

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH

- *6:30 a.m. David Johnson
- 8:00 a.m. William Palmer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

- *6:30 a.m. Elaine Wetzel
- 8:00 a.m. Int. of Lucille Forbrich

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH

- *6:30 a.m. Roseann Cassabon
- 8:00 a.m. Donald Smith ALL MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH

- *6:30 a.m. For Victims of Terrorist's Attacks
- 8:00 a.m. Helen Hanley

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH

- 8:00 a.m. Loretta Nash
- *5:30 p.m. Harold Prell

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH

- 8:00 a.m. Tim Morken
- 5:00 p.m. Ellen Lindeman-Stalf

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- 7:15 a.m. Pedro Hernandez
- 9:00 a.m. Helen Petre
- 11:00 a.m. Dalton O'Boyle
- 12:30 p.m. Mary T. Steele
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, January 15

- 8:00 a.m. Olivia Lebamoff, Sean Weigand
- 5:00 p.m. Albert Shoaff, Ben Woenker
Keighlea Martin, Patrick Morris

Sunday, January 16

- 7:15 a.m. Scott Campbell, Christian Craney
Joe Voors, Will Voors
- 9:00 a.m. Jessica Schenkel, Spenser St. Louis
Tina Hollis, Alex Westrick
- 11:00 a.m. John Lallow, Joshua Lallow
Jessica Viduya, Jason Bobay
- 12:30 p.m. David Huneck, Nicole Martino

COFFEE AND DONUTS – SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

- 9:00 a.m. Williams, Simcox, Lesak

WEDDING POLICY

Weddings in the parish should be scheduled at least six months in advance of the wedding day. This will allow us to do the necessary preparation as required by the diocese. Also, active membership in the parish is required for at least six months prior to setting a date for the wedding. The wedding date may be set only by contacting one of the parish priests.



ATTENTION: ALL MEN OF THE PARISH

The Men's Club will be holding their monthly meeting Monday, January 10th at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge. This is the last meeting before the St. Vincent/Notre Dame Athletic Fundraiser January 29th. Please plan to attend.

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HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS:

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free blood pressures will be taken after all Masses on the weekend of January 16th in the Reconciliation area.



FROM THE PASTOR:

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we bring to a close the Christmas season. The Bible says very little about

the private life of Jesus, so we leave it to our imagination to ponder what His life as a child, adolescent and young adult was like in Nazareth. His baptism in the Jordan River marks the beginning of His public life. It was at that moment that He clearly and decisively chose the path that was His Father's will for Him. The Spirit was to guide Him in all things.

May we, on this Vocation Sunday, pledge to help our young people discern their personal vocation in life, that the Spirit may guide and strengthen them. Please keep in your prayers and give your support to the young men and women of our parish who are giving serious thought to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. If the Lord is calling them to a life of service in the Church as a priest or religious, then it is most important that we do everything we can to help them respond to this call with generous and loving hearts.

I am very grateful to all who helped make our Christmas celebration a truly joyful one. The Christmas flowers donated in memory of a loved one are most appreciated. The parishioners who decorated the church so beautifully have our deep gratitude. The music makers – the choirs, the cantors and musicians – are dear to our hearts, so uplifting was the music. The Giving Tree, a project of one of our small Christian communities, is a tradition that wonderfully captures the true Christmas spirit. May we know that our little acts of kindness and generosity are stepping stones to heaven. Happy New Year!

Fr. John



PRAYERS ANSWERED

Many thanks to the whole parish for the prayers for my father. He has bounced back very well. Continue to keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

Fr. Mark

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of usher volunteers for the 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday. A volunteer usher would serve for two months annually. Both men and women are welcome to volunteer in this ministry. For more information, call Ray or Toni Ohlman at 637-5377. Substitute ushers are also needed for this Mass.



