

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 30th

*6:30 a.m. Joe Woenker
8:00 a.m. Julie Mabie

TUESDAY, JULY 1ST

*6:30 a.m. Lucille Schilling
8:00 a.m. Ralph Schimmele

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND

*6:30 a.m. Celia Vergara
8:00 a.m. James P. Yarnelle

THURSDAY, JULY 3RD

8:00 a.m. Matthew J. Hensler

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 a.m. Robert & Michael Miller

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

8:00 a.m. Int. of Rosary Society
5:00 p.m. Georgia Schenkel

SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

7:15 a.m. Harry E. Lambert
9:00 a.m. Ron Siebert
11:00 a.m. Helen & John Hanley
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 5

8:00 a.m. Alyssa Heidenreich, Chris Garcia
5:00 p.m. Jera Thornsley, Andrew Bolinger
Katie Schipkowski, Grace Morken

Sunday, July 6

7:15 a.m. Emily Royal, John Wood
Ashley Reed
9:00 a.m. David Elden, Danny Khorshid
Emily Weigand, David Weigand
11:00 a.m. Austin Leffers, Janessa Leffers
Johnny Tippmann, Michelle Raney

NEW SERVERS' SCHEDULES FOR JULY AND AUGUST ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP IN THE USHER'S ROOM FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS.

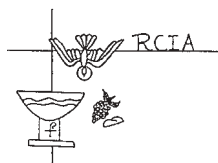
NURSERY – Sunday, July 6

9:00 a.m. Mike and Jennifer Chipchosky

WEDDING BANNES

“Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and enlighten these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows.”

- III Wyatt Christman and Melissa Ferry
- II Michael Korrie and Eileen O'Connor
- I David Zent and Jennifer Stenger



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.

ENTER MORE DEEPLY INTO THE MYSTERIES OF GRACE WITH MARY AS YOUR GUIDE

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!!

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the bulletin deadline has been moved up to Monday noon, June 30th.

FROM THE PASTOR:

The stained glass windows along the ambulatory of the church are now in place. We are blessed to have accomplished this project in a relatively short span of time and are very grateful to those parishioners who helped make it possible. Now we turn our attention to the clerestory (second level) windows. We have decided on a design that will complement the lower windows and the architecture of the building. The lines of the windows will have an upward motion and the colors will be softer and warmer than the lower ambulatory windows. The cost of each window is \$3,500. Because scaffolding has to be erected to install the windows, installation will be in sets of three. If you are interested in donating a window, please call Sherry Miller, Business Administrator, or me at the church office.



The church was dedicated June 10, 2001. We have enjoyed this beautiful worship space for over two years now. Thank you very much for your wonderful support of our historic building project. We are now seeing the fruits of our labor.

Fr. John



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday of this week, July 4, is Independence Day. Please join us at our 9 a.m. Mass as we ask God's blessing upon our nation and its leaders. We cherish our freedom and we pray that we be "One nation under God with liberty and justice for all."

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today our parish participates in the Peter's Pence 2003 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Each year the Holy Father asks us to help him provided for our neediest brothers and sisters throughout the world – those who suffer due to war, oppression, and natural disasters. Join the Holy Father in this act of justice and kindness. Please pray for the Holy Father and give generously to this special appeal. Thank you.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY FORMATION MEETING – JULY 1ST

To assist the young adults of St. Vincent's, we are establishing a new young adult ministry. This ministry will be dedicated to helping both single men and women and married couples live a dedicated and healthy Christian life.

The backbone of this ministry will be a Young Adult Leadership Core Team. This Core Team of married and unmarried men and women will receive leadership formation, with assistance from Sister Gloria Ann Fiedler, CDP, from the Diocesan Office of Young Adult Ministry.

Our parish Young Adult Core Team will offer their gifts, talents, abilities, education and desire to Please mark your calendar for this Tuesday evening, July 1st, at 7 p.m. to meet in the Spiritual Center to learn how you can plan, serve provide effective Catholic educational, service, social activities and spiritual formation opportunities for our young adults.

“THEY SHOULD KNOW BETTER” – SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

The Bible doesn't just include good guys. There are plenty of people we learn from because they defied God and paid the price. Come learn about "Stinkers of the Bible" on Thursday nights: July 10th, July 17 and July 24th. Bring a Bible. Bring a friend. Led by Marilyn Fech. We will meet in the Spiritual Center.



