



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST

\*6:30 a.m. Kurt Sternal  
8:00 a.m. Janet Crockett

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

\*6:30 a.m. Ralph Schimmele  
8:00 a.m. Elaine Underhill

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

\*6:30 a.m. Int. Vincent Oliva  
8:00 a.m. Int. Paul & Jeanne Schirmeyer  
(60th anniv)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

\*6:30 a.m. F. Marcella Hilger  
8:00 a.m. DeWitt Cochard

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

8:00 a.m. Irene Seixas

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society  
5:00 p.m. Paul Till

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

7:15 a.m. Melba Jean Ryan  
9:00 a.m. Int. Mike Konger & Family  
11:00 a.m. E. J. Germann  
12:30 p.m. Kenneth Haffner  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, February 5

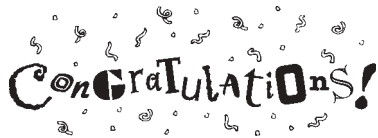
8:00 a.m. Austin Harrington, Jim Fox  
5:00 p.m. Giavonna Lombardo, Joey Schenkel  
Marshall Nill, Chris Stump

Sunday, February 6

7:15 a.m. Zach Richardville, Russell Coonan  
Riley Coonan, John Wood  
9:00 a.m. Alexis Craghead, Olivia Norton  
Erica Norton, Maggie Heiny  
11:00 a.m. Alyssa Heidenreich, Wally Hogle  
Jacob Tippmann, Amanda Tomlinson  
12:30 p.m. Leah Helmer, Wade Markley

YOUTH DETENTION MINISTERS

Plan to attend our meeting after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, February 5th.



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

ROSIE MUNSON'S 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

St. Vincent de Paul School will honor its long-time kitchen supervisor, Rosie Munson, at an open house to celebrate her 25th anniversary at the school TODAY, Sunday, January 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. St. Vincent families, current and former staff members and school alumni are welcome to attend.

As a gift to Rosie for her years of dedication and service to the students of St. Vincent's, a scholarship fund will be established in Rosie's honor to benefit St. Vincent families in need of tuition assistance. To make a donation to the Rosie Munson Scholarship Fund, please make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul School, send it in an envelope marked "Rosie's Scholarship Fund" and mail to: St. Vincent de Paul School, 1720 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

We will also be selling "Rosie's Recipes" cookbook featuring Rosie's favorite recipes and those of other St. Vincent staff members. The cookbooks will benefit the scholarship fund. The cookbooks cost \$8. These cookbooks will be on sale at Rosie's open house on January 30 and will be available afterward by order. To order, please call the school office at 489-3537, ext. 213.

For more information, please contact school Development Director, Kim Pohovy, at 489-3537, ext. 247.



BLESSING OF CANDLES AND BLESSING OF THROATS

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord is on Wednesday, February 2. The Church on this day has traditionally blessed candles for use in the holy liturgy throughout the year. We will be blessing throats at the 8:00 a.m. Mass with all the school children present. The blessing will take place at the beginning of Mass.

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Thursday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Throats will be blessed at the 6:30 and 8:00 a.m. morning Masses following the homily.

ONE CHURCH-ONE AMERICA

A contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America this 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).



Thank you for your response to the call to discipleship by participating in Disciples in Mission during Lent! May the Spirit lead our faith sharing groups closer to Christ as we reflect on how the Lenten readings impact our life.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION PARTICIPANTS:

You may pick up your books after all Masses today. Our first meeting is the week of February 6th. Please see the bulletin board for group assignments. Leaders will call you the week before to confirm your meeting day, time and location.

Please call Scott McLeish at 485-6481 with any questions.

ATTENTION:

DISCIPLES IN MISSION NEW AND RETURNING LEADERS:

Last chance for training! There will be an additional training session due to inclement weather on February 1 from 7 - 8 p.m. for new and returning leaders in the Church Meeting Room. Attendance at a training session is required.

PARTICIPANTS: FEB. 5 LITURGY DAY 2005 AT WARSAW

If you absolutely NEED a ride to Warsaw, please call S Kay by Tuesday, February 1, at 489-3537 ext. 207.

If you would LIKE TO CARPOOL, meet in the south parking lot at church between 7 - 7:15 a.m. on Feb. 5. Will do the best we can. And we will need to leave by 7:15 a.m.

YOU CAN LEND A HAND!

