

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

- *6:30 a.m. Domingo Martinez
- 8:00 a.m. Loretta Nash

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

- *6:30 a.m. Ralph Schimmele
- 8:00 a.m. Betty Jean Braun

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

- *6:30 a.m. Douglas Koontz
- 8:00 a.m. Alice Murickan **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

- *6:30 a.m. Int. Ann Leffers
- 8:00 a.m. Otto Miller

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

- 8:00 a.m. Elaine Wetzel
- *5:30 p.m. Harold Prell

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

- 8:00a.m. Bernice Schuller
- 5:00 p.m. Paul Maloney

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

- 7:15 a.m. Marvene Zuber
- 9:00 a.m. Boyde Brown
- 11:00 a.m. Carlton Giant
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, September 18

- 8:00 a.m. Logan Noll, Ryan Noll
- 5:00 p.m. Justin Wyss, Keighlea Martin
Allison Colligan, Becky Vanderbosch

Sunday, September 19

- 7:15 a.m. Taylor Morken, Scott Campbell
Danny Schenkel, Ashley Reed
- 9:00 a.m. Olivia Lebamoff, Wade Markley
Rebecca Royal, Brittany Reinhart
- 11:00 a.m. Russell Coonan, Riley Coonan
Abby Maxwell, Trevor Yerrick

WEDDING BANNES

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

- III Christopher Koop and Michele Braun
- III Benjamin Byers and Jennifer Raber
- II Christopher Kolmerten and Jennifer Burns
- I Adam Tippmann and Jessica Werskey



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

If you would like to meet some of your fellow parishioners for some prayer, fellowship and food to begin your day off on the right foot, plan to join men of the parish at the

Omega Family Restaurant on Coliseum Boulevard this Friday, September 17, at 6:00 a.m. **ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!**

RCIA & VINCENTFEST!!!

RCIA will be serving free lemonade at the Vincentfest, donated by our catechumens, inquirers, sponsors and home couples. Stop by, have a cup of refreshing lemonade and meet our RCIA friends!!

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).

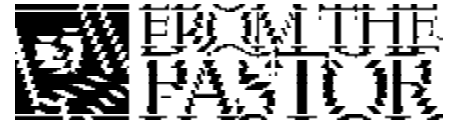


DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

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

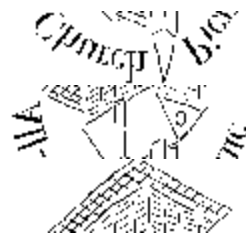
FROM THE PASTOR:

The active fund raising part of our Legacy of Faith campaign begins today and takes place over the next few months. The campaign video, which is being shown at all the Masses today, and the insert in this bulletin, explain why the Diocese is undertaking this important effort. I have asked a few parishioners to become involved in key campaign leadership positions. They are: Don Ehlerding and Harold Karp, co-chairs; Patrick Houlihan, Tom Schuerman, Steve and Laurie Grashoff, John and Lisa Didier, Bob Von Rohr, Andy Boyden, Theresa Roussel, and Gerry Gervais.



We have a wonderful parish, and you have been most generous in giving your support. May we pray and work together in helping to make the Legacy of Faith campaign a great success.

Fr. John



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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. 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. 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 will start out with the "Ryan/Daniels Band". They are Daniel Jacobson and Ryan Thrower from the St. Charles parish. They play often at their Sunday evening Mass and at local coffee houses. Next up will be the "Knights on the Town" jazz band with their great up-beat big band sound. Then the "Life Teen Band" will once again perform popular songs from the Life Teen Mass and some new ones as well. Finishing out the afternoon, St. Vincent parishioners Michelle Henry and Nate Proulx & friends will entertain us with a selection of popular contemporary and Christian songs.

Mark your calendars and come "Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family at Vincentfest '04!

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.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL**

The mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to serve Christ by serving those in need as stated in Matt: 25, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Our members make home visits throughout our large parish boundaries to provide food, financial assistance for the payment of rent, utilities, medications, and other necessities. We also offer counseling, provide references, and share prayer with those we serve. The needs are great, and our responsibility to answer the call of Christ to help those in need is greater. Approximately 35-40 calls are responded to each month.

There will be a second collection taken at all Masses on September 25 and September 26 to provide urgently needed funds for us to carry out our mission for Christ. Please help us through your generous donations to serve those in need, to serve Christ, and to serve you, our parishioners. Thank you, and God bless you.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society



SAINT VINCENT'S AUGUST COLLECTIONS - FIVE WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 224,208
Total Collection Loose	\$ 13,745
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	\$ 237,953
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 47,590
Project Solidarity	\$ 7,354
Capital Improvement Envelopes	\$ 42,714

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

WINGS 3 – Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, September 14, at 8:30 a.m. the East Meeting Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 DISCIPLES IN MISSION TEAM – Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room
 RCIA – Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, September 15, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, September 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 RELIGIOUS ED CATECHISTS IN-SERVICE – Wednesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE – Wednesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
 LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE SERIES – Wednesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, September 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, September 16, at 7 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, September 17, at 6:00 a.m. at the Omega Restaurant
 PASTORAL FACILITATOR TRAINING – Saturday, September 18, at 8:45 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room
 CPR/AED TRAINING – Saturday, September 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center

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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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.



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. Sign up after Mass and receive materials.



Advertisers of the Week



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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.

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.

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.

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. Please register ASAP by calling the church office 489-3537.

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.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Helped watch my brother." Nick P.
"I prayed for my cousins in the hurricane." Ryan S.
"Helped someone with homework." Samantha F.
"I did the dishes." Justin
"Clean room so we could move my stuff out." Kelsey M.
"I made my bed." Leah T.
"Spent time with my little brother." Catherine Y.
"I cleaned my room." Nicholas H.
"Helping my Mom." Patrick M.
"Being good at school." Cain

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.



HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS:



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.

FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you have a family member who is homebound and would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office. Also, if a family member is admitted in the hospital through the emergency room, please call. We are only notified of scheduled admissions. Thank you. Call Deb Andrews at 489-3537.



CARING FOR YOUR AGING PARENTS

Are you dealing with an elderly parent and being forced to make difficult decisions regarding living arrangements and health care? A book has been written by Monica and Bill Dodds entitled "Caring For Your Aging Parent – A Guide For Catholic Families". The authors deal with these issues and more. If you are interested in a copy, please call Deb Andrews at 489-3537.

LIVING HEALTHIER LECTURE SERIES OFFERED

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 September 22 and Oct. 27. The lecture will start at 6:30 p.m. and the cost of admission is a non-perishable food item.

RETREAT FOR CAREGIVERS

John XXIII Retreat Center is offering a Care Givers Retreat Day on September 30, 2004 at 407 W. McDonald Street, Hartford City, Indiana. Pastor Bonnie Sparks is the presenter. She has authored two books and is completing a third on "Care for the Caregiver". The program for the day will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration fee: \$35.00. Registration forms are available on the table by the church office.

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.

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.

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.

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!

LABORATORY ASSISTANT

Work afternoons and evening hours, 20 to 25 hours per week. Perform routine tasks for FDA-regulated business in accordance with established standard operating procedures under close supervision. Requires H.S. diploma or equivalent with previous laboratory or manufacturing experience preferred. Send resume to: Human Resource Manager, 1212 E. California Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 FAX (260) 480-8201.

PARISHIONERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

We, at St. Vincent's, would like to assist active, registered members in their search for employment in these difficult economic times. We ask employers who could use someone with the specific trades noted to give consideration to the following individuals:

Ken Electrical Engineer/Technician 493-9346
(BS-Electrical Engineer Technology-Purdue U.)