

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

*6:30 a.m. William T. & Sarah Malone
8:00 a.m. Pearl Patterson

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

*6:30 a.m. George Piepenbrink
8:00 a.m. Rita Buescher

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

*6:30 a.m. Nina Crimaldi
8:00 a.m. Lois Todoran ALL MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

*6:30 a.m. Carolyn Jordan
8:00 a.m. Joel Strausborger

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

8:00 a.m. Josephine Baroodi
*5:30 p.m. Mary McCarthy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

8:00 a.m. Vern Bradley
5:00 p.m. Mary Kathryn Rudolph

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

7:15 a.m. John Devine
9:00 a.m. Bart & Matilda Meier
11:00 a.m. Carlton Giant
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL

All Soul's Day



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Justin Martin, Ryan Noll
5:00 p.m. Justin Wyss, Nicole Dent
Jordan Venderley, Hillary Epple

Sunday, November 9

7:15 a.m. Addi Tomlinson, Christian Craney
Cody Newport, Mitchell Vanderhagen
9:00 a.m. Brittiany Reinhart, Alexis Craghead
Andrew Wyckoff, Natasha Moeller
11:00 a.m. Matt Thomas, Drew Thomas
Nick DiRenzo, Sarah Gorman

NURSERY – Sunday, November 9

9:00 a.m. Rob and Kim Craighead

COFFEE AND DONUTS – November 9

9:00 a.m. Freimuth and Volunteers

"Please pray that the Lord will abundantly bless these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

WEDDING BANNS

II Cary Bucher and Heather Hull
I Dean W. Schmitz and Jennifer Hettel



ROSARY SOCIETY - MONDAY, NOV. 3

Come join us on Monday night in the East Meeting Room in the church. The rosary will be recited. All women of the parish are welcome.



LOST and FOUND

LOST: HEIRLOOM BRACELET

LOST during 10/26 Life Teen Mass – family heirloom bracelet. Approximately eight off-white porcelain links with tea roses painted on one side, engravings of Jesus, Mary, and Saints on opposite side. Also engraved on inside, "To Faith, Love mom and dad, 1946".

FOUND: Keys in church parking lot.
Please call or stop by the church office (489-3537).

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

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

REVISED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend has adopted revised policies and procedures for the Protection of Children and Young People. Please visit the Diocese's website at www.diocesefwsb.org to view the revised documents:

- Policy for the Protection of Children and Young People
- Practical Guidelines for Conduct When Interacting with a Child or Young Person
- Guidelines on Reporting Incidents of Child Abuse or Neglect
- Procedures of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend If A Priest or Deacon Should Be Accused of Sexual Abuse of a Child or Young Person
- Guidelines for Participation as a Member of the Diocesan Review Board

If you or someone you know has been abused as a child or young person by an adult you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities. In addition, if the alleged abuser is a priest or deacon, you are encouraged to contact Father Robert Schulte, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P. O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801, or at (260) 422-4611. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse of children and young people and to assisting those who claim to have been harmed by such abuse.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At all the Masses on the weekend of November 22 and 23, (except the 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass) we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick.

Parishioners who are seriously ill or greatly weakened due to old age, or facing major surgery are candidates for the sacrament. If you would like to be anointed, you are asked to sit at the end of the pew in either of the two sections along the main aisle or you may sit in one of the front seats designated for the disabled. Ushers will be of assistance to you. The priest will go to you for the anointing ritual which follows the homily. It would be helpful, if you plan to be anointed, to call the church office, informing us of your intention.



RCIA GOOD NEWS!

We welcome the following people, who came into the catechumenate through the Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming. Our Catechumens are: Heather and Justin Reed, Matthew VanRyn and Dan Staples. Our Candidates are: Mark Shrader, Maria Turner, Mike Garrison and Jay Leonard. Please keep them and all of our catechumens and candidates in your prayers.

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL DEDICATION

Today, November 2nd, All Soul's Day, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will be re-dedicating the World War II Memorial that has now been re-installed on the east side of our new church. Three members of the parish died in that war, and 37 others served in the military, from among the 250 families. You are invited to join the parish community and family members for this re-dedication, stay for a short reception in the Gathering Space immediately following the dedication and view letters, pictures, military awards, or other memorabilia on display in the Gathering Space.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

- "Helping Daddy paint." Monica C.
- "Giving money to the church." Jeff M.
- "Cleaning for my birthday." Brooke M.
- "Praying for God". Lillian M.
- "I prayed for the sick." Jon E.
- "Helping around the house." Elise M.
- "Praying for my Grandma." Alexa K.

