

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 19TH

*6:30 a.m. Elaine Wetzel
8:00 a.m. Betty Braun

TUESDAY, JULY 20TH

*6:30 a.m. Int. Brian & Diane Blake
8:00 a.m. Kaye Locklin

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST

8:00 a.m. Richard Fitch

THURSDAY, JULY 22ND

8:00 a.m. Manuel Cabahug

FRIDAY, JULY 23RD

8:00 a.m. Joseph Cannata

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH

8:00 a.m. Mary Gremaux
5:00 p.m. Beatrice Sonnek

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

7:15 a.m. Kenneth Haffner
9:00 a.m. Matthew J. Hensler
11:00 a.m. Richard Wisniewski
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, July 24

8:00 a.m. Ryan Noll, Logan Noll
5:00 p.m. Tyler Eifert, Giavonna Lombardo
Leah Helmer, Patrick Morris

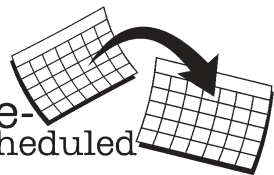
Sunday, July 25

7:15 a.m. David Huneck, Colleen Pion
Alexis Craghead, Ryan Nielson
9:00 a.m. Sam Gray, Nick Ferran
Molly Coffee, Zach Richardville
11:00 a.m. Heather Daly, Ashley Reed
Jim Fox, Matt Thomas

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.

Re-scheduled



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

- III Nicholas Richey and Abby Lemmon
- I Benjamin Roussel and Kathleen Shields
- I Eric Miller and Lori Shiningar



WEDDING POLICY

Weddings in the parish should be scheduled at least six months in advance of the wedding day. This will allow us to do the necessary preparation as required by the diocese. Also, active membership in the parish is required for at least six months prior to setting a date for the wedding. The wedding date may be set only by contacting one of the parish priests.

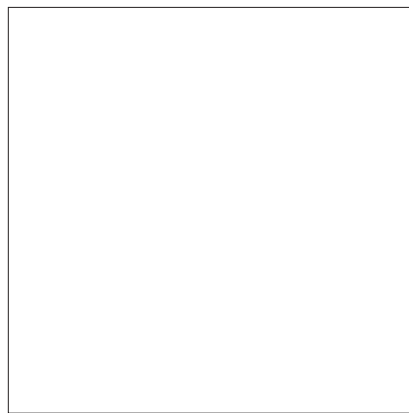


MISSING ANY DISHES????

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. Being summer, if the you find the Spiritual Center locked, stop by the Church Office.

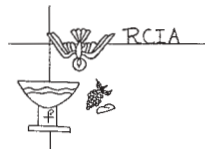


Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to John and Dorothy Palmer as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. May God bless you with good health and continued happiness.



FACTS ABOUT THE RCIA

After a person seeking to know more about the Catholic faith expresses that desire, he/she is asked to join other "seekers" and go through a period of Inquiry, also called pre-catechumenate. It is during this time that they get their initial questions answered. This takes place in a comfortable environment in the homes of Mary and Jeff Schafer, Dick and Kathy Branam, Retha and Tom Loogman, Jim and Linda Anderson, and Doug and Deb Stuart. Their homes truly become holy ground!



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.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Come enjoy a little wine and cheese and Scripture as we learn about love and service from the Book of Jonah. We will meet in the Spiritual Center from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29th. Marilyn Fech is the presenter.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

If you have a family member who is serving in Iraq/Afghanistan and would like prayers for their intention, let the church office know - 489-3537. Their names will be published in the bulletin weekly.

PROJECT 25 COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday at all the Masses, boxes will be placed near the columns in the church's Gathering Space to allow our parishioners to contribute to this project. These contributions will make it possible for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need in our parish and community.

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 \$44,061.69 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.

BAGS OF BLESSINGS

We are looking for someone to sew draw-string bags for our donations. This is a small time commitment. If interested, call Terri Ferro at 637-1400.

USHERS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tom Wood, Jay Leonard, Mark Eifert, Brian Fleming
Sunday	7:15 a.m.	Larry Franck, Ken Eubank, Keith Amstutz, Tom Jones
	9:00 a.m.	Don Miller, Marc Junk, Dennis Thelen, Kevin Sorg, Joe Brown
	11:00 a.m.	Paul Moreau, Roger Byers, Tom Osborn, Mike Mathews, Jesus Viduya



SAINT VINCENT'S COLLECTIONS – JUNE 2004

FOUR WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$	187,775
Total Collection Loose		10,493
	\$	198,268
Average Weekly Collection	\$	49,567
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$	11,578
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$	2,724



Be a Good Steward

Meetings of the Week

- BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Monday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- FAITH-BASED MENTORING TRAINING – Monday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 21, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel

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.

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.



MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next Sunday, June 27. Bags of food or paper products may be left in the Gathering Space of the church. Whatever is collected is taken to Inner City Hope Mission House that very day, so please refrain from bringing items through the week.

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.

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

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.



Advertisers of the Week

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- Time Corners
- Lima Road
- Glenbrook
- Maysville Rd.

Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

COLLECTION SCHEDULED FOR "HELP-A-NEIGHBOR PROJECT"

Star 88.3 FM and the Franciscan Center, Inc. proudly present the 4th annual "Help-A-Neighbor Project" on Saturday, July 31, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. We will be collecting gently used toys, games, puzzles, books, etc. for the toy chest where the kids can get a free toy and book once a month. We will also be collecting non-perishable foods for the food pantry which serves over 1,200 families a month. We are in need of staples such as canned fruits and vegetables, pastas, rice, beans, etc. We will be collecting your donations at St. Vincent de Paul Church near the Auburn Road entrance.

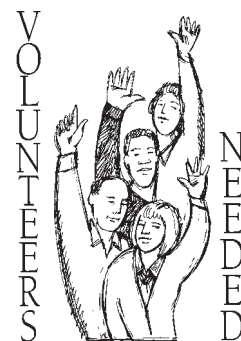
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR "HELP-A-NEIGHBOR PROJECT"

The Franciscan Center, Inc. and STAR 88.3 FM are co-sponsoring the 4th annual Help-a-Neighbor Project and we need your help. This project is a multi-site collection point to benefit the Franciscan Center, Inc. We will have trucks at St. Vincent de Paul Church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, (and possibly a third location yet to be determined) on Saturday July 31, 2004 for collection sites.

We need 2-4 people at each site to help collect the food, and toys dropped off. Then we need 20-25 people at the Franciscan Center, Inc. to help unload trucks, sort the toys, clothes, and food. There will be a considerable amount of stair climbing and lifting involved. Families are welcome to come as well.

Volunteers are needed for the following hours: 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at the collection sites and 12:15 p.m. – approx. 5:00 p.m. at the Franciscan Center.

If you can help, please call the Franciscan Center, Inc. at 744-3977 and leave your name and phone number and we will contact you.



ROSARY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

St. Vincent's Rosary Society is sponsoring a craft show on Oct. 30. Anyone wishing to rent a table, please call 637-8205 for any information.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

July 18	NO LIFE NIGHT
July 21	Ministry Hour
July 22	Pray at Abortion Clinic
July 25	Car Wash
	Lifeteen Bowling

BOWLING NIGHT CHANGED

Join us for bowling, July 18th, at Georgetown Bowl after Mass until 10 p.m. \$6 per person, includes shoes. Contact Cindy if you need transportation.

LIFETEEN CAR WASH RAIN DATE

Sunday, July 25, during the 9 & 11 o'clock Masses. Just park over by the old church/new gym and we will wash your car WHILE YOU ARE AT MASS (could it be any more convenient?).

Teens come help and have fun any time from 8:30 a.m. to around 1:00.



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!



Family Retreat

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.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

- "I made my bed." Sammy M.
- "I helped my Dad when my grandma was in the hospital." Camrey B.
- "Vacuumed the house." Stephen B.
- "I did my chores without being asked." Nicholas H.
- "Helped my brother." Joey H.
- "Helped babysit my cousins." Ali S.
- "Saying night prayers." Ellen O.
- "I helped my brother find his toy." Sydney N.
- "Swept the upstairs." Kara C.
- "Doing chores." Melanie H.
- "Folded laundry." Ryan S.
- "Played with my dog." Lizzie G.
- "Worked concession stand for sister's ballgame." Mitchell S.

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

First grade students or any new students in grades 1-8 who will attend Religious Education classes for the 2004-2005 catechetical year must be enrolled. Those who attended this past year in grades 1-7 will automatically be advanced to the next grade level. Classes begin on Sunday, September 19, at 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m. Call 489-3537, Ext. 204.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FALL

Children ages 3, 4, and 5 (by September 1) who will attend preschool Religious Education during the 9:00 or 11:00 Mass must be enrolled. Classes will begin on September 19. Please call 489-3537 ext. 204.

Catechists Needed



CALL FOR CATECHISTS

Due to an increased number of students in the Religious Education program, more sections have been added to many grade levels in order to keep class sizes low. On Wednesday evenings we have several openings in grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and one opening for Sunday in grade 2. How can you help? Team-teach with your spouse, an older child, or a friend. Workshops are available to help you.

You will find that the children in the program hunger for knowledge of God's goodness, loving presence, and infinite mercy in their lives. We have adopted a new text series, the same used by our parish grade school, William H. Sadlier's "We Believe" for grades K-6. Come join us for a year of sharing our Catholic heritage with those who are the future of the Church. Call Beth at 489-3537, Ext. 204.