The Burger King "You Can Lend a Hand" coupon book sales began Friday, January 28, and will continue through February 18. This is an important fundraiser that raised over \$17,500 for our school last year. The books are \$3.00 each and contain 14 coupons for Burger King and Chili's Restaurants. If you would like to purchase some, they will be available in the Gathering Space after Mass this weekend. You may also contact a St. Vincent student or call Kathy Roesler at 338-0476 or Teresa Voirol at 637-8879. Thank you for supporting this fundraising effort.

RESOURCES FOR A PRAYERFUL LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday is on February 9th this year. Look for the table with devotionals, Stations of the Cross key tags, children's activities, "The Magnificat" and more, in the Gathering Space after all Masses on the weekend of February 5 and 6 and after the Ash Wednesday Masses.



MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE

to Jeanne Stayanoff, mother of Suzanne Prudlow; Denny Meadows, spouse of Dianne and father of Stewart and Ashley Meadows; Velma Scherschel, mother of Robert Scherschel; Maria Caballero, mother of Raul Caballero; Jane Sunderland, mother of Ann Leonard; Clarence Gick, father of Roger Gick; and F. Dale Barrett, father of David Barrett.

**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

- "Cleaning the basement." Winnie, Ellen, and Sammie O.
- "Shoveled the whole porch and walkway." Kara C.
- "Chores." Lizzie G.
- "I helped shovel snow." Sydney N.
- "I shoveled the driveway." Kailey B.
- "Help tile the floor and shovel snow." Madeline S.
- "Cleaned my room." Anna S.
- "I helped my Grandma." Brennan K.
- "I cleaned my room." Nicholas H.

**Meetings of the Week**

- ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY - Monday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- LITURGY REFLECTION TEAM - Monday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- WINGS 3 - Monday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday, February 1, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
- HASA - Tuesday, February 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST - Tuesday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA - Tuesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- DISCIPLES IN MISSION TRAINING - Tuesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Wednesday, February 2, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS - Wednesday, February 2, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- SCHOOL BOARD - Wednesday, February 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
- MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE - Wednesday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
- WINGS II - Thursday, February 3, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- DISCIPLES IN MISSION TEAM - Thursday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- YOUTH DETENTION MINISTRY - Saturday, February 5, at 8:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1

**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.

**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.

**USHERS NEEDED**

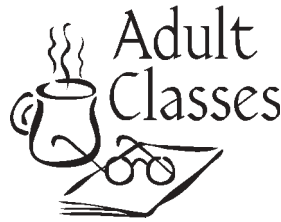
We are in need of usher volunteers for the 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday. A volunteer usher would serve for two months annually. Both men and women are welcome to volunteer in this ministry. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537. Substitute ushers are also needed for this Mass.



**LAST CHANCE!!**

Mardi Gras is right around the corner February 5 in the Parish Hall from 6:00 to 12:00. We will have a great time dancing with the Good Vibrations DJ playing a wide variety of hits. A delicious dinner including sliced roast beef from New Haven Custom Meats, potato casserole, salad bar, Mad Anthony Brewery and much more. Door prizes, raffles, and trivia - AND did I mention Babysitting! (call Angie at 486-9852

to reserve your spot). Buy your tickets now (\$17.50 per person) after Mass and receive 5 free raffle tickets or call Karen at 625-6395. Tickets will be available at the door for \$20.00 per person.



**RE-MEMBERING CHURCH**

Re-Membering Church at our St. Vincent parish is for inactive Catholics who are interested in exploring a return to active participation in the church, but it can also help active Catholics remember the roots of their faith.

Come join us in the Convent House meeting room at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday during this Lenten Season for our Re-Membering sessions focusing on the Catholic Mass. We will have a 30-minute presentation focused on a particular aspect of the Mass followed by time for discussion and questions about the material presented (February 17 - An introduction to the Feast of Faith; February 24 - An exchange of love with Christ; March 3 - History of the Mass; March 10 - Participation in the Mass; March 17 - Finding Christ.). We will even have time to explore other questions you may have about the church. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about Re-Membering Church.

Also consider attending Thursday evening sessions during the Easter Season for catechesis and discussion about Catholicism. Father Joe and Marilyn Fech will host six Thursday evening sessions (March 31 - May 5) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Convent House meeting room. Session topics will include, but not be limited to: Jesus, Sacraments of the Church, Morality, the Bible, Church Tradition/History, and the Mass. Your questions will direct the sessions too. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about these Re-Membering Church sessions.

Note: Young adults in high school and other adults who want to be confirmed this Easter Season need to attend our Easter Season Re-Membering Church catechesis sessions. Contact Fr. Joe at 489-3537 if you want to be confirmed this Easter Season.

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**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.

