



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Special Intention
- 8:00 a.m. Paul Shumaker

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH

- 8:00 a.m. Micae Pham Hu Pham

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Daniel Sorg
- 8:00 a.m. William Palmer ALL MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH

- \*6:30 a.m. Tom Maher
- 8:00 a.m. Kelly Jeanne Finton

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28TH

- 8:00 a.m. Linda DeSalvo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH

- 8:00 a.m. Richard Fitch
- 5:00 p.m. Edward Hiatt

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

- 7:15 a.m. Glenn Schimmele
- 9:00 a.m. Dennis Fisher
- 11:00 a.m. Ben & Beth Hoover
- 12:30 p.m. Geraldine Fiffick
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, January 29

- 8:00 a.m. Colleen Witte, Greg Kaiser
- 5:00 p.m. MacKenzie Mentzer, Michael Yoder  
Andrew Blackburn, Zachary Baron

Sunday, January 30

- 7:15 a.m. Ashley Reed, Bronson Hillman  
Maggie Badders, Kevin Stark
- 9:00 a.m. Chloe Anderson, Adam Beauchot  
Justin Martin, Sarah Nixon
- 11:00 a.m. Mallory Houlihan, Catherine Stanley  
Sarah Gorman, Stephen Fiacable
- 12:30 p.m. Tim Burns, Jordan Venderley

USHERS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Dan Roherty, Ron Abbott, Clayton Buttles,  
Cortney Kitchen

Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Gary Weaver, Dave Barrett, Ron James,  
Bruce Cadwell
- 9:00 a.m. Tony Turner, Glen Wynn, Donald Bobay,  
Rudi Siela, Bill and Judy Andorfer
- 11:00 a.m. Ron Tirpak, Andy Bobay, David Kinniry,  
Joshua Burkhart, Mark Herberger
- 12:30 p.m. Ted McComb, Dana Achor and Bill and Ginny Hoot

EUCCHARIST AND THE FAMILY

Hear how the Eucharist can be the center of our families – on 'Catholic Answers Live' on AM Radio 1450 at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25. 'Catholic Answers Live' airs each weekday at 5:00 p.m.



1. Sign Up deadline for Disciples in Mission is this Monday, January 24th. If you have not signed up, please stop at the Disciples in Mission table in the Gathering Space after Mass today or call Retha at 490-7158.
2. Participants, please pick up your books at the Disciples in Mission table in the Gathering Space after Mass today.
3. Meetings start the week of Feb. 6th. Group leaders will be calling participants to notify of meeting time and place.
4. Leader training schedule:
  - Brief training sessions for returning leaders be Saturday, January 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center. Attendance is required.
  - Training for new leaders will be Wednesday, January 26, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room. Attendance is required.

Questions? Call Scott McLeish at 485-6481.

ONE CHURCH-ONE AMERICA

A contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America next weekend is a tangible way to express solidarity with your brothers and sisters throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Offerings to the collection fund pastoral projects that bring people more fully into the life of the Catholic Church across the American hemisphere.

Please share your blessings in an act of solidarity and contribute generously. There is an envelope in your monthly envelope packet for this collection. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/latinamerica](http://www.usccb.org/latinamerica).



31ST MARCH FOR LIFE – JANUARY 29, 2005

The 31st March for Life will be held on January 29th. The march is held each year to commemorate the Supreme Court's decision of January 22, 1973 legalizing abortion.

The event will begin with a rally at 12:00 noon in the Scottish Rite Auditorium located at 431 West Berry Street. Our featured speaker this year is Jennifer O'Neill, National Spokeswoman for the Silent No More Campaign.

Immediately following the rally at 1:00 p.m., we will march from the Scottish Rite to the Federal Building on Harrison Street. This is a peaceful march with a police escort.

Please show your support for the right to life for the unborn by planning now to attend and to bring your friends.

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

The Precepts of the Church – basic norms for active Catholics. The Precepts of the Church are derived from Catholicism's moral and doctrinal foundations and are notable in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (nos. 2041-2043). Catholics should consult the Precepts of the Church as a sort of "self-assessment" by which their compliance with the minimum criteria (a short list of must do things) for active Church membership can be measured. But if we look at these as must do rather than want to do, perhaps our faith life needs some further examination.