MAY GOD GRANT

ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE

to Alice P. Lehman; Alice Heibeck, mother of James Heibeck; Boyde Brown, spouse of Ruth Brown; Paul Freeman, father of Kathy Hart and Maureen Stroncsek; Carlton Giant, father of Michelle Thomas; Laura Minne, mother of Steve Minne; Ellen Stalf, mother of Carol York; Emory Christlieb, father of Larry Christlieb; Joseph Brinker, father of Paul and Thomas Brinker and Rose Pratt; Caroline Jordan, mother of Fred Jordan; Maureen Stevens, daughter of Robert and Eileen Stevens; and James Fox, spouse of Jackie Fox and father of Jim, Joey and Jonathon Fox.

Meetings of the Week

- ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, June 30th, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel
- RCIA SPONSOR TRAINING – Monday, June 30th, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- YOUNG ADULT CORE TEAM MEETING – Tuesday, July 1st, at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel

“BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS”

In adoration we express our dependence on God and our gratitude for all that His love has provided for our salvation, especially for the gift of His living presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

On Wednesday's, our parish is privileged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the day until 4 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. We are required to have at least two people praying as long as the Sacrament is on the altar for this type of adoration. Please contact Francie McComb at 489-6716 if you would like to do this and be scheduled for a specific hour. Drop-ins are welcome.

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., July 29, 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.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKENDS

Men's Weekend:
September 6 and 7, 2003
Women's Weekend:
September 20 and 21, 2003
Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up for either of these Christ Renews His Parish weekends. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Dan Floryan (489-1905) or Cheryl Cronin 485-0017 or Kathy Wright 497-0804.

KITCHEN COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKENDS

The Christ Renews His Parish Continuation Committee is looking for someone to serve as Kitchen Coordinator. This is a 3-yr. term and involves four Christ Renews His Parish weekends a year. If you feel God calling you to serve in this position, please write a letter explaining your thoughts to Harold Karp, 12019 Crossway Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46814. (You must have been on a Christ Renews weekend).

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.



Home Visitation

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.

REMINDER TO ST. VINCENT SCHOOL PARENTS

If you are paying your tuition and fees in full, please have your payment to the School Office on or before August 1st.

ORIENTATION DAY

Parents and Students – Please plan on stopping by the school between 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on August 14 for Orientation Day. This is the day the students can meet the teacher, find out what class they are in, parking lot information, etc. Call the School Office if you have any questions.

CALLING ALL COACHES!

The St. Vincent's athletic director is searching for 5th and 8th grade volleyball coaches. If you are interested, please contact Paul Cassabon at 750-3011.

MARKET DAY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Market Day is in need of a co-chair for the coming school year. Michele Pagryzinski has volunteered to take over as chairperson. Co-chair requires little time every month, but is an excellent way to help earn money for our school and get involved. Any interest, call Tonya Fink at 637-4664.

SUMMER SCRIP SALES

We will resume selling Scrip in the Gathering Space on Sunday's sales on July 13. Thank you for an outstanding year.

MEIJER/KROGER BAG RECYCLING REMINDER

We ONLY recycle Meijer and Kroger plastic bags! Any other store's bags are thrown away, so please don't bring them to church. Also, please remember to bring in the Meijer/Kroger bags flattened (NOT wrinkled, wadded or folded). We are getting lots of bags and need your cooperation to continue the recycling program. Thank you!

DAY CARE NEEDED

Looking for full-time infant childcare in a loving, Christian home. Please call 471-2223. Thank you.

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. 204. 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.

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

CATECHISTS SOUGHT FOR NEXT SCHOOL 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.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

First Communion pictures for Religious Education students are available in the church office from 8:30 – 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. If you can only pick up the pictures on the weekend, please phone 489-3537 and ask that your pictures be placed on the table near the penny bank in the Gathering Space.

