

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 19TH

*6:30 a.m. Georgiana Halte
8:00 a.m. Virginia A'Hearn

TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH

*6:30 a.m. Joseph Cannata
8:00 a.m. John DeVine

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST

*6:30 a.m. Chris Ellert
8:00 a.m. Gertrude Cote' ALL MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND

*6:30 a.m. Pedro Hernandez
8:00 a.m. Int. Kristy Barile & David Luetzelschwab

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD

*5:30 p.m. Helen McCaffrey

SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH

8:00 a.m. Dec. Members Martin/Amick Families
5:00 p.m. David Raso

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH

7:15 a.m. Wilma Lenkendofer
9:00 a.m. Leona Perry
11:00 a.m. Philip Lutz
1:00 p.m. For our First Communicants
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



FROM THE PASTOR:

This Thursday, Bishop D'Arcy will be visiting our parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 150 of our youth. May we keep them in our prayers as they prepare to receive this sacrament which will strengthen them in their faith.

We want to be of support to the youth of our parish, and I am grateful to all adults who are actively involved in youth ministry.
Fr. John



ALLELUIA!! ALLELUIA!!

We welcome the following new Catholic adults who came into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Todd Anderson, Gloria Balbaugh, Douglas Davis, Michael Garrison, Patrick Green, Michelle Hamm, Leo Kinast, Jay Leonard, Joe Moore, Vicki McCrady, Len Pirocato, Mark Shrader, Carl Spade, Brian Spond, Dan Staples, Carol Tarbell, Valerie Tratnyek, Maria Turner, Matthew VanRyn, Alex Villavicencio, Jason Woolard and Amy Zimmerman. They will be continuing their journey into the period of Mystagogia, learning more about the Sacraments they have just received. May they continue to find support in our community.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The Holy Thursday collection will be used for the support of the works of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you, parishioners, for enabling us to assist those in need from our parish and surrounding community through your generosity. God bless you!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 24

8:00 a.m. Jim Fox, Emily Koontz
5:00 p.m. Hilary Epple, Matt Thomas
Drew Thomas, Michael Kemper

Sunday, April 25

7:15 a.m. Taylor Morken, Emily Heffner
Joe Voors, John Wood
9:00 a.m. Emily Royal, Rebecca Royal
Maggie Heiny, Mark DePrez
11:00 a.m. Chris Garcia, Hana Geswein
Trina Manalo, Johnathon O'Shaughnessy



"Let us pray that our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, will be lead by the Holy Spirit."

WEDDING BANNES

III Matthew Van Ryn and Sarah Pyle
II Jason Martin and Cari Whitmore

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!!

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.

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 the Parish Hall. Thank you for supporting our parish activity!



NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

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

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

Want to explore the faith journey? Want to remember your Catholic heritage? Want to re-member with the Church? 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.

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN – NURSERY CLOSED

Due to transition, the parish nursery with supervision will be closed until further notice. However, the church nursery is available for parents supervising their own children.

LOVE CHILDREN? NURSERY SUPERVISOR(S) WANTED

We are looking for two or more persons to supervise our parish nursery during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. The nursery is for children, ages 1 – 3 yrs., allowing their parents to attend Mass without distraction. If you have a love for children, whether you have little ones or not, you may want to prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents in supervising the nursery. Whether the nursery will be managed as a Co-op or whether we will ask a small payment by parishioners who use this service, has yet to be decided. If we decide on the latter, then there will be monetary compensation for the supervisors. If interested or if you have any suggestions on how to operate the nursery, please call Sister Kay in the church office. We have no plans at this time for a nursery during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, but, if help is available, we would give it serious consideration.



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. on April 19, 26, May 3 and 10. Call 489-9620 to register and get more information. Hope to see you there!

SAINT VINCENT'S MARCH 2004 COLLECTIONS

FOUR WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 188,855
Total Collection Loose	10,760
	\$ 199,615
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 49,904
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 6,241
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 3,150



Meetings of the Week

- HARVEST HOUSE – Monday, April 19, at 1:15 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Monday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Monday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE SERIES – Monday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center Chapel
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Monday, April 20, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, April 20, at 6:35 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- RCIA – Tuesday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, April 21, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, April 21, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- BEREAVEMENT SESSION #2 – Wednesday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION – Wednesday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- WINGS TOO – Thursday, April 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- CONFIRMATION – Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
- DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center

ATTENTION:

ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Our banquet this year will be at St. Vincent Scout Lodge with the time TBA. Please RSVP by April 26th to Maureen 637-5532. Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. See you there.

MOTOR COACH TRIP PLANNED BY HARVEST HOUSE

Harvest House seniors are sponsoring a motor coach trip November 3, 2004 thru November 6, 2004. This four-day trip thru southern Indiana and into Kentucky will include Caesars Casino in Elizabeth, IN; Bardstown, Stephen Foster's Home; dinner and entertainment at the Old Stable, Shaker Village; Carly Hurley at Renfro Valley, KY; Country Jamboree Show and many more sights and events. This trip is of good times, excellent food and great fun. For more information, please call Jane Smith at (260) 637-8889.

