion parade where we draw attention to ourselves. Nor should it be a "come as you are" get-together where we make no effort to dress up, or at least to put on something nice. Because circumstances may prevent a person from wearing appropriate clothing at a Mass, e.g., persons going to or coming from work, we want to avoid standing in judgment of someone whose attire in our opinion is not appropriate. God, of course, sees into the heart and knows the worshiper's true disposition. But in society, clothes do make a difference, and we should keep this in mind when we attend Sunday Mass, which includes the Saturday evening celebration of the Lord's Supper.

ORGAN NEWS

For the past three months, the Wicks Pipe Organ Co. has kept the organ operational. The organ will be leaving on May 12th and returned late October. 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. Please use your Capital Improvement Envelope to help on this project.

Organ Fund



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.



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.

SAINT VINCENT'S APRIL 2003 COLLECTION

FOUR WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 184,386
Total Collection Loose	12,604
	\$ 196,990
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 49,247
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 6,065
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 4,140

OFFERING



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- K OF C OPEN HOUSE – Monday, May 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING – Monday, May 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- MEN'S CLUB – Monday, May 12th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, May 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA – Tuesday, May 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, May 14th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, May 14th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- RCIC (CHILDREN) – Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB – Wednesday, May 14th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, May 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- BEREAVEMENT SESSION – Wednesday, May 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER – Thursday, May 15th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- WINGS TOO – Thursday, May 15th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARKET DAY – Thursday, May 15th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, May 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- RE-MEMBERING – Thursday, May 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Back Room Convent
- MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, May 16th, at 6:00 a.m. at the Omega Restaurant, Coliseum Boulevard
- FAMILY ROSARY GROUP – Friday, May 16th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING – Saturday, May 17th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center

DISABILITY TEAM WRAP-UP

The Disability Team is reminded to attend the Wrap-up Meeting on Tuesday, May 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in the East Meeting Room.

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. Call 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.

CELEBRATE THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On Sunday, May 11, we will observe World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We are reminded of the sacredness of each person's vocation. We pray that others may respond generously to the call of God.

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.

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)

BAPTISMAL

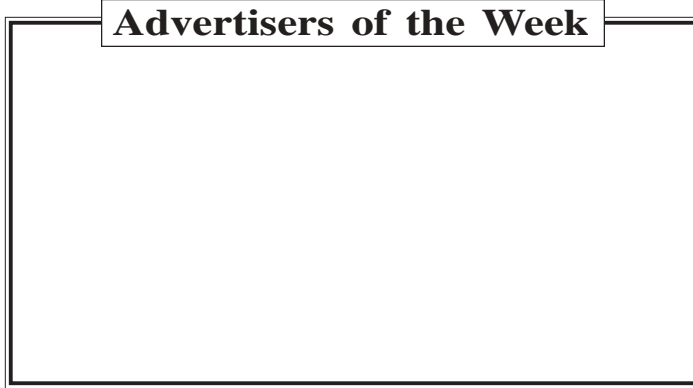
PREPARATION CLASS

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
May 22
June 12
June 26

Session II
May 15
June 19

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

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.

TUITION ASSISTANCE ENVELOPES

When you use your Tuition Assistance envelope found in the monthly packet of collection envelopes, you help provide a Catholic school education for children whose parents need financial help. Tuition for one child in our grade school is \$1,710.00; for two children, \$2,700.00; and for three or more, \$3,555.00. This past year, we gave \$36,418.00 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

May 11 Mother's Day: No Life Night
May 12 Jr. High Life: Eucharist, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
May 14 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
May 15 Pray at Abortion Clinic 7 a.m.
May 17 Franciscan Center, 7 – 11 a.m.
May 18 Life Night: Rosary



BISHOP D'ARCY COMES TO LIFETEEN

The Bishop will come to the LIFETEEN Mass and Life Night for the first time on Sunday, May 25. We know many families have plans for Memorial weekend, but we ask that teens please attend that night so the Bishop can truly experience LIFETEEN.

MINISTRY HOUR RETURNS TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BEGINNING THIS WEEK.

Please keep all teens in your prayers during this season of proms and graduation, that the Lord will keep them safe and pure. Ask the Holy Spirit to help them resist temptation.

THANK YOU

To Blake's Green Thumb, Amstutz Road, (627-8599) for providing flowers for the Life Teen Plant and Flower Sale.

