

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 7TH

*6:30 a.m. Kenneth Haffner
8:00 a.m. Bernice Schuller

TUESDAY, JULY 8TH

*6:30 a.m. Beverly Malcolm
8:00 a.m. Alice & Jerry Romary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH

*6:30 a.m. Brian Houlihan
8:00 a.m. Int. John Caccamo

THURSDAY, JULY 10TH

8:00 a.m. Mary Beeler

FRIDAY, JULY 11TH

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Voorhees

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

8:00 a.m. Irene Kleber
5:00 p.m. Rita A. Miller

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH

7:15 a.m. Elizabeth & William Edsall
9:00 a.m. James Shulz
11:00 a.m. Edward Hilker
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 12

8:00 a.m. Natasha Moeller, Emily Koontz
5:00 p.m. Nick Shoaff, Albert Shoaff
Meredith Barbieri, Allison Colligan

Sunday, July 13

7:15 a.m. Addi Tomlinson, Scott Campbell
Cody Newport, Taylor Morken
Brittany Reinhart, Ashley Gross
Chelsea Markley, Wade Markley
11:00 a.m. Alex Kraeutle, Mark DePrez
Adam Pagryzinski, Nathan Pagryzinski

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 13

9:00 a.m. Rob and Kim Craighead

WEDDING BANNES

"Let us pray that our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, will be led by the Holy Spirit."

- III Michael Korrie and Eileen O'Connor
- II David Zent and Jennifer Stenger
- I Josh Arnold and Amanda Norris



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.

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.

"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.



Cemetery Update

CEMETERY UPDATE

We have updated the rules and regulations for St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery. If you own a lot or your family owns a lot(s), please pick up a copy of these REVISED rules and regulations in the church office between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or call 489-3537. Thank you.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, whose Motherhouse is in Frankfort, Illinois, were founded in Germany in 1866. Ten years later, due to religious persecution, half of the group decided to respond to Fr. Duehmig's message in a German newspaper to Religious seeking a place where they could continue their consecrated life, to come to his parish in Avilla, Indiana. This resulted in the founding of their American congregation at Sacred Heart Home where they have served for the past 127 years and have staffed St. Mary's School in Avilla since 1877 and St. Charles School in Fort Wayne from the time the school opened in 1958.



The Sisters operate St. Anne's Maternity Hospital in Los Angeles, St. Joseph Medical Center and Villa Franciscan Nursing Home in Joliet, St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin, United Samaritans in Danville. They staff grade schools and are in parish work in Illinois and the Chancery Offices in Joliet and Rockford and conduct the Portiuncula Center for Prayer in Frankfort, Illinois. Four years ago they opened a mission in Belize, Central America, and in response to Pope John XXIII's plea for involvement in Latin America, have been active in Brazil since 1964.

A Franciscan Sister of the Sacred Heart will speak at the Saturday and Sunday Masses on July 12th and 13th. This is our annual Mission Appeal in cooperation with the Diocesan Office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

POPE ENCOURAGES

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY



In anticipation of the Diocesan Rosary Campaign in October, we will be including in the weekly Sunday bulletins brief excerpts from the Holy Father's recent letter on the Rosary, "Rosarium Virginis Mariae". What comes through so clearly in many of these excerpts is not only the poetic soul of John Paul, but also his deep love for and dedication to Our Lady and, through her, to her son, Our Lord. The following is the first of these special excerpts:

"The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. It blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life, which, after two thousand years, has lost none of the freshness of its beginnings and feels drawn by the Spirit of God to "set out into the deep" (duc in altum!) in order once more to proclaim, and even cry out, before the world that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour, "the way, and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6), "the goal of human history and the point on which the desires of history and civilization turn."

Pope John Paul II, Rosarium Virginis Mariae.

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!!

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CARED (AND PRAYED)

God smiled on His People on Sunday, June 22nd, when several health field practitioners attended to my mother after she suffered a seizure while approaching the Communion altar during 6:00 p.m. Mass. I believe He was (and is) especially proud of St. Vincent's youth who prayed with me and comforted me as I prayed for my prone mother. I am thankful for your support during these difficult minutes. Our prayers were answered as my mother is home again and gaining strength. Deep gratitude is in order also to Reverend John Kuzmich who anointed my mother and prayed. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. God bless us.



Sincerely, David Kesterke

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Taking care of Rosco." Audrey M.
"I prayed for the sick." Jon E.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST - Tuesday, July 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - Wednesday, July 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
WINGS - Wednesday, July 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
SUMMER BIBLE STUDAY - Thursday, July 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center

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).

