

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND

- *6:30 a.m. James Clark
- 8:00 a.m. Int. Mayo Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

- *6:30 a.m. Marcella McCollum
- 8:00 a.m. Clarence & Mary Frances Bechtel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

- *6:30 a.m. Helen Waikel
- 8:00 a.m. John Leffers

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH

- *6:30 a.m. Meghan Sarrazine
- 8:00 a.m. Leona Perry

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH

- 8:00 a.m. Robert Miller
- *5:30 p.m. Clifford Schlatter

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH

- 8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
- 5:00 p.m. Anna Kintz

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

- 7:15 a.m. Lillian Palisieski
- 9:00 a.m. Kenneth Kuszmaul
- 11:00 a.m. Gertrude Cote
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, August 7

- 8:00 a.m. Katie Schipkowski, Tyler Weillbaker
- 5:00 p.m. Meredith Barbieri, Timothy Burns
Nick Litchfield, Colleen Witte

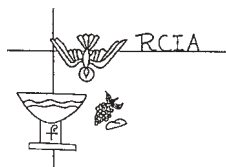
Sunday, August 8

- 7:15 a.m. Emily Heffner, Jake Brown
Emily Tomlinson, Danny Schenkel
- 9:00 a.m. Tony Springmann, Gus Springmann
Olivia Norton, Alyssa Arnold
- 11:00 a.m. Kristine Davis, Stephen Fiacable
Patrick Brunner, Riley Coonan

WEDDING BANNES

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

- III Benjamin Roussel and Kathleen Shields
- III Eric Miller and Lori Shininger
- II Travis Troyer and Regina Wenzel
- I Justin McLeish and Beth Bly



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.

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.



Just a Reminder...



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.

NO MORE MEIJER/KROGER BAGS, PLEASE!!!

Just to remind you that the Meijer/Kroger bag recycling program was canceled as of June 1, 2004 here at St. Vincent's. Your participation in this program was very much appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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



Keep in your prayers:

- Sfc Daniel McCrady
- Sgt Ryan Wenk, Afghanistan
- Sgt Tom Mason

- Cpl Christopher Amstutz, Iraq
- Chad Killian
- Cpl. Brian Mockenhaupt

HELP US UPDATE OUR MILITARY SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD

We are asking for information for all our military service personnel. This will be used to update our military service bulletin board.

Please pick up one of the questionnaires located on the table by the church office.

HOW ABOUT SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY?

- Are you looking for a way to join other adults
- who want to grow in faith through study and prayer?
- who care about each other?
- who care about local and global needs?

Are you looking for a way to enter into parish life more deeply? A number of parishioners are now looking at the Small Christian Community option. If need be, we will pioneer a new community! We have 53 such communities living these values as they meet in homes on any given day of the week.

For more information, this is a great time to contact S Kay (489-3537 ext.207 or kjarema@yahoo.com.

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, August 8, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

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.

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 Cyndi Wolf 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.

Meetings of the Week

HASA – Tuesday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, August 4, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 HARVEST HOUSE COUNCIL – Wednesday, August 4, at 5:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, August 4, at 5:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 DISCIPLES IN MISSION TEAM – Thursday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 YOUTH DETENTION MINISTRY – Saturday, August 7, at 8:30 a.m. in Conference Room #1
 COLLEGE RETREAT – Sunday, August 8, at 1:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center

SCC PASTORAL FACILITATORS' TRAINING – SEPT. 18, 2004

The next Small Christian Community Pastoral Facilitators' Training is Saturday, September 18, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room.

Pastoral Facilitators: Our parish requires you to attend one training session during the time of your service as leader of the Small Christian Community. You are welcome to send persons who are willing to serve in the next few years also.

HERE COME DA JUDGE!

St. Vincent Harvest House will tour the Allen County Court House on Monday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m. Only the Clinton Street entrance is open. We will meet at the new church lot at 10:00 a.m. and carpool since parking is not the greatest. We will probably have lunch afterwards at the Window Garden. Please call by August 12 (482-2085 or 483-7252).