**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.

**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

**SOUP'S ON!**

Join us for a bowl of Ash Wednesday Soup. Your donation will help support St. Mary's Soup Kitchen which serves 1,300 to 1,500 free bowls of soup to hungry people every day. Come begin Lent simply. Bring a friend for lunch of soup and bread on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 9, to St. Mary's Msgr. Oechtering Hall at 1101 S. Lafayette St. in downtown Fort Wayne - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.





# February

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

February 1	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 1	6:00 p.m.	HASA
February 1	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
February 1	7:00 p.m.	Disciples in Mission Leader Training
February 1	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
February 2	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 2	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 2	5:30 p.m.	School Board
February 2	7:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras Meeting
February 3	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
February 3	6:30 p.m.	Disciples in Mission Team
February 5	8:30 a.m.	Youth Detention Ministry
February 5	6:00 p.m.	St. Vincent's 42nd Mardi Gras
February 5		Parents' Night Out
February 6		Scout Sunday
February 7	7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Life
February 7	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
February 7	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Society
February 8	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 8	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
February 8	7:00 p.m.	Disability Team
February 9	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 9	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 9	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
February 10	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
February 10	5:15 p.m.	Market Day
February 10	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
February 10	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
February 10	7:00 p.m.	(Make-up date from Jan. 20)
February 10	7:00 p.m.	Divorced Catholic Support Group
February 11		Scout's Fish Fry
February 12	9:00 a.m.	CPR/AED Training
February 13	8:15 a.m.	K of C Family Breakfast
February 14	9:00 a.m.	Celebrate St. Vincent's Committee
February 14	8:00 p.m.	Men's Club
February 14	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
February 15	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 15	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
February 15	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
February 15	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
February 16	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 16	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 17	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
February 17	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
February 17	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
February 18 - 20		Men's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend
February 20	7:35 p.m.	First Communion Parent's Meeting
February 21	1:15 p.m.	Harvest House
February 21	7:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds
February 21	7:00 p.m.	Development Meeting
February 21	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
February 22	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
February 22	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
February 22	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
February 22	7:00 p.m.	Disability Team
February 23	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
February 23	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
February 23	7:00 p.m.	Parish Nurse
February 23	7:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras Committee
February 23	7:00 p.m.	F.A.I.T.H.
February 24	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
February 24	7:00 p.m.	Divorced Catholic Support Group
February 24	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
February 24	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
February 25		Scouts Fish Fry
February 26	7:30 a.m.	K of C Blood Drive
February 27	7:35 p.m.	First Communion Parent Meeting
February 28	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
February 28	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSION

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. Next session will be held on Monday, February 21, 2005 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (7-9 p.m.).

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

Beth Mueller, 8201 Rocky Glen Place  
Robert and Cheryl Dunderman, 4922 Holly Oak Road  
James and Rosemary Finneran, 18925 St. Rd. 1, Spencerville  
Tracy and Jonelle Witte, 5631 The Prophets Pass  
Bill Raftree, 2110 Springfield Avenue  
Chris Dunmire, 6500 St. Joe Road, Apt. 103  
Gerald and Kathy Voirol, 9633 Poplar Creek Place, Leo  
Daniel and Jennifer Kieffer, 1418 Cypress Lane  
Justin Brugger, 8025 Silver Springs Run  
Todd and Susan Raines, 9726 Snowstar Place  
Larry and Jill Coblenz, 1321 Foxglove Lane  
Chris and Nicole Nichter, 1115 Pointed Reef Way  
Paul and Trisha Brady, 2008 Broken Oak Road  
Jeffrey and Christine Hursh, 12723 Crystal Creek Parkway  
Alberto and Maricela Martinez, 8113 Whittier Court  
Matthew and Melissa Plimpton, 6424 Farmswood Dr., #1-A

## BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Carter Jeffery Bradley, son of  
Michael and Jodi (Martin) Bradley  
Collin Scott Anderson, son of  
Eric and Linda (Kroehn) Anderson  
AnnaLise Aileen Anderson, daughter of  
Eric and Linda (Kroehn) Anderson  
Madison Therese McClintic, daughter of  
Josh and Abby (Lowden) McClintic  
Franklin Joseph Bader, III, son of  
Franklin and Kristin (Zoch) Bader II  
Maura Lyn O'Boyle, daughter of  
Kevin and Amy (Dearmond) O'Boyle  
Zoe Darlene Keating, daughter of  
Ray and Lynn (Kieffer) Keating



## 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)  
February 10 February 24  
March 10

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)  
February 17 March 17

## ST. VINCENT'S PLAY GROUP

If you are interested in joining the St. Vincent's Play Group with children pre-school and younger, please call Laura at 489-2500.



