

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 21st

*6:30 a.m. Richard Fitch
8:00 a.m. Mary McCarthy

TUESDAY, JULY 22ND

*6:30 a.m. Wilma Stange
8:00 a.m. Gale Wertman

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD

*6:30 a.m. William Martin Family
8:00 a.m. Mary (Anna) Baldassari

THURSDAY, JULY 24TH

8:00 a.m. Beatrice Sonnek

FRIDAY, JULY 25TH

8:00 a.m. Matthew J. Hensler

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH

8:00 a.m. Marlow & Jean Gump (In Thanksgiving)
5:00 p.m. Bill Keefer

SUNDAY, JULY 27TH

7:15 a.m. Helen Hanley
9:00 a.m. Dolores Kleber
11:00 a.m. John Dlugos
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 26

8:00 a.m. Trina Manalo, Ryan Noll
5:00 p.m. Tyler Eifert, Michael Kemper
Grace Morken, Andrew Bolinger

Sunday, July 27

7:15 a.m. Philip Gase, Alexis Craghead
Chloe Anderson, David Huneck
9:00 a.m. Keith Welch, Andrew Blackburn
Annie Hunnicutt, Patrick Hunnicutt
11:00 a.m. Trevor Yerrick, Meghan Stepanek
Jon Carter, Kristine Davis

NURSERY – Sunday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Ed and Tonya Busche

USHERS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Frank Raney, Tom Wood, Jay Leonard, Kevin Sorg,
Dick Boggess and Rollie Clements

Sunday

7:15 a.m. Larry Franck, Ken Eubank, Keith Amstutz,
Tom Jones
9:00 a.m. Jack Baumgartner, Marc Junk, Don Miller,
Dennis Thelen
11:00 a.m. William Key, Roger Byers, Paul Moreau,
Tom Osborn, Mike Mathews, Jesus Viduya

WEDDING BANNS

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

- III Josh Arnold and Amanda Norris
- II Michael McBride and Lisa Miller
- II Michael Zook and Rachel Simcox
- I Scott Silver and Chelsea Blanchett
- I Craig Homm and Michelle Haiflich

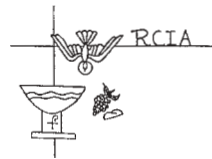


ST. VINCENT'S
8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP BAKE SALE
St. Vincent's 8th graders will be hosting a bake sale in the Gathering Space on Sunday, July 27, after the 7:15, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. All funds collected will help reduce the cost of their class trip.



RCIA UPDATE

We currently have 19 Inquirers. They are in the homes of Mary and Jeff Schafer, Dick and Kathy Branam, Jim and Linda Anderson and Retha and Tom Loogman. In these homes, they share their stories, study scripture and learn about the Catholic Faith. Many of them will be going through the Rite of Acceptance on September 14 at the 9:00 and 11 a.m. Masses. Please keep our Inquirers in your prayers.



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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

Has been designated by the National Council of Catholic Bishops as the week of July 20-26, commemorating the anniversary of 'Humanae Vitae'. An informative and interesting presentation is scheduled for Monday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Learn why Natural Family Planning is the preferred means of child spacing in our contraceptive society. There will be time for your questions to be answered. The presenter will be Jeremy Grayson, Natural Family Planning instructor for the Office of Family Life. For more information, contact him at 432-0138.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE TV MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Fr. Joe Gaughan will be celebrating the TV Mass at 10:30 a.m. next Sunday, July 27th. He is in need of a small congregation; so if you plan to attend that Mass, arrive around 10:00 a.m. at the University of St. Francis Chapel. If you need directions, call the church office.

PROJECT 25 COLLECTION –
NEXT WEEKEND



Reach out to those in need

Next Sunday at all the Masses, boxes will be placed near the columns in the church's Gathering Space to allow our parishioners to contribute to this project. These contributions will make it possible for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society help those in need in our parish and community.

MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next Sunday, July 27th. Bags of food or paper products may be left in the Gathering Space of the church. Whatever is collected is taken to Inner City Hope Mission House that very day, so please refrain from bringing items through the week.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Having completed the stained glass windows along the ambulatory of the church, 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 cost of each window is \$3,500. Because scaffolding has to be erected to install the windows, installation will be in sets of three. A sketch of the design is available in the church office. If you are interested in donating a window, please call the church office.



LET US 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!!



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.

Meetings of the Week

BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Monday, July 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
SPECIAL NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING PRESENTATION – Monday, July 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 23rd, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
SUMMER BIBLE STUDAY – Thursday, July 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center

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

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. 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 (East Meeting Room)	Session II (Church Conference Room)
NO SESSIONS IN JULY	
August 14	August 21
August 28	

"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. This is the last session to come learn about "Stinkers of the Bible" at 7 p.m. on Thursday night: July 24th. Bring a Bible. Bring a friend. Led by Marilyn Fech. We will meet in the Spiritual Center.

ST. VINCENT MEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

The Men's Club golf outing will be held on August 30, 2003 at Colonial Oaks Golf course. For team sign up or hole sponsorship, call Todd Martin at 637-9718.



ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Sister Corde, of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart spoke at the Masses last weekend. This is our annual Mission Appeal, in cooperation with the Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith. If you were unable to financially support their efforts of world-wide missionary work, you can do so by marking an envelope for the



Franciscan Sisters Missions and dropping it in the Sunday collection or mail your donation directly to:

Sister Mary Elizabeth Imler, OSF
 Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart
 9201 W. Saint Francis Road
 Frankfort, IL 60423-8335



YOUTH DETENTION MINISTRY

Our ministry is in need of volunteers, men and women over 18 years of age. We minister to the youth at the two Indiana Department of Corrections juvenile detention facilities in Fort Wayne. Volunteers can expect to be scheduled for service every three to four weeks. We schedule the girls' facility on Wednesday evening and the boys' on Sunday morning. Sessions last about one hour. If interested, call Judy Kruk at 637-3238 or Bob Swindler at 490-8150.

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).

Advertisers of the Week

Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

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.

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.

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!

SERIOUS NEED OF ITEMS FOR FRANCISCAN CENTER

The Franciscan Center is in serious need of the following paper products to maintain their daily operation. If you can help, please drop off the following items by the west entrance of the church:

- Paper grocery bags
- Paper Lunch bags
- Paper Napkins
- Sandwich bags
- Plastic handled grocery bags

Or 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. (Front Center Door) and Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Back Door farthest from the Church). Thank you for your support and love of the needy of our great community.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 20 No Life Night
 July 23 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
 July 24 Pray at Abortion Clinic
 July 27 Life Night
 July 30 Cedar Point

THANK YOU ALL WHO PROVIDED FOOD FOR OUR COOKOUT!
 EVERYTHING WAS FABULOUS AND MUCH APPRECIATED.

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.



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 they are 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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Religious Education
 MAKES A DIFFERENCE

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 2003-2004

Religious Education registration for 2003-2004 for 3-year-old Preschool 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.



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.

SPECIAL NEEDS AIDE WANTED

Full-time aide needed for 2nd grader with special needs for the 2003-04 school year. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Training provided. If interested, please call 637-6008.

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

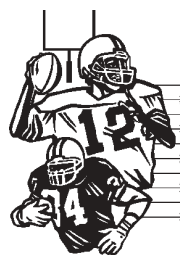
If you are paying your tuition and fees in full, please have your payment to the School Office on or before August 1st.



SUMMER SCRIP SALES

Scrip sales are again available after Masses on Sundays now. The past Scrip year was an outstanding year with sales exceeding \$1.4 million and a profit of over \$88,000. In addition to the many school programs funded by Scrip profits, we were able to reimburse 242 families over \$36,000 in tuition reimbursement and donate over \$900 to help repair the organ. Thank you for your generosity.

