

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 29TH

\*6:30 a.m. Gene Moreau  
8:00 a.m. John Vorndran

TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH

\*6:30 a.m. Phyllis Marqueling  
8:00 a.m. Brian Penisten  
6:00 p.m. John Koorsen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST

6:30 a.m. Ellen Lindeman-Stalf  
8:00 a.m. Leo & Paul Botka ALL MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST

\*6:30 a.m. Ursula Miller  
8:00 a.m. William Martin Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND

8:00 a.m. Clarence Murray  
\*5:30 p.m. Ollie & Anna Ohlman

SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society  
5:00 p.m. Bernice Larson

SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH

PALM SUNDAY

7:15 a.m. Fred & Mary Clements  
9:00 a.m. Dolores Kleber  
11:00 a.m. Kathleen Schmitz  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (LifeTeen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Ryan Noll, Michelle Raney  
5:00 p.m. Hilary Fink, Justin Wyss  
Nicole Martino, Jera Thornsley

Sunday, April 4

7:15 a.m. Phoebe Davis, Danny Schenkel  
Christian Craney, Jenna Roy  
9:00 a.m. Alyssa Arnold, Billy Khorshid  
Danny Khorshid, Josh Lallow  
11:00 a.m. Johnny Tippmann, Katie Hake  
Stephen Fiacable, Kelsey Giant

*"Let us pray for this son and daughter of St. Vincent's as they prepare for their wedding day."*

WEDDING BANNS

I Brandon Baker and Amy Trout



ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

The annual Chrim Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, on Tuesday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. Bishop John M. D'Arcy has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the diocese to attend. The Bishop has indicated that this is one of the most important liturgical observances of the year and has urged all to attend. Refreshments and reception will follow.

CEMETERY NOTICE

All seasonal (winter) grave decorations are to be removed by March 28. The Maintenance Department will throw any remaining decorations away.



EASTER FLOWERS

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$10 per plant. We will remember the deceased at our Easter Masses. Place the money or check in an envelope along with the form below:

(Please print)

Name of Loved One (s):

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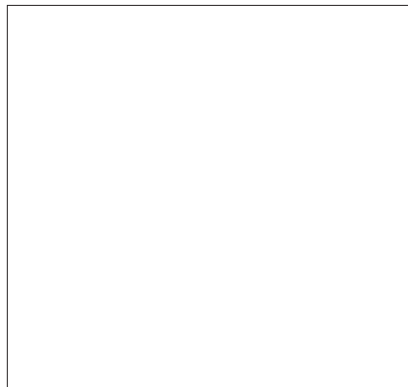
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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations: \_\_\_\_\_



Happy Anniversary  
Congratulations to  
Betty and Don Opliger  
on their

55th Wedding Anniversary.  
May they be blessed with  
good health and happiness.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Next Sunday is Passion or Palm Sunday, which is the first day of the week that the Church designates as "holy." Holy, indeed it is, because this is the week that the Church solemnly commemorates the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Within this week, the Lenten season comes to a close and the Easter celebration begins. As you enter the Gathering Space next Sunday, pick up a palm branch from the table and take it with you to your pew. At the 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses there will be a blessing of the palm branches in the Gathering Space and a procession will follow. At all other Masses, there will be a simple blessing of the palm branches.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Our 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Mass this week will be moved to Tuesday. This change is necessary due to scheduled penance services in neighboring parishes.

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

Lenten Penance Services are scheduled at the following area churches.

Our Lady of Good Hope Monday, March 29 at 7 p.m.  
St. Charles Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.  
St. Jude's Thursday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

Fathers John, Mark and Joe will be helping out at these services.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

On Saturday, April 3, we will be having a penance service at 3:00 p.m. with 4 priests for confessions. The Sacrament of Penance will also be offered during Holy Week:

Monday, April 5 7-8 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 6 3-4 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 7 3-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.  
Thursday, April 8 10-11 a.m.  
Friday, April 9 3-4 p.m. and following the Stations of the Cross

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This traditional Lenten devotion will be conducted on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. The church is open throughout the week for persons who wish to make the Stations privately.

