

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

\*6:30 a.m. Edward Szczepanski  
8:00 a.m. Donald Heidenreich

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

\*6:30 a.m. Gertrude Cote'  
8:00 a.m. David Fiffick

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

6:30 a.m. Gene Moreau  
8:00 a.m. Matt Breman  
12:30 p.m. Barb Gallagher  
7:00 p.m. Doris Vachon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

\*6:30 a.m. Beta Yang  
8:00 a.m. John de Vega

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

8:00 a.m. Edmund Wurst  
\*5:30 p.m. Betty Koch

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

8:00 a.m. Int. Stevens Family  
5:00 p.m. Frances Jarema

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

7:15 a.m. Frank & Lillian Palisieski  
9:00 a.m. Maureen Stevens  
11:00 a.m. Jack Krutsch  
12:30 p.m. Int. Josephine Vazzana  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Amanda Amstutz, Marshall Nill  
5:00 p.m. Rebecca Royal, Tyler Eifert  
Becky Vanderbosch, Allison Colligan

Sunday, February 13

7:15 a.m. Colleen Pion, Sam Gray  
James Scully, Taylor Morken  
9:00 a.m. Jessica Schenkel, Hannah Wright  
Nick Ferran, Robby Becker  
11:00 a.m. Katie Hake, Meredith Barbieri  
Rachel Morken, Claire Barbieri  
12:30 p.m. Joey Schenkel, Patrick Brunner

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next weekend, February 13, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's



DISCIPLES IN MISSION

Meetings begin this week. Groups are posted on the DM bulletin board in the Gathering

Space. Leaders will be contacting you to confirm your meeting time and place. Make sure you have picked up your participant book and read Chapter One before your first meeting. Questions? Call Scott McLeish at 485-6481.



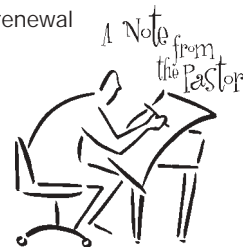
THANK YOU

We want to thank each of you for your prayers and support for our family through the illness and death of our beloved daughter-in-law, Emily.

God bless you all.  
Ron and Carol Wurst

FROM THE PASTOR

At this time of the year we have our annual renewal of stewardship of treasure. Last Sunday I spoke on this subject at all the Masses.



Thank you for returning your stewardship of treasure pledge form which you received through the mail. Please return it to the church, placing it in the box located in the gathering space. The pledges will be brought up to the altar at Mass with the offertory gifts.

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May you have a fruitful Lent. May our fasting, prayer and almsgiving be pleasing to God. Look on Lent as a 40-day retreat, a time to rediscover your baptismal call. Perhaps your schedule will permit you to attend weekday Mass. Or consider participating in our Stations of the Cross, a traditional Lenten devotion. Stop in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for prayer, particularly on Wednesday when we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chapel opens early in the morning and closes at 9:00 p.m. If you are participating in Disciples in Mission, enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners and Christ who is in your midst. Check out our pamphlet rack and do some good spiritual reading. Close to our hearts are the catechumens and candidates as they prepare to receive the Easter sacraments.

Fr. John



ASH WEDNESDAY

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We will have four Masses on Ash Wednesday: 6:30 and 8:00 a.m., 12:30 and 7:00 p.m., all in the church. For the 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses,

please enter the parking lot from Wallen Road. On Ash Wednesday, a collection will be taken up for the Church of Central and Eastern Europe which was decimated by Communism.

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The 6:30 a.m. Mass is in the Spiritual Center Chapel. The 8:00 a.m. Mass is in the Church.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Catholics, 14 and older, are obliged to abstain from the eating of meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during the season of Lent. Self-imposed observance of fasting on all weekdays of Lent is strongly recommended. Catholics, 18 to 59 years old, are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday of Lent. Fasting means one full meal a day, but does not forbid taking some food at the other meal times. A person is excused from fasting for dietary or health reasons.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

On Ash Wednesday, our parish will begin Operation Rice Bowl. Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the six-week Lenten program combines Prayer, Fasting, Education and Almsgiving. Proceeds benefit the poor, both in our diocese and in the developing world. Please join this meaningful Lenten observance.

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. Suggested donations will be posted.

RCIA UPDATE

At the 9:00 Mass next weekend, our candidates and catechumens will be going through the Rite of Sending. Please keep them in your prayers as they enter this most holy season of Lent.

**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

I dried the dishes. Sammy M.  
 I went on a march to help stop abortion. Megan M.  
 I helped my mom fold clothes. Kailey B.  
 I cleaned my room to go to the circus. Sydney N.  
 I helped someone with their homework. Emma G.  
 Writing my Grandpa. Jake L.



**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

ROSARY SOCIETY – Monday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 LITURGICAL REFLECTION TEAM – Monday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Nursery  
 JUNIOR HIGH LIFE – Monday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
 WINGS 3 – Monday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, February 8, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 DISABILITY TEAM – Tuesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, February 9, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 WINGS – Wednesday, February 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 RCIA – Wednesday, February 9, in the Church Conf. Room after the 7:00 p.m. Mass  
 WINGS II – Thursday, February 10, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 MARKET DAY – Thursday, February 10, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conf. Room (January make-up)  
 FISH FRY – Friday, February 11, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
 CPR/AED TRAINING – Saturday, February 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room

**PARENTS, CATECHISTS, TEACHERS**

Did you know:

- In one year, the average child spends 900 hours in school and 1,500 hours in front of a TV. (Parents Television Council)
- One in five young people who use the Internet regularly were exposed to unwanted sexual solicitation. (Online Victimization Report, 2000)
- Sexual content and dialogue in television programs have increased 300% since 1989. (Parents Television Council)

Professionals from the Girls and Boys Town Center for Adolescent and Family Spirituality will present pertinent information and practical techniques to help your teen to learn how to build healthy relationships and avoid dangerous relationships by teaching them to:

- Set and maintain appropriate boundaries
- Identify and avoid being conned by media messages that "sell" sex
- Identify and avoid abusive or coercive friendship and dating patterns

Meetings will be held:

1. Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at Marian High School, Mishawaka, (Cafeteria) from 7 – 8 p.m.
2. Thursday, February 17, 2005 at Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne from 7 – 8 p.m.