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.

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 September 9
 September 23

Session II (Church Conference Room)
 NO SESSION IN JULY
 August 19 September 16

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, peanut butter, paper products (tissue, toilet paper, paper towels), 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.



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.

Advertisers of the Week

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Something to Think About



IS THERE ROOM?

A woman in her early 60's, with multiple challenges (and also multiple gifts) is looking for a loving family to welcome her into their household, with the assistance of Easter Seals ARC's Adult Foster Care program. Might you be experiencing a nudge by God to open your home and heart to welcome a special new member. For more information, please call Rita at 424-4989.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

We are seeking in-home childcare for our 17-month old with Down Syndrome and a kindergartner. We are looking for a responsible and experienced person who has reliable transportation, certification and a genuine love for children. The hours are approximately 7:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 489-9870.

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.



LIFETEEN REFLECTION

On the way back from Cedar Point, we began a movie that seemed okay, but not far into it one character met someone in a bar and they ended up having sex. I said, "Due to inappropriate content we are changing movies." The next movie, "Cheaper by the Dozen" is about a married couple with 12 children and in one scene the spouses flirted

with one another and the husband patted his wife on the behind. The teens shouted, "inappropriate content." I explained that it's okay because they are married! In this example we see the two extreme views of human sexuality in our culture: either sex is reduced to that of animals and people can do it with whomever and whenever they feel like it; or it is mistakenly seen as a bad, shameful thing. The Church does not view sex as evil. God created us as sexual beings and gives the gift of sex to those people He has joined together in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Unfortunately, many people who are not married "steal" this gift that is given only to those who are husband and wife. Sex is to be sacred, private, and open to procreation, not profane, public, and for self-pleasure. I find it refreshing to view TV shows and movies that portray committed, healthy married couples; and I avoid those that demean sex, depicting it casually and immorally. I pray that we all grow in purity while becoming more responsible Christian media consumers. In His Love, Cindy

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- August 1 Life Night: Bowling
- August 4 Ministry Hour
- August 5 Pray at Abortion Clinic
- August 7-8 College Retreat: Ready, Set, Go
- August 11 LIFETEEN Family Reunion
- August 14 Core Member University

BOWLING NIGHT, SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

After Lifeteen Mass, we will go to Georgetown Bowl until 10 p.m. College Gang welcome also. Cost is \$6 and includes your bowling and those super cool shoes. (Remember to bring socks!) See Cindy for a ticket to earn \$1 for Lifeteen, and if you need transportation.

IT'S A LIFETEEN FAMILY REUNION

For all who have been part of our family through the years: priests, core members, teens parents, music ministers, those who pray for us, gift contributors, K of C, and those who have fed us. Gather your family, some lawn chairs or a blanket, a side dish or dessert to share, and come celebrate with us. Drinks, meat, and our infamous "wet slippery-slide" provided.

READY, SET, GO: RUNNING THE RACE OF FAITH

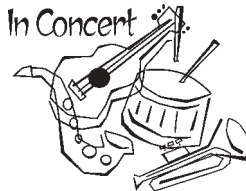
College Retreat. August 7 - 8. Contact Bob at 481-6187 or Rose at rose3561@hotmail.com for details.

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 For information about St. Vincent's Youth Ministry,
 I contact Cindy Black at 489-3537 Ext. 228 or I
 I e-mail Cblack@SaintV.org. I
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FORT WAYNE WIZARDS PRESENT

CHRISTIAN CONCERT

On Sunday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. the Fort Wayne Wizards will sponsor a post-game Christian concert featuring BIG DADDY WEAVE. The Wizards have a wonderful double-header planned in Memorial Stadium. Come enjoy all of the action that Wizards baseball has to offer including on-field promotions and games. After the game, Big Daddy Weave will play a concert featuring all of your favorite songs including "In Christ", "Fields of Grace", and "Audience of One". For more information about these activities or group rates, contact the Wizards at (260) 482-6400.



RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATES

At six weeks after conception the baby's fingers are forming and the mouth and lips are apparent. It is within this time frame that the child begins her first movements. Her blood, sometimes a different type than the mother's, is coursing through her body being pumped by her own heart. The baby already has measurable brain waves. In the US approximately 208,000 babies a year are killed by abortion at six weeks or earlier.

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.



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.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS: ORIENTATION DAY

The orientation day is set for Monday, August 16. Parents and students can stop by the school anytime between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. At that time students will receive their homeroom information.



Back to School

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AT ST. VINCENT'S

Wednesday, August 18th, is the first day of school from 7:45 - 11:30 a.m. and the dress code is in effect.

SEVENTH GRADE ORIENTATION

AUGUST 16, 2004 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

- Come meet your Jr. Hi teachers
- Locate your homeroom and locker
- Practice your new lock combination
- Learn how to read class schedules
- Get together with classmates while you snack on munchies and drinks
- Please enter through DOOR 8

See you there!

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 SALE NOTICE

Scrip will be available every Sunday during the summer from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. and after Lifeteen Mass. Thanks for your support!

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I helped my Grandma clean house." Emily A.
"I helped my Mom." Maria P.
"I gave my Mom a gift." Hannah F.
"Washed the dishes." Stephen B.
"I raised my grades." Rachel B.
"Cleaned my room." Patrick McCalley
"Reading to my brother." Joey W.
"I said the rosary 2 times." Catherine Y.
"Babysitting my brothers and sisters." Audrey M.
"I helped Mom clean the pool." Justin R.
"I made my bed without being asked." Nicholas H.
"I said my prayers before bed." Sydney N.



COACHES – YOU ARE NEEDED!!

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

5TH AND 6TH GRADE FOOTBALL

Begins Monday, August 2nd from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Any questions, call Steve Fiacable at 637-5977. Physical's need to be completed before August 2nd.

LET'S PLAY VOLLEYBALL

8th grade volleyball practice begins August 3, 4, and 5 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Any questions, call Becky.

7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE

Practice will begin on August 10th at 3:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Anyone interested are welcome. Any questions call Joyce at 637-2315.

PARKVIEW YMCA PRESCHOOL

Parkview YMCA is excited to announce that preschool will be starting on August 23, 2004. There will be classes for students ages 2-3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and students ages 4-5 on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. All classes will meet from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. For additional information, please call Ruth Minkoff, 497-9996 ext. 305.

PARKVIEW YMCA REGISTERING

PLAYERS FOR FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration is now being taken for Parkview YMCA Flag Football. Practice begins August 16th and games begin September 11th. Practices are during the week and games are played on Saturdays. This is a co-ed league for grades PreK-8. The fee is \$30 for members and \$60 for non-members. Call Ruth Minkoff, Youth and family Director 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 ext. 316.



PRO-LIFE UPDATES

“Choice’ is the default idiom for people who either don’t know what they are talking about or who cannot come to grips with what they have done to their unborn children. But ‘Choice’ fares poorly in the middle of the night when a woman is covered by a blanket of guilt and pain, regret and sadness.”
— Dave Andrusko

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.

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!

KITCHEN HELP WANTED

Mozzarelli's Pizza is looking to hire full and part-time dependable employees. Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment. Experience not necessary, but is a plus. Stop in to fill out an application. 1820-A West Dupont Road. No phone calls, please.

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

Reliable parishioner will clean and do light yard work. Reasonable hourly rates. References available. Please call Michelle at 489-6921 or 246-1920.

BISHOP DWENGER CLASS OF '94

This 10-year class reunion will be held on Saturday, August 28th, 2004 in the Blue Room of the Allen County Memorial Coliseum from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. RSVP required by August 15th. E-mail Tom at Ludwig.com or call Margo Ludwig at 485-1568.

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 (Penzzone) Reith – 747-5874 or Gayle (Michelle) Long, 493-4331.

Missing Classmates:

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| Sandra Ashley | Paul Ryder | Consuela Cifuentes |
| 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 | |

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 Steve Lybrook, membership director, at 497-0427. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.



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.