GIVING TREE REPORT – GENEROUS SPIRIT BLESSES MANY

A genuine THANK YOU is extended to everyone that purchased gifts for the Giving Tree project! Over 1000 gifts were distributed throughout the Fort Wayne community. All 25 men at the Rescue Mission received two requested gifts – one "want" and one "need". Six young families were adopted through Whittington Homes & Services. The shelves were stocked for the YWCA Domestic Violence program to pass on to new clients as needed. Nearly 100 gifts were given to SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect) to take to their clients on home visits and distribute as needed. The Christ Child Society, an organization that gives layettes to needy babies going home from the hospital received supplies to work with. Gifts were taken to Crossroads, a shelter for troubled youth, to brighten their Christmas. Eighty foster children were adopted through Children's Sanctuary Inc. and were given 3 specially requested gifts. The residents of University Park Nursing Home and Kingston Care all received a loving gift. Matthew 25 received hats, mittens and scarves to warm their cold clients. Two men's transitional living homes (Washington House and Indiana Development House) were recipients of living staples. Five families were adopted through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A handful of gifts traveled to Riley Hospital to cheer up sick children. St. Vincent parishioners continue to share Jesus' love throughout the city. Thank you!



NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

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

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I watched my baby cousin, and cleaned my room with my mom." Rachel E.
 "I made my bed, then I helped my sister make hers." Megan M.
 "I helped my Dad build something." Jacob E.
 "I cleaned my room." Amy N.
 "I gave money to the poor." Sammy M.
 "Fed my cat." Tori E.
 "Cleaned my room." Tracy T.
 "Helped Dad make my tool bench." Jacob U.
 "Cleaned my room and fed my dog." Kate T.
 "I cleaned the basement and my book shelf." Samantha A.
 "Help dad." Branden
 "Reading." Madeline F.
 "Clean my room." Kelly F.
 "I helped pick up toys." Nicholas H.
 "Making necklaces and things." Kelcey M.

FAITH BASED FAMILY MENTORING

Faith Based Mentoring training will be held in the East Meeting Room at the church on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in serving on a mentoring team, please contact John Hermann at Lutheran Social Services at 745-3388, ext. 212 or Terry Noller at Catholic Charities at 422-5625. There will be food and refreshment provided. Please come. St. Vincent's continues to provide remarkable and compassionate support in serving "the Least of These".

**ATTN: ALL PARISHIONERS,
 ESPECIALLY LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

The Diocesan Liturgical Office is sponsoring a day at Sacred Heart, Warsaw on February 5th called MANY SPOKES, ONE CENTER. Two renowned keynote speakers will lead the day: Grayson Warren Brown is an internationally know liturgical composer, author and recording artist who has worked in liturgy since the late 1960's and Rev. Michael Driscoll, an Assistant Professor of Theology and Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, this liturgy day fulfills your yearly obligation for nourishment in your ministries. Our Liturgical Reflection Team believes this to be a wonderful opportunity for all of us and encourages you to attend as one of the four options we offer you for ministry growth yearly. This day is open to anyone though.

Registration forms are available on table near church office and direct to S Kay. Cost before January 15 is \$20 and until January 24, \$25. Liturgical ministers, get registration form to S Kay BEFORE JANUARY 15TH as the parish will pay your \$20 fee. Liturgical ministers, if you are later unable to attend or get a substitute, you are asked to reimburse the parish for the fee. Others, please pay at time of registration. Make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Meetings of the Week

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, January 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 WINGS 3 – Monday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 MOMS – Tuesday, January 11, at 8:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 FAITH BASED MENTORING TRAINING – Tuesday, January 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, January 12, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, January 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE – Wednesday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, January 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 MARKET DAY – Thursday, January 13, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 FIRST RECONCILIATION – Saturday, January 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Church

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**LOVE CHILDREN?
 NURSERY
 SUPERVISOR(S)
 WANTED**



We are looking for two or more persons to supervise our parish nursery during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. The nursery is for children, ages 1 – 3 yrs., allowing their parents to attend Mass without distraction. If you have a love for children, whether you have little ones or not, you may want to prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents in supervising the nursery. Whether the nursery will be managed as a Co-op or whether we will ask a small payment by parishioners who use this service, has yet to be decided. If we decide on the latter, then there will be monetary compensation for the supervisors. If interested or if you have any suggestions on how to operate the nursery, please call Sister Kay in the church office. We have no plans at this time for a nursery during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, but, if help is available, we would give it serious consideration.

