

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 26TH

MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 a.m. Schall/Seiler Families

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH

*6:30 a.m. Rita Frank

8:00 a.m. William T. & Sarah Malone

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH

*6:30 a.m. Ellie Bronstetter

8:00 a.m. Brian Houlihan ALL MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH

*6:30 a.m. Clara Armbrust

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Haffner

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

8:00 a.m. Homer Haag

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST

8:00 a.m. Bishop John Sheets

5:00 p.m. Thomas Kinniry

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST

7:15 a.m. Bill Maloney

9:00 a.m. Rosemary Koeller

11:00 a.m. Fred & Pam Jordan (40th anniv.)

6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



This is a reminder that the Feast of the Ascension is no longer celebrated on the Thursday following the sixth Sunday of Easter in the dioceses of Indiana. It is now moved to the seventh Sunday of Easter, which this year is June 1.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 31st

8:00 a.m. Joe Richardville, Natasha Moeller

5:00 p.m. Sarah Vanderbosch, Becky Vanderbosch

Michael Kemper, Chelsea Klinker

Sunday, June 1st

7:15 a.m. Philip Gase, Brian Key

Phoebe Davis, Mitchell Vanderhagen

9:00 a.m. Nick Ehlerding, Olivia Lebamoff

Jon Moore, Ashley Gross

11:00 a.m. Becca Kleber, Elise Mayo

Tyler Secrest, Annie Gaunt

NURSERY – Sunday, June 1st

9:00 a.m. Jeff and Robin Grau

WEDDING BANNES

“Please pray for these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows.”

III Brett Beachy and Kristine Heidenreich

II Nic Miltner and Cynthia Gant

I Joseph Brita, Jr. and Seleena Olivas



WEDDING POLICY

Weddings in the parish should be scheduled at least six months in advance of the wedding day. This will allow us to do the necessary preparation as required by the diocese. Also, active membership in the parish is required for at least six months prior to setting a date for the wedding. The wedding date may be set only by contacting one of the parish priests.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE SCHEDULING MEETING – JUNE 12

Attention – Please note that the date for the annual Calendar Meeting is Thursday, June 12th, at 6:30 p.m. in the East Meeting Room.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please stop by the Usher's Sacristy to pick up the new Eucharistic Minister schedules as soon as possible.



MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT & PEACE

To Joseph Sipe, father of Joellyn Fox; Margaret Freeman, mother of Maureen Stranczek and Kathy Hart; Richard Aker, father of Michael Aker; Donald Cadwell, father of Bruce Cadwell; Gloria DeLaet, spouse of William DeLaet; and John Bonifas.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

On Monday, Memorial Day, the Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. in the church. On this national holiday, we honor the men and women who gave their lives in the service of our country. May they rest in peace.

PILGRIMAGE AND ROSARY

Bishop D'Arcy invites you to a Pilgrimage and Rosary at the Notre Dame Grotto on Saturday, May 31, 2003. The Diocesan Rosary for Families begins at 11:00 a.m. and the Diocesan Youth Rosary will be at 1:00 p.m. For more information, call the South Bend Chancery at (574) 234-0687.

ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We will have our annual commissioning of the Eucharistic Ministers of our parish on the weekend of June 21-22, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This is for Eucharistic Ministers at Mass and those who take Holy Communion to the homebound. New Eucharistic Ministers will also be commissioned at this time. The commissioning will take place following the homily of the Mass.

SHARE A LIFE OF LOVE AND PEACE – SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Next week's collection is for the CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN. Our Holy Father's World Communications Day 2003 message reminds us that the media must be placed in the service of peace—an authentic peace that must be based on truth, justice and love. Your generous gift will help the CCC to provide television, radio and print materials that communicate this simple yet profound message to all. Find out more at www.usccb.org/cc.

RENEWING THE MIND OF THE MEDIA

In his message for World Communications Day, Pope John Paul II reminds us that the media have “an inescapable responsibility” to serve truth – especially with respect to the nature and destiny of the human person. He also calls us to encourage the media in these pursuits. Watch for the “Renewing the Mind of the Media Pledge” next week.



Blood Drive

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENT'S

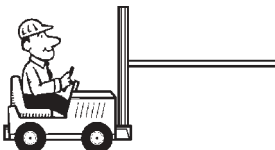
There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Vincent's on Saturday, June 7, 2003 in the Parish Hall (old gym). New donation hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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 appointments 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!



