

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

LABOR DAY

9:00 a.m. Rosemary Koeller

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

*6:30 a.m. Clarence Armbrust

8:00 a.m. Phillip Galloway

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

*6:30 a.m. Vivian Ewing

8:00 a.m. Florence Schafer ALL MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

*6:30 a.m. Nina Crimaldi

8:00 a.m. Harry E. Lambert

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

8:00 a.m. Michael Schimmele

*5:30 p.m. Dolores Kleber

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society

5:00 p.m. Int. Oney & Margaret Hoot (62nd anniv.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

7:15 a.m. Int. Bill & Muriel Eagan (45th anniv.)

9:00 a.m. Int. Tim & Pat Kerlin (40th anniv.)

11:00 a.m. John Holubus

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

*CHAPEL



Our Mass on Labor Day will be at 9:00 a.m. in the church. On this national holiday, we pause to acknowledge the great labor movements in our nations' history and to honor the men and women who comprise our nations' work force.

HOSPITALIZED? WANT A PRIEST TO VISIT?

If you or a loved one is admitted to one of the local hospitals and would appreciate a visit from one of the priests and/or parish nurse, it is good to let us know, particularly if a person is admitted on an emergency basis. With the new privacy laws affecting hospitals and other health care institutions, we do not always receive the name of parishioners in the hospitals. Parishioners are admitted and even give the name of the church, but we are not notified; nor will the hospitals give us the name of the patient if we call inquiring as to whether or not a parishioner has been admitted. You may call the church office during the day and leave the name and room number of the parishioner who has been admitted.

VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!!

Our 8th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2003, is set for Sunday, September 14th, from noon until 6 p.m. This year's event will once again have lots of family entertainment for all ages: 10+ small children's games, cake walk, youth games, bungee run, two moon walks, gladiator joust, bouncy boxing, bingo, free balloons plus much more!

We are 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.). Watch the bulletin for details. Entertainment in the Activity tent will begin with "Dick Brown and the Knights on the Town" jazz band and then "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, it'll be Ed Fox's well-known Broasted chicken Dinner again this year for the same price as the last several years! This complete dinner is just \$6 for a three-piece serving or \$5 for a two-piece serving, children five and under eat free. Carry-outs will be available too. Chicken dinner tickets can be purchased after all Masses in the Gathering Area. We encourage you to purchase your Chicken Dinner tickets ahead of time to be sure enough food will be available. We will also be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and smoked sausages with chips, popcorn, ice cream, lemonade, coffee, soft drinks and free lemonade at the RCIA Lemonade stand.

Mark your calendars and "Come Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family at Vincentfest '03!



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Joe Richardville, Zach Richardville

5:00 p.m. Lauren Wilson, Ben Woemaker

John Wood, Katie Schipkowski

Sunday, September 7

7:15 a.m. Philip Gase, Scott Campbell

Taylor Morken, Christian Crane

9:00 a.m. Nick Ehlerding, Jessica Schenkel

Robert Kleber, Maggie Heiny

11:00 a.m. Nick DiRenzo, Mark DePrez

Trevor Yerrick, Jason Bobay

NURSERY – Sunday, September 7th

9:00 a.m. Kurt and Lisa Enders

WEDDING BANNES

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

■ Brian Wink and Tricia Venderley



HELP!!!

If any parishioner knows what became of the time capsule which was contained in the WWII monument with statue and name plaque of parishioners who served in WWII, please contact the church office at 489-3537. The monument is currently being restored by St. Vincent's Scouting. It originally stood by the old church north of Wallen Road, then it was restored and moved to the south side of Wallen Road. The current restoration will be placed near the east entrance of the new church. So if you can assist in the search for the missing time capsule, we want to hear from you.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE TV MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Fr. Mark Gurtner will be celebrating the TV Mass at 10:30 a.m. next Sunday, September 7th. 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.

LABOR DAY

MAY GOD GRANT



father of Rose Hillman; Fred DiDomenico, spouse of Audrey DiDomenico; and Paul Till.

ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE to

Ursula Miller; Richard Neil Overmeyer; Miriam Hall, mother of Janice Kortenber; Robert Soberalski, father of Ed Soberalski; Maria Harrison; Meghan Sarrazine, daughter of Douglas and Eileen Sarrazine and sister of Zachary, Nicholas, Andrea and Danielle Sarrazine; Edward Szczepanski,

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, September 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 HASA – Tuesday, September 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 RCIA – Tuesday, September 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, September 3rd, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, September 3rd, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, September 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 WINGS TOO – Thursday, September 4th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 YOUNG ADULT CORE TEAM – Thursday, September 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 RCIC PARENT/SPONSOR MEETING – Thursday, September 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND – Saturday and Sunday, September 6th and 7th, in the Spiritual Center

“THE WORD – TWO BY TWO” BIBLE STUDY

This women's bible study group will meet Tuesday mornings from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. beginning September 9th. We are studying the entire Bible and this fall session we will be studying the Book of Genesis and our spring session we will be studying the Book of Revelation. We are using the Little Rock Scripture Series. Women of all ages are welcome to join our lively study, discussion and fellowship as we look in depth into The Word of God, it's meaning and it's practical application to our lives. No child care available. Please call Sue Ann Till for registration into the class...483-1566.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

We're having a volleyball party and cookout on Saturday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary at 497-7435.

ATTENTION: COUPLES CELEBRATING 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop John D'Arcy and the Office of Family Life would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries this year to a special Mass. In Fort Wayne, the Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on September 14, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. with a reception immediately following in the Grand Wayne Center. In South Bend, the Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Matthew on September 21, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. with a reception immediately following in St. Matthew's School. Registration flyers are available on the table near the church office. Registration deadline is September 4, 2003 for Fort Wayne and September 11, 2003 for South Bend respectively. For more information, call the Office of Family Life at (574) 234-0687 or email vmccance@fw.diocesefwsb.org.



ORGAN NEWS

Our organ console has returned. Wick's Organ Company needs about five weeks to install all of the new hardware. Thanks to those who have been giving to the Organ Fund. Organ concert date and time to be announced.

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR - The first choir practice will be on Thursday, September 4th at 7 p.m. No prior choir experience is necessary, and all are welcome.

LIFETEEN REFLECTION

The week before our kickoff the core team and I attended Core Member University. While we were somewhat disappointed that the sessions lacked the depth we were looking for, we found what



we needed at the end of the day. The last thing we did was spent hours affirming one another. It was so beautiful hearing each core member share special attributes about one another. I suspect the reason it was SO intense to experience is that we (sadly) do not spend much time affirming those close to us. Teens, I ask that you make this week "National Affirmation Week." Each day affirm* someone different. Include friends, siblings, parents, teachers, core members, priests and even acquaintances. Whether it is face to face or in a note, go deep into the person's unique qualities and how they have impacted you. It not only builds up the person you are affirming, it brings joy to your heart as well. Please know that you are all very special to me and when you do this you become Christ to the world.
 Cindy



*Affirm: verb. To say positively; declare firmly.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

August 31	No Life Night: Labor Day Weekend
September 3	Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
September 4	Pray at Abortion Clinic
September 7	Life Night:
September 8	JHL Kickoff: Surprise Birthday Party

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

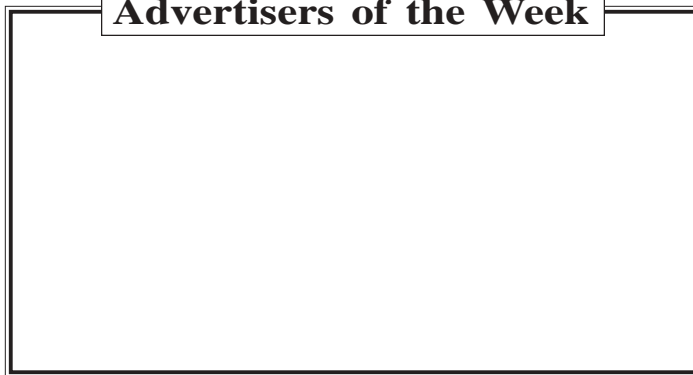
Don't wait for your teen to get involved, be the example. You are needed to be part of the Life Parent Ministry. Contact Cindy Black for more information.