Advertisers of the Week

Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**

July 1	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
July 1	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Core Team Meeting
July 2	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
July 8	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
July 9	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
July 10	7:00 p.m.	Summer Bible Study "Stinkers of the Bible"
July 15	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
July 16	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
July 17	7:00 p.m.	Summer Bible Study "Stinkers of the Bible"
July 21	7:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds
July 22	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
July 23	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
July 24	7:00 p.m.	Summer Bible Study "Stinkers of the Bible"
July 28	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
July 29	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
July 30	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
July 30	7:00 p.m.	Parish Nurse Meeting

JULY



LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

I've never had a close relationship with my own earthly father. After years of yearning, I began to fill this void with God the Father, seeking to know Him more and more. As June draws to a close, I'm taking this opportunity to reflect on two other very special fathers in my life. My husband, Phil, is everything a Christian father should be. My children are very blessed to have his unconditional love, guidance and prayers. The other father is ironically 13 months younger than I am. Father Mark has helped my quest to know my heavenly Father better. I've been so blessed to work for a man who is also a tremendous spiritual director. I prayed the Novena for Priests concluding on Pentecost. Each time I prayed I thanked God for him as I read these lines: "Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, grant to Your priests wisdom in leading, faithfulness in teaching, and holiness in guarding Your sacred Mysteries. As they cry out with all the faithful, "Abba, Father!" may Your priests be ever more closely identified with You in Your divine Sonship and offer their own lives with You, the one saving Victim." Fr. Mark, thank you for being rooted in charity and standing firm in Truth. Through you I have a window into the heart of Jesus.

Cindy



**WELCOME TO MEMBERS
OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH**

- Donald and Roseann Simmons, 1107 Ruston Pass
- Cynthia Wolf, 2328-A Island Club Drive
- Kathy Wolf, 2328-A Island Club Drive
- Linda Oetting, 1715 Woodland Crossing
- Karl and Jenny Veracco, 11322 Chariot Court
- Robert and Elaine White, 8020 Silver Springs Place
- William and Joyce Goggin, One Pine Tree Road, Garrett
- Betty Phillips, 1330 Chanterelle Drive
- William and Jackie Frederick, 13003 Charenton Court
- Rebecca Stakes, 10077 Jefferson Way
- Kurt and Lisa Endres, 9101 Wallen Lane
- Mary C. Miller, 6907 Forestwood Drive
- Theresa Wright, 1605 Old Lantern Trail



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

June 29	Fr. Mark here, Life Night
July 1	College Meeting, 9:00 p.m.
July 2	Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
July 3	Pray at Abortion Clinic
July 6	No Life Night

CEDAR POINT TRIP

We're headed for the coasters on Wednesday, July 30. Incoming Freshman through this year's graduates welcome. This is a great opportunity to get to know other teens and to invite your friends. The cost for transportation (by chartered bus) and park admission is \$50. Contact Cindy Black or Angie Harber for more info. Registration forms available at www.SaintV.org under Life Teen.

**BAPTIZED DURING THE
MONTH OF MAY**

- Breanna Rose Notestine, daughter of Andrea Notestine
- Jarred Alexander Osborn, son of Robert Osborn and Holly Stockert
- Katelyn Nicole Slusser, daughter of Brian and Stephanie (Schaefer) Slusser
- Arthur Augustus Wagner, son of Joseph and Erin (Heishman) Wagner
- Jessica Jean Alter, daughter of Thomas and Jennifer (Walters) Alter
- Ruby Renee Backstrom, daughter of Brian and Jennifer (Tippmann) Backstrom
- Samuel Jack Garwood, son of Duane and Candice (Fleming) Garwood
- Gabriel David Gillig, son of Stephen and Kathleen (Crause) Gillig
- Carter Joseph Harman, son of Kent and Gina (Monteleone) Harmon
- Joseph Anthony Shaklik, son of Brian and Kimberly (Petrich) Shaklik
- Danielle Marie Thompson, daughter of Dan and Laura (Alspaugh) Thompson
- Abigail Renee Woltman, daughter of James and Misty (Mullins) Woltman



COLLEGE AND COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS

Come join us at the Life House for an evening of discussion on the topic "Gaining Your Freedom without Losing Your Faith." We will be exploring the effects of the well recognized phenomenon, Sudden Independence Syndrome, and offering insights from several survivors. If you have a desire to keep your faith intact (or even growing!) while at college, or would like to share a story of your faith experiences (or even lack thereof) in college, please join us on Tuesday, July 1, at 9 p.m. Snacks provided!