The Precepts of the Church

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation
2. Confess your sins at least once a year
3. Humbly participate in the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season
4. Keep holy the holy days of obligation
5. Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church

Also noted in this section of the Catechism, is the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will send a witness to touch the heart of inactive Catholics. Pray for the courage to be a witness that will encourage an inactive Catholic to come back to the church. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about Re-Membering Church.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY PASTORAL FACILITATORS

— ENRICHMENT DAY 2005

Enrichment Day will be held January 29th in the Spiritual Center.

Topics: How can I help my community pray together with variety?

What have SCC's done with rituals to enrich their life together?

Faith Sharing-Dialog-Discussion: The place of each in an SCC

This is open to any SCC member. It is not training for leadership. Please call so we can be sure to welcome you in style!

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Father Mark will be talking with the group about Church annulments. Anyone not belonging to this group who may benefit from this session is welcome to attend!!! For more information, please call the church office at 489-3537.

## Meetings of the Week

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge  
 WINGS 3 – Monday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIA – Tuesday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, January 26, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 WINGS – Wednesday, January 26, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN-SERVICE – Wednesday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 PARISH NURSE – Wednesday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room  
 MARDI GRAS – Wednesday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery  
 DISCIPLES IN MISSION LEADER TRAINING – Wednesday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 WINGS II – Thursday, January 27, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 DISCIPLES IN MISSION TEAM – Thursday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room  
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP - Thursday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 PASTORAL FACILITATOR MEETING (SCC) – Saturday, January 29, at 8:30 a.m. in the Spiritual Center

### 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.



### Blood Drive

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The following are the Blood Drive dates through May 2005. They will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:30 a.m. thru 11:30 a.m.

Saturdays February 26, 2005  
 May 21, 2005

To schedule an appointment, call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078.

### RESPECT LIFE

"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights – for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture – is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination."

— Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, no. 38

### NOTRE DAME ATHLETIC FUNDRAISER AND CASINO NIGHT

On Saturday, January 29, 2005 from 6 p.m. til 11 p.m., the Men's Club will host this fun event. Notre Dame football players will be featured. Admission includes food by Casa's. Refreshments available. Ticket prices are \$20 for a single and \$30 for couples. Must be 21. No admittance until 5:30 p.m. In honor of our 30th anniversary of the Men's Club, advance tickets purchased at \$15 for a single and \$25 for couples will be eligible for two "2005" Notre Dame Football game tickets. Place your advance ticket orders by contacting the Men's Club at SVND@SAINTV.ORG.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If you are of high school age or older, and have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we will be offering some classes to prepare you for the reception of the sacrament. Bishop D'Arcy is scheduled to be at our parish on Monday, April 18, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please call Fr. Joe at the church office to sign up for the classes.

### F.A.I.T.H. (FINDING ANSWERS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT)

Is a group which meets monthly for support and discussion regarding infertility. We will be discussing the Church's teaching on treatments, options and alternatives and support for this stressful journey. Our next meeting is Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Convent. Contact Amy Barteo 497-8257 or Julie Perkins at 416-0837 with questions.



### 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.

### 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 known 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 parish will pay for liturgical ministers' registration fee. Pre-registration is required. Forms are available on table near church office. Cost is \$20 by January 24th. 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.

### Advertisers of the Week

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### 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.



### 42nd ANNUAL MARDI GRAS – LET'S MAKE IT A SUCCESS!!

This 42-year old tradition includes dinner, beverages, music, games and a fun 60's and 70's theme. By the way, bring the kids. We have BABYSITTING!!! (Please call Angie Harber at 486-9852 to reserve babysitting time). This is a great opportunity for some quality adult time that helps benefit our school and the Life Teen program. Buy your tickets after Mass and receive 5 free raffle tickets for our prize drawing. See you at the Parish Hall on February 5th from 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

January 23 Life Night: Run For Your Life  
January 24 March for Life in D.C.  
January 26 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.  
January 27 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.  
January 29 Fort Wayne March for Life  
January 30 Life Teen – "Keg"aroke – Invite your friends!