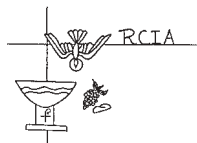
MATERIAL HANDLING (FORKLIFT) EQUIPMENT NEEDED

The Maintenance Department is in need of Material Handling (forklift) 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.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, May 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 F.A.I.T.H. – Tuesday, May 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House
 ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, May 28th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 MOTHERS GATHERED IN PRAYER – Thursday, May 29th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
 RE-MEMBERING – Thursday, May 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Back Room Convent
 K OF C ADMISSIONS CEREMONY – Thursday, May 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 FAMILY ROSARY GROUP – Friday, May 30th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 LIFE IN THE SPIRIT – Saturday, May 31st, at 8:30 a.m. in the Spiritual Center



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.

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 Barteo 497-8257 if you are planning to attend or with further questions.

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.

ONCE THE KIDS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL, IT'S YOUR TURN!

On the Wednesday evenings of June (that will be the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th) spend time studying the prophets of Old Testament. We will meet from 7:00 until 8:30 in the Spiritual Center reading, studying, and discussing their message, what it meant to the people who first heard it, and what it means to us now.

Bring your Bible. Bring your friends. Marilyn Fech will instruct and direct the evenings. Hope to see you there!

MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND

September 6 and 7, 2003

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up for the next Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend on September 6 and 7. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Dan Floyran (489-1905).

ATTENTION: ADVERTISERS NEEDED FOR PARISH DIRECTORY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory. The directory helps us know the who, what, where, when, why, and how of our Church. As last year, the book is being provided at no cost to our parish, 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.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Transportation needed for a parishioner in the Northcrest addition for weekend Masses. If you can help, please call Deb Andrews, 489-3537.

FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you have a family member who is homebound and would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office. Also, if a family member is admitted in the hospital through the emergency room, please call. We are only notified of scheduled admissions. Thank you. Call Deb Andrews at 489-3537.



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.

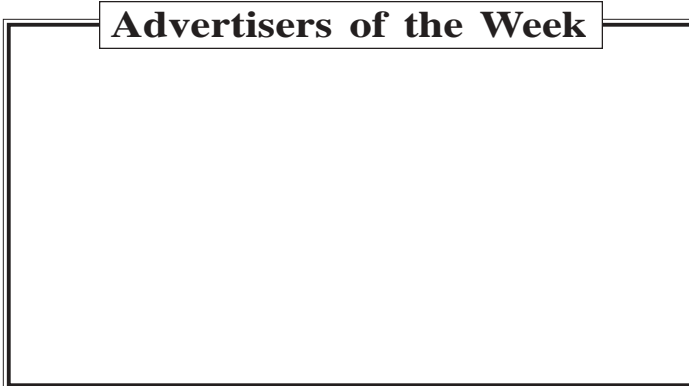
RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

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.

LET'S PRAY TO MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE

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!!

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

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
June 12 (Church Conference Room)	June 19
June 26	
NO SESSIONS IN JULY	

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.

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.

LIFETEEN REFLECTION

We had Mass and Breakfast Tuesday morning, so I was up very early after a restless night of leg cramps from too much tennis and frequent kicks from my two-year-old who weaseled into our bed in the middle of the night. In the chapel at 6:30 that morning God transformed my fatigue to joy. I saw, once again, how good He is. Teens came streaming in, including several former teens who are back from college. Over 30 teens from Carroll, Leo and Dwenger came to the Lord's Table to be nourished before school. As we finished up breakfast at the Life House, a former teen back from Purdue for the summer stopped by on his way to 8:00 Mass. When I was in college I usually couldn't get any of my friends to go to Sunday Mass with me, let alone go to daily Mass. Later I went out to lunch and I saw some 8th grade girls who had just come from their graduate Mass at the Cathedral. They were excited when I told them they could come up around the altar and stay for Life Night on June 1.

These are some of many fruits of St. Vincent's LIFETEEN. How incredibly blessed I am that God has bestowed on me the opportunity to serve in this ministry. Please pray for me that I follow Paul's words to the Colossians, "See that you fulfill the ministry that you received in the Lord." (COL 4:17) And that my "every act be done with love" (1COR 16:14). Yours in Christ, Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- May 25 Bishop D'Arcy visits LIFETEEN
Fr. Mark's last Mass at St. Vincent's for the summer
(PLEASE come for Life Night and bring your friends)
- May 28 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
- May 29 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
- June 1 Life Night: New Freshmen come join us

BISHOP D'ARCY COMES TO LIFETEEN

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



8TH GRADERS ... JOIN US AT LIFETEEN ON JUNE 1ST

On June 1st, you (8th graders) become eligible for LIFETEEN as our new Freshmen. Please join us around the altar at the LIFETEEN Mass and stay for the Life Night afterwards.