JR. HIGH LIFE KICK-OFF

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to the "Surprise Birthday Party" on Monday, Sept. 8th, from 7-8:30 p.m. We will have many fun outdoor activities, including the slippery slide. Please wear clothes to play in. We are accepting donations for A Hope Center. They are in need of the following items: baby wipes; size 3, 4, of 5 diapers; new baby bottles and pacifiers; new or gently used bibs and infant clothes up to 24 months. Also, any maternity clothes,

and new or gently used baby swings, highchairs, changing tables or cribs. Drop off and pick up is at the Life House. Bring your friends!

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

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 ★ For information about St. Vincent's Youth Ministry, ★
 contact Cindy Black at 489-3537 Ext. 228 or ★
SAT PREP CLASS AT BISHOP DWENGER ★

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an SAT prep class on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on September 23, 2003 and running through November 6, 2003. Classes will be held from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. The 14 sessions include the diagnostic testing, six verbal and six math sessions. The cost is \$140 and includes the text. The class is open to all high school students in the Fort Wayne area. For more information call the school at 496-4700.

JR. HIGH CONFIRMATION RALLY

X-treme Faith 2003, will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2003, at Manchester College — \$15.00 per person. Open to all 7th and 8th graders in the diocese. See your parish Youth Minister or Religious Education Director for more information or call Becky at (260) 422-4611.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
 September 2 6:30 p.m. Shepherds of Christ

September



- September 2 6:30 p.m. HASA Meeting
- September 2 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- September 3 8:00 a.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
- September 3 9:00 a.m. WINGS
- September 3 6:30 p.m. School Board
- September 4 9:00 a.m. WINGS
- September 4 7:00 p.m. RCIC Parent/Sponsor Meeting
- September 4 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Core Team
- September 5 7:00 p.m. Men's Christ Renews His Parish Agape
- September 5/6 Men's Christ Renews His Parish Week-end
- September 8 8:00 p.m. Men's Club
- September 9 8:30 p.m. Two by Two Bible Study
- September 9 6:30 p.m. Shepherds of Christ
- September 9 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- September 10 8:00 a.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
- September 10 9:00 a.m. WINGS
- September 10 7:00 p.m. Parish Council
- September 10 6:30 p.m. Religious In-Service
- September 10 9:00 a.m. WINGS TOO
- September 10 5:15 p.m. Market Day
- September 10 7:00 p.m. Divorced/Separated Support Group
- September 10 7:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation I
- September 13 9:00 a.m. Natural Family Planning Session
- September 13 9:00 a.m. New Pastoral Facilitator Training
- September 14 Vincentfest Parish Picnic
- September 15 7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds
- September 16 8:30 a.m. Two by Two Bible Study
- September 16 6:30 p.m. Shepherds of Christ
- September 16 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- September 17 8:00 a.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
- September 17 9:00 a.m. WINGS
- September 17 7:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Committee
- September 18 9:00 a.m. WINGS TOO
- September 18 6:30 p.m. Technology Committee
- September 18 7:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation II
- September 19 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- September 19 7:00 p.m. Women's Christ Renews His Parish Agape
- September 20/21 Women's Christ Renews His Parish Week-end
- September 23 8:30 a.m. Two by Two Bible Study
- September 23 6:30 p.m. Shepherds of Christ
- September 23 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- September 24 8:00 a.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
- September 24 9:00 a.m. WINGS
- September 24 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
- September 24 7:00 p.m. Parish Nurse Meeting
- September 25 9:00 a.m. WINGS TOO
- September 25 7:00 p.m. Divorced/Separated Support Group
- September 25 7:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation I
- September 25 7:00 p.m. RCIC Parent/Sponsor Meeting
- September 27 7:30 a.m. K of C Blood Drive
- September 27 9:00 a.m. Natural Family Planning Session
- September 27 9:00 a.m. New Pastoral Facilitator Training
- September 29 7:00 p.m. Development Committee
- September 29 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society
- September 30 8:30 a.m. Two by Two Bible Study
- September 30 6:30 p.m. Shepherds of Christ
- September 30 7:00 p.m. RCIA

