

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Joe Woenker
- 8:00 a.m. Steven Pumphrey

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

- 8:00 a.m. Catherine Hartman

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

- \*6:30 a.m. Ruthann Franke
- 8:00 a.m. Bernard Gase ALL MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

- \*6:30 a.m. Jeffrey Schimmele
- 8:00 a.m. Raymond Yeranko

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

- 8:00 a.m. Donald Heidenreich
- \*5:30 p.m. Paul Till

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

- 8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
- 5:00 p.m. Edward R. Van Gessel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

- 7:15 a.m. Frank & Lillian Palisieski
- 9:00 a.m. Paul Maloney
- 11:00 a.m. Salvador Martinez Jr.
- 12:30 p.m. Geraldine Fiffick
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



# Legacy of Faith

We are very pleased with the response to the Legacy of Faith campaign. I again thank all of you who have helped in strengthening our diocese and our parish. You have also heard me mention that I am hopeful that every parish family have an opportunity to learn about the campaign, ask questions and make a thoughtful and prayerful decision regarding the campaign.

If you are being contacted by a volunteer, please respond to their calls, and indicate whether or not you'd like to participate in the campaign. Most volunteers have only a few families yet to hear from before concluding their commitment to the Leadership Team. If you've already met with a volunteer, but are still thinking about your decision, I ask that you do the best you can in completing that decision in the coming days. If you would like to schedule a visit with a volunteer, please contact the parish office at 489-3537. There are so many of you, and yet so few volunteers, that it may be helpful if you come forward, and I thank you in advance for doing so.

The 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.

I am pleased to announce that our Legacy of Faith campaign has reached a total of \$2,746,656.99 in pledges from a total of 791 gifts. This total represents 1.14% of our overall target.

The monies returned to our parish over a 5-year period as part of our efforts for the Legacy of Faith campaign will be used for:

- School HVAC System
- Renovation of Parish Hall
- Humidification system in the church

I thank all of you who have been so generous.

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We begin today a new Church year. May the season of Advent be for all of us a spiritually rewarding time as we prepare for Christmas. Come, Lord Jesus, Come!  
Fr. John

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, December 4

- 8:00 a.m. Maggie Heiny, Jessica Schenkel
- 5:00 p.m. Grace Morken, Giavonna Lombardo  
Justin Wyss, Greg Kaiser

Sunday, December 5

- 7:15 a.m. Joe Schenkel, Jake Brown  
Chloe Anderson, Rebecca Royal
- 9:00 a.m. Nick Ferran, Mike Thill  
Sarah Thill, Hannah Wright
- 11:00 a.m. Katie Hake, John Reecer  
Mallory Houlihan, Jim Fox
- 12:30 p.m. Patrick Ryan, Kristine Davis

NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Beginning December 11th, we are changing the time that we hear confessions. We will be moving confessions 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.



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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$10 a plant. We will remember the deceased at our Christmas Masses. Place the money or check in an envelope along with the form below:

(Please print)

Name of Loved One: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



MATTHEW KELLY RETURNING FOR A SPECIAL ADVENT PRESENTATION

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!

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is an easy way for you to brighten the Christmas of someone less fortunate. Take an angel ornament off the evergreen tree in the Gathering Space of the Church. Purchase the gift request (written on the angel), wrap it securely, and attach the ornament to the outside of the gift. Then bring it to the church and place it under the tree by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, no later than 2 p.m. and we will be sure it gets delivered to the person in need before Christmas. If you cannot return the gift in time, please refrain from taking an ornament. An evergreen is used as a symbol of our need to be forever giving. If you have any questions, call Craig or Vicki Welch at 483-7257.

**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"I helped my Dad make juice." Sydney N.  
 "Took care of school pet." Allison B.  
 "I helped set the table." Jacob U.  
 "Got paper for my dad." August L.  
 "Helped pick up stuff at Scott's when the guy dropped it." Kara C.  
 "Prayed to God before bed and getting Derek a present." Samantha F.