ADULTS: HELP NEEDED FOR LIFETEEN CARWASH

We will have a LIFETEEN CARWASH during the 5:00, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses on June 14-15. We need adults to oversee the operation. Let Cindy know if you can help.

"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."

JR. HIGH LIFE

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to our last JHL night, "Summer Camp".

We will meet Monday, June 2nd, in the Parish Hall from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Bring your friends!

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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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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!

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 in grades 1 - 7 will automatically be advanced to the next grade level. Please notify the Religious Education office of withdrawals or changes in phone numbers or addresses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Many generous, talented men and women instructed preschool children and those in grades 1 - 8 this past school year in Religious Education. On behalf of Fr. John and the parish community we express our gratitude to all catechists and their assistants for their tireless efforts this year.



The Religious Education Program is in need of catechists for next year. Volunteers are needed to instruct children in the Catholic faith. Pray about your involvement in our program. You must be a practicing Catholic and have a desire to share your love for children and the faith. Consider taking on a class with a partner. Phone 489-3537 Ext. 204 and ask for Beth.

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. The final day for registration is Wednesday, May 28.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Through the efforts of our entire school community we will be presenting Matthew 25 with a check in the amount of \$7,305.40. This money was raised during our recent We Care Week.

Next year's council will be led by Jenna Roy as President, Molly Coffee as Vice President, Paul Stange as Secretary and Andrew Bolinger as Treasurer. We want to thank all of our families for their support this past year.



UNIFORM SALE AT ST. VINCENT'S

Sports Den will be having a School Uniform sale June 2nd through June 6th. A 15% discount will be offered for in stock items only. Don't forget to use your Georgetown SCRIP and help support your school. (if applicable).

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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 2	6:30 p.m.	Jr. High Life
June 3	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
June 3	6:30 p.m.	HASA
June 4	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 4	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Team
June 4	7:00 p.m.	Prophets of Old Testament Study
June 5	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
June 7	7:30 a.m.	K of C Blood Drive
June 10	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
June 11	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 11	7:00 p.m.	Prophets of Old Testament Study
June 12	6:30 p.m.	Annual Calendar Scheduling Meeting
June 12	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
June 12	7:00 p.m.	Divorced/Separated Support Group
June 12	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
June 13	6:30 p.m.	Kid's Night Out
June 16	7:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds
June 17	6:30 a.m.	Shepherds of Christ
June 18	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 18	7:00 a.m.	Prophets of Old Testament Study
June 19	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
June 19	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
June 24	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
June 25	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
June 25	7:00 p.m.	Prophets of Old Testament Study
June 26	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
June 28	9:00 a.m.	Natural Family Planning
June 28	6:30 p.m.	Kid's Night Out
June 30	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

Thomas and Jennifer Alter, 3006 Marne Place
Willard Hart, 10532 Oak Tree Road
Michael and Teresa Dixon, 1924 Oakville Road
Leslie Carpenter, 8223 Medallion Place
Mary Elder, 2433 Reef Court, Apt. A
Mark Myers, 10918 Lone Eagle Way
Emmanuel and Agatha Udoh, 4509 Sandia Run
Teresa Ohneck, 8933 Hickory Knoll Boulevard
Jeff and Kim Woenker, 1611 Spenser Cove
William and Cynthia Trowbridge, 9014 Wyndmoor Drive
Chris and Gina McCarty, 1121 St. Ives Drive
Troy and Karianne Holder, 8004 Windham Lake Way, Indianapolis
Gregory and Carol Bilbo, 818 Orlando Drive



BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL

Kaitlyn Marie Bishop, daughter of
Bradley and Nichole (Miller) Bishop
Madison Marie and Paul William Bishop, twin children of
Bradley and Nichole (Miller) Bishop
Kaitlyn Renee Rentschler, daughter of
Brian and Regina (Murray) Rentschler
Maria Christina Reecer, daughter of
James and Suzanne (Voorhees) Reecer
Tyler Lance Loucks, son of
Brian and Katrina (Koenigsnecht) Loucks
Joshua Eric Sorg, son of
Kenneth and Traci (Ennis) Sorg



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.

