

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

- *6:30 a.m. Mary Beeler
- 8:00 a.m. Ralph Schimmele

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

- *6:30 a.m. Anyankwo Nwosu
- 8:00 a.m. Regina Martin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

- *6:30 a.m. For Victims of Terrorist's attacks
- 8:00 a.m. Sarah Christine Smith ALL MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

- *6:30 a.m. Rita Buescher
- 8:00 a.m. Int. Mary Miller

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

- 8:00 a.m. Kenneth Haffner

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

- 8:00 a.m. Int. of Women CRHP #30
- 5:00 p.m. Domingo Martinez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

- 7:15 a.m. Rose Anne Plasterer-Dix
- 9:00 a.m. Dominic Lombardo Sr.
- 11:00 a.m. Earl J. Houser
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 13

- 8:00 a.m. Trina Manalo, Ryan Nielson
- 5:00 p.m. Nick Shoaff, Albert Shoaff
Andrew Bolinger, Meredith Barbieri

Sunday, September 14

- 7:15 a.m. Danny Schenkel, Addi Tomlinson
Phoebe Davis, Mitchell Vanderhagen
- 9:00 a.m. Blair Sorg, Erica Norton
Brittany Reinhart, Jon Moore
- 11:00 a.m. Sarah Gorman, Matt Thomas
Drew Thomas, Nicole Mullins

NURSERY – Sunday, September 14

- 9:00 a.m. Jeff and Robin Grau

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT ALL THE NOOKS AND CRANNIES IN THE CHURCH?

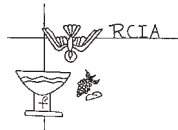
The first Rosary Society Meeting will be on this Monday, September 8. We will be meeting in the church at 7:00 p.m. for the rosary followed by a tour of the church. Please come and join us, new members welcome. If you have questions, call Maureen at 637-5532.



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.



RCIA

At next week's 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, we'll be bringing new people into the Catechumenate through the Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming.

ORGAN NEWS: LET'S CELEBRATE!!

Dr. Paul Skevington will be playing an organ concert on October 7th at 7:15 p.m. to celebrate the rebuilding of the organ.



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.



WHY DO I HAVE TO BE REGISTERED IN MY PARISH?

It is necessary that you be registered in the Parish for a number of reasons..baptism of a child, marriage, letter of recommendation for sponsors for baptism or confirmation, death, etc. We wish to encourage all who have not done so to register. We want to remind the newlyweds to register, as they are no longer included on their parent's registrations. Also, if you are moving, please phone the church office and give us that information.

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, September 14, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's

VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!



Our 8th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2003, is set for Sunday, September 14th, from noon until 6 p.m. See the full page "Schedule of Events" in this bulletin for a complete listing of all Vincentfest activities.

Don't forget 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.).

Chicken dinner tickets can be purchased after all Masses in the Gathering Area and on the day of the picnic. We encourage you to purchase your Chicken Dinner tickets ahead of time to be sure enough food will be available.

If you signed up to donate cakes or desserts (thank you!), you can drop them off on the stage in the Parish Hall (old gym) on Saturday, September 13th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Sunday, September 14th, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. If anyone would still like to volunteer to work the day of the picnic, we can always use your help...just call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 evenings.

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

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE

Please pick up your Christ Renews His Parish newsletter at the back of church this weekend to see how you can participate.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- MEN'S CLUB - Monday, September 8th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday, September 9th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST - Tuesday, September 9th, 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA - Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - Wednesday, September 10th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS - Wednesday, September 10th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- RELIGIOUS ED IN-SERVICE - Wednesday, September 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- PASTORAL COUNCIL - Wednesday, September 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- WINGS TOO - Thursday, September 11th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARKET DAY - Thursday, September 11th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I - Thursday, September 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP - Thursday, September 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Saturday, September 13th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- NEW PASTORAL FACILITATOR TRAINING - Saturday, September 13th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Conference Room

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!

SENIOR INFORMATION FAIR - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

If you want to have a choice, you need to have a plan. Learn what's new at the FREE Senior Information Fair at the Community Center, 233 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Speaker topics will be Protecting Senior Rights, Legal/Financial Planning, Caregiver How-To's, Medicare Updates & Rx Drug Assistance, Medication Management, Tips for Senior Mobility and Exercise, Housing Choices As We Age, and Memory and Aging.



DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us for our fall opener on Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. We'll tell you about us, what we've been doing and where we hope to go with our group, which is now almost four years old! For more information call Judy at 489-3537.

COMING FOR SCC PASTORAL FACILITATORS - NEW AND "EXPERIENCED"

who have not yet made the one-time required PF Training, please keep open ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: September 13 or September 27 (both Saturday mornings, after the 8 a.m. Holy Mass until about 11:30 a.m., Church Conference Room off the Gathering Space).



Ushers Needed



WANTED: USHERS FOR 5:00 P.M. MASS

We need several regular ushers for the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday evening. The usher duty is for three months out of the year. This ministry is open to both men and women willing to perform a hospitable and

friendly assistance role for our congregation.

