

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH

- *6:30 a.m. Elaine Underhill
- *8:00 a.m. Dec. Members Martin/Amick Families

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

- *6:30 a.m. Lawrence Ohlman & Florence O'Reilly
- *8:00 a.m. Edwin Niemczyk

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

- *6:30 a.m. Amelia Schmitt
- *8:00 a.m. Philip Galloway ALL MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST

- *6:30 a.m. Mary McCarthy
- *8:00 a.m. Paul Partee

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND

- *8:00 a.m. Ryan Ringler
- *5:30 p.m. Dolores Kleber

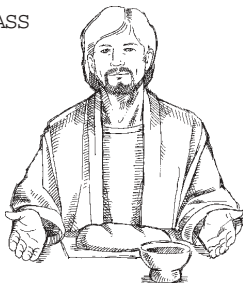
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

- *8:00 a.m. Carol Wright
- *5:00 p.m. Joan Wiltshire

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

- *7:15 a.m. Leo Nowicki
- *9:00 a.m. Dominic D'Souza
- 11:00 a.m. Thomas Kinniry
- *6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



Take it; this is my body...
This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.
Mark 14:22-24

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 23

- *8:00 a.m. Erica Norton, Steven McIlwain
- *5:00 p.m. Timothy Burns, Nicole Martino
MacKenzie Mentzer, Alexandria Leonard

Sunday, August 24

- *7:15 a.m. Jamie Reinhart, Kelsey Giant
Janessa Leffers, Jacob Tippmann
- *9:00 a.m. Jon Moore, Maggie Badders
Matt Thomas, Drew Thomas
- 11:00 a.m. Jim Fox, Sarah Van Antwerp
Nick DiRenzo, Michelle Raney

NURSERY – Sunday, August 24

- *9:00 a.m. Rob and Kim Craighead

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

WEDDING BANS

- III Bradley McDonald and Alice Kruk
- I Michael Chipchosky and Jennifer Wrangler
- I Brian Wink and Tricia Venderley



ST. VINCENT MEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

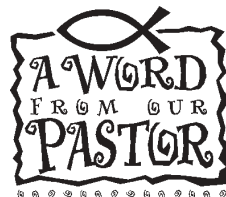
The Men's Club Athletic Golf Outing that was going to be held on August 30th, has been cancelled due to lack of interest in the parish. We hope we can have one next year to help support our kids' athletics at St. Vincent's.

VOLUNTEER DISHWASHERS NEEDED

St. Vincent's School cafeteria needs the help of parishioners for dishwashing during the school year. No experience necessary. Male or female. To volunteer, call Rosie or sign up at Registration, August 14th.

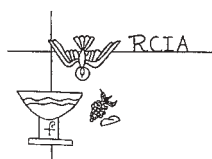
FROM THE PASTOR:

Classes begin Monday of this week for the children in our parish grade school. As we begin this school year, we pray that it be a very good year for all involved – the students, teachers, administrators, supporting staff and parent volunteers. May God's peace be with our school family.
Fr. John



YOUNG ADULTS AND CATHOLIC FESTIVAL IN CHICAGO

Are you interested in meeting other young adults in our parish and diocese? Nov. 1st at Navy Pier, the Young Adult ministry will be attending Catholic Fest. What is Catholic Fest? Bringing together Catholics single and married ages 18-40. Featured programming will inspire and educate including liturgies and prayer experiences, keynote speakers, presentations, workshops and special events. Registration deadline is Aug. 20th. \$15 registration fee for the day or \$70 for registration and bus trip. For more information please contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or e-mail jamihenry@comcast.net.



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.

RCIA FOR CHILDREN

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is a process of initiation into the Catholic Church for the children over the age of seven, not baptized as infants, or baptized in another denomination, or baptized but have not been catechized in the Catholic Church.

The new session will be starting in September. Please call the church office for more information.

We are also looking for people that are interested in being sponsors for the children this fall. This is a wonderful ministry that benefits the entire family as they make this journey together into the Catholic faith. Please call Lisa Harris at the church office for more information.



FRIENDSHIP WITH MARY AND JESUS

In the spiritual journey of the Rosary, based on the constant contemplation – in Mary's company – of the face of Christ, this demanding ideal of being conformed to Him is pursued through an association which could be described in terms of friendship. We are thereby enabled to enter naturally into Christ's life and as it were to share his deepest feelings. In this regard Blessed Bartolo Longo has written: "Just as two friends, frequently in each other's company, tend to develop similar habits, so too, by holding familiar converse with Jesus and the Blessed Virgin, by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary and by living the same life in Holy Communion, we ... can learn from these supreme models a life of humility, poverty, hiddenness, patience and perfection."