## KID'S NIGHT OUT AT THE LIFE HOUSE

For MARDI GRAS on Saturday, February 5, from 6 – 11 p.m. Dinner included this time (Hot dogs, PBJ, Mac & Cheese) and more fun stuff. Contact Angie Harber to register your kids. 486-9852



THE SPRING RETREAT IS MARCH 11-13

## LIFE TEEN WINTER FUN TRIP

We're hittin' the slopes. You may ski, snow board, snow tube or just hang out in the warm lodge. Saturday, Feb. 19, all day. See our website for info. And the registration form. ALL high school teens welcome.



## 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 WEB SITE

Check out our own Life Teen web site: [www.saintvlifeteen.com](http://www.saintvlifeteen.com) thanks to Drew Westrick, our webmaster.

For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact Cindy Black at 489-3537 Ext. 228 or [Cblack@SaintV.org](mailto:Cblack@SaintV.org).

## 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.

## 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.

## ENROLLMENT SCHEDULED FOR PRECIOUS BLOOD PRESCHOOL

Most Precious Blood Preschool will be enrolling children for the 2005/06 school year beginning January 30th, kicking off Catholic Schools Week. We have openings in our half day and full day 3-year old and 4-year old programs. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 424-4832. On January 30th, the hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

## 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 this Monday, January 24. It runs once a week for six weeks in the evening from 7 – 9 p.m. at the St. Vincent's Life House. The cost is \$25.00. Call Jeni Owens at 373-0022 if you have any questions or would like to sign up.



Women's Fellowship

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT DATE SCHEDULED

For those Confirmation candidates who did not attend the fall rally in North Manchester, a retreat will be held on Sunday, March 20, in the afternoon, ending with the Life Teen Mass at 6:00 p.m.

## WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

In case of bad weather, please listen to WOWO or watch Television Stations 33, 15, or 21 in order to determine if Religious Ed classes are to be held. Religious Ed does not follow any other schools for closing. In fact, by the time our classes are to begin in the evening, the roads may be all right.

## 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

"A problem is a chance for you to do your best." — Duke Ellington

## PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Pre-registration will take place on Tuesday, February 8th, from 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the School Cafeteria. This is for children who will be entering St. Vincent's first grade or students entering grades 2 – 8 who are not currently enrolled at St. Vincent School. There will be a pre-registration fee of \$50.00 per child due on this day. If your child was not baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 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. Tours of the School will take place at 8:30, 9:00, 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. Please plan on joining us any time between 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. If you have questions, call the school office at 489-3537, ext. 213.



## BRUSH UP ON YOUR PARENTING SKILLS

To promote effective parenting and in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, the St. Vincent School Board is sponsoring an informative and enlightening speaker featuring the topic, "What kind of kids are we raising anyway?" on Thursday, February 3, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Church. Due to a scheduling conflict, the speaker has been changed to Dr. Jennifer Sapia. Dr. Sapia is a former teacher, principal and noted speaker on school, family and parenting issues. St. Vincent parents are encouraged to attend.

## 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!

## CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I helped clean the house." Camrey B.  
"I got my baby brother dressed." Emma G.  
"I gave my allowance to help the Tsunami." Sammy M.  
"I cleaned my room." Taylor B.  
"Helped with brother." Tracy T.  
"Helped Grandma shovel snow." Justin R.  
"To help my mom." Branden  
"I took turns on the computer." Megan M.  
"Helped my mom." Kate T.  
"Plowed the driveway." David 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, "The Many Faces of Prayer", 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](mailto:youngadultlife@comcast.net) or [www.diocesefwsb.org/cyam](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/cyam). Brochures are also available on the table by the church office.

### Jan. 25th – Y.A.C.H.T. CLUB

Meet at 7:15 p.m. at the Life House. This club is designed for us to gather, share and learn about our Catholic Faith. For more information, contact [youngadultlife@comcast.net](mailto:youngadultlife@comcast.net) or 490-9178.

