

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Int. Ann Leffers
- 8:00 a.m. Int. Roy Horn ALL MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Mary Gremaux
- 8:00 a.m. Michael Schimmele

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Norbert Weins
- 8:00 a.m. Jim Martin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

- \*6:30 a.m. For the Victims of Terrorists Attacks
- 8:00 a.m. Luretta Nash

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

- 8:00 a.m. Gene Moreau
- \*5:30 p.m. Dolores Kleber

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

- 8:00 a.m. Harry E. Lambert
- 5:00 p.m. John Dlugos

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

- 7:15 a.m. Jerry & Alice Romary
- 9:00 a.m. Donald Balsler
- 11:00 a.m. Helen Achor
- 12:30 p.m. Ellen Lindeman-Stalf
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, November 13

- 8:00 a.m. Chris Stump, Ashley Reed
- 5:00 p.m. Nicole Dent, Keighlea Martin  
Timothy Burns, Kevin Stark

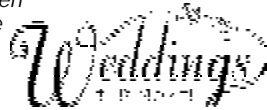
Sunday, November 14

- 7:15 a.m. Will Voors, Joe Voors  
Addi Tomlinson, Emily Tomlinson
- 9:00 a.m. Cody Newport, Sean Meehan  
Danny Koehl, Adam Beauchot
- 11:00 a.m. Alex Kraeutle, Tina Hollis  
Jacob Tippmann, Abby Maxwell
- 12:30 p.m. Nick Litchfield, Justin Martin

**WEDDING BANS**

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

- III Tim Piekarski and Jenifer Braun
- I Andrew Meyer and Danielle Kraft



**COFFEE AND DONUTS – Sunday, November 14**

- 9:00 a.m. Lipknicki, Smythe, McConeghy

**LECTORS!**

Please pick up your new workbooks in the East Meeting Room!

Thank you.

**USHERS NEEDED**

From November 2004 thru April 2005 there will be a 12:30 p.m. Mass each Sunday. We are in need of ushers for this additional Mass. If you are interested in volunteering to participate in the usher ministry, please call Ray and Toni Ohlman at 637-5377 for more information.



**"THE CASE OF THE UNHAPPY BIRTHDAY SURPRISE"**

St. Vincent de Paul K of C invites all parishioners to celebrate its 10th anniversary with the Mystery Dinner play: "The Case of the Unhappy Birthday Surprise". It will be held at Midtowne Place (127 W. Washington Blvd.) on Saturday, Nov. 13. It begins at 6:15 p.m. with a cash bar, dinner at 7:00 p.m. featuring a formal sit down buffet menu

with two entrees followed by the play at 8:00 p.m. Free parking in lot one block west of theatre. Cost: \$40.00 per ticket, may request group seating. For tickets, call or send check to Jim Cox at 637-4969, 12108 Golden Harvest Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46845.

**Legacy of Faith**

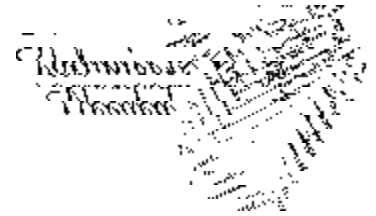
We are pleased to announce that our Legacy of Faith campaign has reached a total of \$2,399,621.50 in pledges from a total of 478 gifts. This total represents 99.6% of our overall target.

Many parishioners are just now being contacted or will be in the coming days and weeks. The campaign volunteers have been assigned certain families and are graciously giving their time so that you can make the best decision regarding your participation in the Legacy of faith campaign.

Our goal is that all parish households have the opportunity, after having heard the campaign message, to respond to the request for a pledge to the campaign. Thank you very much for accepting the volunteer who calls upon you and asks for a few moments of your time.

**TELEPHONE VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of volunteers to help make telephone calls on behalf of the Legacy of Faith campaign. We will be holding 3 meetings in mid-November (16th, 18th and 22nd) at which time the volunteers will be making phone calls to other parishioners. The purpose of the call is simply to ask if the campaign materials were received through the mail and to remind the parishioner to return the pledge card to the church office. We will be making the calls from the church office beginning at 6:30 p.m. You may volunteer for one or all three nights – Tuesday, the 16th, Thursday, the 18th, and Monday, the 22nd. Food and beverages will be provided. You may sign up at the Legacy of Faith bulletin board in the church Gathering Space or simply call the church office. Thank you very much for offering to be of help.



**HARVEST YOUR TALENTS FOR THE LORD**

Adults with mental, physical or emotional challenges are invited to participate in 'Harvest Your Talents for the Lord', a Retreat for Persons with Challenges on November 20 at St. John the Baptist (Pursley Activity Center) at 4525 Arlington Avenue. Father Daryl Rybicki, pastor of St. John the Baptist, and John Guinrich from the League for the Blind and Disabled will be the guest speakers. For more information, or to register, please call Donna Macino at 422-4611, Ext. 351 or Pinkie Loudon, 447-7371. Reservation forms are also available on the table by the church office.