**Meetings of the Week**

WINGS 3 – Monday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 30, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIA– Tuesday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, December 1, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 WINGS – Wednesday, December 1, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center

**HAVE FAITH II: EARTHLY OFFERING – NEW CD AVAILABLE**

This CD was recorded and produced by Tony Andorfer with the talents of local musicians including: Jeanne Baker-Dick, Samantha Conrad, Jim Fitzpatrick, Alan Schipkowski, Ryan Schipkowski, Jamie Burnham, John Coupe, Scott Kruse, Keith Lytton, Pam Siela, Julianne Burt, Bob Delancey, Peggy Leffers, and Emilie Stanley. This CD is available at the Church office or through the SCRIP program for \$15.



**MAY GOD GRANT**

**ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE**

To Arthur Hoffman, father of Mary Jo Tirpak; Kathryn A. Barbieri, mother of Brian Barbieri; Mary T. Steele; Irene Seixas; Dennis Fisher, stepfather of Cindy Black and father of Danielle Saalfrank; Patricia Erwin, mother of Alexandria Bergman; Virgilene "Tooty" Rich, spouse of Larry Rich and mother of Lisa Miller; and Cornelius "Jim" Kleber, father of Janet Mosshammer and Rose Escobedo.



**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       |

**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.



**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!

**K OF C MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The family Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 6 – 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Dinner is at 6 p.m. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a side dish. Santa will arrive at 7 p.m. Please RSVP by November 30 to Dan Roy by phone (637-8010) or email (danroy1207@msn.com) with the number of adults and children attending. Please provide the gender and age of the children as well. In keeping with the holiday spirit, we will be collecting donations for the Franciscan Center.

**Advertisers of the Week**

Compliments of <b>Daniel Krach, MD</b> Ophthalmologist - Eye Dupont Medical Center 489-4656	
<b>20 Locations To Serve You.</b> <b>260/422-9374</b>	

Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

**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.

**SAVE THIS DATE!**

Bishop Dwenger High School will host its 26th Annual 'Saints Alive!' Dinner Auction on Friday, February 25, 2005.

**SCC BANNERS**

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

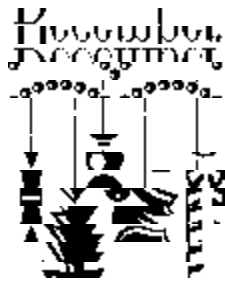
**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

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 East Room.

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.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Event. Lists various church activities such as Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, WINGS, Harvest House Council, and various ministries throughout the month of December.

**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.

**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.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

A volunteer is needed to change out the missalette in church. That is removing expired missalettes from the pews and replacing with new ones. This assistance is needed approximately 4 times a year. Call the church office to volunteer - 489-3537.

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS  
OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH**

Stephen and Alicia Moore, 16026 Lima Road  
Catherine Kearney, 12429 Preserve Boulevard  
Kimberly Seiss, 10715 Bayou Boulevard  
Tim and Kathy Bailey, 5617 Oak Pointe Drive  
Darlene Neireiter, 3322 Piney Creek Drive  
Kyle and Sarah Winling, 1828 Oakville Road  
David Findley, 3310 Rivulet Run  
Eric and Jodie Schwarzer, 1332 Bluff Pointe Way  
Maynor and Maria Venegas, 11210 Cabriolet Run  
D. Chris and Andrea Singleton, 8617 Gulf Drive, Apt. A  
Philip and Tiffany Reith, 2421 Clifton Hills Drive  
Charles and Karen Covey, 2036 Apollo Drive, Huntertown  
Eleanor Wild, 2409-A Reef Court  
Nicholas and Danielle Saalfrank, 9941 Jefferson Way  
Brandon Kennedy, 6922 Peartree Lane