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	

CONTRACEPTION & THE CHRISTIAN: A CALL TO HOLINESS

A comprehensive presentation on the issue of contraception is scheduled for July 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Avid pro-lifers interested in defending their faith and doubtful skeptics alike will both gain a deeper understanding of the moral, theological, and cultural implications of contraception and our Catholic faith.

BISHOP D'ARCY ENCOURAGES GIVING LIFE - GIVE BLOOD

Did you know that 60 percent of the population is eligible to donate blood, yet only five percent of those people donate? There are 2,250 hours in the summer - spend one of those hours giving the gift of life. Please donate at your company, in your community or call the American Red Cross to find a blood donation location near you. You can schedule your blood donation appointment by calling 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) and finding the blood donation location near you.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

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.

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.

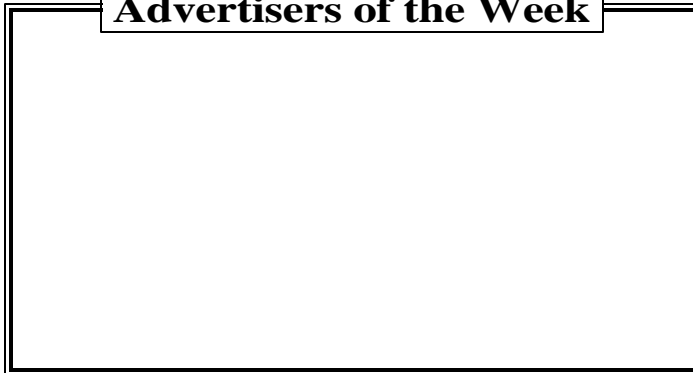
ORIENTATION DAY

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.

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.

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

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.

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.

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.

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.

LET'S SPREAD SOME PEANUT BUTTER!!!

We are collecting jars of peanut butter for the Franciscan Center. Please help us by dropping off your donation in the box near the west doors of the Gathering Space. Any questions, please call Mary Nielson at 489-7692. I will be collecting until the end of July. THANK YOU!

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 6 No Life Night
July 9 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
July 10 Pray at Abortion Clinic
July 13 Life Night



CEDAR POINT TRIP – IT’S NOT TOO LATE!

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. While you’re there, check out the LIFETEEN calendar.



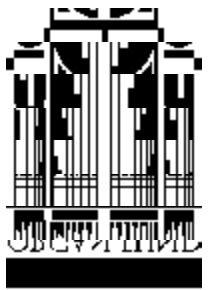
LIFETEEN CD

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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**2003 ADULT CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ACLI)
JULY 24-26**

Training for adults involved in youth ministry, campus ministry or religious education will take place at Manchester College. Training includes the how to’s of planning a youth Mass and prayer service, leading teens to Christ, and the goals and components of youth ministry. Cost is \$95.00 and includes registration, housing, meals and all materials. Deadline for registration is July 12. Call (260) 422-4611 for more information. Ask for Office of Youth Ministry.



**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.

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.

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 (stvincchurch@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!

PARISHIONERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

We, at St. Vincent’s, would like to assist active, registered members in their search for employment in these difficult economic times. We ask employers who could use someone with the specific trades noted to give consideration to the following individuals:
Richard Graphic Designer 492-7179
This is a service to assist and not an endorsement from St. Vincent de Paul Church. Submit to the church office in writing or by e-mail stvincchurch@hotmail.com:
1. Position you are seeking (excluding qualifications)
2. Full name and phone number



**SHAPING THE CHURCH
OF THE NEW MILLENIUM:**

“The Spiritual Roots of Small Church Communities”
St. Monica’s Parish, Indianapolis, is hosting this conference of the National Alliance of Parishes Restructuring into Communities on July 24-27. It promises to be an exciting 4 days filled with inspiring talks, practical workshops, lively conversation, and the chance to network with people from around the country who share the SCC vision. You can attend either the complete conference or Friday or Saturday only. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Robert F. Morneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Diocese of Green Bay, WI. He has authored numerous books on the spiritual journey and is a nationally recognized speaker and retreat director. Registration forms with all the information can be found on the table near the church office.

RETRouvaille...

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, Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille 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.

**ST. CHARLES ANNUAL
CRAFT BAZAAR HAS OPENINGS**

There are still some tables left for St. Charles Annual Craft Bazaar. The fair is Nov. 1st from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. It features fine handmade craft items from many vendors around the area, including Ohio and Michigan. Tables are \$40 each. Call Jennifer 749-6077 to reserve your table today.



DAY CARE NEEDED

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