DEAL ME IN!

St. Vincent Harvest House will meet Monday, January 17, 2005, at 1:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Center (WEATHER PERMITTING). We will play cards and games. Please bring a snack to share. All seniors are welcome. NO POSTCARD WILL BE SENT.



**DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP –
 SESSION OPEN TO ALL!!!**

Come join us for our meeting on January 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. The speaker is Mary Jo Todoran, MSW, ACSW, LCSW. The topic is Depression. Since this is something that affects many lives and families, this meeting is open to the general public. Please come join us. For more information, please call the church office at 489-3537.

COMMITTED PRAY-ERS NEEDED

On Wednesday's, our parish is privileged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the day until 4 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. We are required to have at least two people praying as long as the Sacrament is on the altar for this type of adoration.

We are looking for volunteer pray-ers to commit to an hour especially between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. Please contact Francie McComb at 489-6716 if you would like to do this and be scheduled for a specific hour. Drop-ins are welcome.

PART-TIME HANDYMAN

Daytime position for the school with repair knowledge of plumbing, carpentry, HVAC. Apply at church office.



PRO-LIFE UPDATE

"The elderly and disabled...are very often isolated by their families and by society, which are organized almost exclusively on the basis of criteria of productive efficiency, according to which a hopelessly impaired life no longer has any value." — Gospel of Life #64

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

In celebration of the 42nd and possible final Mardi Gras we have lowered the prices to \$17.50 per person pre-sale and \$20.00 at the door. This will still get you a great evening of fun, flashback music, trivia, silent auction, and raffles. This 60's and 70's theme will also carry over into our delicious meal of roast beef in au jus from New Haven Custom Meats, potatoes, various casseroles, chocolate fondue, Mad Anthony Brewery and much more. Tickets are on sale now after all Masses. A portion of the funds raised at this event will benefit St. Vincent School and Lifeteen. Any questions or volunteers, please call Karen at 625-6395.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

January 9 Life Night
January 10 JHL Planning, 7 p.m.
January 12 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
January 13 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
January 16 Life Night
January 17 Jr. High Life



THE SPRING RETREAT IS MARCH 11-13

LIFE TEEN WEB SITE

Check out our own Life Teen web site: www.saintvlife.com thanks to Drew Westrick, our webmaster.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

We're going to Catholic Heart Work Camp in Atlanta on June 5-10. More details and registration forms coming soon.

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.

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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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SAT PREP COURSE OFFERED

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering a SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 – 7:30 p.m. beginning January 25, 2005. Classes will end on March 10, 2005. The 14 sessions include the diagnostic testing, six verbal and six math sessions. The class fee is \$150 and includes the text. The class addresses the new changes in the SAT to be given this spring. The class is open to all high school students in the Fort Wayne/Allen County area. For more information and registration, please call the school at 496-4700.

STUDENTS: CONSIDER SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

More and more students are looking at the advantages of a Saint Joseph's College education – an education that is centered around our Catholic tradition. For over 100 years our faculty has been preparing young men and women for meaningful careers in a wide variety of fields. Whether in the boardroom, courtroom, operating room or classroom – our graduates are found around the world in positions of great influence. Flyers can be found on table by the church office. For more information, contact Office of Admissions at (800) 447-8781; www.saintjoe.edu; or e-mail admissions@saintjoe.edu.



CAN YOU HELP?