9:00 A.M. HOLY MASS PARISH NURSERY

There will be no 9 a.m. Nursery on Palm Sunday, April 4th, and Easter Sunday, April 11th. The present coordinator is leaving the position, and we are looking at the wisest way to handle this transition.

RCIA AND LENT

Next week, Palm Sunday, is the last day of Break the Word for RCIA. After that, they will be with us for the entire Mass! We thank you so much for all of the support you have shown these special people. Come join in the holy celebration at the Easter Vigil!!!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING

The Society thanks the Parish for its generous response to our recent request for donations to support the Easter Food Distribution. We received many of the items that were in short supply. As a result, we will be able to amply serve needy families over the Easter holiday.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

## Meetings of the Week

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – March 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel  
 LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE SERIES – March 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIC PARENT MEETING – Tuesday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the East Meeting Room  
 RCIA – Tuesday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, March 31, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 WINGS – Wednesday, March 31, at 9:00 a.m. in the Church  
 WINGS TOO – Thursday, April 1, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 DISABILITIES WRAP-UP – Thursday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room  
 EVANGELIZATION TEAM – Thursday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 YOUNG ADULT LIFE – Thursday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room  
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
 RCIA RETREAT – Saturday, April 3, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 RCIC RETREAT – Saturday, April 3, at 9:00 a.m. in the East Meeting Room

### DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Note: There will be NO MEETING until April 22. The earlier meeting date falls during Holy Week. We suggest that everyone meet in the Gathering Space and attend the Holy Thursday Mass together

### LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE SERIES ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Marilyn Fech will lead a study of the Gospel of Mark each Monday evening from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. beginning March 29th. Call 489-9620 to register and get more information. Hope to see you there!

### 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)  
 No Sessions I in April  
 May 13      May 27  
 Session II (Church Conference Room)  
 April 15    May 20

### 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 five weeks. It will be each Wednesday from 7 – 9 p.m.

The dates are April 21 and 28, May 5, 12 and 19, 2004. 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 at 489-6741.



### DISCIPLES IN MISSION LEADERS

1. This week you need the packet waiting for you in the East Meeting Room. It contains materials for your 6th and 7th sessions.
2. How will members who wish to continue reflecting in faith and supporting each other do so after Disciples in Mission? From our experience of interest last year, I ask you to please invite your members to talk about entering an existing Small Christian Community or beginning another (8-12 members). If there is interest, please have those members call Sister Kay at 489-3537 ext. 207 or e-mail kjarema@yahoo.com.
3. Here is a "happy accident" for a solid beginning for anyone including Disciples in Mission members wanting to begin a Small Christian Community ... There will be training for new and potential Pastoral Facilitators as well as for those wanting a refresher on Saturday, April 17th, from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m. This is a timely situation for any individuals with interest and communities to urge members to take leadership. REGISTRATION FOR APRIL 17TH WOULD BE A GREAT HELP IN OUR TEAM'S PLANNING. Please contact Sister Kay if you are coming.

Clarification: This training on April 17th is an overview of basics and resources for a leader of an SCC and PFs are required to attend once in their term of leadership service. The ongoing sessions held for the Community of Pastoral Facilitators during the year (last Nov. 11 and Feb. 7) were an enrichment for our faith leaders.

### BOOK REVIEWS FROM THE COMMUNITIES

Small Christian Communities have been invited to review a resource they have used to share with parishioners and other SCCs. (See form in Feb. 7 Pastoral Facilitators' folder). We begin this week with the first of these reviews in hopes that these books will help for post-Easter and Fall planning and many will be enriched. Community: Sainthoods  
 Writer of Review: Dorothy Buckenmeyer  
 Book Title: "Peace"  
 Author: Mary I. Farr  
 Date of Publication:



"This book is one in a series of twelve. There are six lessons in this book, but we are making it twelve because we get into some great lengthy discussions. (We should have all the world's problems solved by now:) This book offers guidance, hope and encouragement; and we are finding peace within ourselves.

### RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

at our St. Vincent parish is for inactive Catholics who are interested in exploring a return to active participation in the church, but it can also help active Catholics remember the roots of their faith. Come join us in the Convent meeting room at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday during this Lenten Season for our Re-membering sessions focusing on the Catholic Mass. We will have a 30-minute presentation focused on a particular aspect of the Mass followed by time for discussion and questions about the material presented. The final session: Participation in the Mass; April 1 – Finding Christ. We will even have time to explore other questions you may have about the church and hear about the faith journey of a parishioner who was away from the church but has become an active Catholic again. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about Re-membering Church.