### 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 27

February 10 February 24

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

February 17

## HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS:

### CPR/AED TRAINING

This CPR/AED Training will be held once a month. Training will be on February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14 and June 11. All classes will be held in the Spiritual Center from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a small nominal fee. To sign up, call 489-3537 and ask for Deb Andrews.



**How Can We Help?**

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY MESSAGE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Many members of St. Vincent's have been affected by the recent recession experienced in our economy. Some by loss of long-held jobs, others through extended layoffs, and many through re-structuring or downsizing in local companies that have in the past provided long term employment and job security for many of our families.

Other parishioners may be experiencing the financial burdens caused by unexpected medical expenses of hospitalization, home nursing care, or the high cost of prescriptions not covered by insurance plans.

Whatever the causes may be, if you have any current needs that you are unable to take care of or manage in the way you have been able to do in the past, please be aware that your St. Vincent de Paul Conference, your fellow parishioners, are here for you in your time of need. We may not have all the answers, or immediate solutions to all of your problems, but we hope to be able to ease your burden in some way, and we would welcome the privilege to try. Please call us at 489-3537 so we may be of service in your time of need.

St. Vincent's St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference

### 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.



Reach out to those in need

### MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next Sunday, January 30. Bags of food or paper products may be left in the Gathering Space of the church. Whatever is collected is taken to Inner City Hope Mission House that very day, so please refrain from bringing items through the week.

### PROJECT 25 COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday at all the Masses, boxes will be placed near the columns in the church's Gathering Space to allow our parishioners to contribute to this project. These contributions will make it possible for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need in our parish and community.

### MEN WANTED

We want to issue an invitation to all eligible men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus – St. Vincent's Council. The Knights is a service organization of Catholic men which is involved in both our church and our community by helping the less fortunate, supporting our youth programs, our seminarians, and the Right to Life effort. Knights work as volunteers when needed at St. Vincent's and on projects within our community. In addition, we relax and enjoy each other and ourselves at dances, hayrides, dinner theater and other such social events.

You can be as active in the Knights of Columbus as your time allows. You might choose to be an officer in our organization or limit your participation to flipping an occasional pancake at one of our Sunday parish breakfasts.

If you want to join us or want more information first, please call Steve Lybrook, membership director, at 497-0427. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.



### 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.



**Remember  
Our  
Members  
in the  
Military**

### 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.

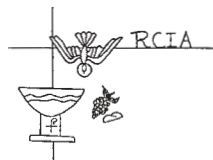
Keep in your prayers:

Spc. Sara McGinnis, Iraq  
PFC Matt Vincent, Jr. USMC  
SRA Matthew R. Stier  
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit  
Adam Niemic  
Sgt. Jerum Madarang  
Sgt. Levi P. Sorg  
Sgt. Michael Dixon  
Travis Jaakkola, Iraq  
Scott Krieg, Air Guard  
Sfc Daniel McCrady  
Sgt. Brian Mockenhaupt

Spc. Derrick C. McCann  
Cpl Chad H. Pollitt  
Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman  
Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge  
SR Donald Barge II  
Sgt. Aaron Barton  
Sgt. Joseph H. Sorg  
Cpl. Jason Day  
Sgt. Ryan Wenk  
SRA Andrew Grashoff  
Sgt. Tom Mason

### 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.



### 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.

## RETREAT TO FATIMA, PORTUGAL WITH MATTHEW KELLY

Recently we had the pleasure of welcoming New York Times' best selling author and speaker, Matthew Kelly, to our parish. Each year Matthew hosts a powerful retreat in Fatima, Portugal. This retreat is designed to enhance each person's awareness of their legitimate needs – physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual, while experiencing the peace of this sacred place. Think about spending part of your summer with Matthew in Fatima August 1 – 9, 2005. To register, or for more information, please contact Bridget Eichhold, Retreat Coordinator, 'The Matthew Kelly Foundation, (513) 221-7700 or [bridget@matthewkelly.org](mailto:bridget@matthewkelly.org).