ATTENTION ALL ST. VINCENT FOOTBALL PLAYERS



Equipment handout for all incoming 7th and 8th grade football players will be held on August 2nd at 9:30 a.m. at Miller field. 5th and 6th grade football players will have equipment handouts the following Saturday, August 10th. Practice for all grades will begin August 4th at 5:15 p.m. at Miller field. As a reminder, all paperwork requirements and fees will be due prior to participating at practice. Place call Coach Fisher at 637-0250 or Coach Fiacable at 637-9667 with 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.

MEIJER/KROGRER 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!

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

Bethel Preschool still has a few openings for children who were 3 or 4 years old by July 1, 2003. Bethel is a Christian preschool located on Lima Road. Call 489-3651 for more information.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Saint Joseph Methodist Church, located at 6004 Reed Road, offers half-day morning Kindergarten, preschool, day care and before and after care for school age children. Call 485-4022 for information on any of these programs.

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.

FAMILY IN NEED

A family at Turnstone is in desperate need of a van. The family has a disabled child and no resources at this time. Please consider a donation of a van or the monies to help purchase one for this family.



PART-TIME CHILDCARE NEEDED

Expecting twins in September. Also have toddlers, one and two years old. Part-time with flexible hours. Call Lisa at 637-3509.

SENIORS



PRESCRIPTION DRUG AID FOR SENIORS

Nearly 11 million seniors on Medicare have no prescription drug coverage. Congress is supposed to address the issue. Until then, the Pharmacy Care Alliance, created by the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, is educating seniors about programs to help them. One option is special prescription cards, free to seniors who qualify (there are income limits). Three are now available: the Pfizer for Living Share Card, offering a \$15 flat payment for Pfizer drugs; the Eli Lilly Answers Card for Lilly medications; and the Together Rx, with discounts on a range of drugs. To learn more, consult your local pharmacist.

LET YOUR HEART EMBRACE THE ROSARY

"The Rosary has accompanied me in moments of joy and in moments of difficulty. To it I have entrusted any number of concerns; in it I have always found comfort. Twenty-four years ago, on October 29, 1978, scarcely two weeks after my election to the See of Peter, I frankly admitted: "The Rosary is my favourite prayer... Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth... Our heart can embrace in the decades of the Rosary in all events that make up the lives of individuals, families, nations, the Church, and all mankind... The Rosary marks the rhythm of human life."

Excerpt from Pope John Paul II's Letter, 'Rosarium Virginis Mariae'

ENRICH YOUR SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

"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 on 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.



Small Group Conference

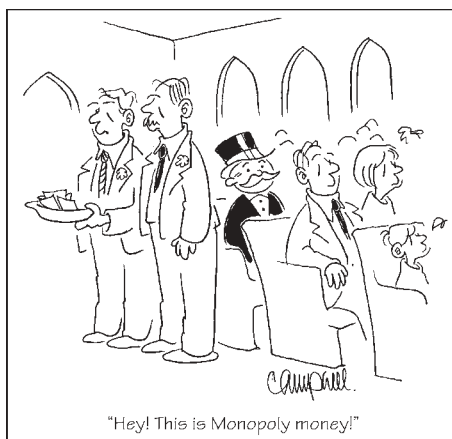


TRAVEL TO ROME WITH FR. ROBERT D'SOUZA

Join Fr. D'Souza, Associate Pastor of St. Jude parish, on a trip to Rome for the Solemn Eucharistic Liturgy for the Beatification of Mother Teresa from October 14-22, 2003. Cost is \$1,748 per person, double occupancy. A \$200 deposit is necessary with final payment due August 11, 2003. For reservations, contact Beth Didier at 434-6618 or (800) 346-9807.

NOT ENOUGH TIME TO CLEAN YOUR HOUSE?

Give me a call...I can help. Call Mary at 385-6148.