MEN WANTED

We want to issue an invitation to all eligible men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus - St. Vincent's Council. The Knights is a service organization of Catholic men which is involved in both our church and our community by helping the less fortunate, supporting our youth programs, our seminarians, and the Right to Life effort. Knights work as volunteers when needed at St. Vincent's and on projects within our community. In addition, we relax and enjoy each other and ourselves at dances, hayrides, dinner theater and other such social events.



You can be as active in the Knights of Columbus as your time allows. You might choose to be an officer in our organization or limit your participation to flipping an occasional pancake at one of our Sunday parish breakfasts.

If you want to join us or want more information first, please call Ray Ohlman, membership director, at 637-5377. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.

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.



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.

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.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSION

This NFP session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10th, 2003 at St. Jude parish in Fort Wayne. The class runs from 7 – 9 p.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 or contact the rectory for a registration form.

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE – NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods REALLY do to your body? To your Marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a short course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective and morally acceptable. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. For more information concerning NFP classes, call Jody and Susie Brinker at 486-3099. We teach the 99% effective symptothermal method (not rhythm). Classes start June 8 in our home near St. Charles from 7 to 9 p.m.

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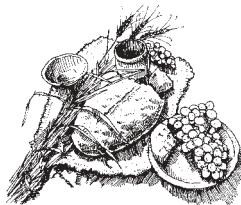
2003 NAT'L MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE

The 2003 National Medjugorje Conference will be held at the Joyce Center at the University of Notre Dame on May 30, 31 and June 1. The conference begins Friday at 7 p.m. and includes a candlelight procession to the Lourdes Grotto. Several speakers, including Father Charles Mangano, Laurence Behr, Sister Angela de Fatima ASM, Father Ronald Rieder OFM, Cap., Father Daryl Rybicki and Father Virgilio Elizondo will share their personal testimonies and relate how their lives have been changed by the messages of Medjugorje. For more information contact:

Queen of Peace Ministries
1112 N. St. Peter.
South Bend, IN 46617,
(574) 288-8777,
www.medjugorjeconference.com, or
e-mail: maryconference@hotmail.com.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATED AT ST. JUDE'S

St. Jude's Parish, Fort Wayne, will be host an Eucharistic Evensong procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 5 – 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, 2003. Homilist will be Rev. Daryl Rybicki. Potluck Dinner will follow 6 – 7 p.m. (bring your own side dish).



GERMAN MASS

St. Peter's Church will be hosting a "German Mass" at 11 a.m. on June 8, 2003. The celebrant will be Father Charles Herman, pastor of the Immaculate Conceptions Church of Auburn, the Proclaimer of the Word will be Mrs. Agnes Gabrek. The Fort Wayne Damenchor-Mannerchor under the direction of Mr. Thomas Remenschneider will provide the music. German food and refreshments.

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 a.m. Confessions: 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast follows at St. Mary's. Guest Speaker, Father Joe Ruilli. Ages 6 – 11 — \$2.50; all others \$5.00; priests, religious and under 6, free. Reservations, a must, by May 31 to 725-3281.

FATIMA RETREAT CENTER SCHEDULES RETREAT

Fatima Retreat Center, located at Notre Dame, Indiana, will be sponsoring a Conference or Directed Retreat, on June 22nd thru June 29th. The Conference Retreat will offer two daily conferences and daily Mass, along with opportunities for small group discussions or individual private time. Reverend Eugene Lauer and Reverend William Simmons, CSC, will be the presenters for this year's retreat. Father Lauer will discuss Spirituality for a Complex U. S. Society and Fr. Simmons will discuss daily living and forgiveness. Suggested Offering: \$75 per day. If interested, please contact Esther Niespodziany, Office Manager at (547) 631-8288.

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!

TWO FULL-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

These positions are in the tractor/trailer wash area. Candidates must possess a current, active driver license, pass a drug screen and audiogram and be 18 years of age and older. One position is 7 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday and the other is 11 p.m. till 7:30 a.m. Sunday night till Friday morning. Range of pay varies by experience. If interested, please contact Scott Vicari, M-F, at (260) 357-1913 from 6 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.