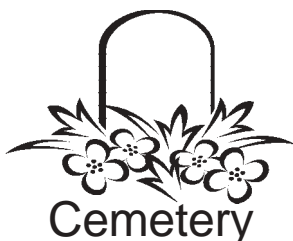
## PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE

Join Father Daryl Rybicki, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Fort Wayne, and others on a 14-day pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and other shrines in Portugal, Spain, and France, April 8 – 21, 2005. Cost from Chicago is \$2,499 and includes travel expenses, accommodations in superior tourist class hotels (with private facilities), and two meals daily. Visit Santarem, Fatima, Avila, Zaragoza, Lourdes, Montserrat, Barcelona, and Madrid. For a tour brochure, please call 744-4393.

## LINDENWOOD PROGRAMS AND RETREATS

For more information about upcoming events, call (574) 935-1780 weekdays, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., e-mail: [lw@lindenwood.org](mailto:lw@lindenwood.org); or website is [www.Lindenwood.org](http://www.Lindenwood.org).

Feb. 4 – 6	12-Step Retreat – Eating Disorders
Feb. 11-13	Beginning Experience
Feb. 14	Quiet Day of Reflection
Feb. 15	Lenten Series
Feb. 18-20	Men's Retreat
Feb. 19	Seeds of the Spirit
Feb. 22	Lenten Series



## CEMETERY LOTS AVAILABLE

Two cemetery spaces at Covington Memorial Garden "Garden of Last Supper" are for sale. Going price currently is \$825/per space. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Please contact Sherry Miller at the parish office – 489-3537 Ext. 209.

## 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.

## CEMETERY PLOTS

Two spaces in St. Vincent's Garden of Highland Park Cemetery, two top seal burial vaults and two openings/closings. Please phone (260) 897-3351 for information.

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Two cemetery lots at Highland Park - \$1,000 each. Two vaults - \$500 each. Negotiable. Phone 637-5796.

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Two cemetery plots at Highland Park – St. Vincent's section – Ask for Deborah – (260) 927-9892.

## 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](mailto: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!

## DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES NEEDED

Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters, located in Huntington, Indiana, are seeking a Director of Health Services who is an experienced registered nurse with extensive experience working with older adults. The Director of Health Services is responsible for the leadership and management of the over-all health care needs of Sisters, including assisted living, skilled care, and memory care. Please send resume to: Sister Mary Jo Nelson, OLVM, Victory Noll, P. O. Box 109, Huntington, IN 46750-0109 or e-mail to [maryjo.nelson@gte.net](mailto:maryjo.nelson@gte.net).

## PARISHIONERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

We, at St. Vincent's, would like to assist active, registered members in their search for employment in these difficult economic times. We ask employers who could use someone with the specific trades noted to give consideration to the following individuals:

Dianne Seeking full-time employment in either aquatic, fitness, health and educational areas. Certified CPR/AED, First-aid and Oxygen instructor as well as babysitting instructor. Contact (260) 485-4763 or (260) 414-6701.

This is a service to assist and not an endorsement from St. Vincent de Paul Church. Submit to the church office in writing or by e-mail [stvincentchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:stvincentchurch@hotmail.com):

1. Position you are seeking (excluding qualifications)
2. Full name and phone number

## PART TIME NANNY SOUGHT

Professional couple seeking PT Nanny to care for our 9 month old and newborn (due in June) in our NW home. Flexible hours, 2-3 days per week. INCREDIBLE pay and flexibility. Ideal for a local college student, semi-retired woman, or housewife. If interested, please call Jason or Michele at (260) 490-6599 (evenings) or (260) 341-6235 (days).

## CLEANING AVAILABLE

Would you like a clean house to come home to? Let me help. Call Jodi at 627-0523. References available.

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you or a loved one is suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend. Our next retreat is offered April 8 – 10, 2005. It will be held in Bridgman, Michigan.

The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service and Mass. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration, contact Sue at (269) 687-1581 or (269) 683-7831. E-mail: [ndsue33@hotmail.com](mailto:ndsue33@hotmail.com). The cost is \$160 for all meals, room, and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, financial assistance is available. The Holy Spirit really is fully present at these retreats and you will not leave the weekend without being spiritually affected. For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations, contact 1-877-HOPE-4M3 or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).