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

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us for and End-of-Summer Hawaiian Bash, Saturday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. at 10009 Hibiscus Drive. For more information and directions, call 436-3656.



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

BUILDING AND GROUNDS - Monday, August 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 FINANCE COMMITTEE - Tuesday, August 19th, at 6:45 a.m. in the Church Conference Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST - Tuesday, August 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 STEWARDSHIP MEETING - Tuesday, August 19th, at 7:15 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - Wednesday, August 20th at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION COMMITTEE - Wednesday, August 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 WINGS LEADERS - Thursday, August 21st, at 9:00 a.m. in 000the Church Conference Room
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II - Thursday, August 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room

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., August 26, 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.

ST. VINCENT'S ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

St. Vincent's Rosary Society is having its annual Craft Show on Sat., October 25, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Anyone interested in renting a table, please call Mareta at 637-8205.

VIGIL LIGHT HELP NEEDED

We are in need of two or three people who could rotate the care of the vigil lights before the 7:15 Holy Mass on Sundays. The process takes, at most, 20 minutes. We also want to build a substitute list for weekdays or Sundays. Call Alice (490-9228) to let us know and to set up a time for getting directions.

YOUTH DETENTION MINISTRY

The response to our recent notices for volunteers was very disappointing. Some might be reluctant to sign up thinking that this ministry might put them in a threatening environment. We have never experienced any difficulties with the youth we serve, in fact, these teenagers are usually very attentive and seem to appreciate our concern for their spiritual welfare. Another concern prospective volunteers might have is the frequency they will be called on. Normally a person serves every three to four weeks but if this is too frequent, a volunteer's schedule can be altered for an individual need.

If you have doubts about our ministry but are interested we can schedule you to attend a session with experienced volunteers just to observe without any obligation on your part. Call Judy Kruk at 637-3238 or Bob Swindler 490-8150.

FULL-TIME CHILD CARE NEEDED

We are in need of a full-time babysitter for our two-month old infant. Please call Joel or Jaimie at 338-0101.

VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!!!

Our 8th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2003, is set for Sunday, September 14th from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p.m. It will be located in the same area as last year's event, along the south side of the school. This year's event will once again have lots of family entertainment for all ages: 10+ small kids games, cake walk, youth games, bungee run, two moon walks, gladiator joust, double shot basketball plus much more!



In regards to entertainment, we are very pleased to announce that **Joe Mattingly and the Newman Singers** will be performing two Catholic-based contemporary Christian music concerts at St. Vincent's during Vincentfest weekend, Saturday evening (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday afternoon (2:30 p.m.). Both performances will be in the church, so there will be plenty of comfortable seating for everyone. There will be no admission charge for this concert but a free-will offering will be taken up to cover their expenses. They will also be singing at all of the Masses. Entertainment in the Activity tent will begin with "Dick Brown and the Knights on the Town" jazz band, playing their great music. "Chuckles the Clown" will be back again this year to entertain the young and old alike with his juggling and magic act. It wouldn't be a Vincentfest without the Life Teen Band playing your favorite Christian songs and some new ones as well.

On the food front, we are very pleased to be serving Ed Fox's well-known Broasted Chicken Dinner again this year for the same

price as the last several years! This complete dinner will be available as a 3-piece serving for just \$6 or a 2-piece serving for just \$5. Both include Ed's delicious broasted chicken, broasted potato or potato salad, side dish of coleslaw or applesauce, dinner roll, dessert and coffee or lemonade. Carryouts will be available too. We encourage you to purchase your Broasted Chicken Dinner tickets ahead of time to be sure enough food is available (last year we ran out!). Chicken dinner tickets will be available after all Masses until the picnic in the Gathering area beginning

the weekend of August 23/24. We will also be serving hamburgers and hot dogs with chips, popcorn, ice cream, lemonade, coffee and soft drinks.

As with prior events, we rely heavily on your support for another successful picnic. At all Masses this weekend we will be asking for donations of cakes needed for the very popular Cake Walk event and desserts for the Chicken Dinner. We are also need of a great number of volunteers to help set-up, tear down and work events. You can sign up to help make this year's Vincentfest another huge success in the East Meeting Room after Mass. If you would like to become a Vincentfest Volunteer and missed the signup, please call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 evenings. Mark your calendars and "Come Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family!

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)	
August 28	September 11
	September 25
Session II (Church Conference Room)	
August 21	September 18

Advertisers of the Week

Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.





"GET CONNECTED"

At the Life Teen Kickoff on Sunday, August 24, after the LIFETEEN Mass. Bring your friends and CONNECT Life Teen style. All high school teens, all faiths, all schools.

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

You are needed to be part of the Life Parent Ministry. Come to learn about our plans for this year and discern if God is calling you to be a Life Parent. We will meet in the church conference room after the Life Teen Mass on Sunday, August 17.