If you are interested in becoming an usher or have some questions about the job, please call Ray or Toni Ohlman at 637-5377. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry.

USHERING SUBSTITUTES

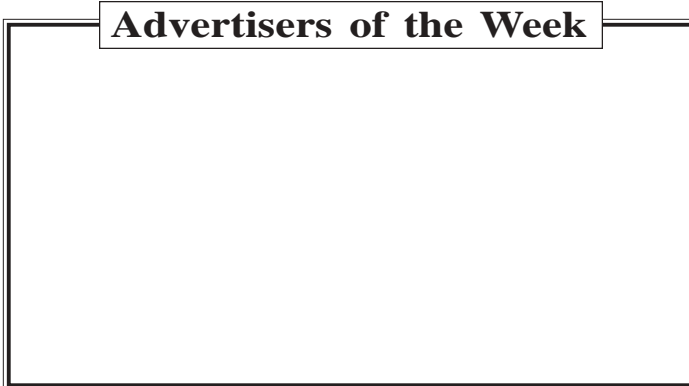
At St. Vincent's, ushers play a key role of hospitality and in welcoming parishioners and visitors into our place of worship. It is an important mission in greeting and friendly assistance.

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.

Advertisers of the Week



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

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

FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you have a family member who is homebound and would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office. Also, if a family member is admitted in the hospital through the emergency room, please call. We are only notified of scheduled admissions. Thank you. Call Deb Andrews at 489-3537.



CARING FOR YOUR AGING PARENTS

Are you dealing with an elderly parent and being forced to make difficult decisions regarding living arrangements and health care? A book has been written by Monica and Bill Dodds entitled "Caring For Your Aging Parent - A Guide For Catholic Families". The authors deal with these issues and more. If you are interested in a copy, please call Deb Andrews at 489-3537.

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.

LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

It is Tuesday as I write this and I'm at a loss given the shocking news of Julie, Lindsay and Ian Hatch's deaths. I find comfort in believing that because they knew they were low on fuel, they spent their last earthly moments in prayer. May we all offer many prayers (especially the Rosary) for their souls and for Steve and Austin as they grieve. Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

September 7	Life Night: Media Blitz
September 8	JHL Kickoff: Surprise Birthday Party
September 10	Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
September 11	Pray at Abortion Clinic
September 14	Vincentfest, Life Night

HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE?

LIFETEEN Fall Retreat is set for November 14-16. Sign up will begin mid-September.



RETREAT PLANNING TEAM

If you have been on a LIFETEEN retreat and would like to help plan and put on the fall retreat, contact Cindy Black for an application form.

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!



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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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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.

MEIJER/KROGER BAG RECYCLING REMINDER

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

MEDITATE WITH MARY

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!!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME MID-SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 17, and Sunday, September 21, mark the opening dates for Religious Education classes for this year for 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.

Children enrolled in religious Education last year are automatically advanced to the next grade level and need not be re-registered. Those withdrawing from the program are asked to notify the Religious Education office.

Children who will make their First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation are to complete the year of Religious Education prior to the sacramental year according to diocesan guidelines.

PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES TO BEGIN

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 have been advanced to the next levels. Three year olds are to enroll now. Call Donna at 489-3537 ext. 235. Please notify the Religious Education office if your child was enrolled last year and will not attend this year.

MINIMAL TIME COMMITMENT/MAXIMUM REWARD

Are you willing to use 4-5 hours a week to plan a lesson and activities and present them to our third graders in the Religious Education Program (approximately 2-1/2 hours to plan and 1-1/2 hours in class) on Wednesday evenings? The third grade class on Wednesday is large; we need two additional catechists for grade 3. (Openings for other grade levels have been filled.) Annotated teacher texts, student workbooks, and a wide variety of supplemental materials are available to assist in planning for the class each week. 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.



The response for catechists for the Religious Education program has been generous and a definite answer to prayers. Surely, the willingness of volunteers is a sign of God's desire for us to teach our children about the faith. Keep the children, their families, and the catechists in your prayers as we move toward the opening of the catechetical year.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: NO PUT-DOWNS

"The qualities that make each of us different make each of us special." Katy Fischer



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.

ALL ST. VINCENT'S COACHES: MANDATORY COACHES MTG.

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.



DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASSES OFFERED

Bishop Dwenger High School is now registering students for its fall Driver's Education classes. These classes begin on September 22, 2003 and consist of 30 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of driving time. The cost is \$285. Registration deadline is September 17, 2003. Call the school at 496-4700 for more information.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CAN DRIVE/CAR WASH

Bishop Dwenger High School's Habitat for Humanity Chapter is sponsoring a can drive and carwash on Saturday, September 13, 2003 in the Bishop Dwenger parking lot. The can drive will run from 9 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and the carwash begins at 9 a.m. and runs through 12:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity projects.

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.

