



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 5TH

*6:30 a.m. Harry Lambert
8:00 a.m. Dorothy Till

TUESDAY, JULY 6TH

*6:30 a.m. Kelly Jeanne Finton
8:00 a.m. Daniel Sorg

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH

*6:30 a.m. Int. Jim & Linda Anderson
8:00 a.m. Rosemary Koeller

THURSDAY, JULY 8TH

8:00 a.m. Beverly Malcolm

FRIDAY, JULY 9TH

8:00 a.m. Luretta Nash

SATURDAY, JULY 10TH

8:00 a.m. Mary Beeler
5:00 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Hemminger/Stone Families

SUNDAY, JULY 11TH

7:15 a.m. Rex Nofzinger
9:00 a.m. Donald Balsar
11:00 a.m. Frank Rist
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



FROM THE PASTOR:

Today is our most important national holiday, Independence Day. We ask God's blessing upon our nation and its leaders. We cherish our freedoms and we pray that we be "One nation under God with liberty and justice for all."
Fr. John

RCIA APPRECIATION

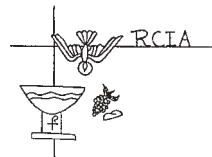
Tim and Connie Werling served on the catechumenate core team for 13 years. Dave Amick served for 10. During that time, they led sessions, assisted in the rites, did interviews, assisted at the Vigil, prepared a lot of food, did a lot of grunt work and countless other things...and did it all as faithful, humble servants. They now move on to other ministries. Thanks and God bless you!!!!

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.

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, July 11, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.



RCIA

If you or someone you know would like to inquire about the Catholic faith, its teachings and traditions, please call the church office at 489-3537. RCIA is an on-going process and an inquirer may begin at any time.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)

If your child is over the age of eight years old and not baptized or baptized in another faith and interested in the Catholic faith, please contact the Church Office at 489-3537. We welcome inquiries about the program year-round. If your child is over the age of eight and baptized Catholic but in need of the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation, we are enrolling now for next year's program that will start in September.

WHAT IS SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST?

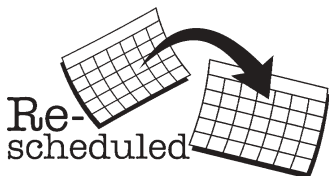
Shepherds of Christ is for anyone who wants to spend one hour in front of the tabernacle praying the rosary and other traditional prayers for OUR priests and priests throughout the world. We also pray for many religious vocations and our own vocation in life as well as for our families. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. Please stop by and pray whenever you can.



The following is a quote from Father Robert Dombrowski: "I learned a long time ago that any success I've had as a priest was because someone was praying for me. If you have never thought to pray for your priest before, I encourage you to pray for them now. You may be blessed by this effort in unimaginable ways."

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

A food box for St. Vincent de Paul Society's pantry is located in the west wing of the Gathering Space. Our current needs are canned fruit, spaghetti, peanut butter, baby food, canned meat, and REM's (ready-to-eat meals). We wish to thank you for your support in helping us feed the poor of our community.



DATE CHANGED FOR TRAINING SESSION FOR ALTAR SERVERS

A training session will be offered for any student who will be in the 6th grade next school year who wishes to be a server at Mass at St. Vincent's. The next session will be held in the

Church on Thursday, July 22, at 10:00 a.m.

ANY ACTIVE ALTAR SERVER IS WELCOME TO COME FOR A 'REFRESHER' AT THE SAME TIME.

There will be a review of the Servers Responsibilities and Procedures. This is a responsibility that should be taken seriously. Since this is not only the child's commitment but also the commitment of the family, parents are welcome.

WEDDING BANNES

"Let us pray for these sons and daughters of St. Vincent's as they prepare for their wedding day."

- III Patrick Maloblocki and Angela Agness
- II Sally Osborn and David Mowery
- II Timothy Receveur and Melissa Fauchier
- I Nicholas Richey and Abby Lemmon



TUITION ASSISTANCE ENVELOPES

When you use your Tuition Assistance envelope found in the monthly packet of collection envelopes, you help provide a Catholic school education for children whose parents need financial help. Tuition for one child in our grade school is \$1,830.00; for two children, \$3,034.00; and for three or more, \$3,953.00. This past year, we gave \$36,418.00 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.



