

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

LABOR DAY

9:00 a.m. Donald Balsler

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:00 a.m. Harry Lambert

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

\*6:30 a.m. Mary Beeler

8:00 a.m. Lindsay Hatch ALL MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

\*6:30 a.m. Rosayln Oehler

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Thieme

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:00 a.m. Bernice Larson

\*5:30 p.m. Georgianna Halte

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

8:00 a.m. Int. Mary Miller

5:00 p.m. For the Victim's of Terrorist's Attacks

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

7:15 a.m. Helen Petre

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Till

11:00 a.m. Jim Fox

6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



LABOR DAY

Our Mass on Labor Day will be at 9:00 a.m. in the church. On this national holiday, we pause to acknowledge the great labor movements in our nations' history and to honor the men and women who comprise our nations' work force.

SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER

The miraculous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting Our Lady of Good Hope Parish on Friday evening, September 10 from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Services will include a procession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk on Our Lady's message of Fatima, the rosary, scapular enrollment, Benediction and confession. All are highly encouraged to take advantage of this special opportunity for graces from Our Blessed Mother.

SHARE A SMILE!

We share the love of Jesus when we smile and greet each other with a kind word. Do you have twenty minutes before Mass to welcome your fellow parishioners and visitors? The Ministry of Greeters needs you! We would like to provide greeters at all of the Masses each weekend to make sure everyone feels welcome here at St. Vincent's. If you are interested in participating in this rewarding ministry, or if you have any questions, please call Kathy Roesler at 338-0476. I look forward to hearing from you.



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, September 11

8:00 a.m. Natasha Moeller, Hilary Fink

5:00 p.m. Tyler Weillbaker, Nick Brand  
Spenser St. Louis, Giavonna Lombardo

Sunday, September 12

7:15 a.m. Phoebe Davis, Cody Newport

Ali Schanbacher, Chris Craney

9:00 a.m. David Huneck, Phillip Huneck  
Annie Hunnicutt, Madeline Hunnicutt

11:00 a.m. John Reecer, Mallory Houlihan  
Sarah Gorman, Catherine Stanley



WEDDING BANS

"Please pray for these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

II Christopher Koop and Michele Braun

II Benjamin Byers and Jennifer Raber

I Christopher Kolmerten and Jennifer Burns

RCIA UPDATE!

Our weekly sessions will begin this week. We currently have 5 in the Catechumenate and we have 12, or more, who will come into the Catechumenate at the Rite of Acceptance in October. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

ST. VINCENT'S ADULT CHOIR

Have you considered singing in the Choir? The Adult Choir will begin practice on Thursday, September 9th, at 7 p.m. No prior choir experience is necessary, and all are welcome.



KID'S NIGHT OUT

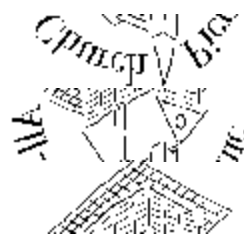
It's back by demand. We're not sure who wants it more, the kids or the parents! But the Life Teeners will watch your children at the Life House on Saturday, September 18 from 6 - 10 p.m. Playtime, movies, coloring, snacks, etc. Contact Angie Harber @ 486-9852 with questions and/or to sign up. Donations accepted but not required (money will go toward our Mission trip next summer).



DEAR FATHERS JOHN, MARK AND JOE, PASTORAL STAFF AND SO MANY GROUPS AND PARISHIONERS OF ST. VINCENT'S

Your faith-filled support of me and my family on the death of my mother is overwhelming me. Thank you for all the cards, calls, e-mails, letters, promise of Masses, prayers and willingness to just be with me in this grief. It was a sacred journey to walk in Hospice with Mom for the five of us, (Rich, Dan, Stan, Camille and myself) for those two weeks. Both Mom (Frances) and Dad (Bill) now have died in peace literally wanting to do "God's will" even in their cancerous dying. What a legacy we carry with parents like this! What a joy to hear that same faith of yours, parish community. This is very strengthening.

Grateful for your creative, loving care,  
S. Kay Jarema, SSND



VINCENTFEST!!  
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Our 9th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2004, is set for Sunday, September 19th, from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p.m. It will be located in the same area as last year's event, along the south side of the school. This year's event will have lots of family entertainment for all ages:

10+ small kids games, cake walk, youth games, bungee run, two moon walks, gladiator joust, bouncy boxing, free balloons plus much more! We are very pleased to be serving Ed Fox's well-known Broasted Chicken Dinner again this year. This complete dinner will be available as a 3-piece serving for just \$6 or a 2-piece serving for just \$5. Both include Ed's delicious broasted chicken, broasted potato or potato salad, side dish of coleslaw or applesauce, dinner roll, dessert and coffee or lemonade. Carryouts will be available too. We encourage you to purchase your Broasted Chicken Dinner tickets ahead of time to be sure enough food is available (last year we ran out!) Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend in the East Meeting Room. We will also be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and smoked sausage with chips, popcorn, ice cream, lemonade, coffee and soft drinks. Entertainment scheduled for this year's event so far includes the "Knights on the Town" jazz band and the cantors and musicians from the Life Teen Mass (aka "The Life Teen Band). More info on the rest of the entertainment line-up next week.

