

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>

\*6:30 a.m. Joe Woehner  
8:00 a.m. E.J. Germann

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. John Vorndran

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

\*6:30 a.m. Wilma & Willard Lenkendofer  
8:00 a.m. John Holubes ALL MASS

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

\*6:30 a.m. Carol Wright  
8:00 a.m. Matthew J. Hensler

### FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Robert Mosshammer

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society  
5:00 p.m. Thomas J. Kosorski

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>

7:15 a.m. Bill Kalb  
9:00 a.m. Paul Partee  
11:00 a.m. Alice & Jerry Romary  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

\*CHAPEL

## SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

### Saturday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Jonathon O'Shaughnessy, William Khorshid  
5:00 p.m. Michael Kemper, Colleen Pion  
Joe Voors, Jera Thornsley

### Sunday, October 5

7:15 a.m. Amanda Amstutz, Sean Weigand  
Michael Heimann, Alyssa Arnold  
9:00 a.m. Justin Martin, Andrew Bolinger  
Joe Richardville, Tyler Eifert  
11:00 a.m. Johnny Tippmann, Jim Fox  
Hana Geswein, Chris Garcia

## NURSERY – Sunday, October 5

9:00 a.m. Mark & Denise Vanderhagen



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

### WEDDING BANNS

III Donny Maravilla and Tracey Hahn  
II Kurt Keys and Rebecca Culler

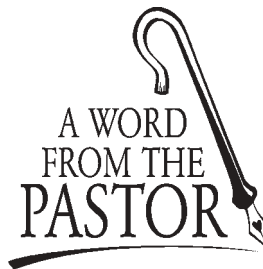
## MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE TO

Anita Taugher; Walter Baron, father of Kathy Jarboe; Julie, Lindsay and Ian Hatch, wife and children of Steve Hatch; Ray Yeranko, father of Frank Yeranko; Roseann Cassabon, mother of Paul Cassabon; Lois Todoran, mother of Sue Ann Till, Rebecca Renner and Janice Mullins; Rose Banet, mother of Deb Fosnaugh; Kenneth Thieme, spouse of Joy; Garett Byrd, spouse of Rita; Frank Strzelecki, Sr., father of Frank Strzelecki; Dorothy Till, mother of Kevin Till.



## ORGAN NEWS: LET'S CELEBRATE!!

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



## FROM THE PASTOR:

Today at all the Masses, we give thought to the beauty of the prayer that we call the Holy Rosary. We honor our Blessed Mother in praying the Rosary and through this prayer we draw closer to our Savior. This past October, Pope John Paul II declared this the Year of the Rosary, which will end this October. Bishop D'Arcy in a letter addressed to all the people of the

Diocese said that "the Holy Father's great wish is that all Christians, especially Christian families, rediscover the Rosary as a great contemplative prayer." During the month of October, we will be participating in a Diocesan Rosary Campaign encouraging all the faithful - young peoples, families, the elderly - to pray the Rosary daily for the intentions of the Holy Father as he marks his silver jubilee as the Bishop of Rome. You will find in this bulletin the schedule of events for our Rosary Campaign.

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You have received from me a letter announcing the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Appeal. Thank you very much for taking the time to read the letter and for your prayers for the Appeal's success. Volunteers are needed for Pledge Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. I am very grateful to those parishioners who offer to assist us in this important endeavor.

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Mark on your calendar our October 7<sup>th</sup> organ concert. We are so pleased that the organ, newly repaired and updated, is now ready for use. The organ concert, during which the organ will be blessed, will be a wonderful event.

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I will be going to the Trappist Monastery in Gethsemani, Kentucky, for a retreat this week from Monday to Friday. I have never been there but have heard so much about it. I will be remembering you in my prayers.  
Fr. John

## OCTOBER ROSARY CAMPAIGN – PARISH SCHEDULE

We are asking that you use the attached response cards to tally the number of rosaries you and your family recite so that we may present the total to the Pope as a spiritual bouquet.

The Rosary Society is providing a pamphlet on How to Say the Rosary. These pamphlets can be found on the tables next to the bulletins in the Gathering Space. Please take one.