PRAYERS ANSWERED

Fritz and Joan Busch would like to thank everyone who prayed for their son. LTC John M. Busch, during his recent deployment in Iraq. LTC Busch arrived safely home to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland on June 28th.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Prayed the rosary and cleaned my room." Kristina P.
 "I donated a bunch of stuffed toys to the poor." Rachel B.
 "Helped mom make supper." Josh D.
 "Helped with dishes." Frank V
 "Helping my sister raise money for her trip." Sarah K.
 "Made my bed without being told." Catherine Y.
 "Played with my little sister." Erin B.
 "I practiced piano when my mom told me." Sydney N.
 "I cleaned the bunny cage." Megan M.
 "I helped my dad with the yard." Justin D.
 "Helped my mom pray the rosary." Camrey B

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 7, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 HARVEST HOUSE COUNCIL – Wednesday, July 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center

REVITALIZE YOUR FAITH

The next Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held on September 11 and 12. This is an unbelievable way for you to renew your faith and make new friends. Please do not miss out on the wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. The weekend will fill up fast, so contact one of the invitations coordinators today: Mark Lapp (485-9540) or Trent Graber (693-1848).



WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH FOR SEPT. 25-26

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up for the next Women's Christ Renews His Parish on the weekend of September 25-26, 2004. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Peggy Nicola at 483-6576.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH NEEDS NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

We will be discerning individuals for the Committee's service position of newsletter coordinator. If you have been on a past Christ Renews' team and feel called to serve in this three-year ministry, which includes attending the Continuation monthly meetings and helping with both the Men's and Women's weekends twice a year, please send a letter to Harold Karp 12019 Crossway Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46814 or hkarp@essexep.com. In this letter answer the following questions: What is your previous team experience and ministry? How did you hear this call? How do you feel you could best serve this Committee? For more information regarding this ministry, call Harold at 625-3488

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 IN JULY August 26
 Session II (Church Conference Room)
 NO SESSION IN JULY August 19

NOTICE: CARE VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

If you are retired and would like to become involved in a ministry helping people in need of transportation to get to their destination, join us and become a Care Van driver. This request is for any man or woman who might be interested. We have women drivers currently in our group. If interested, please call Marlow Gump 489-4811 or Terry Coonan 489-4461 for details.



Other parishioners may be experiencing the financial burdens caused by unexpected medical expenses of hospitalization, home nursing care, or the high cost of prescriptions not covered by insurance plans. Whatever the causes may be, if you have any current needs that you are unable to take care of or manage in the way you have been able to do in the past, please be aware that your St. Vincent de Paul Conference, your fellow parishioners, are here for you in your time of need. We may not have all the answers, or immediate solutions to all of your problems, but we hope to be able to ease your burden in some way, and we would welcome the privilege to try. Please call us at 489-3537 so we may be of service in your time of need.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY MESSAGE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Many members of St. Vincent's have been affected by the recent recession experienced in our economy. Some by loss of long-held jobs, others through extended layoffs, and many through restructuring or downsizing in local companies that have in the past provided long term employment and job security for many of our families.

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FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations: Call Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or Internet www.Masstimes.org. Also, (800) 627-7846 – need to find a church.

COMMITTED PRAY-ERS NEEDED

On Wednesday's, our parish is privileged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the day until 4 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. We are required to have at least two people praying as long as the Sacrament is on the altar for this type of adoration.

We are looking for volunteer prayers to commit to an hour especially between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. Please contact Francie McComb at 489-6716 if you would like to do this and be scheduled for a specific hour. Drop-ins are welcome.

