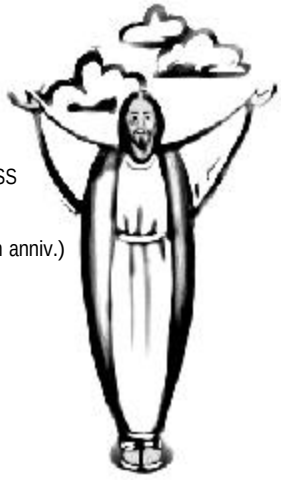
MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
*6:30 a.m. Tim Morken
8:00 a.m. William T. & Sarah Malone
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
*6:30 a.m. Bernice Larson
8:00 a.m. Joseph Brinker
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
*6:30 a.m. Mary E. Maya
8:00 a.m. Phyllis Marqueling ALL MASS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
*6:30 a.m. Boyde Brown
8:00 a.m. Int. Jon & Mary Smith (36th anniv.)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
8:00 a.m. Omer Goossens
*5:30 p.m. Int. Terry Coonan Sr.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
8:00 a.m. Matilda & Bart Meier
5:00 p.m. James P. Yarnelle
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
7:15 a.m. Frank & Lillian Palisieski
9:00 a.m. Victor Martinez
11:00 a.m. Josephine Vazzana
12:30 p.m. Matthew William Distelrath
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)
*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)
Saturday, November 20
8:00 a.m. Steven McIlwain, Gabrielle Gaunt
5:00 p.m. Patrick Morris, Hilary Epple
John Wood, Marshall Nill
Sunday, November 21
7:15 a.m. Taylor Morken, Paul Stange
Jenna Roy, Philip Gase
9:00 a.m. James Scully, Alexis Craghead
Tyler Weilbacher, Alyssa Arnold
11:00 a.m. Elise Mayo, Nicole Mullins
David Huneck, Joshua Lallow
12:30 p.m. David Schwieterman, Kelsey Giant

WEDDING BANNS

"Let us pray that our brother and sister in Christ, who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage will be lead by the Holy Spirit."
II Andrew Meyer and Danielle Kraft

COFFEE AND DONUTS – Sunday, November 21

9:00 a.m. Merkle, LaBarbera, Pondel

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS NEXT WEEKEND

The Holistic Health Ministry will offer free blood pressure checks after all Masses NEXT WEEKEND, November 20-21, in the Reconciliation area.

LECTORS!

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

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.

Legacy of Faith

Our parish has experienced great success in its efforts for the Legacy of Faith campaign. I want to thank the families who have given their time as volunteers, and those of you who have been so generous in providing to our success. We are nearing the end of our timetable to make visits with families – and yet many of you still need to make your decision regarding the campaign. If you have met with a volunteer, but have not completed your pledge card, I ask that you contact that person, have him/her answer any remaining questions you might have, and then indicate your decision regarding the campaign so that he/she can conclude their commitment as a volunteer. For those who have yet to be contacted, it is important to me that you have the same opportunities that other families have had. Please contact the parish office at 489-3537 if you would like to schedule a visit with a volunteer. There are so many of you, and so few volunteers that it may be helpful and expedite the process if you come forward instead of waiting for them – and I thank you in advance for doing so.

As I have mentioned in previous weeks, this campaign is very different than anything we've ever set forth to accomplish. It is important to Bishop D'Arcy, and it is important to me, that each of you pay special attention to the needs of the Legacy of Faith campaign – ask questions, consider what it will provide for our diocese and our parish.

Lastly, I am pleased to announce that our Legacy of Faith campaign has reached a total of $2,524,915.50 in pledges from a total of 603 gifts. This total represents 1.05% of our overall target. What is even more impressive is that our present total is from only 603 gifts.

It is important that we go over our target of $2.4 million because not all parishioners will be able to fulfill their pledge. Some parishioners will move from the parish and others will experience financial hardship. Also, 60% of whatever we meet over the goal is returned to the parish. This money will help pay for our parish capital need items (see parish case statement) totaling $1.2 million. Remember, too, 10% of what we receive will be given to the needy.