**LET'S PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

There has been some decline in the level of publicity concerning the scandal of sexual abuse of children by certain members of the clergy. However, a decline in public expressions of outrage does not mean that we can or should reduce our efforts to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. It does not mean that we can or should reduce our concern for those who may have suffered the trauma of child abuse, whether recently or long ago. To abuse a child is to sin. Our pastoral response to the occurrence of such grave sin must remain constant and consistent.

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies, and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be viewed at the Diocese's website, [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org).

If you have reason to believe that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon, you are encouraged to contact Father Robert Schulte, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P. O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801, or at (260) 422-4611. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assisting those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

- "I helped out with my sister's birthday party." Sammy M.
- "I helped clean the house." Erin B.
- "I took care of our class pet, Frankie (the hamster)." Megan M.
- "I helped with my little sister while we moved." Katie B.
- "Cut out coupons for my Mom." Catherine Y.
- "Help my sister in the basement." Caleb K.
- "I made my bed." Olivia K.
- "Doing my chores." Anna H.
- "Helped at the Haunted Castle." Josh D.
- "Help my sister with chores." Sydney B.
- "Help my dad." Ryan S.
- "I listened to my mom." Justin
- "Helped take care of my dog." Samantha A.
- "Helping my team win the volley ball game this morning." Amy N.
- "I shared my bed with my cat a little bit of the week." Frank V.
- "Helped bathe my dog." Kate T.

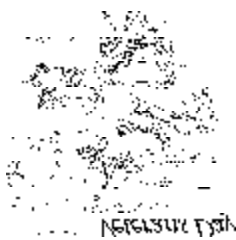


**Meetings of the Week**

- FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING – Sunday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church
- WINGS 3 – Monday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 9, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- DISCIPLES IN MISSION TEAM – Tuesday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room
- RCIA– Tuesday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 10, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE – Wednesday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE SERIES – Wednesday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- WINGS II – Thursday, November 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- BEREAVEMENT SESSION 1 – Thursday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- LITURGY REFLECTIONS TEAM – Thursday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- CPR/AED TRAINING – Saturday, November 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- MINISTRY FAIR – Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7, in the Gathering Space

**DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP**

Come join us on Thursday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Our speaker will be Don Smith, ACSW, LCSW. He will be talking about trust as a building block for all loving relationships. For more info, call the church office at 489-3537.



**VETERANS' DAY MASS**

All veterans and their families are respectfully invited to attend a Veterans' Day Mass on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 601 Reed Road. Sponsored by Anthony Wayne Assembly #239, Knights of Columbus with Rev. Phillip Widmann, Celebrant.

**HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS:**

**PNEUMONIA SHOTS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 14TH**

Can't get a flu shot? If you would like to get a pneumonia shot instead, we will have them here at St. Vincent's thanks to Parkview Hospital. Typically, a one-time dose of the vaccine is all that is needed, so check with your doctor first to see if you already had the pneumonia shot. If you have not, the vaccine will be given after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, November 14 in the Church Conference Room, west wing of Gathering Space. The pneumonia shot will be administered to seniors, age 65 and older, at no cost. If you are under age 65 and would like to receive the pneumonia vaccine, the cost is \$35. Call Deb Andrews, 489-3537, to reserve a vaccine for yourself and further details.

**CPR/AED TRAINING**

This CPR/AED Training will be held once a month. Training for this fall will be 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.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

At all the Masses on the weekend of November 13 and 14, (except the 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass) we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick. Parishioners who are seriously ill or greatly weakened due to old age or facing major surgery are candidates for the sacrament. If you would like to



be anointed, you are asked to sit at the end of the pew in either of the two sections along the main aisle or you may sit in one of the front seats designated for the disabled. Ushers will be of assistance to you. The priest will go to you for the anointing ritual which follows the homily. It would be helpful, if you plan to be anointed, to call the church office informing us of your intention.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

In a time of loss it is important to know that there is a place where you can be with others who understand your pain. This is a time when being with others who have walked their own path of grief may be of comfort and offer us solace in a way that our families and friends cannot give.

As part of our service, St. Vincent's Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group Session which will meet each Thursday (except Thanksgiving) for 5 weeks. The time and dates: 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, and 16. They will be held in the Spiritual Center.

It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to share the grief and bereavement process and to offer emotional support. These groups have proven helpful to many. You are not alone in your pain and there is much that can be done to help the healing process.

If this is what you are looking for, call Therese 489-6741.

**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 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.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IN OUR FUTURE?**

St. Vincent's is contemplating a new pictorial directory. Any parishioner interested in submitting a proposal, please contact Sherry Miller at the church office, 489-3537.



**Advertisers of the Week**

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Manager

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## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

November 7	No Life Night Big Brothers/Big Sisters Spaghetti Dinner 11 – 7 JHL, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Parish Hall
November 8	LIFE TEEN Band Concert
November 10	6 – 8 p.m. Mancino's Dupont Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m. Core Mini Retreat, 8:30 p.m.
November 11	Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
November 12	FALL RETREAT, 6 P.M.
November 13	Parents Pray for Retreat Teens in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 10:15 a.m.