SUMMER MASS ATTIRE

How should one dress for Sunday Mass? With the warmer weather upon us, it is good to give thought to this question. Certainly we should dress appropriately. Let your Sunday attire reflect your respect for both the Eucharist and your fellow Christians with whom you worship the Lord. This is no ordinary social gathering. This is our sacred weekly gathering where as Christians we celebrate the Lord's death and resurrection. It is not appropriate to wear clothes you would wear, let's say, at a picnic or a backyard barbecue. And we should always dress modestly. Of course, the Sunday Mass should never turn into a kind of fashion parade where we draw attention to ourselves. Nor should it be a "come as you are" get-together where we make no effort to dress up, or at least to put on something nice. Because circumstances may prevent a person from wearing appropriate clothing at a Mass, e.g., persons going to or coming from work, we want to avoid standing in judgment of someone whose attire in our opinion is not appropriate. God, of course, sees into the heart and knows the worshiper's true disposition. But in society, clothes do make a difference, and we should keep this in mind when we attend Sunday Mass, which includes the Saturday evening celebration of the Lord's Supper.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 4 Life Teen Mass, but NO Life Night
July 7 Pray at abortion clinic about 9 a.m.
July 11 Life Night

IT'S A LIFETEEN FAMILY REUNION

For everyone who has been involved with St. Vincent's LIFETEEN through the years as Core members, musicians, teens, parents, prayer support, hospitality, etc. Join us at the Life House on Wednesday, August 11, at 6:30 p.m. Come celebrate with us!

SUMMER SERVICE TRIP

To Rockford, IL Catholic Heart Work Camp. July 18-24. Open to incoming 10th graders thru 20 yr. olds. Visit www.heartworkcamp.com to see what it's all about. Registration forms available on the table by the church office. Sign up today.

HIT THE COASTERS AT CEDAR POINT

Lifeteen is hitting the Coasters at Cedar Point all day on Thursday, July 15. Registration forms available by the church office or contact Angie Harber at 486-9852. Open to all high school teens and our friends back from college. Deadline to sign up is July 5.

Fundraising opportunity available to all for service trip or Cedar Point. Contact Angie for details: 486-9852.

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OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Need skills to lead like Jesus did? Then the Young Catholic Leadership Institute is for you. Held July 20-24, 2004, at Manchester College. Sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry. Leadership is Taught not Caught! For more information, log on to www.diocesefwsb.org/Youth.

"WE WANT TO SEE JESUS" – YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Young adults, ages 18 – 40, join Bishop D'Arcy for a Day of Pilgrimage to Notre Dame, "We Want to See Jesus", on Saturday, August 7, 2004. The day will begin with Opening Prayer at Sacred Heart Center and conclude with Mass at the Basilica and Rosary with the Bishop at the Grotto. Registration or questions: call Camps/Young Adult Ministry at (260) 483-3661 or (574) 259-5754. E = mail: awinebrenner@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

MARKET DAY SALE

The Bishop Dwenger Dance Team is sponsoring a Market Day Sale at St. Jude on July 13, 2004. Orders must be submitted by Monday, July 7. Forms are available at Bishop Dwenger High School or you may call Barb Porter at 485-7547 or Donna Dent at 637-0458 for more information. Internet orders may be submitted at www.marketday.com. The account number is 17018 for the Bishop Dwenger Dance Team.

BASKETBALL CAMP FOR GRADES K THRU 8

Bishop Dwenger High School will again be sponsoring the Saint's Basketball Camp for students in grades K-8. Session II will be held from July 12-16. The session will be held in the Bishop Dwenger High School gym. Grades K-3 will meet from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.; grades 4 – 8 will meet from 10:30 – 12:00 noon. Instructors are Dave Scudder, Girl's Basketball Coach, and Matt Kostoff, Boy's Basketball Coach. Cost of the 5-day session is \$40.00, which includes a t-shirt. Checks can be made payable to Dave Scudder and returned to Bishop Dwenger High School. Registration is also available at the door on the first day of camp

ATTENTION: ST. VINCENT PARENTS

St. Charles School has openings in our Kindergarten Program for the 2004-2005 school year. Our kindergarten classes are held at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish. If you have questions or to register, please call 485-5289.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

First Communion pictures have arrived and are located in the East Meeting Room on the counter. Please be certain to take only the packet with your child's name on it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR FALL

All Children who will attend Religious Education in grade 1 or new students in grades 2-8 must call the RE office to be enrolled. Those who attended this past year in grades 1-7 will automatically be advanced to the next grade level for the 2004-2005 catechetical year.