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

YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40 Married/Single)

3RD SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Come and join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass – we will be eating breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast over in the school.

FINAL DISCIPLES IN MISSION FOR YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUPS

We will be having our Easter Celebration meeting on April 25th at 3:00 p.m. for all of our Disciples in Mission groups. For more information, contact youngadulthoodlife@comcast.net.

Y.A.C.H.T. CLUB

Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together will be a new faith sharing and Bible study group that will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month starting April 27th. Anyone 21-40, single, married, divorced is welcome to come. For more information, e-mail youngadulthoodlife@comcast.net.

ROSARY AT THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL

Young Adult Life will be attending the Rosary at the Cathedral Chapel on April 30th at 6:00 p.m.

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)	May 13	May 27
	June 10	June 24
Session II (Church Conference Room)	May 20	June 17

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.

JOB OPENINGS IN DIOCESAN SCHOOLS

FOR 2004-05 SCHOOL YEAR

The Catholic Schools' Office is accepting teacher/administrative applications for employment within Diocesan elementary and secondary schools for the 2004-2005 school year. An informational meeting regarding employment opportunities will take place at St. Joseph/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School. The recruitment night meeting will be held at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Campus, 10700 Aboite Center Road, Fort Wayne, on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. For more details, contact Rebecca Elswerky at (260) 422-4611 x 305.

USHERS SCHEDULE FOR MAY

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mike Scheer, Craig Klinker, Brad Thompson, Mike Meehan
Sunday	7:15 a.m.	Bill Poure, Dan Budzon, David Moran, Jim Sarasien
	9:00 a.m.	Roger Watercutter, Toni Ohlman, Ray Ohlman, John Klingengerger, Don Getts
	11:00 a.m.	Dave Watercutter, Ed Parent, John Tippmann, Jim Leazier



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YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

April 18	Life Night
April 19	JHL, 7 p.m.
April 21	Ministry Hour, 7:15
April 22	Pray at Abortion Clinic
April 23	XLT, 7:30 p.m.
April 24	Faithfest
April 25	Life Night

XLT!

Come exalt the Risen Lord. "Exalt him before every living being, because He is the Lord our God, our Father and God forever" (Tobit 13:4). Friday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Sing, Praise and Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!



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.

If you would like to provide scholarship money for the teens attending the Notre Dame Leadership Camp, your donation would be greatly appreciated.

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.

JR. HIGH LIFE

All 7th and 8th graders - "Who's Your MAMMA"? No sitting and no watching. 7th and 8th graders — YOU ARE THE ACTION! Come join us Monday, April 19, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

FREE PHYSICALS FOR B. D. ATHLETES

Fort Wayne Ortho will offer free physicals for Bishop Dwenger athletes entering grades 9 – 12 on May 1st. The physicals will be given at 7601 W. Jefferson. The time for Bishop Dwenger is 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The medical history portion of the physical form must be completed prior to the exam. Forms are available in the office at Bishop Dwenger or at F.W.O. on the day of the exam.

LARGE FAMILY DIOCESAN FUND FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

Is designed to provide financial assistance to families with three or more children in Catholic elementary and/or high schools. Information and application forms are available in the church and/or school office. Completed forms are due in the church office by May 24, 2004. There will be only one distribution date in 2004. However, it is necessary that the family demonstrate financial need.

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

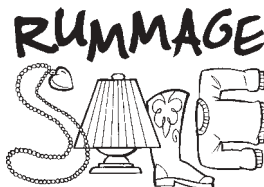
Join us on Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Lent is over and we will have a celebration. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

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!



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Helping people on vacation." Monica T.
"I made gifts for my family for no reason." Sarah B.
"Taking towels upstairs without being asked." Connor H.
"I helped my dad clean." Cameron R.
"I help do yard work." Madeline S.
"I helped make a cake." Leah T.
"Making my bed." Kailey B.
"I gave my money to the poor." Ashlyn L.
"Picking up dishes." Austin S.
"Nice to my sister." Nick L.
"Watching my baby sister, Alaura." Alyssa D.
"I made my bed." Brandon B.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR-END CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 21	Wednesday, May 5 (May Crowning)
Wednesday, April 28	Wednesday, May 12 (last class)

Sunday, April 18	Sunday, May 9 (May Crowning)
Sunday, April 25	Sunday, May 16 (last class)
Sunday, May 2	



CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Candidates are to arrive before 6:40 p.m. and line up with their sponsors in the Gathering Space.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"The value of life does not depend on the place that we occupy. It depends on the way we occupy that place." "To serve the poor is to serve Jesus Christ."

Do you know which saints these beautiful words come from? This year we are going to share with your children the lives of four saints and how their acceptance of God's grace lead them to extraordinary lives of holiness.

Mark your calendar for June 14-17 and watch the bulletin for registration details.

Join the Fun at VBS



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.



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.