LIFETEEN CD

Frankie, Heather and the Band are back at work on the CD. They had to delay because of Erin's surgery and other spring illnesses. But all are in good health now thanks to many prayers and their rehearsing for the much anticipated release of the LIFETEEN CD.

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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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FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations: Call Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or Internet www.Masstimes.org. Also, (800) 627-7846 - need to find a church.

FREE CATHEDRAL PATRIOTIC CONCERT - JULY 2

On Wednesday evening, July 2, a Patriotic Concert will be held in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Fort Wayne in celebration of America's birthday. The program of patriotic music will begin at 7:00 p.m. and feature the Cathedral Choir, along with Guest Organist John Cargile and a brass quartet. The concert is free and open to the public, but early seating is advised for this popular annual event. Complimentary ice cream will be served in the Cathedral Center following the concert.



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.

FRANCISCAN CENTER NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The Franciscan Center is in need of the following items:

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

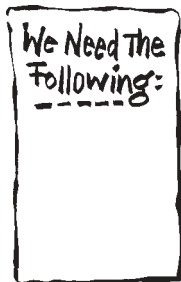


You may drop these off at the center: 4643 Gaywood Drive (the old Sacred Heart School) on Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Thank you for your support and love of the needy of our great community.

****NOTE: ANY OF THESE ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF BY THE WEST ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.**

FRANCISCAN CENTER HAS NEW WEB SITE

The Franciscan Center, Inc. proudly announces our new web site. You can check us out at www.thefranciscancenter.org. Our new web site contains news, information, volunteer opportunities, on-line donations, contact information, and more. Check it out, and enjoy your visit.



SPECIAL REQUEST FROM A HOPE CENTER

Is there a special dish that you are known for? Would you be willing to make a large quantity to support A Hope Center Pregnancy & Relational Resources on August 2? It would be a great opportunity for a number of individuals to collaborate on, and the cost is tax deductible as a material donation. We are in need of at least one main dish, two side dishes, and one dessert to feed 200 guests. Please call Elisa at 422-3544 or Maurine Gensheimer at 489-8397 for more information.

USED APPLIANCES/VEHICLES NEEDED

Saint Vincent de Paul Store is in need of working refrigerators, stoves and washers and dryers. Cars and trucks are also accepted. Call 456-3561 for pick up.

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.

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. Note: **NO SESSIONS IN JULY**

Session I	Session II
NO SESSIONS IN JULY	
August 14	August 21
August 28	

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!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you or a loved one is suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend. The next retreat is offered August 15-17, 2003. It will be held on the campus of University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. Retreats are also scheduled in September and November 2003 in Fort Wayne.



The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service and Mass. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration, contact Sue at (269) 683-4958 or (269) 683-7831 or e-mail: ndsue33@hotmail.com. The cost is \$150 for all meals, private room, and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, financial assistance is available. The Holy Spirit really is fully present at these retreats and you will not leave the weekend without being spiritually affected. For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact 1-877-HOPE-4ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

RETROUVILLE...

A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR MARRIAGES

- Are you unhappy in your marriage?
- Are you struggling in your marriage?
- Are you no longer talking about your differences?
- Are you thinking about separation or divorce?
- Are you separated or in the process of divorce?

If you answered yes to any of the above, Retrouville can help. The next Retrouville Program begins with the weekend of August 1-3, 2003. For information, call (260) 485-1944 or (800) 470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSION

This NFP session is scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 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.

SEE THE TILMA OF ST. JUAN DIAGO IN MICHIGAN CITY

The relic cloth of the Tilma of Tepeyac will be displayed at St. Stanislaus Church, Michigan City, IN on July 27, 2003. This relic-likely to be the only one in the U.S. is a detached piece from the Tilma of the St. Juan Diego. The image will be touring the United States only through December of this year. Join a group in seeing this beautiful relic. Cost is \$33.00 per person. Make your reservations now by calling (260) 482-8299 no later than June 30, 2003.

VISIT THE FR. SOLANUS CENTER

Come visit the Fr. Solanus Casey Center, the National Shrine of the Little Flower, and the St. Joseph Shrine located in the Irish Hills, Michigan on July 25, 2003. Fr. Solanus has touched many people in our community while he was stationed in Huntington, IN. Through his intercession many have received a blessing. Cost is \$70.00 per person. Make your reservations no later than June 30 by calling (260) 482-8299.