JR. HIGH LIFE

The JHL Kickoff is rescheduled for Monday, Sept. 8th.

Training for the new adult core team members will be held Monday, August 18 and Monday, Aug. 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House. Please contact Rose Hillman or Cindy Black for more information.

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS

We need strong leaders to be on the Jr. High Life Core Team. If you want to learn more about this ministry, talk to Cindy Black or Rose Hillman. Application forms available, see or e-mail Cindy.

GREAT WORK

Chris Lapp, Pat Schenkel, Ben Kartje, Jason Wineke, Blair Jones, Catie Manning, David Manning, Jeff Wilder, Olenka Bilyk, Ben Schuerman, and Tink Coonan showed their respect for life by washing cars to earn over \$400 for the Women's Care Center.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Aug. 17 Life Parents Meeting, after Life Teen Mass
- Aug. 18 JHL New Core Training, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 20 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
- Aug. 21 Pray at Abortion Clinic
- Aug. 24 Life Teen kickoff: GET CONNECTED
- Aug. 25 JHL New Core Training, 7 p.m.

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 ★ For information about St. Vincent's Youth Ministry, ★
 ★ contact Cindy Black at 489-3537 Ext. 228 or ★
 ★ e-mail Cblack@SaintV.org. ★
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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.

HOW CAN I HELP?

You can help save lives through blood donation by taking an hour of your time to donate blood. If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood.

If you're not eligible to donate blood, you can still help by encouraging your friends and family to donate blood. You can donate whole blood every 8 weeks. Please donate blood at your company, in your community or call the American Red Cross for a donation location near you. For more information, questions about eligibility or to make your blood donation appointment, call: 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-900-448-3543).



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

Religious Education for grades 1-8 begins on Wednesday, September 17, or Sunday, September 21. All students for grade 1 and any new students for grades 2 - 8 are asked to enroll now. Call Beth at 489-3537 ext. 204, or enroll after any of the Masses on the weekend of August 23-24, in the East Meeting Room off the Gathering Space.

Children enrolled in Religious Education last year are automatically advanced to the next grade level and need not be re-enrolled. If your child is withdrawing from the program, please call the Religious Ed office.

Please note that 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.

PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME

The first Sunday morning for Pre-school classes during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses will be September 21. Three and four year olds enrolled last year are automatically advanced to the next levels. Three year olds for this year are asked to enroll now. Call Beth at 489-3537 ext. 204 or enroll after any of the Masses on the weekend of August 23-24 in the East Meeting Room off the Gathering Space.

PICTURES PICTURES PICTURES

Photos from first Communion are available in the church office from 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you can only pick up the pictures on the weekend, please phone 489-3537 and ask that your pictures be placed in the Gathering Space.

SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Because a few catechists from last year are unable to return to teach for the 2003-2004 year, there are openings for adults to serve as instructors in the Religious Education program for both Wednesday and Sunday classes. Are you called to share our Catholic beliefs? How can you serve the children of our parish who are enrolled in public schools? Teaching skills are helpful, but more important is a love for Christ, the Church and children. Consider teaching with your spouse or a friend. Pray about your involvement in this ministry. Call Beth at 489-3537 ext. 204 for information.

BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHES

Why shop the Mall? Try St. Vincent de Paul Store! Good selection of blouses, skirts, shoes, boy's shirts, uniform pants and more. Store hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



ST. VINCENT'S 8TH GRADE CLASS BAKE SALE

St. Vincent's 8th Grade Class will be hosting a bake sale on Saturday, August 23, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, August 24 after the 7:15, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. All funds will help reduce the cost of our class trip.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS

August 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 21 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. If you cannot make any of these practices, call Miss Paczkowski at 373-1171.

VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS SCHEDULED

6th grade volleyball tryouts will be on Tuesday (4:30 - 6 p.m.), Wednesday (6 - 7:30 p.m.), and Thursday (4:30 - 6 p.m.) of this week. All physical forms and consent forms must be turned in. If you have any questions, please call Kris Witte or Rhonda Winklejohn.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKENDS

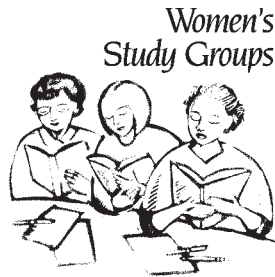
Men's Weekend: September 6 and 7, 2003

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.

WINGS TOO

is a bible/religious and faith-sharing group focusing on the spiritual journey of the mature woman. During this session we will be "Exploring the Sunday Readings" and continuing the study of the gospel of St. John, using as reference a book called "A Retreat with John the Evangelist". Our group meets throughout the school year on Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Spiritual Center. The first meeting will be held on September 4th. If you are interested in joining us, please call Mona Kuehn at 637-3417 or Becky Manz at 490-9577. No day care provided.



