

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22TH

- *6:30 a.m. Kenneth Thieme
- 8:00 a.m. Donald Smith

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

- *6:30 a.m. Elaine Wetzel
- 8:00 a.m. For the Grandparents

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

- *6:30 a.m. Lawrence Ohlman & Florence O'Reilly
- 8:00 a.m. Charles Gladioux ALL MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

THANKSGIVING DAY

- 9:00 a.m. Int. Grashoff Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

- 8:00 a.m. Robert Wilch

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

- 8:00 a.m. Bernice Schuller
- 5:00 p.m. Louis D. Cordero

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

- 7:15 a.m. Margaret & Martin Braun
- 9:00 a.m. Wilma Wolf
- 11:00 a.m. Micae Pham Hu Pham
- 12:30 p.m. Edward Szczepanski
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*Chapel



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, November 27

- 8:00 a.m. Ben Woenker, Ryan Nielson
- 5:00 p.m. Colleen Pion, Allison Colligan
Tyler Eifert, Rachel Morken

Sunday, November 28

- 7:15 a.m. Dalton Parrish, Becky Vanderbosch
Amanda Amstutz, Andrew Wyckoff
- 9:00 a.m. Annie Hunnicutt, Madeline Hunnicutt
Stephen Bloom, Zach Richardville
- 11:00 a.m. Drew Giant, Jason Bobay
Patrick Brunner, Nick DiRenzo
- 12:30 p.m. Heather Daly, Michael Kemper

WEDDING BANS

"Please pray that the Lord will abundantly bless this couple as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

III Andrew Meyer and Danielle Kraft



BULLETIN DEADLINE
IS MONDAY, NOV. 22

Please be advised that any articles for publication in the parish bulletin for the weekend of November 27th and 28th must be in to the church office in written form by noon on Monday, Nov. 22nd.

NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Beginning December 11th, we are changing the time that we hear confessions. We will be moving confessionss from Saturday afternoon (3:30 – 4:30 p.m.) to Saturday morning (8:45 – 9:45 a.m.). We hope this change makes it more convenient for parishioners to receive the Sacrament of Penance.

LECTORS!

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

MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring bread (the staff of life) and wine (a beverage connoting celebration) for a special blessing during the liturgy. You may then take these home to be shared with your loved ones at your family meal. Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings.



May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

Legacy of Faith

I am pleased to announce that our Legacy of Faith campaign has reached a total of \$2,655,566.99 in pledges from a total of 709 gifts. This total represents 1.10% of our overall target.

I am equally excited to tell you that \$551,584 will be returned to our parish as part of our efforts for the Legacy of Faith campaign! This is very exciting for our parish and I thank all of you who have been so generous. Again, the monies returned to our parish will be used for:

- 1) Our new heating and air-conditioning system in the school building
- 2) The renovation of our parish hall
- 3) The humidification system in the church

Also, 10% of what we receive will be given to the needy.

The tremendous success and generosity experienced in our efforts for the Legacy of Faith campaign should not overshadow the need to hear from each of our parish families. We are nearing the end of our timetable to make visits with families. Your participation in the campaign will not only help our diocese meet the needs of the Legacy of Faith campaign, but will also significantly help our parish meet its needs as well.

If you have met with a volunteer, but have not yet made your decision, 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 of you 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 yet so few volunteers, that it may be helpful and expedite the process if you come forward instead of waiting for them – I thank you in advance for doing so.

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 one more meeting Monday evening, November 22) 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. Monday, November 22 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.

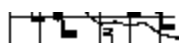
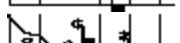

WINTER GUIDELINES FOR CEMETERY

Wreaths on a wire easel may decorate a grave from 11/15 to 3/1 ONLY. No grave blankets are permitted to decorate a grave because of the damage they do to the turf and equipment as well as disposal problems. No Christmas trees, glass ornaments, balloon or shepherd's hooks please. If you have any questions or want a copy of the cemetery guidelines, please call the church office.



SAINT VINCENT'S OCTOBER 2004 COLLECTIONS

FIVE WEEKS

	Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 236,480
	Total Collection Loose	12,591
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		\$ 249,071
	Average Weekly Collection	\$ 49,814
	Project Solidarity	\$ 7,701
	Capital Improvement Envelopes	\$ 2,775

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, November 22, at 7 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- WINGS 3 – Monday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 23, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA– Tuesday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 24, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, November 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center

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 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.

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.

NO SESSIONS IN DECEMBER



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.

USHER SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Saturday	
5:00 p.m.	Tom Wood, Jay Leonard, Mark Eifert, Brian Fleming
Sunday	
7:15 a.m.	Larry Franck, Ken Eubank, Keith Amstutz, Tom Jones
9:00 a.m.	Don Miller, Marc Junk, Dennis Thelen, Kevin Sorg, Joe Brown
11:00 a.m.	Paul Moreau, Roger Byers, Tom Osborn, Mike Mathews, Jesus Viduya
12:30 p.m.	Terry Neuhaus



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!

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. We want to remind you that, for those who are unbaptized, the process is longer and needs to begin soon.

