

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

*6:30 a.m. Dominic Lombardo Sr.
8:00 a.m. Robert J. Bontempo, Jr.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

*6:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Cuc
8:00 a.m. William Martin Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

*6:30 a.m. Ken Palmer
8:00 a.m. Duyane Amstutz ALL MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 a.m. Int. Grashoff Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

8:00 a.m. Robert Wilch

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

8:00 a.m. Vern Bradley
5:00 p.m. Catherine Hartman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

7:15 a.m. Robert Mosshammer
9:00 a.m. Helen Hanley
11:00 a.m. John Campbell
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, November 29

8:00 a.m. Michael Heimann, Tyler Weilbaker
5:00 p.m. Lauren Wilson, Rachel Morken
Ashley Gutnecht, Colleen Witte

Sunday, November 30

7:15 a.m. Sarah Vanderbosch, Becky Vanderbosch
David Huneck, Joe Voors
9:00 a.m. Maryanne Oskey, Katie Hake
Joshua Lallow, Nick Ferran
11:00 a.m. Jason Bobay, Alex Kraeutle
Adam Pagryzinski, Nathan Pagryzinski

NURSERY – Sunday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Mike and Gretchen Busch

"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide these couples as they approach the sacrament of marriage."

WEDDING BANNS

III Kyle Dunfee and Anne Hull
II Brent Hauptert and Miranda Debets
I Jay Hamoy and Liza Carpio

ROSARY SOCIETY – "COME WATCH THE MAJIC"

Our meeting will be on Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Armstrong Flowers on Cook Road. Sherry Armstrong will show us how to arrange flowers and share other tips to make our homes more festive this Christmas Season. Please bring two dozen cookies to share – placing 1 dozen on separate plates.

USHERS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Tom Wood, Jay Leonard, Mark Eifert and Brian Fleming

Sunday

7:15 a.m. Larry Franck, Ken Eubank, Keith Amstutz and Tom Jones
9:00 a.m. Jack Baumgartner, Marc Junk, Don Miller, Dennis Thelen, Kevin Sorg
11:00 a.m. Roger Byers, Paul Moreau, Tom Osborn, Mike Mathews and Jesus Viduya

SCRIP NEWS

There will be no Scrip sales on Sunday, November 30 due to the Thanksgiving weekend. Church sales will resume Sunday, December 7. Thank you for your support.

MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring bread (the staff of life) and wine (a beverage connoting celebration) for a special blessing during the liturgy. You may then take these home to be shared with your loved ones at your family meal. Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings.



We are accepting today 200 turkeys which will be given to poor families that they may enjoy a nice Christmas meal. Thank you very much for helping to feed the poor in imitation of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

Fr. John

A NIGHT OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT

Bring the entire family to the Men's Club Turkey Bingo in the parish hall Sunday, November 23. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., calling starts at 6:00 p.m. Concessions will be available. Support St. Vincent Student athletes.



HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY – WHAT IS IT?

"Holistic Health Ministry" – these might be new words to some of you. What this ministry is about is to bring body, mind and spirit together for total physical, mental and spiritual care. This ministry will be headed up by the parish nurse, Deb Andrews. This ministry includes medical personnel, volunteers and homebound ministers. If there are any questions, call Deb Andrews at 489-3537.

ATTN: HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

There will be a meeting December 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center explaining this new ministry. Those who signed up on the survey or at the Ministry Fair, this meeting is for you. Anyone else that would like to volunteer is also welcome. Any questions, please call Deb Andrews at 489-3537.



MINISTRY OF GREETERS

Last weekend we had greeters before the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. I would like to say thank you to the greeters for helping and to you, the people, for smiling and saying "Hello" to us. I personally could feel a blessing each time I received a smile and a "Hello."

Also, if you would like to help with this ministry, please call me, Karen Bohnstedt, at 637-8328 or the church office. This ministry currently has around 20 people to help at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. I would like to have at least 3 people at each Mass. The duties of the greeters are to be ready to greet about 20 to 25 minutes before Mass and to smile and say "Hello" as people enter the church.

IMMEDIATE NEED FOR FAITH-BASED MENTORS

Currently there are fifteen families who are on the waiting list. A number of parishioners are currently involved. For more information on this ministry, call John Hermann, Lutheran Social Services at 745-3388 Ext. 212. Next training is December 2 at 5:30 p.m. at 3326 S. Calhoun Street (across from Southside High School). Possible future trainings may be available at St. Vincent's.



THANKS TO OUR ST. VINCENT'S FAMILY

We would like to thank you all for the outpouring of love, prayers and support. You lifted us through this most difficult time. The arrangement of Brian's picture was beautiful, the Mass was so personal, the music was a true therapy to our being. This is a long journey but we know you all are there for us and Trevor. Thank you, thank you all. God bless.

