

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH

- *6:30 a.m. Florence Schafer
- 8:00 a.m. Jeffrey Schimmele

TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH

- *6:30 a.m. Rosalyn Oehler
- 8:00 a.m. David Cox

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH

- *6:30 a.m. Donald Stapleton
- 8:00 a.m. Barbara Galligher ALL MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH

- *6:30 a.m. Jeff Collier
- 8:00 a.m. Edwin Ashby

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH

- 8:00 a.m. Harold Smith
- *5:30 p.m. Harold Prell

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH

- 8:00 a.m. Brian Houlihan
- 5:00 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Robert Rudolph Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH

- 7:15 a.m. Fred & Mary Clements
- 9:00 a.m. Ray Thill Jr.
- 11:00 a.m. John de Vega
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 17

- 8:00 a.m. Patrick Brunner, Ryan Nielson
- 5:00 p.m. Sarah Vanderbosch, Becky Vanderbosch
Kevin Stark, Nick Brand

Sunday, April 18

- 7:15 a.m. Scott Campbell, Michael Heimann
Mitchel Vanderhagen, Addi Tomlinson
- 9:00 a.m. Ashley Gross, Jon Moore
David Schwieterman, Justin Martin
- 11:00 a.m. Jamie Reinhart, Amanda Tomlinson
Jacob Tippmann, Jon Carter

"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and enlighten these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

WEDDING BANNS

- II Matthew Van Ryn and Sarah Pyle
- I Jason Martin and Cari Whitmore



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

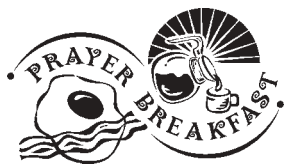
Eucharistic Ministers are asked to please stop in the Minister's Sacristy to pick up the new schedules. Your prompt attention to this will assure that all Masses are covered properly.

WANT TO ATTEND A TV MASS?

Fr. Joe Gaughan will be celebrating the TV Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 18. He is in need of a small congregation; so if you plan to attend that Mass, arrive around 10:00 a.m. at the University of St. Francis Chapel. If you need directions, call the church office.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

If you would like to meet some of your fellow parishioners for some prayer, fellowship and food to begin your day off on the right foot, plan to join men of the parish at the Omega Family Restaurant on Coliseum Boulevard this Friday, April 16, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!



ROSARY SALE

We are again offering beautiful handmade rosaries for sale in the Gathering Space the weekend of April 18. The perfect gift idea for Confirmations, Holy Communions, Mother's Day, and Father's Day!!

FROM THE PASTOR:

Although we live in perilous times, we continue to walk with the Lord as a people filled with hope. War, terrorism and other forms of violence dominate the news, but we do not lose heart. The power of Christ's death and resurrection is stronger than the forces of evil.



May you have a blessed and happy Easter!
Fr. John

RCIA - CORRECTION!

In last week's bulletin, the names of one of our RCIA for children was incorrect. Her name is Andrea Palazzolo and she was a candidate. Sorry for the mistake, Andrea!

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

Want to explore the faith journey? Want to remember your Catholic heritage? Want to re-member with the Church? This Easter season, plan to attend Thursday evening sessions for catechesis and discussion about Catholicism. Father Joe and Marilyn Fech will host six Thursday evening sessions (April 22 - May 27) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Convent meeting room. Session topics will include, but not be limited to: Jesus, the Bible, Church Tradition/History, Sacraments of the Church, the Mass, Morality. Your questions will direct the sessions too. Call Marilyn Fech at 489-9620 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about these Re-Membering Church sessions.

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, April 18th after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE REGISTERED IN MY PARISH

It is necessary that you be registered in the Parish for a number of reasons...baptism of a child, marriage, letter of recommendation for sponsors for baptism or confirmation, death, etc. We wish to encourage all who have not done so to register. We want to remind the newlyweds to register, as they are no longer included on their parent's registrations. Also, if you are moving, please phone the church office and give us that information.

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.



Meet
for
Breakfast

ST. VINCENT PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 18th is the next Knights of Columbus Parish Family Breakfast. Serving times are from 8:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit serving and milk, juice or coffee. All this for only \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 6 to 12 years. Children 5 years and under eat FREE. Family maximum is \$18. Don't forget...there is plenty of parking on the Wallen Road side of Parish Hall. Thank you for supporting our parish activity!