Parishioner who will be having surgery out east needs someone to take in and care for her pet, a Chihuahua/Pomeranian dog, for six weeks to two months. The dog is house-trained. If interested, call Julie Combs at (260) 925-6412 or (209) 409-5080.

CONCERNED ABOUT MODESTY?

For your kids or yourself? Listen to 'Catholic Answers Live' on AM Radio 1450 at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10. 'Catholic Answers Live' airs each weekday at 5:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40 Married/Single)

Our mission is to provide a social and spiritual setting for young adults (21-40, married and single) to meet others with similar interests and grow in our Catholic Faith through contemporary and engaging activities.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

For ages 18-40. The retreat will be held on Feb. 11-13 at Oakwood Inn on Lake Wawasee. For registration information contact Michelle at 490-9178. or youngadultlife@comcast.net or www.diocesefwsb.org/cyam.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

At 1:00 p.m. in the church on Saturday, January 15, students whose last names begin A-L will be making their First Confessions (M-Z on Saturday, January 22). Please pray for the children, their teachers and catechists as preparations are made for the reception of this sacrament.

CONFIRMATION DATE SET

Confirmation has been scheduled for Monday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.



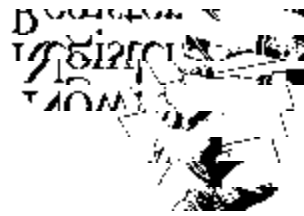
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

No Wednesday Religious Education classes will be held on January 26. There will be a catechist in-service on that date.

On Sunday, January 30, there will be neither Pre-school nor Religious Education classes.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

"It's not that I am so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."
— Albert Einstein



PRE-REGISTRATION

Registration for children who will be entering St. Vincent's first grade for the 2005-2006 school year will take place on Tuesday, February 8th from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. This registration is also for students entering grades 2-8 who are not currently enrolled

at St. Vincent School. There will be a non-refundable pre-registration fee of \$50.00 per child due on this day. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. If the child was not baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, a copy of the baptismal certificate needs to be presented at pre-registration. If the child did not previously attend an Allen County School, a copy of proof of immunizations is also required on this day.

K of C SPONSORS FREE THROW CONTEST TODAY

For boys and girls ages 10 – 14 (as of January 1st). Registration is TODAY, January 9, at 12:00 noon, competition immediately following at the St. Vincent Activity Center. Contestants shoot 15 free throws. All participants receive a certificate, winners receive a plaque and advance to district competition. Contact Chad Wyatt at 489-6528 for additional information.



SCRIP SALE NOTICE

Scrip will be available every Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and after Lifeteen Mass. Thanks for your support!

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.



THINGS ARE LOOKING ROSIE!

Join us in celebrating kitchen supervisor, Rose Munson's 25th anniversary of service to St. Vincent de Paul School at a reception in her honor on Sunday, January 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All parishioners, school families, staff members and alumni of the school are cordially invited. Mark your calendar NOW and plan to attend to let Rosie know how much she is appreciated for all her hard work, dedication and years of service to our community. For planning purposes, we ask that you please RSVP to the school office by calling 489-3537 Ext. 213.



RENEW YOUR SPIRIT: SIGN UP FOR THE SPRING 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

Thursday, January 20. It runs once a week for six weeks in the evening from 7 – 9 p.m. at the St. Vincent's Life House. Call Jeni Owens at 373-0022 if you have any questions or would like to sign up.

WE CAN HELP WITH THOSE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS!

Did you make a New Year's resolution to:

- Spend more time in prayer
- Become more knowledgeable about your faith
- Make new friends
- Become more involved in the St. Vincent's community
- All of the above?

If so, WINGS 3 is your answer!

WINGS 3

Is a faith-sharing group that meets Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. We will be reading and discussing the book "The Healing Power of the Eucharist" by John H. Hampsch, C.M.F. Pope John Paul II has declared this 'The Year of the Eucharist' – come join us in deepening our appreciation and understanding of this most beautiful gift! All women are welcome.