### PROLIFE UPDATE

"Abortion is a reflection that society has failed women."  
 Patricia Heaton, actress, 'Everybody Loves Raymond'

## Advertisers of the Week

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

April 1	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
April 1	7:00 p.m.	Disabilities Wrap-up
April 1	7:00 p.m.	Evangelization Team
April 1	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Life
April 1	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
April 2	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
April 3	8:00 a.m.	HASA Garage Sale
April 3	9:00 a.m.	RCIA Retreat
April 3	9:00 a.m.	RCIC Retreat
April 5	7:00 p.m.	Little Rock Scripture Series
April 6	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 7	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 9	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
April 10	9:00 a.m.	Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
April 12	7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Life
April 12	7:00 p.m.	Development Committee
April 12	7:00 p.m.	Little Rock Scripture Series
April 12	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Society
April 13	8:30 p.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
April 13	6:30 p.m.	HASA Meeting
April 13	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 13	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
April 14	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 14	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
April 14	6:30 p.m.	School Board
April 14	6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council
April 14	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session #1
April 15	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
April 15	5:15 p.m.	Market Day
April 15	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
April 15	6:30 p.m.	MOMS
April 16	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
April 17	8:30 a.m.	New Pastoral Facilitator Training
April 18	8:30 a.m.	K of C Family Breakfast
April 18		Life Night
April 19	1:15 p.m.	Harvest House
April 19	6:30 p.m.	Technology Committee
April 19	7:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds
April 19	7:00 p.m.	Little Rock Scripture Series
April 20	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
April 20	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 20	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
April 20	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
April 21	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 21	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
April 21	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session #2
April 21	7:00 p.m.	Christ Renews His Parish Continuation
April 22	9:00 a.m.	WINGS TOO
April 22	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass
April 22	7:00 p.m.	Divorced Catholic Support Group
April 24	9:00 a.m.	New Eucharistic Minister Training
April 25		Life Night
April 26	7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Life
April 26	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
April 26	7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Minister Reflection
April 26	7:00 p.m.	Little Rock Scripture Series
April 27	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
April 27	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 27	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
April 28	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
April 28	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
April 28	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session #3
April 28	7:00 p.m.	Parish Nurse



**MAY GOD GRANT  
ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE**  
to Elizabeth Duntly, mother of Lane Hengy; Paul P. Koehl; and Zoa Pequignot, mother of Sara Gray.

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

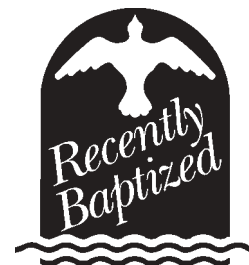
**OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH**

Anita Pangalangan, 421 Ridgemoor Dr., Apt. 2  
Colette Lesak, 12436 North Co. Line Rd., Spencerville, IN  
Brian and Carlene McClurg, 818 Pion Road  
Ed and Sue Hiatt, 1810 Woodland Crossing  
Karen Jackson, 112 W. Washington Blvd. #433  
Rita and Richard Ropp, 7416 Hursh Road  
Cynthia and William Caswell, 8405 Notestine Road  
Nancy and Pyi Lin Htoo, 6727 Curwood Drive  
Brian and Kelly Parrish, 2105 Weather Wood Place  
Matthew and Kaye Starosciak, 1401 Crooked Creek Parkway  
Todd Gerardot, 11102 Cabriolet Run  
Pamela and Wilson Parr, 1125 Silver Springs Court  
John and Misty Dowdal, 12303 Mossy Oak Run  
Amberly Boes, 5123 Stonehedge Blvd., Apt. 6  
Sean and Denise Lyons, 314 Rays Creek Way  
Brian and Julianne Burt, 13807 Messenger Bay  
Lourdes Sully, 2605 Northgate Blvd.  
Norma Troutner, 14004 Auburn Road