MEETING OF THE WEEK

- LITURGY COMMITTEE – Monday, November 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, November 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 4th, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- HASA – Tuesday, November 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- RCIA – Tuesday, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – Tuesday, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Front Convent Meeting Room
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 5th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, November 5th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, November 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- BEREAVEMENT SESSION 1 – Wednesday, November 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- WINGS TOO – Thursday, November 6th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARKET DAY – Thursday, November 6th, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, November 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY CORE TEAM – Thursday, November 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- YOUNG ADULTS' SOCIAL – Friday, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center

MALE CO-SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR NEEDED

We are in the process of discerning someone to be a male Co-Spiritual Director for Christ Renews His Parish. If you would like to nominate someone, please send a letter of nomination to Jim Anderson, 8204 Sorrel Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. No self-nominations, please.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE

"Ask not what your church can do for you, ask what you can do for your church."

- WHO – Young Adult Life is for 21 to 40 year olds, both married and single.
- WHEN – November 7th at 7:00 p.m.
- WHERE – In the Spiritual Center across from the school playground
- WHAT – Come and find out what Young Adult Life is all about. Meet other young adults who share our Catholic faith.
- SPEAKER – Terry Coonan will speak about being involved in the church. We will order pizza based on how many people show up. Snacks and drinks will also be provided.
- Questions? Contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at Jamihenry@comcast.net or Cyndi Wolf at Cwolf@saintv.org. Come and bring a friend or just meet new ones.

MATTHEW KELLY RETURNS FOR A SPECIAL ADVENT PRESENTATION

Matthew Kelly is returning to our parish for another inspiring Advent talk. This internationally renowned Catholic author and speaker will be here on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. His talk, "How To Make New Year's Resolutions That Will Change Your Life Forever", will take the listener on an adventure of life-changing proportions.



BISHOP'S APPEAL TV SPECIAL

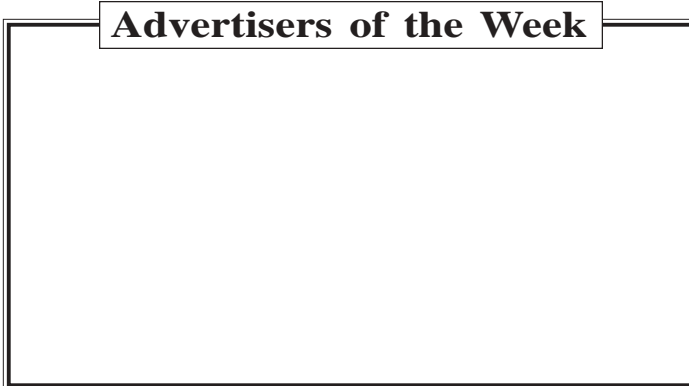
Please join Bishop John D'Arcy and Christine Bonahoom-Nix for the annual half-hour program, "Sowing Seeds of Faith: The Annual Bishop's Appeal," on Sunday, November 9, at 11:00 a.m., immediately following the TV Mass on WISE-TV, Channel 33.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMEDY DINNER THEATRE

Saturday, November 15, at 7 p.m. the St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Comedy Dinner program at MidTowne Theater, 120 West Washington Boulevard above the Thirsty Camel. "Make 'em Laugh" is the name of the play. Cost for Dinner and Play is \$35 per ticket. Menu features a buffet with two meat choices by Chef LaBrosse. Seating limited to 225 persons. Group seating available. Free parking. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Jim Cox at 637-4969,

Bruce Cadwell 484-0078, or Rick Stier 486-5233. Proceeds will be going to St. Vincent's parish programs and projects. Help support these parish projects and enjoy a nice evening with parishioners and friends.

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)
 - November 6 No Sessions in December
 - November 20
- Session II (Church Conference Room)
 - November 13 No Sessions in December

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

In a time of loss it is important to know that there is a place where you can be with others who understand your pain. This is a time when being with others who have walked their own path of grief may be of comfort and offer solace in a way our families and friends cannot give.

As a part of their service, St. Vincent de Paul Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group Session which will meet for 5 weeks. It will be each Wednesday from 7 – 9 p.m., except Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The dates are Nov. 5, 12, 19 and Dec. 3 and 10.

These sessions will be held in the Spiritual Center.

It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to share the grief and bereavement process and to offer emotional support. These groups have proven helpful to many. You are not alone in your pain and there is much that can be done to help with the grieving process.

If this might be helpful to you, please call Therese Y. at 489-6741.