MUSIC DIRECTOR – LITURGIST

Our Lady of Good Hope parish is looking for a full-time music and liturgy director beginning August 2003. Responsibilities include: Direction of adult, teen, and children's choirs, organization of music for all liturgies, accompanying at the organ/piano at all liturgies on the weekend (except for the adult choir) and whenever needed, i.e., weddings and funerals. Organizational skills and liturgical planning skills are also needed. A music degree preferred, or equal experience is required. This person should be a committed Roman Catholic, and strong in their faith. Please send a resume to:

Fr. David Voors, Pastor
Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church
7215 St. Joe Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMPS AT PARKVIEW YMCA

The Parkview YMCA is currently accepting registrations for our Summer Camps that will be held June 9th thru August 15th. All participants will enjoy a fun, positive experience that will surely provide memories to last a lifetime. Our quality program will offer your child: arts and crafts, swimming, rock climbing, and a field trip each week. Our mature and experienced staff will provide your camper a program in a Core Valued Based Environment.

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.



RUMMAGE SALE

Saint John the Baptist parish, 4500 Fairfield, Fort Wayne, is holding a rummage sale from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, in the Parish Pursley Activity Center. Donations of usable items can be brought to the truck in the parking lot for 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

1963 CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH CLASS REUNION

Were you ever a part of Fort Wayne Central Catholic class of 1963? If so, please contact Don Neuhaus at (260) 925-1721, dneuhaus@locl.net or Mary Ann (Korb) Hoppe at (260) 351-3147, mhopper@ph.k12.in.us. August 1-2, 2003 will be our 40-year anniversary. We want you there!

BUS TRIP TO STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

St. Andrew's Parish Society has planned a bus trip for Saturday, June 21, 2003, to Historic Long Grove, Illinois Strawberry Festival. Cost is \$35.00 per person. For reservations, call Jean Palmer at 422-3853 by June 3, 2003.



The Catholic Workers Movement

Dear Padre,

A friend of mine told me that she has joined the “Catholic Worker Movement.” Does that have to do with labor unions? Is it sanctioned by the Catholic Church?

Susan

Dear Susan,

The Catholic Worker Movement was founded in 1933 by a journalist named Dorothy Day and a philosopher named Peter Maurin. Their beliefs in the biblical promise of justice and mercy led them to found a house of hospitality in New York City. Here the poor, the hungry, and the forsaken would always be welcome. The Catholic Worker Movement currently has communities worldwide, with over 130 houses in the United States.

From this small community, Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin also published a newspaper: The Catholic Worker. This newspaper is still published today. It promotes human rights, cooperatives, the development of a nonviolent culture, and the support of labor unions. Many famous Catholics have written, and continue to write for, this paper, including Thomas Merton, Daniel Berrigan, and Jacques Maritain.

The Catholic Worker Movement is very much in line with the Catholic Church’s teachings on the works of mercy, voluntary poverty, and nonviolence. Those who join the movement seek the source of their lives in the Scriptures, in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and in the inspiration of the saints. Their community life is focused on voluntary poverty, nonviolence, prayer, and hospitality.

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Rev. Paul J. Coury, C.Ss.R

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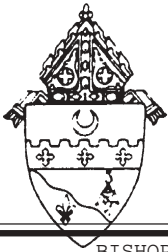
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BISHOP JOHN M. D'ARCY



Do I need to monitor movies?

Dear Padre,

During the winter months my family turns into media hounds. We are constantly renting movies, going to them in theaters, or watching them on TV. Does the Church give any guidelines for what we should and shouldn't watch?

Movie Lover

Dear Movie Lover,

The bishops of North America have a committee that is specifically devoted to the media and communications. This committee suggests that it is the task of parents to educate their children in the influence of the media, to take responsibility for monitoring what media the family use, and to become role models in the appropriate use of media.

The duty of the Catholic family is to affirm Christian values in its media choices. The first area to look at is how the film or program portrays human life. Is human life shown to be a precious gift from God? Is sexuality linked to life? How is the act of dying presented? Are there moral consequences connected with the actors' actions? The second "yardstick" is how the family is presented in the movie. Does it promote lasting commitments within the context of marriage and the family? Is exploitation, oppression, or neglect of any group of people condoned or even promoted? Is respect shown for a variety of cultures? The final measurement concerns Scripture and Christian belief. Do your media choices foster a sense of the divine, of human destiny beyond this life, of our obligation to forgive and our need for forgiveness? Are compassion, reconciliation, thanksgiving, and moral responsibility affirmed?

All parents must take full responsibility to affirm strong Catholic morals when choosing their family's movies and television programs.

The Padre

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