SCC BANNERS

Pastoral Facilitators: Please pick up your community's banner before Thanksgiving weekend. It is stored in the parish office area. S. Kay

DO YOU STILL HAVE YOUR BELL BOTTOMS?

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 or for ticket information, call Karen Lotspeich at 625-6395.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENT'S

Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood. With that many donations needed, it's almost impossible that blood donation won't touch your life. In fact, there's a 97% chance that someone you know will require a blood transfusion in their lifetime. What greater gift can you give than the gift of life?

Please help by donating this life-giving gift of blood at the American Red Cross

Blood Drive here at St. Vincent's on Saturday, December 11th, 2004 in the Parish Hall (old gym). Donation hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Giving blood is safe, easy and extremely important! If you are at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and you are in good general health, you are most likely eligible to donate blood. It is recommended that you eat a light meal before you donate and drink plenty of fluids before and after. This will help those that feel light-headed after donating. If you've been deferred due to low iron, taking a multi-vitamin for a few days prior to the blood drive will ensure that you will be able to donate. Blood donation takes less than one hour...the actual blood collection takes only 8-10 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will have priority. Also, childcare will be provided to make donating more convenient.

Call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 to schedule your donation (or if you have any questions). Don't forget to make an appointment and mark this important date on your calendar! Thank you!

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.



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YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

November 21 Life Night
November 24 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
College Meeting, 8:00 p.m. at Cindy's
November 25 Happy Thanksgiving
November 28 Life Night

EVERYONE'S ASKING –

The spring retreat is March 11-13, 2005.

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.

CSI FORT WAYNE (CATHOLIC SCENE INVESTIGATION) FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS AND PARENTS

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office is conducting a catechesis series for high school teens and parents who want to know more about our Catholic faith. The Fort Wayne meetings will be held here at St. Vincent's on the first Thursday of the month from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The next date is Dec. 2. The diocese has asked that we have light refreshments available. Please contact Cindy Black if you are able to help with any of the meetings.

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

"Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas."
— Marie Curie



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

- "Helped clean up." Elizabeth B.
- "I gave my own money to the poor." Ashlyn L.
- "I carried in groceries." Megan M.
- "I made breakfast for my family." Nicholas H.
- "I helped my little sister." Katie B.
- "I prayed for classmates who were sick." Jacob G.

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.

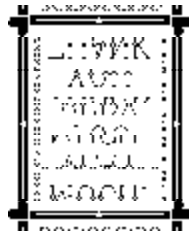
Keep in your prayers:

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| Cpl Chad H. Pollitt | 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 |
| Sgt. Tom Mason | Sgt. Brian Mockenhaupt |



CATHOLIC/LUTHERAN ADVENT VESPERS

The Catholic/Lutheran Dialogue Committee would like to invite you to the third annual Catholic/Lutheran Advent Vespers Service on Sunday, November 28, at 5:00 p.m. at Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 West Wayne Street. Pre-service music will begin at 4:45 p.m. Following the service, there will be refreshments and fellowship in the church hall. What better way to start Advent and prepare ourselves for Christ's birth than worshipping with brothers and sisters of faith.



CATECHISTS VOLUNTEER FOR GRADE 2

New to the role of catechist on Sundays are Karen Skinner, Jennifer Zurbuch, and Scott, Tanya, and Olivia St. Louis. Returning is Vicky Luetzelschwab who has been trained and instructs her class in a program called "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd." On Wednesdays Jim Pund, Cheryl Bloom, Ann Coutts, Wendy York and Carol Grillo are working with our grade 2 students preparing them for First Reconciliation which will be in January.

Pray for the second graders throughout our parish as their parents, teachers in the parish grade school and catechists in the Religious Education program prepare our little ones to receive their First Reconciliation. Hopefully they will use this sacrament regularly to gain its grace which will strengthen their wills to avoid sin.

MASS FOR WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Children in grades 3-8 will attend Mass in the church on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8. This is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. Dismissal for Religious Education students will be from the school at 7:15 p.m. Children will return to the parish grade school building, gather up their books and materials and meet their parents in the halls for dismissal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PRESCHOOL

TAKE THANKSGIVING BREAK

No classes will be held on Wednesday, November 24, or on Sunday, November 28, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. This includes Preschool on Sunday and grades 1-8 on both days.



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 Lifenew 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

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.

SEEKING PARISHIONER-OWNED BUSINESSES FOR PARISH REWARDS

St. Vincent de Paul School Development Committee will launch a fundraising program called Parish Rewards in early 2005. Many parishioner-owned businesses have already agreed to participate but there is still room for your business. Parish Rewards will run similarly to the current SCRIP program but it is aimed at higher ticket item purchases such as vehicles, real estate, builders, remodelers, orthodontics, etc. Businesses agree to donate a percentage of the sales amount to St. Vincent's in exchange for direct marketing to the parish's 2700 families. Parishioners who use the program will be able to designate 50% of the donation to either their own tuition incentive account, the school or the church. The school retains the other 50%. If you think your business would mesh well with this program, please contact Kim Pohovey, Development Director, at 489-3537, ext. 236.