RENEW YOUR SPIRIT: SIGN UP FOR THE FALL M.O.M.S. SESSION

This is an opportunity for moms of all ages to learn to deal with stress, develop your everyday spirituality and to grow personally. Learn to share with other moms the stress, concerns and positive experiences that influence you. Experience the support and friendship of other women as you discover the depth of your spirituality. The sessions will be on Tuesdays, beginning September 2. It runs once a week for six weeks in the evening from 7 - 9 p.m. at the St. Vincent's Life House. Call Jeni Owens at 373-0022 if you have any questions or would like to sign up.

WINGS REGISTRATION

We would like to invite all the women of the parish to join us at WINGS! The mission of WINGS (Women in God's Service) is to nurture Christian fellowship among women of all ages through faith sharing, scripture, book study, prayer, speakers, and community service. WINGS meet Wednesday mornings throughout the school year from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center. Childcare is available. Our fall book study will be "The Healing Power of the Eucharist", by John H. Hampsch CMF. Pope John Paul II writes; "The Eucharist is the greatest gift Christ left His church, a gift that makes the sacrifice of His life present for all time and gives strength and hope to the world." Come join us in deepening our understanding and appreciation of this gift! Registration will be in the gathering Space after all Masses the weekends of August 17th and August 24th. For additional information, please contact Julie Fox (489-0111) or Mary Jo Parrish (637-5285).

WINGS CHILDCARE OPENINGS

WINGS, a faith-sharing group of women of our parish, have an opening for a childcare provider during our Wednesday morning meetings. We meet from 9:00 to 11:00 throughout the school year, starting September 3rd. The pay is \$15 per meeting. Anyone from a home-schooled high school student to a grandparent is welcome to respond! We also are in need of people to substitute occasionally for our regular childcare workers. Please call Julie Fox (489-0111) or Mary Jo Parrish (637-5285) for more information.

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!

SEASONAL HELP

Looking for Moms or College Students for seasonal full or part-time work in our warehouse to pick orders from our walk in freezer. This will require some lifting that could be as much as 25 lbs. If interested, please e-mail name, a phone number where you could be reached and the hours that you would be available. E-mail information to Faith@PizzamanFundraising.com.

SECRETARIAL POSITION

The Agape Church of the Brethren desires to fill the paid position of Secretary for approximately 10 hours per week. The schedule for our Secretary is somewhat flexible. We are asking for a person with the following qualifications: basic computer skills, particularly with Microsoft Word and Publisher. Persons applying should also have basic filing, typing and organizational skills. We would hope to fill this position by September 1, 2003.



CHRIS DICK BENEFIT AUCTION - AUGUST 23, 2003

Randy Weller (parishioner) and A-1 Door Specialties are hosting a benefit auction for Chris Dick who is battling cancer. Chris's father and uncle are both employed at A-1 Door. The benefit auction will be held from 1 - 8 p.m. in the Wayne Haven Industrial Park (across from Bell's Skating Rink) on Saturday, August 23, 2003. Picnic menu catered by Goeglin's will be served from 4 - 6 p.m. Adult \$5; Children (under 12) \$3. Entertainment, raffles and auctions throughout the day. Chance to win your choice of: 5 night stay in Las Vegas or 4 nights all inclusive in Mexico (Cancun or Puerto Vallarta); 1 yr adult membership to Parkview YMCA, Komets tickets, Fort Wayne Wizards tickets and many more great items. All proceeds will benefit Chris and his family to aid in the cost of traveling to and from Riley Hospital in Indianapolis, as well as any future medical expenses not covered by insurance. Also, if you would like to donate a pie for the auction, please call Karen at 637-8202. Thanks for your support.

"STARS THAT CARE"

The Franciscan Center cordially invites you to attend "Stars That Care", a premier fundraising dinner, auction and entertainment extravaganza. This event will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2003, in the Fort Wayne Marriott Three Rivers Ballroom, 305 East Washington Center Road. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m. (cash bar). The donation price of admission is \$60.00 per person. Please call (260) 744-3977 to reserve tickets. Ticket requests accepted until September 22. Semi-formal attire requested. Limited seating available.

USHERING SUBSTITUTES

At St. Vincent's, ushers play a key role of hospitality and in welcoming parishioners and visitors into our place of worship. It is an important mission in greeting and friendly assistance.

We are in need of men and women who would be willing to be a substitute usher. Regular ushers may give you a call when they need someone to substitute for them. The other regular ushers will guide you on what to do.

If you are willing to be a substitute usher, please call Ray or Toni Ohlman at 637-5377. Simply provide your name, phone number and the Mass time at which you would substitute usher. Your name will be put on the sub list for ushering.

Please consider volunteering for this important ministry.