LIFETEEN REFLECTION

Our God is so good that He not only promises heaven to His faithful, but He gives us glimpses into it while in this world. Rome opened my heart to a panoramic view of the awesomeness of God's Kingdom. I wish I could share every second with you, but will refrain, limiting myself to highlights. We attended the 25th anniversary Mass of Pope John Paul II (one of my heroes); Fr. Mark concelebrated Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, in Italian; we visited St. Mary Major, dedicated in 435 and St. John Lateran, containing the "Holy Steps"; we climbed to the top of St. Peter's Cupola; we saw the Sistine Chapel; we did our best to gain two plenary indulgences; and the primary purpose for our journey – we witnessed the Beatification of Mother Teresa of Calcutta (another of my heroes) along with over 300,000 of our brothers and sisters in Christ from all over the world. To top it off, we read our way through a "Blessed Teresa of Calcutta" exhibit that highlighted the life of an incredibly holy woman. As tears streamed down my face, Mother Teresa led me to share her burning desire "to quench His thirst for love and for souls", and to answer God's call no matter the suffering, Jesus asks, "wilt thou refuse?"



It was a trip Phil, Eddie and I will never forget...in part thanks to our spiritual leader and tour guide, Father Mark (who yes, also ranks as one of my heroes.)

The morning after we returned, the Gospel said, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." I have been truly blessed and I take Jesus seriously on that. Please always pray for me.

With love, Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Nov. 2 All Soul's Day
Life Night: In This Together
- Nov. 3 JHL: Friendship 7 p.m.
- Nov. 5 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
- Nov. 6 Pray at Abortion Clinic
- Nov. 7 NO Life Night: Retreat Prep

HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE?

LIFETEEN Fall Retreat
It's ALMOST here! Nov. 14-16



JUNIOR HIGH LIFE: "IT'S ALL ABOUT FRIENDS"

The next Junior High Life meeting is Monday, November 3, 2003 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space of church. The topic is friendship. All seventh and eighth graders are invited.

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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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APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AT DWENGER

Bishop Dwenger High School will administer the James Robinson Merit Scholarship Exam to interested 8th grade students on Saturday, December 6, 2003 beginning at 9 a.m. The cost is \$10 if registered by November 21, 2003. Cost at the door will be \$20. For more information, call the B.D. Guidance Office at 496-4701.



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. Table space is still available. Call Kathy Palmer at 489-5437.

EXTRA HANDS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU

Eighth grade students are preparing for Confirmation in the spring. One of their responsibilities is to complete service projects in which they give of their time to help someone else. Are you organizing an upcoming event in the parish for which you could use extra help? Are you aware of possible opportunities for our eighth graders to assist others? If so, please call Beth 489-3537 ext. 204.

Teacher Appreciation



CATECHISTS' LABOR OF LOVE

Fifth grade catechists on Sunday are Ann Kraeutle and Lori Fipp who teach as a team and Cathy Weimer. In these two classrooms, a total of 31 children learn about the Sacraments, the Cardinal Virtues, our Jewish roots, death and resurrection, and life in the Kingdom. On Wednesdays, Karen Myers and Norma Mozena, who work as a team, and Rose Blevins instruct their students - 39 fifth graders. New to the Religious Education program this year are Ann, Lori, and Norma. Please keep all of the catechists in your prayers along with the children whom they instruct.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: "ST. TERESA'S PRAYER"

Christ has no body now but yours,
 No hands, no feet, on earth but yours.
 Yours are the eyes through which He looks
 Compassion on this world.
 Yours are the feet
 With which He walks to do good.
 You are the hands
 With which He blesses all the world
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet.
 Christ has no body now but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes, through which he looks
 Compassion on the world.
 Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL CAFETERIA HAS OPENINGS

The St. Vincent's School has a full-time position with hours 9 a.m.– 2 p.m. five days a week and a part-time position with flexible hours. If interested, pick up an application from the church office.

GIRLS' BB COACH NEEDED

St. Vincent's School is in need of a 6th grade girls' basketball coach. If you are interested, please contact Paul Cassabon at 750-3011.

TUTORING AVAILABLE

Contact Anne Grashoff, a licensed Indiana teacher experienced with Northwest Allen, East Allen, St. Vincent's, Canterbury, and other local school curriculums. Currently working at Sylvan Learning Center. Please call 637-4757.