**BAPTIZED DURING**

**THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

Callie Ann burns, daughter of  
Timothy and Julie (Holmes) Burns  
Ella Ruth Grashoff, daughter of  
Matthew and Stacey (Smith) Grashoff  
John Robert Wingbermuehle, son of  
Michael and Lori (Conrad) Wingbermuehle  
Logan Andrew Zuber, son of  
Michael and Cynthia (Klima) Zuber  
Benjamin Kiernan Tice, son of  
Bryan and Meredith (Sekela) Tice  
Isaac David Jernigan, son of  
Marc and Wendy (Scherber) Jernigan  
Joseph Harry Keith Pressler V, son of  
Joseph and Julie (Wurmel) Pressler IV  
Michael Anthony Spence, son of  
Dennis and Laura (Harris) Spence  
Elizabeth Marion Busch, daughter of  
Michael and Gretchen (Gale) Busch  
Maddox Scott Knippen, son of  
Bryan and Alissa (Best) Knippen  
Emily Rose Sczcepanski, daughter of  
Neil and Ryann (Cox) Sczcepanski  
Makayla Jean Wolfe, daughter of  
Andrew Sturm and Melissa Wolfe



**SPRING IS IN THE AIR**

And that means it's time for the friends of Girl Scouts annual FLOWER SALE. Pre-order yours now through April 18th. Geraniums (36 per flat) and Mixed Impatiens (48 per flat) quality plants available from The Plant Center. Impatiens only \$18 per flat. Geraniums prices \$21.00 per flat, \$14.00 per 1/2 flat, and \$23.00 for a flat with 2 colors. Color choices: Red, White, Salmon, Rose and Violet. The plants will be 4 to 5 inches tall and may be picked up May 6. To order, call Melissa Nix 489-9801, Maureen Yankowiak 637-5532, and Denise Ewing 489-1352.

**BAGS OF BLESSINGS' GIRL SCOUT PROJECT**

Bags of Blessings and the St. Vincent's Girls Scouts are working together on a Lenten Project. The girls will be making by hand and preparing bags for over 100 local residents who are in need of some essential items. Please bring to the west vestibule and place in the marked box any of the following items to be used for this project: hotel-size shampoo, lotion, conditioner, mouthwash, toothpaste, etc. We are in SPECIAL need of feminine products and deodorant. Please make sure that the containers have not been opened. If you have any questions, or would like to have your items picked up, please call Terri at 637-1400 or Kellie at 637-6041.



### LIFETEEN REFLECTION

I just came off my 9th LIFETEEN retreat. I am always filled with such joy at seeing teens (many for the first time) experience the power of God's love. It is always well worth the months of planning that goes into each

one. The retreats had almost become routine until this one. We had 98 teens and 20+ adults who spent the weekend in prayer, listening to talks and teachings, sharing in small groups, laughing, crying, singing (some shouting) and praising God. I struggled through preparing and delivering a teaching on Saturday evening. I say this honestly, not seeking affirmation: to me it was the worst teaching I have done for the teens. We went on with other activities leading up to Mass and Adoration. During that time gazing at the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus taught me an important lesson in humility. I asked Him to forgive me for poorly representing Him in my teaching and He ever so gently reminded me that it is all about Him and that His love infinitely surpasses every human weakness. All He asks of me is to do my part to bring His precious children to Him and He will fill our hearts. And that He certainly did. I believe the Lord looked down upon so many young open hearts and decided to pour out His love abundantly in a special way. I feel tremendously blessed to have been among those who experienced Jesus so fully. I never expected to say thank you to Jesus for me doing something badly. But as St. Therese of Lisieux suggested, I am learning to thank Jesus for EVERYTHING.

Cindy

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

March 28 ND VISION: 2:00 – 5:30 p.m., No Life Night  
 March 31 Mass and Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.  
 Ministry Hour: Disciples in Mission, 7:15 p.m.  
 April 1 Pray at Abortion Clinic  
 April 4 Palm Sunday, No Life Night

### NOTRE DAME LEADERSHIP CAMP

Teens who will be juniors and seniors next year are encouraged to apply for the LIFETEEN Leadership Camp, June 28-July 2. Teens who have gone in past years agree that it was one of the best weeks of their life. See Cindy for an application.