Along with the response cards, the following events will be offered this month in our parish:

Friday, October 3, 6:30 p.m. – We will be having a family potluck in the parish hall, candlelight procession with a Statue of Mary over to church, with family Rosary to follow. A wonderful way to start the month! We ask that you bring a side dish and a liter of pop per family. Everyone is welcome. Please call Rhonda Noll 489-8705 to let her know how many of your family will be attending!

Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5 – Rosaries will be available to purchase in the gathering space after all Masses. Nice time to think about yourself or gifts!

Tuesday, October 7, 7:15 p.m. – Organ concert in the church.

Wednesday, October 8, 1:30 p.m. – Family Rosary in the church with all the school children. If your family is interested in leading one meditation, please call Rhonda Noll 489-8705.

Wednesday evening, October 8 – Living Rosary with the Religious Ed classes.

Sunday afternoon, October 12 – Living Rosary with the Religious Ed classes.

## MINISTRY OF GREETERS

"Hello." "Good morning." "Let me help you with the door."

Do you like meeting people? Would you like to greet people as they arrive for Mass? Would you like to be part of a new ministry? If so, maybe this is the ministry God has been laying on your heart to help with at St. Vincent's. Please give me a call for more information on this new ministry – Karen Bohnstedt, 637-8328.

**SAINT VINCENT'S AUGUST 2003 COLLECTIONS  
FIVE WEEKS**

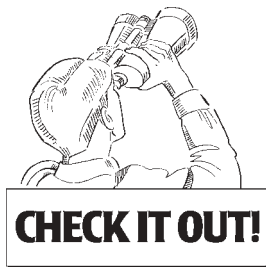
Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 217,427
Total Collection in Loose	11,356
	\$ 228,783
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 45,757
Project Solidarity Contributions for the Poor	\$ 7,076
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 3,277

**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"Praying for JR and Jenna in college." Alexa K.  
 "Giving my dad a back rub." Maggie M.  
 "Praying to God each and every day." Audrey M.

**Meetings of the Week**

- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA – Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- BEREAVEMENT TEAM – Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- WINGS TOO – Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY CORE TEAM – Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- YOUTH DETENTION MINISTRY – Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 8:45 a.m. in Conference Room #1



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
OPEN HOUSE**

Are you interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus at St. Vincent's? Interested men and their spouses are invited to become acquainted with the Knights at an "Open House" on Monday, October 6, 2003. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center and last one (1) hour. Refreshments will be available and casual dress is appropriate. Kindly confirm your attendance with Ray Ohlman at 637-5377 to facilitate refreshment planning. Please plan to attend and become acquainted with us and our organization.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR**

- Sept. 28 Life Night: Satan's Sword
- Sept. 29 JHL planning
- Oct. 1 Ministry Training, 7:15 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Pray at abortion clinic
- Oct. 5 Life Night: Divorce

**HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE?**

LIFETEEN Fall Retreat - Nov. 14-16  
 Registration forms available by the church office doors (red paper). I ask that ALL high school teens ask God if He wants you to attend. He will not lead you astray.



**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 Wednesday, October 1 at 7:15 at the Life House. This is for ALL new teens and those who are currently serving who did not attend the spring training. E-mail Cindy if you plan to attend.

**JR. HIGH LIFE**

Wow! What an awesome turnout we had this past Monday! A special thank you to Coach Eifert and Mr. Proulx who helped "pump us up." Our next JHL night is October 6<sup>th</sup>. See you all there!



**PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS  
SHARING THE FAITH**

During the 9:00 Mass 3, 4, and 5 year olds attend Preschool classes. Laura Gardner and Lindsay Davenport, Jannis and Joanne Scully are teaching 3 year olds. Cindy Wagner, Pat Schenkel and Joe Carter, Shannon McGuine and Monica Korson instruct the 4 year old children, and Lindsay Klinker and Courtney Hague, Dennis and Diane Thelen, and Tom and Linda Herber teach kindergarten.

During the 11:00 Mass 3 year olds are instructed by Carmen Cooper, 4 year olds by Love Phillips and Gloria Buenconsejo and kindergartners by Don Ehlerding.

Nine of these catechists are high school students and 10 are adults. On behalf of our parish community, I thank these volunteers who give of their time and share the faith with these little ones.

