

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

*6:30 a.m. Ellie Bronstetter
8:00 a.m. John Campbell

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

*6:30 a.m. Elaine Blair
8:00 a.m. Bill Maloney

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

*6:30 a.m. Otto Miller
8:00 a.m. Donald Stapleton ALL MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

*6:30 a.m. George Repka
8:00 a.m. William Martin Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving J&M
*5:30 p.m. Robert & Michael Miller

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

8:00 a.m. James Yarnell
5:00 p.m. Laura Minne

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

7:15 a.m. Alice Heibeck
9:00 a.m. Carlton Giant
11:00 a.m. Matthew J. Hensler
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Ryan Noll, Tyler Weilbaker
5:00 p.m. Sarah Vanderbosch, Becky Vanderbosch
Landon Feichter, Leah Helmer

Sunday, September 21

7:15 a.m. Michael Heimann, Jenna Roy
Kelsey Weller, Cody Newport
9:00 a.m. Chris Stump, Justin Martin
Molly Workman, David Huneck
11:00 a.m. Jon Carter, Scott Nill
Alex Kraeutle, Marie Boedeker

NURSERY – Sunday, September 21

9:00 a.m. Rob and Kim Craighead

*"Let us pray for these sons
and daughters of St. Vincent's as they
prepare for their wedding day."*



WEDDING BANS

I Donny Maravilla and Tracey Hahn



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.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

If you would like to meet some of your fellow parishioners for some prayer, fellowship and food to begin your day off on the right foot, plan to join men of the parish at the Omega Family Restaurant on Coliseum Boulevard this Friday, July 18, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!



NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

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

FROM THE PASTOR:

Today is our annual parish picnic, Vincentfest. All are welcome to join us for a relaxing and fun-filled afternoon. With us this weekend are the Newman Singers under the direction of composer and musician, Joe Mattingly. They will be singing at all the Masses and give two concerts in the church on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. We warmly welcome the Newman Singers.

At a recent ceremony in our parish's Scout Lodge, seven Scouts of Troop 2 received the prestigious Eagle Award. They are: They are: Matthew Till, Eric Ehlers, Jeffrey Lawrence, Justin Wolfe, Robert Brunner, Andrew Payonk, and Alexander Gross. Also, four girls received the Gold Award. They are Kelly Lyttle, Erica Van Camp, Angela Yankowiak and Maree Young. These young men and women should be justifiably proud of their achievement, and we congratulate them and their parents. We have in our parish an excellent Scouting program blessed with good leadership.

Fr. John

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL

The mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to serve Christ by serving those in need as stated in Matt:25, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Our members make home visits throughout our large parish boundaries to provide food, financial assistance for the payment of rent, utilities, medications, and other necessities. We also offer counseling, provide references, and share prayer with those we serve. The number of families or individuals helped during this year increased by 20 per cent, relative to last year. The financial assistance required this year was substantially higher, while donations received were substantially lower during the same period. The large number of layoffs and closings of local industries have produced high unemployment rates in our area. Local Township Trustees have run out of funds. Many of our parishioners are being adversely affected by current economic conditions. The needs are great, and our responsibility to answer the call of Christ to help those in need is greater. There will be a second collection taken at all Masses on September 27 and September 28 to provide urgently needed funds for us to carry out our mission for Christ. Please help us through your generous donations to serve those in need, to serve Christ, and to serve you, our parishioners. Thank you and God bless you.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR SERIES

Fr. Joseph Gaughan will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, September 16th, at 7:15 p.m. Please join us in prayer with the special intention to pray for priests. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Doing my chores." Lilly M.
 "Cleaning my hamster's cage." Maggie M.
 "Helping take care of Grandma." Alexa K.
 "I prayed for kids who are poor." Olivia K.

Meetings of the Week

BUILDING AND GROUNDS - Monday, September 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday, September 16th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST - Tuesday, September 16th, 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA - Tuesday, September 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT - Wednesday, September 17th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS - Wednesday, September 17th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE - Wednesday, September 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 WINGS TOO - Thursday, September 18th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I I- Thursday, September 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Friday, September 19th, at 6:00 a.m. at Omega Restaurant on Coliseum Boulevard
 WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND - Saturday and Sunday, September 20th and 21st in the Spiritual Center

SENIORS TO ENJOY A FALL FESTIVAL

The Harvest House Fall Festival is September 24, 2003, Elegant Occasions, Hunteertown. 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!

VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!

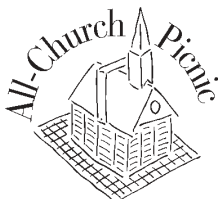
Our 8th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2003, is set for THIS Sunday, September 14th, from noon until 6 p.m. This year's event will once again have lots of family entertainment for all ages: 10+ small children's games, cake walk, youth games, bungee run, two moon walks, gladiator joust, bouncy boxing,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

There will be plenty of great food to enjoy (tickets available at the ticket booth). Including Ed Fox's delicious Broasted Chicken Dinner, hamburgers, hot dogs and smoked sausages with chips, popcorn, ice cream, coffee soft drinks and free lemonade at the RCIA Lemonade stand.

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.).

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.

Be sure to "Come Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family at Vincentfest '03!



Childcare Available

9:00 A.M. NURSERY WELCOMES YOUR CHILD

The 9:00 a.m. nursery is located off the Gathering Space behind the parents' alcove. If you are finding that your child (age 1-3) is having a difficult time at Mass, you may want to consider participating in this co-op. Please call Robin at 373-2464 or e-mail at jrmjgrau@aol.com.

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.

| | |
|--|------------|
| <u>Session I (East Meeting Room)</u> | |
| September 25 | October 9 |
| | October 23 |
| <u>Session II (Church Conference Room)</u> | |
| September 18 | October 16 |

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.