Children in grades 1-8 who do not attend our parish grade school should be enrolled in Religious Education classes.

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 UPDATE

New Vendor: Fred Toenges Shoes. Thanks for the tremendous response to last week's Scrip Information Sunday. We received many new participants. Scrip is available every Sunday for 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and after Lifeteen Mass. If you attend 11:00 a.m. Mass, please stop by Scrip table BEFORE Mass.

Coming soon – look for Scrip after Saturday evening Mass! Thank you for your support.

FALL COACHES MEETING SCHEDULED

Fall coaches are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, July 19, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in Paul Cassabon's office.

ATTENTION: ALL 7TH AND 8TH GRADE ST. VINCENT FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Equipment handout for all incoming 7th and 8th grade football players will be held on July 31st at 8:00 a.m. at Miller field. Practice will begin August 2nd. As a reminder, all paperwork requirements and fees will be due prior to participating at practice. Please call Coach Fisher at 627-0250 with any questions.



VOLLEYBALL TEAMS NEED COACHES

St. Vincent's Volleyball Teams are looking for and need two (2) coaches – a coach for the 6th grade and one for 8th grade. If you would like to coach one of the teams, call Paul Cassabon at 750-3011 or call 489-3537 Ext. 218.

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATES

The Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act is under review by the Senate Health Committee for presentation to the Senate. This bill proposes that doctors who are about to perform an abortion on a child over 20 weeks of gestation (4.5 months) must inform the mother that the child will suffer excruciating pain and give her the option of giving the child anesthesia. Beyond being merciful, this is an important step toward recognizing that these are human beings and not just a lump of cells, as many pro-abortion advocates would have us believe. Please contact your representatives and ask them to support this bill when it is presented to the Senate and the House of Representatives. Also, request that they reply to you in writing. For more information visit <http://www.nrlc.org/>

Senator Richard Lugar (317) 226-5555
Senator Evan Bayh (317) 554-0750
Rep. Mark Souder (260) 424-3041



SUMMER TIME WITH THE KIDS HAS BEEN GREAT!

But do you feel a need to get away "just for the two of you?" You deserve a weekend away - find more about the next Marriage Encounter Weekends to be held in Fort Wayne on September 24-26, 2004 or in South Bend on November 19-21, 2004. For more information, call Mike and Julia Roszkowski, (574) 243-0743 or visit our web site at www.wmme-ni.org.

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 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.



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.

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

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!

CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED

For before- and after-school program for elementary students. Perfect for any adult looking for 3-6 hours per day, especially college students and those pursuing a degree in education or recreation. Hours are 6:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and/or 3:15 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Send resume or letter of interest to: TRUE CARE, 6004 Reed Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

KINDERGARTEN, PRESCHOOL AND EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE

At St. Joseph United Methodist. Small class sizes and an accredited preschool program. Phone 485-4022 for further information.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION OPEN

Preschool Teacher needed at St. Joseph Catholic School - Garrett beginning in August. Preschool meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 8:00 to 11:00. Call (260) 357-5137 or (260) 235-0260.

HOUSE CLEANING WANTED

Lady wanted to clean house every other week. Would consider high school girl. Call 637-5314.

PRO-LIFE UPDATES

"When we consider all the complications that are possible with pregnancies under normal circumstances, then we are reminded that each gift of life is a miracle. Think of it!" — Rev. Craig Michaelson

CRAFT FAIR OPENINGS

St. Charles Parish (Fort Wayne) has a few spaces left for its Nov. 6th craft fair. With over 140 spaces, this fair offers vendors a high traffic environment to showcase their handcrafted items. Spaces are \$40 each. Hand-made items only. For application, call Jennifer at (260) 749-6077.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC ALUMNI

3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

All Classes are invited to attend a Florida Scramble on Friday, August 6th, at Foster Park Golf course, Old Mill Rd., Fort Wayne. Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Just come hit the ball and have fun with some fellow classmates. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes: golf, cart, coffee and donuts, free drinks, and lunch. For non-golfers \$10 per lunch. Make checks payable to Bill Miller, Foster Park Pro. One check per foursome would be appreciated, otherwise we will pair you. Call Bill at 427-6735.



HELP FIND THESE MISSING

CENTRAL CATHOLIC CLASSMATES

The Central Catholic Class of 1954 will celebrate their 50th Class Reunion on August 21, 2004. If you have not been contacted or have information about our missing classmates, please contact: Marie (Penzone) Reith - 747-5874 or Gayle (Michelle) Long, 493-4331.

Missing Classmates:

Sandra Ashley	Paul Ryder	Consuela Cifuentis
Mary Pichon Place	Nancy Gustafson	Patrick Kelley
Elsie Hathaway	William Reed	Barbara Lee
James Lupke	Eugene Pranger	Carolyn Knoth Carpenter
Marilyn Manachio Baker	Patricia Granahan Matter	