John and Mona Penisten

SAINT VINCENT'S OCTOBER 2003 COLLECTIONS

FOUR WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 196,087
Total Collection Loose	\$ 9,183
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	\$ 205,270
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 51,317
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 6,348
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 3,020

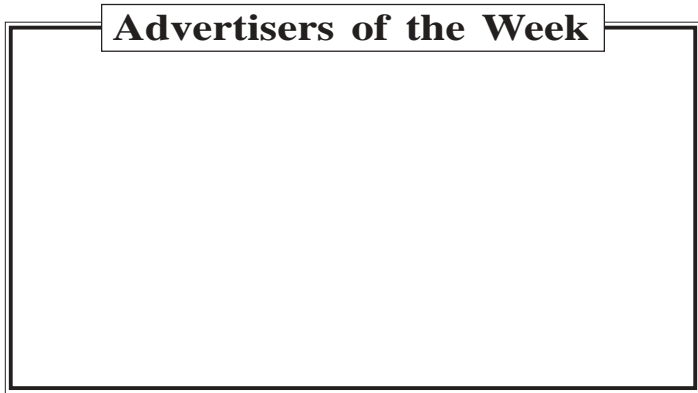


MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- PARENT RECONCILIATION MEETING – Sunday, November 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church
- TECHNOLOGY MEETING – Monday, November 24th, at 6:30 p.m. in the School Library
- ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, November 24th, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel
- DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, November 24th, at 7 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- PARENT RECONCILIATION MEETING – Monday, November 24th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 25th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA – Tuesday, November 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 26th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- PARISH NURSE – Wednesday, November 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room

MATTHEW KELLY RETURNS FOR A SPECIAL ADVENT PRESENTATION

Please join us as we enthusiastically welcome back popular author and speaker, Matthew Kelly, to St. Vincent de Paul Church on Thursday, December 11 from 7:30 p.m. – 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. Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear a powerful and inspiring message filled with practical insights that will deeply impact our daily lives. For more information call 489-3537.



Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENT'S

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Vincent's on Saturday, December 6, 2003 in the Parish Hall (old gym). Donation hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Giving blood is safe, easy and extremely important! If you are at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and you are in good general health, you are most likely eligible to donate blood. It is recommended that you eat a light meal before you donate and drink plenty of fluids before and after. This will help those that feel lightheaded after donating. If you've been deferred due to low iron, taking a multi-vitamin for a few days prior to the blood drive will ensure that you will be able to donate.

Blood donation takes less than one hour...the actual blood collection takes only 8-10 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will have priority. Also, childcare will be provided to make donating more convenient.

There is always a great need for all types of blood, but the need is especially great around holidays when an increased number of people are injured in travel related auto accidents. Please help by donating this life-giving gift of blood!

Call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 to schedule your donation (or if you have any questions). Don't forget to make an appointment and mark this important date on your calendar! Thank you!

HERE'S A PRESENT, SCC PASTORAL FACILITATORS!

If you (or a community rep) were one of the folks who couldn't attend the PF Community reflection experience Saturday, Nov. 22, you have a folder waiting for you with information on Guided Reflection, Faith Sharing and Discernment. Please pick one up at my office.

IMMEDIATE (OR SOONER) SCC NEED

Since August we have a blended community (members of a longtime community and brand new members). These four couples (in their 40-50's) are looking for 3-4 experienced SCC former/present members (1 or 2 would be fine too!) to join them. IS THE HOLY SPIRIT NUDGING YOU? If yes, calls S Kay to explore this option. 489-3537 Ext. 207 or kjarema@yahoo.com.

PARISHIONERS INTERESTED IN A SMALL COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE FOR ADVENT

We have seven communities ready to welcome you for the Advent season. Call S Kay now because Advent starts December 1st! 489-3537 or kjarema@yahoo.com.

ADVENT MATERIALS AVAILABLE – MAKE YOUR ADVENT SPECIAL

Advent pamphlet materials will be available in the Gathering Space after all Masses on the weekends of November 22 and 23 and November 29 and 30. There are daily meditations, morning and evening prayer, devotionals, Christmas Novenas and complete daily Mass readings. For families, there are advent calendars, daily prayer readings, and more. Suggested Donations will be posted.

ADVENT STUDY MATERIAL

Would you like to study Luke's Gospel readings this Advent? Great for individual or group study. A sample is available in the Church Library (East Meeting Room) next to the check out box for materials. This is a creative

effort of a Disciples in Mission group which has decided to meet during Advent.

ADVENT DISCIPLES IN MISSION SMALL COMMUNITY GIFT

Would you like to study and pray with Luke's Gospel readings this season? A former Disciples in Mission group have created their own booklet to do just this as they want to meet during Advent. A sample copy in a red soft folder will be in the library next to the checkout box for you to look over. Please leave it there, but make a copy to take along by checking with the parish office. And...THANK YOU, DM community from all of us!