### LIFETEEN LUNCH-BUNCH

Cindy would love to come have lunch with you at your school. I just need to know what time you eat and where to meet you, so get with me so we can set a day.

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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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### CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Helped clean our house." Blake B.  
 "I got A's in school." Justin D.  
 "Helping my librarian put away books." Kelsey H.  
 "Helping my sister." Courtney T.  
 "Helping my classmates with reading." Connor  
 "Helped my Dad at work." Katie C.  
 "Wash dishes." Jacob P.  
 "I woke up good for school." Ashlyn L.  
 "Emptying the trash." Jessica S.  
 "Giving my Dad a back rub." Maggie M.  
 "I helped a friend." Anna H.  
 "I packed my lunch." Alex B.



### SCRIP SALES

There will be no Scrip sales on Palm Sunday, April 4 and Easter Sunday, April 11.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR MARCH/APRIL

Classes will meet on Sunday, March 28  
 Sunday, April 18  
 Sunday, April 25  
 Wednesday, April 14  
 Wednesday, April 21  
 Wednesday, April 28  
 Religious Education classes end in mid-May.

### ARE YOU CALLED?

The number of students in the Religious Education program continues to increase as more and more families register in our parish. This growing enrollment will necessitate adding sections to many grade levels next year, requiring additional catechists. Might you consider teaching on your own, with your spouse, or with a friend?

If you are interested in observing the program first hand, for example, sitting in on a class or assisting a catechist, please call the Religious Ed office 489-3537 ext. 204 to schedule a visit.

Our catechists dedicate themselves to sharing their faith and love of God with the children. Most will tell you that the blessings they experience are beyond measure. I will tell you that their commitment is a tremendous blessing in the lives of the children. Come join us and observe a variety of grade levels to discover where your talents may best be put to use.



Beth

### CONFIRMATION DATE SET

Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Those to be confirmed will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, already received at Baptism. Now serving as a Helper and Guide, the Holy Spirit bestows upon the candidates the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Right judgment, Courage, Reverence and Wonder/awe in the presence of the Lord. Please pray for the Confirmation Candidates as well as all members of our parish community, that we may grow in the life of the Spirit.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

We are again using FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to process and evaluate financial aid applications for the 2004-2005 school year. If you are interested in applying for Tuition Assistance, please call the church or school office. Deadline for Tuition Assistance applications is MARCH 26. Financial assistance is available to parents seeking a Catholic education for their child. However, it is necessary that the family demonstrate financial need.



### SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING CANDIDATES

The School Board serves as an advisory group to the Pastor and Principal. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month August through June. Through prayer and the discernment of gifts, the Holy Spirit guides us in choosing parishioners who are called to this leadership position in our school community. If you are interested in serving a three-year term on the Board or can recommend someone, please call Ken Sorg 637-4023 on or before April 23 to submit your name or nomination.

### TECHNOLOGY HELPERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to assist in the maintenance and servicing of our technology equipment on the school campus during the weeknight evenings. No prior experience is required – just a willingness to learn and have fun sharing your time. Functions will vary from updating software to cleaning keyboards and mice to wiring new workstations to the network. If interested, please contact the school office and leave your name, phone number and e-mail address.



## YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40 Married/Single)

### CORE TEAM MEETING

There will be a core team meeting for Young Adult Life at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, in the Spiritual Center. Anyone is welcome to join if you would like to help this ministry. For more information contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at [youngadulthood@comcast.net](mailto:youngadulthood@comcast.net).



### FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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

### CARING FOR YOUR AGING PARENTS

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

### FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP

A group meets for Fatima prayers on First Saturday of each month in Reservation Chapel after 8 a.m. Mass. Please feel free to join us. Questions? Call Bev at 483-2465.

### FAITHFEST 2004

The Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocesan Youth Rally "Faithfest" will be held April 24 at Wawasee Middle School in Syracuse, Indiana. Faithfest is a youth rally for high-school teens created by the teens on the Diocesan Youth Council. The theme this year is "Catholicism: Pass It On" with a focus on sharing our faith. The cost for Faithfest is \$25 if pre-registered and \$30 the day of. Come check out Bishop John D'Arcy and what the Catholic faith has to offer. Hope to see you there!