**BAPTIZED DURING  
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Nathan Alexander Pillie, son of  
Derek and Janay (Beeber) Pillie  
Tristan Xavier Foust, son of  
David and Lori (Fisher) Foust  
Lilly Sophia Moore, daughter of  
Michael and Marilyn (Logue) Moore  
Lucy Joann Moore, daughter of  
Michael and Marilyn (Logue) Moore  
Jessica Marie Clark, daughter of  
Scott Cox and Debbie Clark  
Joseph Michael Koesters, son of  
Scott and Tami (Turnwald) Koesters  
Collin William Schreck, son of  
Darren and Kamy (Keys) Schreck  
Lauren Elizabeth Clark, daughter of  
Mark and Elizabeth (Kalina) Clark  
Mya Nicole Nuber, daughter of  
Kenneth and Gina (Brown) Nuber  
Magdalena Rose Seaton, daughter of  
Gale and Sarah (Meehan) Seaton  
Lucia Patricia Seaton, daughter of  
Gale and Sarah (Meehan) Seaton  
Brinn Elizabeth Schaller, daughter of  
Joseph and Michelle (Fritz) Schaller  
Isabella Rose Staples, daughter of  
Daniel and Mary (Mullendore) Staples  
Gabriella Rachel Wallace, daughter of  
Anthony and Heather (White) Wallace  
Isabella Sophia Roussel, daughter of  
Mark and Jennifer (Derringer) Roussel  
Mark Walter Veerkamp, son of  
Jeffrey and Margaret (Ray) Veerkamp



**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**

Session I (East Meeting Room)  
January 13      January 27  
Session II (Church Conference Room)  
January 20

**YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR**

November 28 Life Night  
December 1 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.  
December 2 CSI Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.  
December 5 Life Night

**YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS APPRECIATED**

Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards and Mass intentions for the loss of my stepfather. My family received much comfort from the outpouring of love extended by the St. Vincent community.  
Yours in Christ, Cindy

**EVERYONE'S ASKING –**

The spring retreat is March 11-13, 2005.



**NEED HELP WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING?**

As you make your Christmas list, don't forget the LIFE TEEN CD. Available 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.

**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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**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.



**RCIA**  
If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, its teachings and traditions, you may want to consider the RCIA. For those who are unbaptized and are interested in becoming Catholic, the process is longer and should be begun soon. For more information, please call the church office at 489-3537, and ask for Judy.

**TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE**

Necessities to you and me and the recipients of Bags of Blessings. We are in great need of these two items. A box is conveniently located in the west vestibule at church if you can donate these needed items. Also any other hotel sized items, emery boards, perfume samples, deodorant, etc. We have distributed 500 bags since March. Thank you for your donations. Questions, call Kellie 637-6041 and Teri 637-1400.

**CATECHISTS VOLUNTEER FOR GRADE 1**

Catechists on Sundays include Sharon Witulski, Anne Marie Riechmann, Maribeth Wickliffe, and Christina Gondell, all who have returned once again to the Religious Education program. One newcomer, both to the parish and the program this year, is Linda Falater. On Wednesday, Sara Madden and her mother, Sandy Seyfert, Kathy Masri, and Adrienne Hillman (sometimes assisted by other members of the Hillman family) are all new to the program this year. We are especially blessed to have such a large number of volunteers who give of their love, time and energy to instruct the children.

**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.



**BAKE SALE HELPS PROVIDE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN**

Mandy Savard and her class of 16 fourth graders donated a large variety of baked goods as well as items for a raffle held at the end of Religious Ed classes on Wednesday, November 17. This effort garnered \$101.00 to be used for an Advent project, which will provide gifts for underprivileged children, who otherwise would not have a Christmas. This was a huge success and a good example of what a group effort can produce. Congratulations especially to Miss Savard, who organized the entire event.

**JESSE TREE PRAYER SERVICES SET FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

On Sunday, December 12 at 4:10 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 15, at 6:10 p.m., we will have the Jesse Prayer Service in the church for grades 1-8. This brief prayer/instructional service traces the lineage of the Christ Child from the Old Testament beginnings. Parents are invited to attend.

**COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: CURIOSITY**

"Curiosity is the key to creativity." Akio Morita



**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](http://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.



**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.

### THANK YOU ST. VINCENT'S!!!!

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the help that St. Vincent de Paul parishioners have done for us at The Franciscan Center. Most importantly we appreciate the continuous help that we receive from your parish. May God bless all of you this holiday season.