We can use your help! If you would like to become a Vincentfest Volunteer and missed the signup last weekend you can come to the East Meeting room after all Masses and fill out a volunteer form or call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 evenings. Mark your calendars and "Come Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family at Vincentfest '04!

**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

- "Cleaned my closet." Kate T.
- "Picked up pop cans." Amber B.
- "Take care of my dog." Tatum
- "Mowed Grandpa's grass." Stephen B.
- "I helped my mom with her classroom." Sydney N.
- "Remembering to take messages on the phone." Hannah M.
- "Giving present." Branden
- "Helped clean house and feed dog." Emily A.
- "Help my mom around the house." Kailey B.
- "Help my mom move the computer." Madeline S.
- "I did my homework when I was sick." Sam L.
- "Helping my friend organize her desk." Lilly M.
- "Helped mom walk after her surgery." Josh D.
- "Putting my clothes away without being asked." Sarah K.



**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.



**Meetings of the Week**

- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- HASA – Tuesday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- RCIA – Tuesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, September 8, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, September 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Wednesday, September 8, at 7 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- PASTORAL FACILITATOR TEAM – Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. at S. Kay's residence
- WINGS II – Thursday, September 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MARKET DAY – Thursday, September 9, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Thursday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH AGAPE – Friday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND – Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12



**RENEW YOUR SPIRIT: SIGN UP FOR THE FALL M.O.M.S. SESSION**

This is an opportunity for moms of all ages to learn to deal with stress, develop your everyday spirituality and to grow personally. Learn to share with other moms the stress, concerns and positive experiences that influence you. Experience the support and friendship of other women as you discover the depth of your spirituality. The sessions will begin late September. It runs once a week for six weeks in the evening from 7 – 9 p.m. at the St. Vincent's Life House. There is a charge of \$25. Call Beth Pranger at 489-8758 or Gina Rentschler at 637-2872 if you have any questions or would like to sign up.

**Advertisers of the Week**

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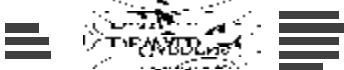
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**HARVEST HOUSE FALL FESTIVAL**

Is September 22, 2004, at Elegant Occasions, 14722 Lima Road. Father McCarthy will say Mass at 11 a.m. with dinner and entertainment to follow. Tickets are \$10 per person. All reservations are final and must be in by September 13. Please call 482-2085 or 1-260-347-4014 (Rita). All seniors are welcome.

**B.D. STUDENTS WANT TO HELP YOU!!!**

Bishop Dwenger High School will sponsor its annual Saints on the Move Service Project on Saturday, October 23, from 8 a.m. – 12 noon. More than 800 student and adult volunteers will assist those in need with general yard clean-up and window washing. If you know of anyone in the parish who could use some assistance, please contact Nancy Yorke, Bishop Dwenger Service Coordinator at 496-4742.



**25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED**



Bishop John M. D'Arcy and the Office of Family Life would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries this year to a special Mass. In Fort Wayne the Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on October 10, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following at St. Mary's Parish – Oechtering Hall. Registration flyers are available on the table near the church office. Registration deadline is October 1, 2004. For more information, call the Office of Family Life at (574) 234-0687 or e-mail vmccance@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

**WINGS**

Meets Wednesday mornings from 9 – 11 a.m. (childcare is available). We will be studying the book: "The Human Face of Jesus: Meditation and Commentary on the Gospel of Luke" by Alfred McBride, O. Praem. For more information or to register, please call Mary Jo Parrish 637-5285 or Lisa Crow 637-7589.

**WINGS 3**

New this year! Meets Monday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. We will be studying the book: "Invitation to Catholicism" by Alice Camille. For more information or to register, please call Julie Fox 489-0111.

**WINGS II**

Wings II is a bible/religious study and faith sharing group focusing on the spiritual journey of the older woman.

During the fall/winter session we will be "Exploring the Sunday Readings" and studying the Holy Eucharist, using as a reference a book entitled, "The Healing Power of the Eucharist."

Our group meets each Thursday morning, through the school year, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Community Room located in the Spiritual Center. Our first meeting will be held on September 9th. If you are interested in joining us, please call Mona Kuehn at 637-3417 or Becky Manz at 403-2828. No day care provided.

**THE WORD TWO BY TWO**

A women's bible study group will begin Tuesday, September 14th, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. We will be studying The Book of John (Little Rock Scripture Series). Call Sue Ann at 483-1566 to order materials.





### ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Marilyn Fech will present a ten-week study series on the Acts of the Apostles this fall using materials from the Little Rock Scripture Series. Meetings will be each Wednesday evening Sept. 15 – Nov. 17, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., in the Spiritual Center. Your fee of \$20.00 covers tuition and texts. For enrollment or information, please call Marilyn at 489-9620.

### SAVE LIDS TO SAVE LIVES

WINGS will be collecting the pink "Save Lids to Save Lives" lids located on Yoplait yogurts. Every lid collected will be a 10-cent donation by Yoplait towards the cure for breast cancer. Please look for a donation box near the west entrance of the Gathering Space. Any questions, please call Kellie Stanley at 637-6041.

### DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Please note that the first meeting for this group will be THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23. Watch the bulletin for details!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The following are the Blood Drive dates through May 2005. They will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:30 a.m. thru 11:30 a.m.

Saturdays  
October 2, 2004  
December 11, 2004  
February 26, 2005  
May 14, 2005



To schedule an appointment, call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078.

## **HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS:**

### SENIOR INFORMATION FAIR

There will be a Senior Information Fair on September 9, 2004. This will be held at the Community Center, 233 West Main Street. Informational booths, speakers, food and giveaways plus much more are what you can expect. Seniors and caregivers, if you want to have a choice, you need to have a plan.

### CPR/AED TRAINING

This CPR/AED Training will be held once a month. Training for this fall will be September 18, October 2, November 13 and December 11. All classes will be held in the Spiritual Center from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a small nominal fee. To sign up, call 489-3537 and ask for Deb Andrews.

### HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

A new program is in the planning stages. There is a need in our parish for respite care. Respite care is a temporary service for helping care givers. The training given will teach how to keep someone safe and comfortable until their loved one returns from appointments, grocery or errands. Qualifications are a caring person with some time to spare. Call the church office and ask for Deb Andrews, 489-3537.

### 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:

Sgt. Jerum Madarang  
Sgt. Levi P. Sorg  
Sgt. Michael Dixon  
Travis Jaakkola, Iraq  
Scott Krieg, Air Guard  
Sfc Daniel McCrady  
Chad Killian  
Cpl. Brian Mockenhaupt

Sgt. Aaron Barton  
Sgt. Joseph H. Sorg  
Cpl. Jason Day  
Sgt. Ryan Wenk  
SRA Andrew Grashoff  
Cpl Christopher Amstutz  
Sgt Tom Mason



### 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.

### ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE PARISH

The St. Vincent Men's Club will be starting their meetings on September 13th at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge. The Men's Club meet once a month on the second Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. All men of the parish are welcome to come. The Men's Club helps support the student athletes of the parish by organizing fundraisers throughout the year and sponsoring year-end awards for our Jr. High students. Thank you for all your support in the past.

### MEN'S RETREAT: JOHN XXIII RETREAT CENTER OCTOBER 15-17 HARTFORD CITY, INDIANA

A whole new approach to the men's retreat! What do contemporary movies have to say to our stories today, as we reflect on our lives and the culture in which we live? Fr. Patrick Keith Hosey and Dr. Dave Jolliff have both participated in "Men's Work" retreats with Franciscan Priest Richard Rohr.

Fee \$120.00. Begins at 7 p.m. Friday and closes Sunday at 2 p.m. Contact Mike Glassley 637-6837 for further details.



### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you or a loved one is suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend. Our next retreat is being offered October 1-3, 2004. It will be held in Bridgman, Michigan. Men as well as women are invited to attend. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a memorial service and Mass. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information and registration, contact Sue at (269) 683-7831 or (269) 687-1581.

E-mail: ndsue33@hotmail.com. Also, visit the Rachel's Vineyard website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### FAITH HEALING

When the body suffers serious illness, the spirit is also dramatically affected. Leslie Scanlon looks at many of the ways people experience spirituality in times of physical disease. Check out the September issue of 'U.S. Catholic' on the pamphlet racks in the west wing of the Gathering Space to find out about this and many other stories.

### HOW HAS A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND TOUCHED OUR MARRIAGE?



"Our Marriage Encounter weekend is the best thing that's happened in our relationship since the wedding! We signed up without knowing what to expect – we had a good marriage and were merely looking for some "retreat" time together. What we got was literally an "experience" that is hard to put into words. We encountered ourselves in a new way – first as individuals and then as a couple. We learned how to communicate on a much deeper level. And we experienced the Lord's presence and blessing in our relationship much more than ever before. As a result, years later we are much closer and happier in our relationship, better parents, and more involved with our community and service. We recommend the Marriage Encounter weekend to all of our friends!"

— Bill and Cindy Pressprich, Married 25 Years, 7 Children

### CHILD CARE NEEDED

We are in need of a sitter for our infant beginning either in late January or early February. Hours would be approximately 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you are interested or could recommend someone to us, please call (260) 637-0057 and ask for John or Misty.