Children in grades 1-8 who do not attend our parish grade school should be enrolled in Religious Education. Sunday classes begin at 4 p.m. on September 19 and Wednesday classes begin at 6 p.m. on September 22. For questions or further information call Beth in the Religious Ed office 489-3537, ext. 204.



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FALL

All children who will attend Preschool next fall must be enrolled. By September 1, children must reach either 3, 4, or 5 years of age in order to be signed up for that specific class. Classes begin on September 19, and are held during the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR FALL

Several openings for Wednesday and Sunday Religious Education are available for next fall. Please pray about this important ministry and call Beth in the RE office with questions or to apply.

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL HAS CLASS OPENINGS FOR THE 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR:

We are registering students in grades one (1) through eight (8) for the 2004-05 school year. Please call the school office at 489-3537, ext. 212, for more information.

SCRIP INFORMATION SUNDAY

Don't understand SCRIP? Don't know how SCRIP works? Be sure to check the insert in July 11th bulletin for more information and stop by the East Meeting Room after ALL Masses July 10th and 11th. Representatives from the Home and School Association will be on hand to answer any of your questions and for purchasing of SCRIP certificates. All parish families are welcome to check it out.

SCRIP SALE NOTICE

Scrip will be available every Sunday (except July 4) during the summer from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and after Lifeteen Mass. Thanks for your support!

ST. VINCENT'S SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING CAMP

Camp runs July 6 – July 22 Tuesday-Thursday. Sign-ups available at the door Tuesday, July 6, as early as 5 p.m. Camp runs from 5:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m. in the St. Vincent's Activity Center/outdoors. If your athlete is in grades 5th through 8th, they qualify to participate. Questions, call Steve Fiacable 637-5977.

BIG RETREAT: A FAMILY EXPERIENCE

A family retreat on the university of Notre Dame campus called the "Big Retreat: A Family Experience", will be held August 6-8, 2004. Some of the activities planned are the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, conferences and presentations to promote family and individual prayer, Stations of the Cross, a candle-light procession from the Basilica to the Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes with Benediction. There will also be personal time to relax and enjoy the beautiful and peaceful campus. If interested, please contact Esther Niespodziany, Office Manager at (574) 631-8288.



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

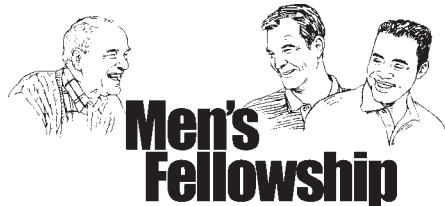
Please remember to save your personal size items from hotels and ships for our Bags of Blessings Project. Last year we delivered over 300 bags to our community. Call Kellie Stanley at 637-6041 for pickup or drop off information.

MEN WANTED

We want to issue an invitation to all eligible men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus – St. Vincent's Council. The Knights is a service organization of Catholic men which is involved in both our church and our community by helping the less fortunate, supporting our youth programs, our seminarians, and the Right to Life effort. Knights work as volunteers when needed at St. Vincent's and on projects within our community. In addition, we relax and enjoy each other and ourselves at dances, hayrides, dinner theater and other such social events.

You can be as active in the Knights of Columbus as your time allows. You might choose to be an officer in our organization or limit your participation to flipping an occasional pancake at one of our Sunday parish breakfasts.

If you want to join us or want more information first, please call Ray Ohlman, membership director, at 637-5377. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.



GIFT BEARING MINISTRY

We would like all parishioners to have the opportunity to carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar during the part of the Mass called the "Presentation of the Gifts." Before Mass, just pick up the "Last Supper" plaque from the gift table located in front of the Baptismal Font and take it to your pew. This is a great way to mark a special date such as an anniversary or birthday. As representatives of the church community, we ask that appropriate attire be worn. Hint: Early arrival could assure your family's or group's turn at this ministry and also a pew in the center aisle.