### LEGAL GUARDIANS NEEDED AT FW DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

Volunteers to act as legal guardians for some of the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center residents who have no one to advocate for them. There is no cost involved nor is there any legal or financial liability involved on the part of the guardian. We need volunteers who are kind, dependable, conscientious, and caring. This may require a hour or two a month of your time at the most. If interested, please call Carl Kahlenbeck at (260) 969-5904 for information regarding this needed service.

### WANTED: VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

To deliver hot meals weekly in Fort Wayne during the noontime hour to homebound clients. Flexible schedule to meet your needs. Call Judy Gregg at Homebound Meals, Inc. – 422-3296.

### VOLUNTEER COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED

and appreciated for St. Anne Home & Retirement Community. One hour commitment of time 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. on any day of the week (Sun-Sat) to bring communion to residents on one of three floors. Training and accompaniment provided by Pastoral Care Staff. If interested, please call 484-5555 and ask for John Offerele or Sister Loretta.

### 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.

### AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Will be held on Monday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. titled, "Peace at Our Center." It is the first of several Ecumenical prayer services planned for next year. This one is being hosted by St. Joseph Parish, corner of Brooklyn and Hale, Fort Wayne. Fr. Timothy Wrozek, pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, and Rev. Terry Anderson, associate director of the Associated Churches of Fort Wayne, both will give reflections.

### 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.

### LIGHTING OF THE LAKE

Vigil candles will encircle the segment of Mirror Lake closest to Spring Street for a shining symbol of Christmas for the Fort Wayne Community. You may dedicate one or more candles, at a cost of \$10 per candle. Please call (260) 434-3276 for more information or to dedicate a candle. Date and time: Sunday, December 5 at 5:45 p.m.

### LIVING NATIVITY

As Advent begins, the students and staff of the University of St. Francis present a Living Nativity to renew our witness to the power of the presence of God's love incarnate in the world. There is no charge for the Living Nativity. Date and times: Sunday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

### CAREGIVERS NEEDED

Gentleman needs Caregiver Aide for his limited ability wife for two 5-hour days per week (selected days are open). She needs help with personal care, tube feeding, and therapy exercises. Must be a dependable person with at least a CNA or a QMA health care certificate. \$10 p/hr. If interested, please call Rhonda at 489-8705.

### 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.

### HOUSE CLEANING AVAILABLE

Enjoy your free time and let me handle the housework! Stay-at-home mom will clean for less. Call Rose at 492-8264.

### WANT A BEAUTIFUL HOME?

Call Brenda at (260) 223-2388 for housecleaning services. References available.

### SANTA'S VISITS

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus would love to come and visit your Christmas Party. Mrs. Claus loves to tell stories and I might read from Santa's List. We will visit you at home or at an Office Party, but not on Christmas Eve. Santa and Mrs. have been spreading the Spirit of Christmas for over 25 years. For more information, call us at 489-2473.

### 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!

### MANY POSITIONS OPEN AT EASTER SEALS ARC

Easter Seals Arc is a non-profit agency working with the mentally retarded/developmentally disabled. Several full time, part time and temporary positions are open including a supervisor and the supervisor-in-training requiring a Bachelor's in human services, education or a related field and experience with MR/DD. A Maintenance Tech position that requires two years plumbing, heating, electricity and carpentry experience as well as other positions requiring a high school degree and no experience can be seen on our website at [www.esarc.org](http://www.esarc.org) or please apply in person at 2542 Thompson Avenue.

### JOB OPENING FOR DIOCESAN

#### CAMPUS/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Diocesan Office of Campus/Young Adult Ministry, located at Bishop Dwenger High School, is looking for a responsible, organized, self-directed person to work part-time during the day with general office duties. Flexible hours. Familiarity with computers a must. Send resume to: Linda Furge, 1330 E. Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne 46825 (260) 483-3661 or Fax: (260) 483-1881 or e-mail [lfurge@fw.diocesefwsb.org](mailto:lfurge@fw.diocesefwsb.org) or [awinebrenner@fw.diocesefwsb.org](mailto:awinebrenner@fw.diocesefwsb.org).

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