GIRL SCOUT FATHER/DAUGHTER HOEDOWN – NOV. 8TH

All registered girls and that special someone are invited Saturday, November 8th, from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Martin Barn at 224 East Wallen Road. (Same as last year). If you are not a registered Girl Scout, \$10 and filling out a form gets you registered. Cost for the evening is \$5 per person. This includes, food, patches, DJ, hayride, games, and lots of fun! Registration available in office of school or leaders. Turn in forms the same place by Monday, November 3rd if possible. Any questions, Melissa 489-1922.



RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

To better assess how our St. Vincent parish "Re-Membering" ministry can respond to the needs of inactive Catholics, we are soliciting 'returned' Catholics to share their faith journey experience. If you were away from the church and have now returned, please share your experience with us. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537. Please continue to be open to the call of the Holy Spirit in your life and help others come back to the church.

TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS AGAIN!

Women's Christ Renews His Parish Team 29 is sponsoring a toy, food, and blanket drive for the Franciscan Center on Saturday, November 15. The Center is extremely low on supplies, and desperately needs our help! Toys can be new or used, and will be saved at the center to use towards Christmas for those in need. It is time now to clean out your toy rooms, pantries, and linen closets before the holidays! There will be a truck in the church parking lot from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. that we will be loading with all the goods. Please help us fill it! Any questions can be directed to Keith Burns 744-3977 or Rhonda Noll 489-8705.



VOLUNTEER DRIVERS APPEAL

Homebound Meals, Inc. is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver hot nutritional meals from Lutheran, St. Joseph and Parkview Hospitals, and the University Park Nursing Home. A number of drivers have retired this fall and we have numerous routes that are in need of drivers. The drivers use their own cars and gas to deliver the meals. The route is limited to 12 people, and takes from an hour to an hour and a half to deliver. New drivers will be trained before they start their routes. Most drivers deliver once a week. The schedule is flexible to suit the drivers' needs. The volunteer drivers are the backbone of the Homebound Meals service. Without the volunteer drivers, the program would not be able to deliver the meals. For more information, call Judy Gregg at 422-3296.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND – DECEMBER 5-7, 2003

Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry for married couples who are:
Anxious about their marriage relationship

- Alone or distant from their partner
- Disillusioned or bored in their marriage
- Without the time or desire to communicate
- Experienced coldness or conflict
- Frustrated, hurt or angry with their partner
- Unable or do not know how to change their situation

If any of the above describes your marriage, Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of Dec. 5 – 7, 2003. For information, call (20) 485-1944 or (800) 470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.



URGENT APPEAL FOR FOOD – CAN YOU HELP?

The Franciscan Center, Inc. is desperately close to running out of food. If you could help in any way with a food drive, or just a few cans, it would help drastically. You have

always been a stable part of our resources and a vital part of our mission of "Lending our Neighbors a Helping Hand". Last month we served over 1,200 people in our food pantry alone, and we expect October to be even bigger. Your help would be greatly appreciated

If you can help, please drop off your items by the west entrance of the church. Or you may drop these off at the center: 4643 Gaywood Drive (the old Sacred Heart School) on Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Front Center Door) and Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Back Door farthest from the Church). Thank you for your support and love of the needy of our great community.

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!

MACHINE COST ESTIMATOR

Responsible for analyzing blueprints, specs, proposals and other documentation to prepare time, cost and labor estimates for machined products, etc. Candidates must have a machining background and some prior experience costing jobs. College degree nice to have but not necessarily required if applicant has the experience. Hours: 8 – 5, OT when required. Contact Sian Matson, Sentech Services, Inc. 424-8805 or smatson@sentechnservices.com.

SALES POSITION

Salesperson needed for door-to-door sales year-round for Peerless dry cleaner. We offer a FREE pick up service and we want to spread the word! This individual would work from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturdays. A GREAT part-time job. Sales will be concentrated on the north side of Fort Wayne as well as the Southwest side. The wage is \$8 per hour plus a bonus for each active customer once they have contacted/used our services. Peerless shirts/identification badge provided.

HANDY-PERSON NEEDED

Someone needed to remodel and tile bathroom shower. Call 637-9782.

PART-TIME DOOR GREETER

D.O. McComb & Sons is currently seeking a part-time greeter for our Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, located at 1320 E. Dupont. Our part-time greeters work approximately 18-32 hours per week on a rotating schedule that will include some evenings, weekends and one holiday per year. Interested persons may apply in person at the D. O. McComb & Sons Arrangement Center located at 1140 Lake Avenue between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday or may call Katrina Hutchins at 426-9494 for additional information about the responsibilities of the position.

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:

Ted McComb Electrician 489-6716

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SESSIONS

The next Natural Family Planning session is scheduled for November 5, 2003 at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Fort Wayne. The class runs from 7 – 9 p.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.