Advertisers of the Week

Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

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.

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.



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.

LIFE TEEN REFLECTION

The Gospel today is one of the most well known in the New Testament and one that even us "non-scripture-quoting" Catholics know by chapter and verse. In our familiarity, we should not lose sight of the profound message. It helps me to rephrase it and think in personal terms. "For God so loved the world," becomes "God is so CRAZY in love with me." And "That He gave His only Son, so that he who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life" sinks in as I hear Jody McBrayer's song:

*It was all about a man; It was all about a cross
It was all about the blood; That was shed so I would not be lost
It was all about a love; That was bigger than a life
It was all about the freedom that was given; Through your sacrifice
'Cause You would rather die, Than to ever live without me.*

Wow, now that's LOVE.

Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

| | |
|--------------|---|
| September 14 | Vincentfest, Life Night |
| September 15 | JHL: Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. |
| September 17 | Light the Night Ministry Hour 6 p.m. Headwaters Park |
| September 18 | Pray at Abortion Clinic |
| September 21 | Life Night: Full, Active, Conscious |

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.

YOU'RE IT!

Teens, the LIFETEEN Mass is FOR you. It is geared to your style while remaining faithful to the Church's liturgical guidelines. We want all teens to profoundly connect with the Mass. Having teens as lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and sometimes helping with the homily is crucial to this goal. Please pray to see if God wants you to use your gifts to help with the LIFETEEN Mass in some way. We will train new lectors, ushers, greeters and Eucharistic ministers soon, so talk to Cindy if feeling called.

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: KICKOFF - A GREAT TIME HAD BY ALL

Thank you to all the 7th and 8th graders who attended the JHL Kick-off! We had a wet, wild and slippery time! A special thank you to the parents who sent food and for the van load of donations we collected for A HOPE CENTER. See you all at the next JHL night, September 22nd.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - 4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

These are 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.

YOUR RESPONSE HAS BEEN AWESOME - THANK YOU!!!!

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.



PART-TIME OPENINGS AT ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL

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



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.

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.

PASTORAL FACILITATORS – NEW AND “EXPERIENCED”

who have not yet made the one-time required PF Training, please attend September 27, Saturday morning, after the 8 a.m. Holy Mass until about 11:30 a.m., Church Conference Room off the Gathering Space.

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.

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.

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.



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.

MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

SPONSORED BY ST. VINCENT'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This Mystery Dinner Theatre will be held Saturday, November 15, 2003 at Midtowne Theatre, located at the Thirsty Camel Restaurant at 120 W. Washington Boulevard across from the Hilton Convention Center. Doors open with cash bar at 6:30 p.m. and throughout evening. Buffet dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. Menu includes a selection of salads, 2 meat entrees, 2 vegetables, 2 starches, potatoes and/or rice and/or pasta, rolls and butter, coffee and dessert. Full china and silverware dining. Show begins at 8:00 p.m. Comedy play by Bower North Productions. Evening concludes at 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Group seating is available. Tickets can be purchased from any K of C member or call Jim Cox at 637-4969, Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078, Dana Achor at 489-9228, Rick Stier 486-5233.

DWENGER'S 12TH ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR

Bishop Dwenger High School Guard and Band Boosters will hold the 12th Annual Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 8, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Any crafter interested in renting space is asked to call Kathy Palmer at 489-5437.

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.

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.

THE ROSARY – A PRAYER OF PEACE

"The Rosary is by nature a prayer for peace, since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is "our peace" (Eph 2:14)... The Rosary is also a prayer for peace because of the fruits of charity which it produces. When prayed well in a truly meditative way, the Rosary leads to an encounter with Christ in His mysteries and so cannot fail to draw attention to the face of Christ in others, especially in the most afflicted. How could one possibly contemplate the mystery of the Child of Bethlehem, in the joyful mysteries, without experiencing the desire to welcome, defend and promote life, and to shoulder the burdens of suffering children all over the world? How could one possibly follow in the footsteps of Christ the Revealer, in the mysteries of light, without resolving to bear witness to His "Beatitudes" in daily life? And how could one contemplate Christ carrying the Cross and Christ Crucified, without feeling the need to act as a "Simon of Cyrene" for our brothers and sisters weighed down by grief or crushed by despair? Finally, how could one possibly gaze upon the glory of the Risen Christ or of Mary, Queen of Heaven, without yearning to make this world more beautiful, more just, more closely conformed to God's plan? "

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

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 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.

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.

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.



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.



ALTERATIONS NEEDED?

A parishioner (experienced seamstress) would like to do alterations for you. Contact Barb at 422-9161 or cell 580-0484.

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!

11TH ANNUAL MARCH OF LIFE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Every day in the United States 4,400 children are killed by surgical abortion. If the chemical abortions are included, it is estimated that up to 35,000 pre-born boys and girls are murdered each day nationally.

On Sunday, October 5th, the March for Life Committee will hold its eleventh annual Memorial Service commemorating the death of all the babies killed by abortion in Fort Wayne this past year. These are the little boys and girls killed at the women's Health Organization.

Each of the babies has been given a name and will be remembered during the service.

The Memorial Service begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Avenue. Our service is non-denominational and all are invited to attend.

In each of the past years several hundred people have attended. It is a beautiful and meaningful service and it will last one hour.



"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.

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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT ALS DISEASE

The first annual Olson ALS Foundation, Inc. golf tournament will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2003, at the Pine Valley Country Club. Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m. Our goal is to have 36 foursomes, at \$600 per foursome or \$160 per individual. Individual entries will be paired up with other golfers. This price includes a dinner at the country club after golf. There will be a chance to win a car with a hole-in-one. Dinner will be accompanied by a live auction of items that have been donated.