ATTENTION: MARRIED COUPLES

Does "Back-to-School" bring back memories of rediscovering old friends, a fresh start, a chance to grow in knowledge and understanding? A Marriage Encounter Weekend can do the same for your marriage. The next weekend is scheduled for October 3-5, 2003 at the Signature Inn, Fort Wayne. Call Mike & Julia Roszkowski at (574) 243-0743 to register or visit our website at <http://www.wme-ni.org>.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Andrew and Amy Winkeljohn, 14811 Greystone Court, Leo

Eddy and Emilia Tasman, 1912 Beechmont Drive
 Jeremy and Natalie Clemens, 11417 Brougham Run
 Dave and Jane Bowers, 2118 Inverness Lakes Crossing
 James and Teresa Fischer, 2530 Warrior Way, Huntertown
 Karen and Brett Lotspeich, 11210 Crosstree Court
 Jeff and Sylwia Martin, 5139 Stonehedge, Apt. 10
 Rob and Amber Schleincofer, 12905 Bordeaux Place
 Van and Traci Dick, 500 W. 150 S, Angola
 Debbie Clark, 1811 Versailles Village Place
 Michael and Dawn Mog, 918 Braymer Trail
 Thuan and Theresa Moran, 5104 Lonesome Oak Trail
 Kathleen and Ryan Wilson, 12529 Falcatta Drive
 James and Jessica Hammond, 1120 Coral Isle Cove
 Michael and Ann Moore, 7284 Lorin Lane, Huntertown
 Mindy and Jeff Whitmer, 2625 Creeping Phlox Cove
 Clarre' Johnston, 614 Cedar Glen Drive
 Kenneth Isaacs, 11921 Willowind Court
 Garett and Rita Byrd, 717 Orlando Drive
 Nancy Gibson, 5133 Chablis Court
 Andrea York, 1418 Barthold Street
 Diana Sturm, 18519 Killian Road, Spencerville
 James and Kathleen Fisher, 7163 Lorin Lane, Huntertown
 Jeremiah and Traci Evans, 11570 Green Holly Cove
 Jean Williamson-Falbe and William Falbe, 3210 Troutwood Trail
 Eric and Amy Heminger, 1418 Cord Lane, Huntertown
 Jeffrey and Karen Miller, 5034 Goldfinch Lane
 George and Ann Grobe, 11718 Woodstream Ridge Court
 Phillip Bogenschutz, 1418 Barthold Drive
 Lee Hoffmann, 12115 Harvest Bay Drive
 Geoff and Marsha Cly, 1130 Perry Lake Drive
 Michael Geise, 13725 Wild Horse Court, Leo
 Diana Jackson, 8109 Victoria Woods Place
 Jennifer Hartman, 8718 Gulf Drive, Apt. B
 William and Rae Huffman, 12930 Garnet Hill
 Zachary and Emily Witte, 3213 Caledon Place



BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

Robert Louis Fruchey, son of
 Ryan and Gretchen (Uphoff) Fruchey
 Braeden Allen Ball, son of
 Mark and Tina (Kretler) Ball
 Ashlynn Grace Bennett, daughter of
 James and Julie (Tinkel) Bennett
 Margaret O'Malley Gaughan, daughter of
 Martin and Megan (Goggin) Gaughan
 Patrick Thomas Kumar Datta, son of
 Pradeep and Kristina (Kinniry) Datta
 Emily Brooke Davis, daughter of
 Steven and Rebecca (Landwehr) Davis
 Carter Michael Dixon, son of
 Michael and Teresa (Hein) Dixon, Jr.