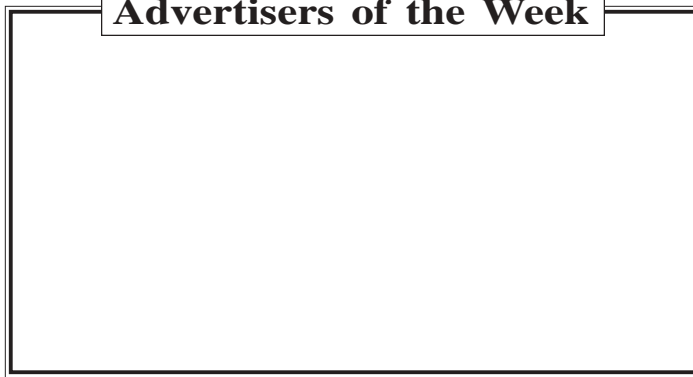
**JUNIOR HIGH RALLY X-TREME FAITH**

The Diocesan Youth Rally will be Saturday, October 4 at Manchester College. Eighth graders who have registered will be attending. Please arrive at the south school parking lot by 8:00 a.m. Students will travel by bus and cars to this event which includes Breakout Sessions, Reconciliation, Mass and lunch. We will return at approximately 5:45 p.m. The Saturday Mass that the junior high students will attend fulfills their Sunday obligation.  
 Beth

**TEEN/YOUNG ADULT ROSARY WITH BISHOP D'ARCY**

Don't miss this opportunity to gather to pray the Rosary led by Bishop D'Arcy at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Benediction to follow.

**Advertisers of the Week**



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

October 1	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
October 1	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
October 1	6:30 p.m.	School Board
October 1	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Team
October 2	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
October 2	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry Core Team
October 4	8:45 a.m.	Youth Detention Ministry
October 6	7:00 p.m.	K of C Open House
October 6	7:00 p.m.	Junior High Life
October 7	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
October 7	6:30 p.m.	HASA
October 7	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
October 7	7:15 p.m.	Organ Concert
October 7	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
October 8	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
October 8	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
October 8	6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council
October 9	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
October 9	5:15 p.m.	Market Day
October 9	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
October 9	7:00 p.m.	Divorced/Separated Support Group
October 11/12		Bishop's Appeal Pledge Weekend
October 12	8:00 a.m.	Parish Breakfast
October 13	8:00 p.m.	Mens' Club
October 14	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
October 14	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
October 14	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
October 15	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
October 15	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
October 15	7:00 p.m.	Christ Renews His Parish Continuation
October 15	7:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras Committee
October 16	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
October 16	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
October 17	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
October 18/19		Ministry Fair
October 20	1:15 p.m.	Harvest House
October 20	7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds
October 20	7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Life
October 21	6:45 a.m.	Finance Committee
October 21	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
October 21	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
October 21	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
October 22	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
October 22	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
October 22	7:00 p.m.	Parish Nurse Meeting
October 22	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
October 23	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
October 23	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
October 23	7:00 p.m.	Divorced/Separated Support Group
October 23	7:00 p.m.	RCIC Parent/Sponsor Meeting
October 25/26		Ministry Fair
October 25	9:00 a.m.	Rosary Society Holiday Boutique
October 26	7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Parent Meeting
October 27	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
October 27	6:30 p.m.	Technology Committee
October 27	7:00 p.m.	Development Committee
October 27	7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Parent Meeting
October 28	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
October 28	6:30 p.m.	Shepherd of Christ
October 28	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
October 29	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
October 30	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS**