F.A.I.T.H. (FINDING ANSWERS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT)

This group is a resource and support for couples struggling with infertility. Resources are available regarding information on infertility treatments, the church's teaching on these treatments, and international and domestic adoption. Also this group can be a source of emotional and spiritual support for you and your spouse. Please contact Amy Bartee 497-8257 for more information.

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 Hurlley 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.

PARKVIEW YMCA KINDER KAMP

The Parkview YMCA is excited to offer your preschool and kindergartner aged child a half-day mini-camping experience. Weekly activities include swimming, arts & crafts, stories, gym time, nature walks and much more. This camp is for members of the YMCA's of Greater Fort Wayne. Register NOW at the Parkview YMCA's front desk. For additional information please contact RuthMinkoff at 497-9996, ext. 305.

PARKVIEW YMCA FLAG FOOTBALL

"HuddleUp" for Parkview YMCA Flag Football. Games and practices will be held at the field at Lima and Carroll Road. Practices begin the week of August 16 and games will start at the beginning of September. Registration begins July 5th at the Parkview YMCA's front desk. For additional information please contact Ruth Minkoff at 497-9996, ext.305.

PARKVIEW YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Parkview YMCA is currently accepting registration for Summer Day Camp. Our quality program will offer your child: arts and crafts, swimming, rock climbing, taking field trips, gym activities and the chance to meet new people, have fun and take away memories that will last a lifetime. Register NOW at the front desk of the Parkview YMCA. For more information, please call Kristen Washington, Program Services Director, Parkview YMCA at 497-9996, est. 316.

DID YOU ATTEND ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL IN GARRETT?

St. Joseph Catholic School Alumni Reunion will be held on July 17th from 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Mass to follow at 5:00 p.m. The reunion will be held in Bennett Hall (church basement). We are seeking name, addresses and e-mail addresses of former students and graduates of St. Joseph Catholic School. If you have not received an invitation to the reunion, please call St. Joseph Parish Center at (260) 357-3122.

TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) REUNION

The TEC Reunion will be held Saturday, July 24, 2004. Please contact Tom and Anne (Richards) Sherbondy at (260) 438-6611 for information.

CLASS REUNION PLANNING MTG.

Calling all Central Catholic High School alumni interested in helping plan an all-CCHS reunion. The second organizational meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 12, 2004, at 6 p.m. in the Bishop Dwenger library located at 1300 E. Washington Center Road in Fort Wayne. All classes are urged to send a representative. For more information contact Mary Lou (Thieme) Morris '65 at 485-6164 or Sylvia (Allen) Tjaden at 493-7479.

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.

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

The Fourth Annual Living Healthier Lecture Series is being offered to the public. The lectures will be held at the Kachmann Auditorium at the Lutheran Hospital campus, 7900 West Jefferson Boulevard. The series will be the 4th Wednesday of the month. These dates are July 28, August 25, September 22, and October 27. The lecture will start at 6:30 p.m. and the cost of admission is a non-perishable food item.

CARETAKER NEEDED

Currently looking for person(s) to help care for woman who needs daily personal care and assistance. Hours available are days 9-5, and flexible evenings and weekends. If interested, or for more information, please call Rhonda at 489-8705.

CEMETERY LOTS AVAILABLE

Two cemetery spaces at Covington Memorial Garden "Garden of Last Supper" are for sale. Going price currently is \$825/per space. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Please contact Sherry Miller at the parish office – 489-3537 Ext. 209.

CEMETERY PLOTS

Two spaces in St. Vincent's Garden of Highland Park Cemetery, two top seal burial vaults and two openings/closings. Please phone (260) 897-3351 for information.

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Two cemetery lots at Highland Park - \$1,000 each. Two vaults - \$500 each. Negotiable. Phone 637-5796.

A PRAYER OF ST. AUGUSTINE

O, Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,
As to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying to ourselves that we are born
To eternal life.

Amen
- St. Augustine