SAINTS ON THE MOVE

On October 25th, from 9 a.m. – noon, Bishop Dwenger High School will be holding their annual Saints on the Move service day. We send out 700-800 student and adult volunteers into the community to do service work. If you know of someone homebound or elderly that might benefit from a small crew of chaperoned students to rake leaves, wash windows, etc., call Nancy Yorke at Bishop Dwenger 496-4742.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TO BEGIN

Classes for Religious Education will begin on Wednesday, September



17, or on Sunday, September 21 for all students in grades 1-8. Students entering grade 1 or any new students for grades 2-8 are asked to register now. Call Donna at 489-3537 ext. 235.

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

Please note that the guidelines of the diocese stipulate that children who will receive a sacrament, i.e. First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, must complete the year of Religious Education prior to the sacramental year.

PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Classes during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses for 3, 4, and 5 year olds will begin on Sunday, September 21. Please bring your children to Door 10 in the school. Three and four year olds enrolled last year are automatically advanced to the next levels. Three year olds for this year are to enroll now. Call Donna at 489-3537 ext. 235.

If your child was enrolled last year and will not attend Pre-school this year, please notify the Religious Education office.

MINIMAL TIME COMMITMENT-MAXIMUM REWARD

Five positions for Religious Education are yet to be filled. Are you willing to give 4-5 hours a week (approximately 2-1/2 hours to plan and 1-1/2 hours in class) to plan a lesson and activities and present them to our children in the program? One eighth grade position on Sunday is open and one each for grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 on Wednesday evenings is to be filled. Annotated teacher texts, student workbooks, and a wide variety of supplemental materials are available to assist in planning for the classes. Share with the children who God is in your life, teach them who He can be in theirs, and immerse them in the richness of our Catholic heritage. Call Beth 489-3537 ext. 204 for information.

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.



in need of a junior high para-professional. This person will work one on one with students and assist teachers with some of their necessary management duties. The position is for 29 hours a week, but we can be flexible. We also need a playground monitor. This position is 10 hours a week from 10:30 to 12:30. It involves supervising recess activities. If interested, please call the school office at 489-3537, extension 213.



COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: ACTIVE LISTENING

"The reason we listen to individuals with receptivity and respect is that we never know whom the Spirit of Christ might choose to speak through on any occasion." Martin Copenhaver

ALL ST. VINCENT'S COACHES: MANDATORY COACHES MEETING

The Athletic Committee has scheduled a MANDATORY coaches meeting on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the gym to explain and implement Bishop D'Arcy's new policy regarding child protection in the school system. As Father John explained at Mass on 8/24, the Bishop is taking a proactive approach to preclude any issues similar to those in Boston. The new policy applies to all adults that come into contact with children. The policy requires that all volunteers sign a release for the school to perform a background check. All coaches and assistant coaches are required to attend this meeting.



RIDE HOME FROM SCHOOL NEEDED

For a 1st grade boy to the Hwy. 3 (Lima Road), Mutton Center area (Ashley Avenue). Please call Maureen at 422-2481 ext. 5407 between 8 and 4:45 p.m. or after 5:15 p.m. at 489-4810 if you can help.

GIRL SCOUT ALL SCHOOL CAMP OUT

Friday, September 19th, at Camp McMillen. Sign in at 6:00 p.m. Call your leader for pre-registrations or the school office.

GIRL SCOUT RECRUITMENT NIGHT

To all girls who want to be a Girl Scout and are not already in a Troop, please come to our Registration Night at the Scout Lodge. Be there Thursday, September 11th, at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please call Melissa at 489-1922 or Karen at 489-0572.