Thank you very much for your support of Legacy of Faith.
Fr. John

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesday of this week, November 17, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and concluding at 7:00 p.m. The grade school children will be coming to church for periods of adoration until the closing of the school day. The Blessed Sacrament will remain on the altar until 7:00 p.m., allowing the Religious Education children to come and spend time in prayer. Adults, of course, are welcome to come and pray any time in the course of the day, particularly from 2:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. when the children will not be present. The regularly scheduled adorers are expected to honor their scheduled time. We also need adult adorers between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. This is the year of the Eucharist, as designated by Pope John Paul II.

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room TODAY, November 14, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING – Sunday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Monday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
WINGS 3 – Monday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 16, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
RCIA– Tuesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 17, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
WINGS – Wednesday, November 17, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE SERIES – Wednesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION – Wednesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
WINGS II – Thursday, November 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
BEREAVEMENT SESSION 2 – Thursday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
MINISTRY FAIR – Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21, in the Gathering Space

SAVE THIS DATE

The 42nd Mardi Gras will be Saturday, Feb. 5. This year's theme is 60's and 70's. Our proceeds will benefit St. Vincent School and Life Teen. Anyone interested in helping, please join us on November 10 at 7:00 p.m.in the East Meeting Room or call Karen Lotspeich at 625-6395.

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. 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.

BINGO BLAST!

This fund-raising event, hosted by Bishop Dwenger Saints Alive! will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2004 from 6:30 – 11:00 p.m. at St. Charles Cafeteria (door #9). $25 per person includes dinner and three individual BINGO cards for 4 separate games. Extra BINGO pack, pull tabs, and drinks are available for purchase that evening. Pleas mail $25 per person to: Saints Alive! Office (payable Saints Alive! Bingo), 1300 E. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Your check is your reservation. Limited to first 250 people. You must be 21 to attend.

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, November 19, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

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MATTHEW KELLY'S COMING BACK!!

Join us for a special Advent presentation with Matthew Kelly. Please join us as we excitedly welcome popular author and speaker, Matthew Kelly, to St. Vincent de Paul Church on Monday, December 6, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. In his talk, "How To Make Choices That Will Give You More Energy...And Help You Become The-Best-Version-Of-Yourself," Matthew will discuss the wonderful opportunity Christmas presents each of us to reassess our priorities and dedicate ourselves to the things that deserve our dedication. "Life is short…Live life passionately!" Don't miss this opportunity to hear a powerful and inspiring message filled with practical insights from one of the most sought-after and endearing Catholic voices of our time. For more information call 489-3537. ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

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 Louden, 447-7371. Reservation forms are also available on the table by the church office.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER FOR SENIORS

The Volunteer Center at RSVP and the Knights of Columbus will co-sponsor this annual dinner for seniors, 55 years and older. The dinner will be held on Thursday, November 25, 2004, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 601 Reed Road. Call 458-2005 to make reservations. Reservations are due by November 19th. Transportation provided if necessary. No cost. Donations are welcome.

ADVENT MATERIALS AVAILABLE – MAKE YOUR ADVENT SPECIAL

Advent pamphlet materials will be available in the Gathering Space after all Masses on the weekends of November 20 and 21 and November 28 and 29. There are daily meditations, morning and evening prayer, devotionals, Christmas Novenas and complete daily Mass readings. For families, there are advent calendars, daily prayer readings, and more. Suggested donations will be posted.

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 CEREAL, CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS, CRACKERS, AND TOILET TISSUE 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!

CONSIDER ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

To think of others at a time of grief and sorrow is truly compassionate and selfless. Please consider the gift of life – organ and tissue donation. St. Vincent's supports this gift in the spirit of love and generosity. Online registration is available at http://www.indianadonationalliancefoundation.org. For more information, please call Parkview Hospital, (260) 373-4460 or Indiana Organ Procurement Organization, (436-6023 Fort Wayne or (888) 275-4676 toll free).

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

November 14	No Life Night Return from FALL RETREAT
November 17	Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
November 18	Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
November 19	XLT, 7:30 p.m.
November 21	Life Night

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 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.

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

RETROUVAILLE SAVES MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help, heal and renew troubled marriages. The word "retrouvaille" simply means "rediscovery". The Retrouvaille Program offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if there is little or no meaningful communication, or if you feel disappointment – even despair- we believe Retrouvaille can help.