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I adopted my fish, Pepper Jack." Rachel B.
 "I helped my mom when she was sick." Sarah B.
 "Cleaned my room." Kara C.
 "Shared candy." Ashley C.
 "I cleaned my room." Caroline B.
 "Sharing the cake I won." Monica C.
 "Cooked lunch. Helped my Mom." Jessica G.
 "I gave food to the church." Aaron C.
 "Clean my room." Emily C.
 "I helped pack up the food for the poor." Sarah C.
 "Made coffee for mom and dad." Kelly F.
 "Helped a friend when she was in the emergency room." Amanda G.



DISCIPLES IN MISSION

1. God is bringing us through another Lenten/Easter season awakening us to the deeper challenges of the Mission of Jesus. As we become more and more aware of this Evangelization value within ourselves and the potential in us as the wonderful Parish of St. Vincent's, let's keep praying that we are ready to take up all sorts of evangelization outreach beyond our parish and through our parish community. Jesus is Risen! Jesus lives in the Holy Spirit in us! Where is the Spirit taking us?
 2. AND we will be hearing more after Easter as to what direction parishioners gave the parish with last year's thorough survey.
 3. By now you have in hand your packet of materials for the 7th Session after Easter. – It would make your 7th session smoother if everyone brought their completed evaluations to that session; not waiting to do them at the session.
 — Soon there will be a larger DM box near the parish office door for your evaluations. Hooray, no big, long "thing" any more!
 — We used the Pink Census Sheet for two purposes; to know how many parishioners we actually have taking part in this evangelization experience and to give you the correct count of materials for the 7th session. So.....
 — Please BRING in your Pink Census Sheet if you have not done so.



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

ROSARY SOCIETY – Monday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE SERIES – Monday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Monday, April 13, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 HASA MEETING – Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 RCIA – Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, April 13, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, April 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 BEREAVEMENT SESSION #1 – Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 WINGS TOO – Thursday, April 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 MARKET DAY – Thursday, April 15, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 MOMS – Thursday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church conference Room
 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, April 16, at 6:00 a.m. at the Omega Restaurant, Coliseum Boulevard
 NEW PASTORAL FACILITATOR TRAINING – Saturday, April 17, at 8:45 a.m. in the Church Conference Room

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: Friends in Christ
Reviewed by: Toni Ohlman
Book Title: *Christ in the Workplace: A Small Group Process on Faith & Work*
Author: Office of Justice & Peace, Diocese of Richmond, Virginia



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Advertisers of the Week



Dave Wenk, Parishioner
 12515 Coldwater Rd.
 Fort Wayne, IN 46845
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ATTENTION ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

The April meeting will be on April 12th since the first Monday of April is during Holy Week. The Rosary will start at 7:00 p.m. in the church nursery.

MEN'S CLUB WRAP-UP PARTY

The St. Vincent Men's Club would like to invite the men that worked the Notre Dame Athletic Fundraiser to the Wrap-up Party on Monday, April 12, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge. Thanks for all your help.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

We are now accepting names of persons who would like to be a Special Minister of Holy Communion at the Sunday Eucharist or to the homebound. If you are interested in this liturgical ministry or can recommend someone, you may call the church office. All candidates for this ministry must be present for a training session, however attendance at this meeting is by invitation only, so it is important that we have the names of potential candidates as soon as possible. The training session is scheduled for Monday, May 15.

Special Minister of Holy Communion must be a registered member of the parish, as least a junior in high school, a Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a person with a good reputation in the community. It is assumed, of course, that the candidate has a love for our Lord in the Eucharist and a desire to deepen this love through this beautiful ministry. We ask you to recommend a RCIA man or woman of the parish, or you may submit your own name.

Dorothy Schuerman and Sister Kay Jarema, SSND

Date of Publication: 1994

Copy from SCC Resource Center: Yes, 22 copies on hand under Social Action

"This book promotes reflection and discussions on today's work and career opportunities, attitudes, and values, and ways we can be Christ to others. The attention to our heritage: what and how our parents and grandparents valued their employment and employers was a delightfully enriching discussion. For those not employed, these same factors could relate to community involvement or daily interaction with others. Our members who may have grumbled about their jobs wound up admitting fulfillment and wonderful benefits of their work."

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

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Note: There will be NO MEETING until April 22. The earlier meeting date falls during Holy Week.

PASTORAL FACILITATOR TRAINING

(One-time Requirement for PF's)

For a solid beginning for anyone wanting to form a Small Christian Community in the next few months, a required one-time training for the leaders of communities (Pastoral Facilitators) will be held on April 17, 2004 in the church Meeting Room, from 8:45 – 11:30 a.m.. Please call Sister Kay to register by April 12 so that materials can be made for the session.