## YOU BELONG TO ME

FALL RETREAT: November 12 -14

## PRAYER FOR LIFE TEEN RETREATS

Prayers will be offered up in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on November 13 at 10:15 a.m. for the teens on the Life Teen Retreat and for the success of the Retreat. Please join us, all are welcome!



## JR HIGH LIFE – HOW'S YOUR ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE?!?

Seventh and eighth graders come celebrate THANKSgiving with PIE! See you at the parish hall on Monday, November 8, at 7 p.m. Pick up at 8:30 p.m.

## XLT

Friday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Pope John Paul II asks us to celebrate The Year of the Eucharist. Commit to spend this time worshipping Jesus and adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. Invite your Small Christian Community, Christ Renews His Parish team, family, and friends.



## LIFE TEEN BAND CONCERT and fundraiser

"Pre-Release Party for the Life Teen CD ... Frankie and the Holy Rollers will play at Mancino's, Dupont Rd. November 10th from 6 – 8 p.m. Mancino's will give us a cut from that night's profits to go towards the CD which will be released in December.

## LIFE TEEN CLEAN

The Life House is in need of regular cleaning. The teens can do the work, but we need adults to instruct and supervise. Call or e-mail Cindy if you are willing to help on occasion.

## OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

### FOR BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SHCOOL

Bishop Dwenger will conduct its annual Open House for prospective students and their families on Wednesday, November 17 from 7 – 9 p.m. Any student in grades 5 – 8 interested in learning more about Bishop Dwenger is encouraged to attend. For more information call (260) 496-4700 or visit the school's website at [www.bishopdwenger.com](http://www.bishopdwenger.com).



## ANNUAL HOLIDAY COOKIE WALK AND BAKE SALE BENEFIT

On Saturday, November 20, the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne will have a holiday cookie walk and bake sale in the St. Vincent's parish hall from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. All proceeds benefit disadvantaged children right here in Fort Wayne.

## BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

### 25TH ANNUAL ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Perfect for today's lunch or dinner, this all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the Bishop Dwenger High School cafeteria (1300 East Washington Center Rd.) All proceeds from this event will go to BB/BS programs, helping to match over 300 children waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sister of their own with caring adult mentors. Tickets are available at the door — \$7 adults, \$5 ages 6 – 12 and adults over 65) and free for kids under 6. Menu prepared by Casa's: spaghetti, Casaburo salad, garlic bread, dessert and a beverage.

## VOLUNTEERS INSTRUCT GRADE 4

Religious Educations students in grade 4 are taught by Curtis Smith, Rachele Shambaugh and Mandy Savard on Wednesday evenings and on Sundays by Jerre Conrad and Keston Smith. The text called 'God's Law Guides Us' focuses on the Ten Commandments, forming a correct conscience, and strengthening our resolves through Eucharist and Reconciliation.

## GRADE 2 PARENTS' MEETING

Parents of second graders who will be making their First Reconciliation in January are required to attend one of two meetings which will be held on Sunday, November 7 and Sunday, November 14 at 7:35 p.m. in the church. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend one of these evenings.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' TRAINING

We are now accepting names of persons who would like to be a Special Minister of Holy Communion at the Sunday Eucharist or to the homebound. If you are interested in this liturgical ministry or can recommend someone, you may call the church office. All candidates for this ministry must be present for a training session, however, attendance at this meeting is by invitation only, so it is important that we have the names of potential candidates as soon as possible.

Special Minister of Holy Communion must be a registered member of the parish, at least a junior in high school, a Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a person with a good reputation in the community. It is assumed, of course, that the candidate has a love for our Lord in the Eucharist and a desire to deepen this love through this beautiful ministry. We ask you to recommend a man or woman of the parish, or you may submit your own name.

## UPDATED LIST OF PANTRY ITEMS

A food box for St. Vincent de Paul Society's pantry is placed in the west wing of the Gathering Space. We will continue to regularly post items needed to supply the pantry. Our current needs are TOILET TISSUE, PAPER TOWELS, CANNED PUMPKIN, PIE CRUST MIX AND CRACKERS, although any donations are appreciated. We cannot accept perishable items, e.g. fresh vegetables. Again, we wish to thank you for your support in helping us feed the poor of our community. Your response has been GREAT!



## 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:	Staff Sgt. Steven Pittman, Jr.
Airman Sean Williams	SRA Matthew R. Stier
Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman	Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit
Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge	Adam Niemic
SR Donald Barge II	Sgt. Jerum Madarang
Sgt. Aaron Barton	Sgt. Levi P. Sorg
Sgt. Joseph H. Sorg	Sgt. Michael Dixon
Cpl. Jason Day	Travis Jaakkola, Iraq
Sgt. Ryan Wenk	Scott Krieg, Air Guard
SRA Andrew Grashoff	Sfc Daniel McCrady
Cpl Christopher Amstutz	Chad Killian
Sgt. Tom Mason	Sgt. 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.

## CHILD CARE NEEDED

Parish family seeking child care for three children two days per week. Children are 4, 2 and 2 months. This can be done in our house or yours. Please contact Scott or Tami if interested at 471-0982.

## CHILD CARE OFFERED

Mother of 3 interested in watching your child full – or – part time. Lots of fun, love and toys. Call Joy at 637-2548.