Dung and Yenlinh Nuygen, 407 Sunrise Court  
 Chad and Lisa Lowe, 11608 Coldwater Road  
 Jeffrey and Kelly Miller, 812 Glen Eagle Lane  
 Ronald and Maria Miller, 2308 Sweet Cider Road  
 Mike and Teri Maciejewski, 1504 River Run Court  
 Mary Lazar, 2810 Woodhollow Trail  
 Matthew and Amanda Yager, 12533 Carroll Creek Run  
 John and Judith Leonard, 938 W. Wallen Road  
 Michel & Diana Sturm, 18519 Killian Road  
 David and Linda Knappenberger, 1720 Frenchmans Crossing  
 Vincent Munoz, 6314 Emmons Drive  
 Marco and Gabriela Gonzalez, 305 Quiet Eddy Court  
 Allen and Rachel Brouwer, 1816 Wisteria Place  
 Maria Nevarez, 10233 Jefferson Way  
 Beth Bonkoski, 400 S. Van Buren St., Auburn  
 John and Amanda Brita, 8117 Whittier Court  
 Vickie Dahl, 8819 Star Pine Way  
 Philip and Carrie Ransdell, 1221 Westwind Place  
 Michael and Stacy Dials, 3027 Mariposa Place  
 Verda Niemann, 601 Copperfield Drive  
 Brad and Kim Goeglein, 9227 Wembley  
 Angela Hammond, 1411 Avalon Court, Apt. 6  
 Frank and Denise Mikulski, 2823 Woodhollow Trl.  
 Brian and Stephanie Slusser, 10523 Longwood Drive  
 Arthur and Jenny Leighton, 11206 Shalimar Drive  
 Robert and Dolores Eash, 1015 Woodland Springs Pl  
 Neil and Ryann Szczepanski, 11408 Leatherwood Run  
 Douglas Neeld, 523 Northwest Passage Trail  
 Melissa Wolfe, 5520 W. Brookwood Drive  
 Brent Hauptert, 2715 Otsego Drive  
 Thomas and Melissa Helmkamp, 607 Villa Park Court  
 David and Joanne Holscher, 1101 Winnsboro Pass  
 Kevin and Debra Jones, 10920 Current Cove  
 Gregory and Wendy Olson, 2833 Union Chapel Road



**BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

Autumn Jade Kerg, daughter of  
 Terry and Lisa (Fisher) Kerg  
 Molly Jane Wallace, daughter of  
 Steven and Dana (Baranowski) Wallace  
 Luke Gerard Carmody, son of  
 Brian and Nicole (Meeks) Carmody  
 Jackson Matthew Denny, son of  
 Matthew and Leah (Hoot) Denny  
 Erin Patricia Klingenger, daughter of  
 John and Marisha (Horkey) Klingenger  
 Anna Marie Saron, daughter of  
 Ryan and Kathleen (Kohrman) Saron  
 Alexander Michael Smith, son of  
 Michael and Camille (Konger) Smith  
 Maria Kateri Post, daughter of  
 Randall and Tricia (Gurtner) Post  
 Connor James Ormiston, son of  
 Joel and Jaimie (Andrews) Ormiston  
 Abigail Taylor Gernon, daughter of  
 William and Andrea (Recker) Gernon II  
 Alyxandra Gertrude Woenker, daughter of  
 Jeffrey and Kimberly (Fosnaugh) Woenker

**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.

## 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.

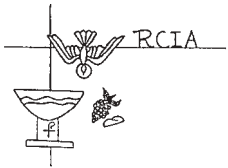
Session I (East Meeting Room)

October 9                      November 6

October 23                     November 20

Session II (Church Conference Room)

October 16                     November 13



## 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.

## 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.

## YOUNG ADULTS COME HELP FIGHT HUNGER!

The Young Adult Ministry would like to invite young adults to participate in the October 4<sup>th</sup> Hunger Walk to fight hunger here in Allen county. We will meet at St. Vincent's outside the Spiritual Center at 8:45 a.m. to head down to Headwaters Park to participate in this event. Sign in is at 9 a.m., devotion at 9:45 and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Gather donations from family, friends, and co-workers and help support a worthy cause. Flyers are available on the table in the gathering space. Bring your friends! Please contact Nikki at 489-6375 if you have any questions.



## CAREGIVER NEEDED

A parishioner is looking for a dependable, friendly caregiver for their 27 year old mentally handicapped daughter. The job would not be difficult and would involve watching her evenings and occasional weekends. If interested please call Ken & Sara at 637-4454.

## MOTHER'S HELPER

Looking for someone to come into my home to help with children and light housework. Must love children! Ages 5, 4, and 1 year old twins. Tuesday – Thursday, 11 – 3 p.m. Please call 482-2400.

## HOME HEALTH CARE

Help needed for lady patient. Hours flexible. Can be part-time. Starts mid-October. Huntertown area. 637-6296 evenings.

## MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

On October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Bishop D'Arcy will be celebrating noon Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. The Mass will be immediately followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Rosary, led by Bishop D'Arcy. Exposition continues throughout the afternoon. At 7 p.m., the Bishop will lead a Teen/Young Adult Rosary which will be immediately followed by Benediction and a Reception at Cathedral Hall.

## 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

## 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](mailto:jrmjgrau@aol.com).

## 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.



## HAUNTED CASTLE

The St. Vincent Scout's HAUNTED CASTLE is open 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 (these can be bought through the Scrip program at \$13.00 each). Group rates are available by calling the Haunted Castle at 489-1763. Discount coupons for \$5.00 off the 3-PAC price are available at Root's Camp & Ski on North Clinton and at area Taco Bell restaurants. You can also print \$3.00 Haunted Castle coupons from the world wide web site at [www.hauntedcastle.com](http://www.hauntedcastle.com).

## FUTURE PLANNING FOR FIRST GRADE CLASSES

We need an enrollment projection for our first grade classes for the 2004-2005 school year. This information will assist us in making plans for classroom space and personnel. If you have a child in kindergarten this year and are considering sending him/her to St. Vincent de Paul School next year, please call Kathy at the school office 489-3537, extension 212, and let us know as soon as possible. We would like to have an approximate number by the beginning of October.

## PART-TIME OPENING AT ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL

We have an opening in the school for part-time employment. We are in need of 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.

## SCRIP UPDATE

The Scrip committee regrets Meijer's decision to discontinue their paper Scrip program as of September 26. They will begin a fundraising program using the Meijer Credit Card or Meijer Guest Card. Details will follow as they become available.

Meijer paper scrip will be available at the Scrip table as long as our supplies will allow. The expiration date for Meijer paper scrip remains the same as the date printed on the certificate. Thank you for your support!

## COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: TRUSTWORTHINESS

A trustworthy person:

- Is on time
- Has work completed
- Planner filled out
- Always tells the truth
- Uses personal best

As a trustworthy person, you earn others' respect.

## SAINTS ON THE MOVE

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR NEW STADIUM

Bishop Dwenger High School and Concordia High School extend a cordial invitation to attend an open house of the newly renovated Fred Zollner Memorial Stadium. The Open House will take place on Sunday, October 5, 2003 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Come out and see the new facilities and the memorabilia display from the Zollner Pistons as well as the two high schools.

## 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.

## 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!

## NEWSPAPER EDITOR

Today's Catholic, the award-winning weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, is seeking candidates for the position of editor. Send resumes, clips and salary history/expectations by October 7 to Linda Furge at lfurge@fw.diocesefwsb.org (mail address: Linda Furge, 1330 E. Washington Ctr. Road, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825).

## COLLECTION TECHNICIAN II

American Red Cross Donor Services/Collections has a regular non-exempt, full-time position for someone to perform donor history and promote good donor care. Must be a high school graduate and have Medical Assistant/Phlebotomy training or documented satisfactory performance as Collection Tech I. Customer service experience preferred. Public relations skills with ability to adapt to long, irregular hours and frequent schedule changes. Apply by sending a resume or completing an application at American Red Cross, Indian-Ohio Region, 1212 East California Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

## FLATBED PRESS OPERATOR

A leading screen printing company in the Fort Wayne area has an open position for a full-time flatbed press operator. This position requires a quality and safety conscious attitude with an eye for detail. The successful candidate will have a minimum of two years previous screen printing experience. Inquires should be directed to apicillo@newprocesscorp.com or 489-1700 ext. 247.

## ALTERATIONS NEEDED?

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

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Bring your animals to be blessed on Sunday, October 5, at 2:00 p.m. on the Cathedral Plaza in downtown Fort Wayne.



## PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

To pray, support, and learn so we may be more effective pro-life messengers. Short talks from area speakers: Cathie Humbarger, Allen County Right to Life; Lisa Davis, A Hope Center, Post-abortion counselor; Anne Koehl, Women's Care Center; and Pam Durhal, Sidewalk counselor. This conference will be held on October 4, 2003 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Hope Gymnasium, 7225 Saint Joe Road. All faiths, all ages welcome.



## 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.

## DWENGER'S 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR

Bishop Dwenger High School Guard and Band Boosters will hold the 12<sup>th</sup> 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.