ST. VINCENT EMPLOYERS-UNEMPLOYED LINK

Realizing that many people in our parish and area have lost their jobs and are looking, we want to help. We are asking you, as owners and managers of businesses in the area to:

— Send by TUESDAY MORNING, IN WRITING OR E-MAIL (stvincenchurch@hotmail.com)

1. An open position you are aware of
 2. The name of the company and address
 3. The contact person and how to reach him or her
- God is in every part of our journey!

SALESPERSON NEEDED

For door-to-door sales year-round for Peerless Dry Cleaner. We offer a FREE pick-up service and we want to spread the word! This individual would work from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturdays. A great part-time job. Sales will be concentrated on the north side of Fort Wayne as well as the southwest side. The wage is \$8 per hour plus a bonus for each active customer once they have contacted/used our services. Peerless shirts/identification badge provided. Call Lana Tuesdays or Thursdays at 422-9374 Ext. 326.

PART-TIME NURSE POSITION

Focus on Health has an opening for a part-time nurse. This person would coordinate their student health education program. If interested, please call 481-4864.

BISHOP DWENGER CLASS REUNIONS

Bishop Dwenger's Class of 1998 will hold their class reunion on Saturday, August 2, 2003, at Columbia Street West beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Laura Helmkamp at 486-6369.

Bishop Dwenger's Class of 1988 will hold their class reunion at B.D. on Saturday, August 2, 2003. For more information contact: Jennifer Henry Burkhardt at 486-8325.

Central Catholic High School's Class of 1963 will hold their class reunion on August 1 and 2, 2003, at the American Legion Post #499. For more information, contact Don Heunhaus at (260) 925-1721 or Mary Ann Hoppe (Korm) at (260) 351-3146.

DON'T WASTE TIME – GIVE BLOOD NOW

Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood. That's 38,000 red blood cells every day. Each can play a role in helping save lives through blood donation by donating blood ourselves or by recruiting our friends and family to donate blood. 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).



ENJOY A SUMMER CHICKEN BARBECUE

The Bishop Dwenger Show Choir is planning a chicken barbecue on Saturday, August 2, 2003 at the Kroger Parking Lot located on Dupont Road. It will run from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. with proceeds benefiting the Bishop Dwenger Choir.

"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.

GOOD NEWS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

Paige Byrne Shortal

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord” (Jer 23:1). The prophet Jeremiah hears the voice of God loud and clear and without ambiguity. This voice burned within Jeremiah, even though he often wished not to hear it. He was a prophet during a time of political unrest and what he had to say - was compelled to say - eventually cost him his life.

We also live in tumultuous times, both internationally and within our cities and towns. Who are today’s false shepherds who mislead the flock? And who are today’s prophets whose voices we would rather ignore?

Consider, for a moment, those shepherds of this world who would lead our young ones astray. Consider, too, how insidious these voices are when they become mainstream in a culture. It has become countercultural to be chaste, to avoid drinking to excess, to avoid drugs, to avoid overspending, to share with the poor, to avoid vulgar language, to go to church, to work hard for the joy of it, to avoid mindless busyness, to turn off the television, to volunteer, to eat together as a family, to take a lower-paying job because we believe in the work or to have more time for our family, to simply do what we say we are going to do.

Our teenagers risk social shunning if they live by the values of the gospel. And sadly, this sometimes includes teenagers in our own Catholic schools.

It is our faith that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Jeremiah. In today’s gospel, Jesus takes the twelve to a lonely place to rest awhile, but the people are hungry for a word from him, hungry for meaning in their difficult lives. And so they press upon him, and “he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things” (6:34bc).

If we can identify that hunger within ourselves, if we can face the emptiness inside each of us - buried deep beneath the distractions, the excess, the busyness - then perhaps we, too, will press upon Jesus to feed us with his word. Perhaps then we will commit ourselves to that unique purpose and mission in this life that no one else can fulfill. But first, we must be empty. That is what the Christian life is about: facing the emptiness so that we can be filled with the Word; dying so that we can rise.