JUNIOR HIGH LIFE

The next Junior High Life Meeting is Monday, May 12, 2003. The topic is The Eucharist: God's Greatest Gift to Mankind. Please meet in the Gathering Space at church. The meeting will last from 7:00 – 8:30 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. ☆
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BISHOP DWENGER SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Bishop Dwenger High School will be offering a summer school program at a cost of \$250 per semester. Semester I deadline is May 30, 2003 and Semester II deadline is June 20, 2003. Courses being offered include: U.S. History, U.S. Government Economics, Computer Applications, Health, Academic Algebra I, and Academic Geometry. For more information, call the B.D. Guidance Office at 496-4701.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Applications are being accepted for regular and/or substitute teaching positions at our elementary and secondary levels for the 2003-2004 school year. The Catholic Schools Office will hold informational meetings in both our Fort Wayne and South Bend offices in regard to the many Catholic School teaching opportunities available. You are invited to attend these meetings to be held on the following dates: May 8, Cathedral Hall, Fort Wayne and May 15, Catholic Education Center, South Bend. Both times are 6:00 p.m.

PART-TIME HELP NEEDED

Help needed to care for elderly mother on very part-time basis. For more information, call Rosemary at 637-8046.

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.

DO NOT WANT TO COME HOME TO A DIRTY HOUSE?

I will do general cleaning. If interested, please call (260) 497-7474 between the hours of 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Ask for Leslie.

SHOOT THE HOOP!!

AT BISHOP DWENGER BASKETBALL SESSION

The B.D. Saints Basketball School Session I will run June 16-20, 2003. Grades K – 3 will meet from 9 – 10:15 a.m. and grades 4 – 8 will meet from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Cost is \$40. Registration forms are available in the Bishop Dwenger School Office. Call 496-4700 for more information.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 2003-2004

Religious Education registration for 2003-2004 for 3-year-old Pre-school students, all first grade children, and new students in grades 2 through 8 may be completed by phone. Please call 489-3537 Ext. 235. The guidelines of the diocese stipulate that children who will receive a sacrament, i.e. First Eucharist or Confirmation, must complete the year of Religious Education prior to the sacramental year.

Children presently enrolled in Religious Education will automatically be advanced to the next grade level. Please notify the Religious Education office of withdrawals or changes in phone numbers or addresses.

Parents, watch the bulletin during the summer for beginning dates for Religious Education next fall. Expect classes to resume mid-September.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The final class for Wednesday evening Religious Education will be on May 14.

For Sunday classes, we will meet on May 11 and on May 17.



FIRST COMMUNION

During the last two weekends, 180 children experienced receiving their First Eucharist. The boys and girls arrived at church dressed in their best, crisp white shirts and elegant new dresses. Truly, the occasion was for each of them an event unrivaled in their spiritual journeys. As a parish we welcome these little ones into our community of worship at the Table of the Lord. May they receive Christ often and with reverence throughout their lives.

VBS

Join Vacation Bible School with Pearl, Gill, Tank, and Squirt during the week of June 16, Monday through Thursday, either as a parent volunteer or a student. Sign up for SCUBA (Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure) is today after the Masses in the Gathering Space. Join us as we encounter God's ocean of love, dive into His word, sail along with snacks, and float our way into prayer and games.



Laura Wright and Lisa Harris are co-chairfish for VBS. Call Lisa at 489-7669 to volunteer, register, or for answers to your questions.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS VIA SCHOOL COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul School is sponsoring "Operation Friendship", to show support for our troops and their families who are serving in the Middle East. A list has been provided by the Military Family Readiness Coordinator for the soldiers in the Fort Wayne area. A collection for these items will be May 18, 2003 ONLY. A basket will be placed in the Gathering Area for monetary and service items.

Please send ONLY the items on the list:

- Lip Balm
- Q-tips
- Deodorant
- Hard Candy/Mints
- Soap
- Snack Bars (any variety)
- Gum
- Gallon-size Ziploc bags
- Hand Sanitizer/Hand Wipes
- Baby wipes (Trial or Refill sizes only)



SCRIP SALES

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!

DANCE CAMP OFFERED AT BISHOP DWENGER

The Bishop Dwenger Dance Team will hold a mini-camp for girls in grades K – 8. The camp will be held June 16-20, 2003 from 9 – 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 if pre-registered and \$25 at the door. Registration forms are available in the Dwenger school office. For information, call Cristina Ray at 416-0050.