The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of December 3 – 5, 2004. For information, call (260) 485-1944 or (800) 470-2230. All inquires are confidential.

"WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK"

An informational meeting sponsored by the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Area Vocation Directors on Sunday, November 21, after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses at St. Jude Church Parish Hall, 2130 Pemberton Drive. Parents are welcome to attend with students. Please park on Pemberton.

MISSING: 8 SCC BANNER POLES FROM PARISH STORAGE

These poles (labeled "SCC" and numbered near bottom) belong to the set we are using for the Ministry Fair. Forty-five stands and poles were made by generous, creative parish carpenters for use of the Small Christian Communities. I know of only one group borrowing right now. If you are using all or some of these poles, please call me.

S. Kay kjarema@yahoo.com or 489-3537; ext. 207.

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.

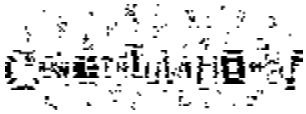
Keep in your prayers:

Pvt. Matt Vincent, Jr., USMC	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

VOLUNTEERS INSTRUCT GRADE 3

Jaimie Ormiston and Terry Dykman, Sarah, Tricia and Theo VanAntwerp, along with Cindy Rauwerdink and Tammy Wolfe are all Wednesday evening catechists in the Religious Education program. Third graders study the Early Church, our place as members of the Church, and our calls to worship and discipleship. On Sunday afternoons Margaret Albright and Pat Hennessey instruct grade 3.

POSTER WINNER IN DIOCESAN CONTEST ANNOUNCED BY BISHOP D'ARCY!



Margaret Albright's grade 3 class won third place at the Catechetical Institute Day Poster Contest on Saturday, November 6. Chosen from amont 16 competitors, grade three's colorful poster centered on the theme "Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray" based on the "Our Father." Congratulations to Mrs. Albright's students!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Religious students will be attending Eucharistic Adoration in the church on Wednesday, November 17, from 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Pope John Paul II has declared this the Year of the Eucharist. One of the ways of drawing close to Jesus is in His Eucharist presence. Spending a few moments in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving before the Blessed Sacrament is according to Blessed Mother Teresa, "…the best time you will spend on earth." We encourage parents of our Religious Education children to join us in prayer in the presence of Christ our Lord.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

All parents of second grade students who will be making their First Reconciliation in January are to attend one meeting. On Sunday, November 14, at 7:35 in the church we will have the final Parent Reconciliation meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THANKSGIVING VACATION

No classes for Preschool and grades 1-8 will be held on Wednesday, November 24 and Sunday, November 28. Parents, remember to consult your calendars for the schedule.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: CURIOSITY

"Curiosity will conquer fear even more than bravery will." James Stephens

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual St. Vincent School Christmas Concert will be Monday, December 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The concert will feature First Graders, Band Members, and Choir Members. Further information will be sent home with the students involved in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Proulx, Mrs.Humbert, or Mr. Andorfer.

MIKE'S CAR WASH CERTIFICATES BENEFIT 8TH GRADE TRIP

St. Vincent's 8th graders will be selling car wash certificates for $7 each as a fundraiser for their class trip. The sale will run the month of November only. Buy from any 8th grader or you may call Lisa Wood at 489-9888 or Anne Woenker at 489-2267.

8th GRADE BAKE SALE!

The eighth grade at St. Vincent's will be hosting a bake sale after the 5 p.m. Mass on Nov. 20 and after 7:15 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Masses on November 21. All proceeds will help to reduce the cost of the class trip to St. Louis, Missouri!

THINK SCRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

To save you time and support St. Vincent School at the same time, please consider purchasing SCRIP gift certificates this holiday season. If you have a business and would like to give your employees an opportunity to choose from a variety of gift certificates, please call the SCRIP committee at 489-3537 ext. 234, and we will be happy to assist you. Scrip is available every Saturday after the 5 p.m. Mass, Sundays from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and after Lifeteen Mass. SCRIP will not be sold on Thanksgiving weekend. The SCRIP order form can also be found on the website www.saintv.org/school/home1.htm