Christmas Party

K OF C MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The family Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 6th, from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Dinner is at 6 p.m. If your last name begins with A-P, please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with Q-Z, please bring a side dish. Santa will arrive at 7 p.m. Please RSVP by November 30 to Dan Roy by phone (637-8010) or e-mail DJABJ@aol.com with the number of adults and children attending. Please provide the gender and age of the children as well. We will be collecting food/toiletry items for the Franciscan Center at the party. Please bring a donation as a way to help those less fortunate during this holiday season.

LIFETEEN REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the close of the liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King. Last weekend I was blessed to spend 49 hours (not that I was counting) with 88 teenagers on the LIFETEEN Fall Retreat. We prayed, sang, talked, listened, and spent time with Jesus. Many shared that they discovered how truly present Jesus is in the Blessed Sacrament. During adoration they were able to touch Him and had Him touch their hearts like never before. The first night as we gathered for praise and worship, we tried a new song. And for those who were at the LIFETEEN Mass on Sunday, you can attest...it was powerful! (A glimpse of how I think Heaven will be.) The words fit in beautifully with the theme of Christ the King.

The guys sang this:

*I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy;
I will love Him, adore Him, I will bow down before Him;
I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy;
I will love Him, adore Him, I will bow down before Him.*

While the women sang:

*You are the Lord of Lords, You are the King of Kings,
You are the mighty God, Lord of everything.
You're Emmanuel, You're the great I Am,
You're the Prince of Peace, Who is the Lamb.
You're the living God, You're the Saving Grace,
You will reign forever, You are ancient of days.
You are the Alpha Omega, Beginning and End,
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.*

Then together we sang:

You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you.

I pray that we, all Christ the King's royal subjects, live these lyrics with our whole being.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Nov. 23 Life Night
- Nov. 26 College Gang meeting, 8:00 p.m. at the Spiritual Center
- Nov. 30 Life Night



eXaLT IS COMING TO ST. V'S

"My Deliverer is Coming" is the theme for the first XLT Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Plan to come praise, worship and adore Jesus in a new way. Frankie and the band will lead us in some powerful praise songs and we will call on the Holy Spirit to open our hearts more fully during Eucharistic Adoration. This is a LIFETEEN

event, but we invite and encourage EVERYONE, young adults, families, other parishes, anyone who wants to worship our Lord with all their heart, mind, and body to join us.

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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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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR PARKVIEW

St. Jude Catholic Church needs Eucharist Ministers to take the Eucharistic to the Catholic patients at Parkview Hospital on Randallia Drive. Please call Nick Reitzug 483-3852 or Mary Pohlman at church office 484-6609.

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Second grade students will be making their First Reconciliation in January. Parents of these children are required to attend one meeting in the church at 7:30 p.m. either on Sunday, November 23, or Monday, November 24.

RELIGIOUS ED THANKSGIVING VACATION

No Religious Education classes will be held on Wednesday, November 26, or on Sunday, November 30, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.



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.

CATECHISTS' LABOR OF LOVE

Eighth grade catechists on Wednesday, Kathy Fech, new to the role of catechist this year, and Gina O'Brien along with Sunday grade eight catechists, Beth Bly, who is new, and Scott McLeish, are busily working to prepare their classes for Confirmation in the spring. Students are gaining an understanding of the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit, the Sacraments of Initiation, the Beatitudes, and the Theological and Cardinal Virtues. Also a part of the eighth grade curriculum is a study of morality in which students discuss along with other topics, forming a correct conscience, sin and its effects, the power of leading a moral life, and the value of human life.

During this season, please remember to offer prayers of Thanksgiving for all the catechists and religion teachers who instruct the children in our parish. Truly they are doing God's work in leading the children to Him.

SEVEN TACKLE MLK MONTESSORI SERVICE PROJECT

Seven eighth graders in Religious Education have accepted the challenge of helping the Martin Luther King Montessori Preschool during the holiday season. They are Neil Kely, Ryan Millhouse, Scott Nill, Natalie Novell, Gus Steigmeyer, Tiana Thomas, and Rachael Wagner. Please help them with their work.



Until December 14, we eighth grade students will be collecting 125 new or gently used paperback books for the MLK Montessori Preschool for 3 – 5 year olds. These will be wrapped and each child will receive a book as a gift. The preschool is also collecting new and gently used hardback books for its library. A box for these donations will be in the west entry of the Gathering Space and in the Religious Education office. Donations of money can be sent to the Religious Education office.

Thank you, The Book Bunch

HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION

Our Parish can be extremely proud of the generosity exhibited by the students of St. Vincent's School in the recent food drive the school conducted. Over 7,700 items were collected. This exceeds anything we have experienced in previous food collections in the parish.

Students, we thank you for this demonstration of true Christian charity.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