## FEED THE HUNGRY

## 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 FRUIT, PAPER PRODUCTS AND CRACKERS, 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!

## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

January 30 Life Teen "Keg" aroke - Invite your friends!  
January 31 JHL Planning meeting, 7 p.m.  
Retreat Discernment, 8 p.m.  
February 2 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.  
February 3 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.  
February 6 No Life Night  
February 7 JHL Social, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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.



## 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.

## SUMMER MISSION TRIP

We're going to Catholic Heart Work Camp in Atlanta on June 5-10. Contact Cindy Black for registration forms.

## LIFE TEEN WEB SITE

Check out our own Life Teen web site: [www.saintvlfifteen.com](http://www.saintvlfifteen.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).



## High School News

## REGISTRATION FOR INCOMING BISHOP DWENGER STUDENTS

Bishop Dwenger will have registration for incoming 9th grade students on January 31, February 1 and 2 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, February 5, from 9 - 11:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$100. For more information, call (260) 496-4700 and ask for Mary Sturm.

## 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. TODAY, January 30th, the hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

## CENTER THE "GROUP TITLE - YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40)" 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.

**YOUNG ADULT LIFE PLANNING MEETING - Thursday, February 3**  
Come help plan new activities for the Young Adult Life program at Cappuccino Connection at the corner of Lima and Dupont. Contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or [youngadultlife@comcast.net](mailto:youngadultlife@comcast.net).

JOIN US AT MARDI GRAS! - Saturday, Feb. 5 from 6 p.m. to Midnight

## 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.

## 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

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

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There will be NO Pre-school on Sunday, February 6.



## 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.

## ST. VINCENT'S ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEEDS SPRING COACHES

We are looking for some coaches for the spring of 2005. We need a 5th grade girl soccer coach, 6th grade girl's soccer coach and a 6th grade girl's softball coach. Also, we will need a golf coach for the boys. If you can help, call Paul Cassabon at 750-3011 or 489-3537 Ext. 218.



You Can Help!

## 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!

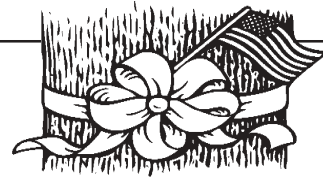
## GIRL SCOUT CARNIVAL

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 6, 2005! It is never too soon to find a few raffle prizes during all the holiday sales. If you want to turn prizes over for storage, call 705-0584. Get ready for fun, games, food, & a great time for everyone in the family!

## 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.

# HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS:



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## VALENTINE'S FOR MARY

Members of the World Apostolate of Fatima across the United States are asking for many rosaries to be said before or after Masses or privately for the intentions of the living and for the deceased Tsunami victims until February 14th as a Valentine's gift of love to Mary.



## 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).

## OPEN HOUSE AT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL, GARRETT

St. Joseph School in Garrett invites you to our Open House on Sunday, February 6th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration will be held in the gym for Preschool and Kindergarten students. We look forward to meeting you.

## CLEANING AVAILABLE

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

## CHRIST RENEWS NEEDS SHEETS!!!

The Christ Renew 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.

## FULL TIME CHILD CARE NEEDED

We are looking for a caring, Christian person to entrust the care of our 9-month old son while we are away at work each day. Our home or yours, NW Allen preferred. Please call Joe or Jamie in the evenings at 482-4502 or Jamie during the day at 434-7425.

## 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	Spc. Derrick C. McCann
PFC Matt Vincent, Jr. USMC	Cpl Chad H. Pollitt
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	Sgt. Tom Mason
Sgt. Brian Mockenhaupt	

## 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!

## TEMPORARY PART-TIME POSITION

The school is looking for an RN who can work as school nurse for the rest of this year. The position is part-time from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00p.m. every day. If you are interested, call the school office at 489-3537, ext. 213.

## FULL AND PART TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

A wireless company has full time positions with benefits open for the following hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. or 12 to 9 p.m., rotating weekends (will work two Saturdays and one Sunday per month). Long-term part time positions also available with the following hours: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday – Friday (No weekends). All above positions start at \$8.75 per hour with bonus after 90 days, 1-yr. customer service experience required, and high school diploma or equivalent required. If interested, please submit resume to [jobs@centwire.com](mailto:jobs@centwire.com) or 3811 Illinois Road, Suite 212. If you have questions, call 715-4674.

## 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, OLVN, 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