### 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; experiencing coldness or conflict; frustrated, hurt or angry with their partner; or 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 May 14 – 16, 2004. For information, call (260) 485-1944 or (800) 470-2230. Brochures can be found on the table by the church office. All inquiries are confidential.

### INVITATION TO FATIMA AND ITALY

Do you ever feel as though you need a break from your schedule...to remove yourself from the hustle and bustle of your turbulent world to a place set apart? Matthew Kelly invites you to join him for the retreat experience of a lifetime. Each year "The Matthew Kelly Foundation" hosts two international retreat experiences. These trips are designed to give a small group of people the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the message Matthew has shared with millions of individuals from around the world while providing a chance to discover "foreign lands" and "sacred places". Spaces still remain for the retreat in Fatima, Portugal (August 3 – 11) and Rome/Assisi/Florence (November 1 - 9) for more information, registration materials, or to reserve your space, please contact Julie Gomez at "The Matthew Kelly Foundation" at (513) 221-7700 or via e-mail at [julie@matthewkelly.org](mailto:julie@matthewkelly.org).

### MISSING ANY DISHES????

If you brought food to any function and are missing a dish, please pick it up in the Spiritual Center in the room across from the kitchen.



### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Most Precious Blood Preschool is currently enrolling for the 2004-2005 school year. Full and part time openings in the 3 and 4 year old classes. Please call 424-4832 or stop by the school for more information.

### 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.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Life rolls on...your jobs, kids, and activities keep you busy. Plan now to take a weekend off just for the two of you to attend the next Marriage encounter weekend. The next weekend is April 23-25 in South Bend. Early registration is encouraged. For more information or to register, call Mike & Julie Roszkowski at (574) 243-0743.

Many couples avoid learning more about the Marriage Encounter Weekend because they believe that it is intended for troubled marriages. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The weekend is a romantic, faith-filled weekend with the purpose of enriching already strong marriages.



### BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Dwenger High School will conclude its 40th anniversary celebration on Saturday, April 17, 2004. The school will be open for tours at 3:00 p.m. Bishop John D'Arcy will concelebrate Mass at 4:30 p.m.

in the school gymnasium. Following Mass there will be a Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony at the Fort Wayne Marriott Hotel. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person with a cash bar. For reservations call 496-4700 or e-mail [dfech@bishopdwenger.com](mailto:dfech@bishopdwenger.com). Deadline for dinner reservations is April 5, 2004.

### 75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St. Jude Catholic Parish, Fort Wayne, invites all former parishioners and alumni to our 75th anniversary celebration. Many former priests and religious will join us for the 11:00 a.m. homecoming Mass on Sunday, April 25, 2004. Open house noon – 3:00 p.m. with an outdoor May crowning at 3:00 p.m.

### BROASTED FISH BY COUNTRY CHEF

St. Louis Besancon 7th/8th Grade will host a Fish Dinner on Friday, April 2, from 4 – 7 p.m. Broasted fish, potatoes, sides, dessert, beverage. Adults \$6.00, Child \$3.50, 5 and under \$1.00. Carryout available.



### HUGE RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. LOUIS BESANCON

The sale will be held in their parish hall, Friday, April 16, from 9 a.m. til 6:30 p.m. Starting at 3 p.m., fill a bag for \$3.00. Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. til 12 noon – fill a bag for \$1.00. St. Louis is located east of New Haven. Go 2 miles east of Interstate 469 on U.S. 30, then left on Lincoln Hwy and go 1 mile.

### SEEKING LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Financially challenged parishioner seeking legal assistance for child support issues. Please call Julie at 418-4557.

### BABYSITTER NEEDED

We are looking for a babysitter for three children ages 5, 7 and 10. It will be three days a week in the evenings – Monday 4 – 8 p.m.; Tuesday 4 – 8 p.m.; and Thursday 4 – 7 p.m. \$5 per hour. If interested, please call Amy at 489-9818 or cell 385-0674.

### NEED A SUMMER BABYSITTER?

Bishop Dwenger freshman is seeking a summer babysitting job. Part-time preferred, but would consider full-time. Lives close to corner of Tonkel and Vandolah. If interested, please call Alyssa at 637-8010.