BISHOP DWENGER 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Dwenger's 40th Anniversary Celebration will begin with pre-game activities prior to the Dwenger-Concordia football game on Friday, September 19, 2003. Kickoff is 7 p.m. All former band members, cheerleaders, poms and dance team members are invited to participate in the pre-game festivities. All Dwenger alumni and friends are invited to a post-game reception in the school cafeteria following the game. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Pizza, snacks and soft drinks will be served. Please contact the B.D. Development Office at 496-4706 for more information and to let us know if you plan to attend either of the activities that day. You may also e-mail dfech@bishopdwenger.com

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 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.

CUB SCOUT PACK 3009 UPCOMING EVENTS

The first pack meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18, in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. Join us for the moon walk and popcorn sale. Roller Dome date is October 19, from 5 - 7 p.m. Haunted Castle concession date set up is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, from 10 a.m. til finished.

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.



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.

CATHOLIC CAMP-O-RE

This event is for both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts following in Christ's footsteps. It will be held on September 19-21 at Camp Chief Little Turtle in Ashley, Indiana. Let's go camping, have some fun, enjoy friendship and fellowship to understand how your life can be woven with Christ! The All-Catholic Scout Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, at camp. Everyone is invited to Mass, families, Cub Scouts, Brownies and Leaders. Please join us! For more information, please contact Gary Weaver at gweaver55cc@yahoo.com.

SAVE LIDS TO SAVE LIVES

WINGS will be collecting the pink "Save Lids to Save Lives" lids located on Yoplait yogurts. Every lid collected will be a 10-cent donation by Yoplait towards the cure for breast cancer. Please look for a donation box near the west entrance of the Gathering Space. Any questions, please call Kellie Stanley at 637-6041.



PRO-LIFE UPDATE

"We must never forget the examples of ordinary men and women who on September 11, 2001, bore heroic witness to the sanctity and dignity of human life. And we must remember always how precious and precarious God's gift of life truly is. "

You are a Thought of God,
Respect Life Program

"THE WORD – TWO BY TWO" BIBLE STUDY

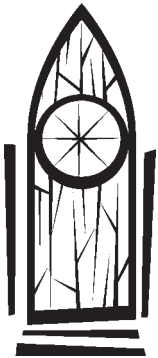
This women's bible study group will meet Tuesday mornings from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. beginning September 9th. We are studying the entire Bible and this fall session we will be studying the Book of Genesis and our spring session we will be studying the Book of Revelation. We are using the Little Rock Scripture 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.

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., September 30, 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.

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.



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.

MEN WANTED

We want to issue an invitation to all eligible men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus – St. Vincent's Council. The Knights is a service organization of Catholic men which is involved in both our church and our community by helping the less fortunate, supporting our youth programs, our seminarians, and the Right to Life effort. Knights work as volunteers when needed at St. Vincent's and on projects within our community. In addition, we relax and enjoy each other and ourselves at dances, hayrides, dinner theater and other such social events.

You can be as active in the Knights of Columbus as your time allows. You might choose to be an officer in our organization or limit your participation to flipping an occasional pancake at one of our Sunday parish breakfasts.

If you want to join us or want more information first, please call Ray Ohlman, membership director, at 637-5377. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.



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.



ODD JOBS TO SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY EFFORT

Bishop Dwenger's Habitat for Humanity Chapter is offering to do odd jobs such as window

washing, lawn work and general cleanup for anyone in need in the parish such as the elderly or homebound. If you would like to schedule students to come out and help, call Melissa Roberts at 496-4700, ext. 323.

COMPUTER NEEDED

An adult student, who is being assisted by one of St. Vincent's Faith-Based Initiative groups, is in dire need of a computer in order to continue with her post-secondary training. Anyone who has a working computer that they can donate, please call Marilyn at 489-9620. Your generosity will make a tremendous difference in the lives of this woman's family.

THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT

"For the Rosary to become more fully a "compendium of the Gospel", it is fitting to add, following reflection on the Incarnation and the hidden life of Christ (the joyful mysteries) and before focusing on the sufferings of His Passion (the sorrowful mysteries) and the triumph of His Resurrection (the glorious mysteries), a meditation on certain particularly significant moments in His public ministry (the mysteries of light). This addition of these new mysteries ... is meant to give it fresh life and to enkindle renewed interest in the Rosary's place within Christian spirituality as a true doorway to the depths of the Heart of Christ, ocean of joy and of five significant moments – "luminous" mysteries – during this phase of Christ's life, I think that the following can be fittingly singled out: (1) His Baptism in the Jordan, (2) His self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana, (3) His proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with His call to conversion, (4) His Transfiguration, and finally, (5) His institution of the Eucharist, as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery."

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

EXPERIENCE A BIT OF HEAVEN

The hours we spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament are the nearest thing to heaven for us. During time spent in adoration we allow God to touch us; we open ourselves to Him; we surrender to Him; we hear His words of love; we respond.

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.