To register for this session, which will begin on January 10th, please call Julie Fox at 489-0111.

WINGS PRESCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

These positions for preschool teachers are paid positions. We meet from January – May on Wednesday mornings from 9 – 11 a.m. There is a lesson plan provided. If interested, please call Mary Jo at 637-5285.

WINGS

We are a faith-sharing group for women of all ages. Our mission is to nurture Christian fellowship by providing opportunities for faith sharing, book study, prayer, speakers and service. We meet on Wednesday mornings from 9 – 11 a.m. in the Spiritual Center with childcare provided. We are currently registering for our Winter/Spring Session beginning on Wednesday, January 12, 2005. If you are interested or have questions, please call either Mary Jo Parrish at 637-5285 or Lisa Crow at 637-7589. We can't wait to hear from you!

CHILDREN'S PICNIC TABLES NEEDED

WINGS is looking for two plastic picnic tables for our toddlers to sit on during their snack time. These children's picnic tables will remain in the church nursery. If you have one that you would like to donate, please call Mary Jo at 637-5285.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND DATES

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up today for the next men's and women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend, February 19-20 for men and March 5-6 for women. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Jim Pondel 482-4944 for the men's weekend and Cindy Parlin 489-9553 for the women's weekend for details and registration.



CHRIST RENEWS NEEDS SHEETS!!!

The Christ Renews His Parish Continuation Committee is in need of sheets to cover the new mattresses that are used on the retreat weekends. Our goal is to collect 75 new or gently used queen or king flat sheets. Please call Dan or Kathy Coffin at 483-7395 if you are able to help.

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.

Session I (East Meeting Room)	
January 13	January 27
February 10	February 24
Session II (Church Conference Room)	
January 20	February 17

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSIONS

The class is conducted by the diocesan Office of Family Life and is open to engaged and married couples. The fee for the session is \$25.00. Registration is required. To register, call (574) 234-0687. Sessions will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2005 at St. Jude Parish (7-9 p.m.) and Monday, February 21, 2005 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (7-9 p.m.).



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.

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 SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CEREAL, JELLY OR JAMS, AND PEANUT BUTTER 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!



NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY FOR ST. VINCENT'S

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.



CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING MEETS IN JANUARY 2005

(Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend)

The General Meeting of the Catholic Committee on Scouting will take place at 7:30 p.m. on January 13, 2005 at St. Charles Catholic Church in Room "A" of the Hession Center (4916 Trier Road). Please plan to attend to learn more about upcoming events for the area youth, religious awards programs, diocese youth protection, volunteer opportunities and more. This meeting is open to any adult leaders of Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts and anyone interested in supporting the Catholic Committee on Scouting! Come and see the good work that is being done through Scouting! For more information, please contact Gary Weaver at gweaver55cc@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

St. Vincent's Boy Scouts will offer Christmas tree pick up on Saturday, January 15th. Call Dick Wolfe at 485-6940.



SNOW REMOVAL

The St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus will again offer snow removal to the elderly and those in need of help in clearing snow from drives and walkways. Please call Jim Cox II at 492-7705 for details and to get on our list. We are also looking for volunteers, Knights or parishioners.

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:

Spc. Sara McGinnis, Iraq
PFC Matt Vincent, Jr. USMC
Airman Sean Williams
Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge
SR Donald Barge II
Sgt. Aaron Barton
Sgt. Joseph H. Sorg
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Sgt. Levi P. Sorg
Sgt. Michael Dixon
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Scott Krieg, Air Guard
Sfc Daniel McCrady
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.

CLEAN OUT YOUR GARAGE AND DRIVEWAY

Donate your car, truck or van to St. Vincent de Paul Store. Call the store at 456-3561 or we'll pick up.



HAVE YOU MADE THE RESOLUTION TO START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT?