Clarification: This is an introduction and orientation to basics, as well as the sharing of Wisdom, (the Holy Spirit of God guiding us as "Little Church"). It is not the same as the ONGOING formation sessions for example held this year Nov. 11 and Feb. 7 where we explored further than the basic needs of the PF.

STATIONS OF LIFE

This contemporary Way of the Cross is decidedly different from Mel Gibson's version. In six reflections, John Shea connects our life journeys with the pain and grace of Jesus' final hours. Check out the April issues of U.S.CATHOLIC on your parish reading rack to find out about this and many other stories.

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.

FOURTH WORLDWIDE "MERCY SUNDAY"

This Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion will be held at St. Jude's Parish, Randallia Drive at East State Boulevard, on April 18, 2004. There will be an Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation between the hours of 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Then at 3:00 p.m., there will be the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a Sermon: The Message of Divine Mercy, and Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Presider will be Fr. Thomas Shoemaker.



NEED GIFTS FOR HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

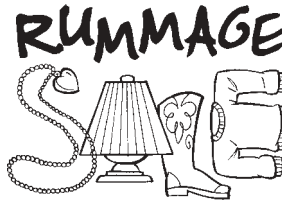
The Cathedral Bookstore is holding its First Holy Communion and Confirmation Sale until April 17th. All items in the bookstore are 20% discount. Hours are Monday – Friday 8:30 – 4:30 and Saturday 9:00 – 3:00.

2004 FORT WAYNE NOTRE DAME CLUB OUTING

The Fort Wayne Notre Dame Club will hold its annual golf outing Tuesday, May 18th, at Cherry Hill. All net proceeds from the Golf Outing go to area Notre Dame Students, in the form of Scholarships and support for Summer Service Projects. The cost is \$75.00 per person for Notre Dame Club Members, graduates of the last 5 years, or current students, and \$80.00 for non-members. Price includes green fees, use of golf cart, prizes, dinner, and refreshments. For those who want dinner only, the cost is \$25.00. We also are looking for sponsors of a tee or green at \$100, as this is where the bulk of our funds are raised. Please contact Bob Savage at 625-6855 (wk) if you wish to participate and/or act as a sponsor.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, GARRETT, HAS CLASS OPENINGS

St. Joseph Catholic School in Garrett, located 15 minutes north of Dupont on Coldwater Road, is registering students in preschool, kindergarten and grades one through six for the 2004-2005 school year. Preschool students must be four years old by July 1. The class meets three mornings a week from 8 – 11:00 a.m. Each Kindergarten group attends school two days a week plus alternating Fridays. Please call 357-5137 for more information and to arrange a tour.



ST. VINCENT'S SCOUTS HOLDING A 7-DAY GARAGE SALE

The St. Vincent Scouts will sponsor a 100-Family, 7-Day Garage Sale at the St. Vincent Scout Lodge, 8965 Auburn Road, starting on Thursday, April 15th, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and continuing thru Sunday, April 18th, and then open again from Thursday April 22nd, thru Saturday, April 24th.

New bargains will arrive daily as merchandise is received and priced to sell! A \$1.00 bag sale and clearance on all items remaining will take place the last two days! Donations will be accepted each open day at the garage end of the Scout Lodge, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings after Easter. The Scouts will help unload your donations, and load up any purchases! Gently used furniture, clothing, household items, tools, toys, books, sporting gear, & lots of everything else will be on sale!

Please note that the St. Vincent School Garage Sale is not being held, this year only, due to scheduling problems. If you have previously donated to them, please continue doing so. The St. Vincent Scouts thank you for donations and purchases!

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. Geranium 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.



SPRING CLEANING

Start now, and call St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store for pick up on clothing, furniture, appliances and even cars. Remember God gave us material things, but we cannot take them with us! Call 456-3561.

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.

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.

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!

PART-TIME SERVER OPENING

Immediate opening for part-time server. Must be able to work week-ends. Apply in person at 10812 Coldwater Road (Valley Centre). Café hours from 6:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily and also 4 – 9 p.m. Fridays.

MAINTENANCE MAN NEEDED

At Coldwater Crossing Apartments Monday – Friday, 8-5, and on-call for emergencies. Appliance, plumbing, electrical knowledge necessary. Benefits. Call 484-3239.