HAUNTED CASTLE

The official opening of the St. Vincent Scout's HAUNTED CASTLE will be Thursday, September 25th, and will continue every Thursday through Sunday, through Halloween Night (but closed Monday thru Wednesday except for Halloween week itself, when the Castle is open every night). Hours are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. weeknights & Sundays, but until 11:00 p.m. on each Friday and Saturday night. Cost for all ages is \$8.00 for the Haunted Castle, \$8.00 for the Black Forest/Super Maze/Vortex, and \$8.00 for Pharaoh's Revenge: The Mummy Lives! We also offer a 3-PAC ticket for all three haunts, for \$18.00. Group rates are available by calling the Haunted Castle at 489-1763. You can also print \$3.00 Haunted Castle coupons from the world wide web site at www.hauntedcastle.com. A special DRESS REHEARSAL pre-view night for all attractions is open to parishioners and guests on Wednesday, September 24th, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Cost will be just \$6.00 for one event, or \$12.00

FRANCISCAN CENTER SAYS "THANKS"

Thank you so very, very much for participating in the 3rd Annual Help-A-Neighbor Project collection. A record collection of 4,000 items made this collection a success. Your help and support is appreciated.



PART-TIME OPENINGS AT ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL

We have two openings in the school for part-time employment. We are

for all three events, on this night only.

Also, the St. Vincent 8th Grade is raising money for their trip next spring. Contact them for advance-sale discount 3-PAK tickets, valued at \$18.00, and good for any night, including dress rehearsal, for only \$10.00 each. Pre-sale tickets are available only thru September 24th.

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.



JOE MATTINGLY AND THE NEWMAN SINGERS ENTERTAIN

Saint Vincent de Paul Church in Fort Wayne is proud to invite you to a concert of inspirational and uplifting contemporary Christian, Catholic music that appeals to all ages performed by Joe Mattingly and the Newman Singers of the Newman Catholic Student Center in Iowa City, Iowa. Two performances will be held in the church: Saturday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 14 at 2:30 p.m. There is no admission fee for the concert however a free-will offering collection will be taken to cover their expenses. Plan now to attend and hear this group of amazing college students spread the gospel through spirit and music.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

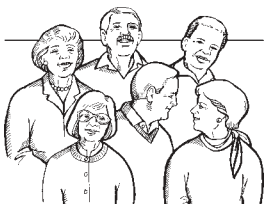
Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. They are Session I and Session II. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. It is recommended that you attend before the birth of your child so that there 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)

September 11 October 9
September 25 October 23

Session II (Church Conference Room)

September 18 October 16



Seniors' Gathering

SENIORS TO ENJOY A FALL FESTIVAL

The Harvest House Fall Festival is September 24, 2003, Elegant Occasions, Huntertown. Bishop D'Arcy will say Mass at 11 a.m. Dinner and entertainment will follow.

Tickets are \$10 per person. All reservations are final and must be in by September 15. Please call 482-2085, 483-7252 or (260) 347-4014. ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!

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.



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.

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!

JANITORIAL WORK

Maintenance Management Co., Inc. has several full and part-time openings for office and medical cleaning. Competitive starting wage. Must have valid drivers license and dependable transportation. Background check required. Apply in person, Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 5425 Industrial Road, Fort Wayne, IN.

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:

Bala 2nd shift position

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 stvincentchurch@hotmail.com:

1. Position you are seeking (excluding qualifications)
2. Full name and phone number

DISCOVER THE SECRET OF MARY

The Rosary ... offers the "secret" which leads easily to a profound and inward knowledge of Christ. We might call it 'Mary's way'. It is the way of the example of the Virgin of Nazareth, a woman of faith, of silence, of attentive listening. It is also the way of a Marian devotion inspired by knowledge of the inseparable bond between Christ and His Blessed Mother: the mysteries of Christ are also in some sense the mysteries of His Mother, even when they do not involve her directly, for she lives from Him and through Him. By making our own the words of the Angel Gabriel and Saint Elizabeth contained in the Hail Mary, we find ourselves constantly drawn to seek out afresh in Mary, in her arms and in her heart, the "blessed fruit of her womb" (cf Lk 1:42).

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

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SESSIONS

The next Natural Family Planning session is scheduled for September 13, 2003 at St. Vincent's, Fort Wayne. The class runs from 9 - 11 a.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.