New romance, deeper communication, feeling even closer to your spouse? We can help you keep this resolution. We can help provide you the tools you need to stay on track. Upcoming weekends are February 25-27, 2005 in Fort Wayne and April 22-24, 2005 in South Bend. Mark your calendar today so you don't forget!

Please call Mike & Julia Roszkowski at (574) 243-0743 for further information or visit our website at www.wvme-ni.org.

RESPECT LIFE

"Cloning is an evil; and cloning for the purpose of research actually exacerbates the evil by countenancing the willful destruction of nascent human life. Moreover, it proposed doing this on a mass scale, as an institutionalized and routinized undertaking, to extract medical benefits for those who have greater power. It is slavery plus abortion."

- Diana J. Schaub, Ph.D.,

Member of the President's Council on Bioethics

RETRouvaille...

A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR MARRIAGES

Is your marriage breaking your heart? Are you frustrated, hurt, angry? Are you constantly arguing or fighting? Do you feel cold, alone, distant? Do you feel disillusioned or bored? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Have you given up on talking it out? RETROUVAILLE can help.

The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of February 25-27, 2005. For more information, call (800) 470-2230 or (260) 485-1944. All inquiries are confidential.

OPEN HOUSE AT ADULT DAYCARE SERVICE

Lunch provided, snacks, exercise for individual needs, TV, music, games, small home like environment, loving and caring staff, nurse on site, CPR certified and medication administration - all offered for the care of your loved one. One hour or 1/2 day or all day, Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. May schedule flex hours as needed. Call 489-4092 or 580-1524 for more information. THERE WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE TODAY FROM 1 -3 P.M.

SAINTS ALIVE WOMEN'S DINNER

Come join Linda Jackson as she hosts the annual Saints Alive! Women's Dinner. Marilyn Fech will be our guest speaker as we enjoy an evening of fun, food, raffle and door prizes. This event will be held at Bishop Dwenger student activity center on Wednesday, January 19th. The doors open at 6:15 and dinner will be served at 6:45. This event is open to all future saints (8th graders), current Saints, alumni and friends. The price of the evening is \$10.00 for students and \$15.00 for adults. Mail dinner reservations to Saints Alive!, 1300 E. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Karp at 625-3488 or Linn Braun at 637-1330 for further information.

SAINTS ALIVE — LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

Bishop Dwenger Saints Alive is looking for a few good people who can help with the production effort during the day in January and February. The typical time frame would be from around 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. a few days per week. The work would involve the production of the sets used for the Saints Alive Dinner/Auction. We welcome any help that can be offered. Please contact the Bishop Dwenger Saints Alive office at 483-7001 or Gene Andert at 438-9264. Thank you.

CEMETERY CRYPT AVAILABLE

Double-depth lawn crypt. No vault needed. Military section of Covington Memorial gardens, Covington Road, Fort Wayne. Marker not included. \$2,950 or best offer. Call 637-3885.

FULL TIME CHILDCARE OPENINGS

Mother of three has 2 FULL TIME child care openings in my home. NWACS area (near Dupont Road) Lots of fun, love and toys. Call Joy at 637-2548.

'ODDS AND ERRANDS'

The right help at the right time, every time. Variety of services from errands and yard work to housekeeping and gift wrapping. Odds & Errands provides affordable personal assistants that can help you with all those tasks you just don't have the time to do!! St. Charles' parishioners. Call Elizabeth at 403-3556 or Susan at 413-5153 or e-mail: oddsnerrands@hotmail.com.

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!

PART TIME POSITION OPEN

D. O. McComb and Sons is seeking an individual to work on a part time basis at the Pine Valley Park Funeral Home. Any interested individuals should call 426-9494.

SPANISH TEACHER NEEDED AT BISHOP DWENGER

Bishop Dwenger High School is in need of a Spanish teacher who would be available from January 17 to February 18 due to a medical leave. You will be responsible for all Spanish III classes. Interested persons should contact Jason Schiffler at 496-4709 or via e-mail: jschiffli@bishopdwenger.com.