There is no fee. We hope you can attend this practical, informative and important presentation. This event is sponsored by The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

If you are of high school age or older, and have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you will need to attend the following scheduled classes to prepare you for the reception of the sacrament: weekly on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Convent Back Room beginning Feb. 17. Please call Fr. Joe at the church office to sign up for the classes.



Bishop D'Arcy is scheduled to be at our parish on Monday, April 18, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**

Starting time has changed to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 7th. We will meet in the East Meeting Room off the Gathering Space of the church.

**DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP**

Come join us on Thursday, February 10, for our fourth annual White Elephant!! Bring your item in a brown paper sack. We'll order pizza as we unwrap our newly acquired "treasure." For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

**ST. VINCENT PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST**

Sunday, February 13th is the next Knights of Columbus Parish Family Breakfast. Serving times are from 8:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit serving and milk, juice or coffee. All this for only \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 6 to 12 years. Children 5 years and under eat FREE. Family maximum is \$18. Don't forget . . . there is plenty of parking on the Wallen Road side of the Parish Hall. Thank you for supporting our parish activity!

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**Advertisers of the Week**

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Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

**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.



**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS**

"Support United States Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleute Missions"

The annual appeal is a vital part of the Church for the Year 2005. The Funds are needed to continue present Evangelization programs. In this Year of the Eucharist, Pope John Paul II keeps asking the faithful around the world to recommit themselves to their Catholic Faith. In this light, many new evangelization efforts are being made in the Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities assisted by the Church's National Black and Indian Collection.

The Church's National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Because of the generosity of the people of this parish and parishes around the U.S., last year, over eight million dollars were contributed to the Collection and 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. The support went to some of the neediest people across the United States; from the inner cities of the rural South and from the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska's cold wilderness – 131 DIOCESE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM THE COLLECTION. Through your gifts, you join your sacrifice to those who sacrifice daily to lead others to Christ. You become a Co-missionary. PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU ARE ABLE. If we all give a little, a lot will be accomplished. This collection will be next weekend. Please use the envelope in your monthly packet

## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Feb. 5	Kid's Night Out
Feb. 6	No Life Night
Feb. 7	JHL Coffee House, 7-8:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Ash Wednesday Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
Feb. 10	Pray at Abortion clinic, 7 a.m.
Feb. 13	Life Night

THE SPRING RETREAT IS MARCH 11-13

### JR. HIGH LIFE COFFEE HOUSE

Make plans to meet your friends as we transform the Parish Hall into a coffee house Monday, February 7, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. If you like tasty drinks, Super Hoops, games, art, music, dancing, puzzles or video games...you've got 2 b there!

### 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.



### 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).

### PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All parents of children who will make their First Communion are required to attend one of two meetings, either on Sunday, February 20 or Sunday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. Please reserve one of these evenings on your calendar. The location for both meetings is the Parish Hall.

### 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.

### 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.

### EYEGLASSES FOR THE NEEDY

The 3rd grade classes of St. Vincent School are collecting eyeglasses to be given to the needy during the weeks of Feb. 7th – Feb. 18th. Please drop off eyeglasses at the church (a box will be placed at west wing entrance) or at Room 116, Mrs. Bolin's classroom. Thank you for supporting our 3rd graders. Any questions, please call Tammy Wildey at 497-7626.



### 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's 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.

### 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!

### 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!

### PRO-LIFE UPDATE

"The use of adult stem cells is ethical and beneficial. Obtaining and using embryonic stem cells is unethical, as it requires the direct killing of an innocent human in the so-far not realized hope of benefiting another."  
— J. C. Wilke, MD

### RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Dates for Retreat: February 26-27, 2005. Begins 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27. Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, St. Francis Convent, Mishawaka (across from Marian High School). For more information or to register, contact Sister Lois DeLee, O.S.F., Vocation Director at (574) 259-5427, [srlois@yahoo.com](mailto:srlois@yahoo.com), or on-line at [www.ssfpa.org](http://www.ssfpa.org).

### B.D. MUSIC DEPT. HOSTS ANNUAL WINTER GUARD SHOW

The Bishop Dwenger Music Department will play host to the annual Winter Guard show entitled "Winter Fantasy" on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, beginning at 11 a.m. The show will feature nearly 50 winter guard units from high schools across the northern half of Indiana. Admission to the event is \$5.00 at the door.

### COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

"I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."  
Joshua 1:9

### 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.

### COME FOR CARDS, GAMES AND A WINNING GOOD TIME!

St. Vincent Harvest House will meet Monday, February 21, 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.

## 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.

## HOISTIC 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.

### 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 [youngadulthoodlife@comcast.net](mailto:youngadulthoodlife@comcast.net) or [www.diocesefwsb.org/cyam](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/cyam). Brochures are also available on the table by the church office.

### DISCIPLES IN MISSION AT THE LIFEHOUSE – Feb. 13th

Please feel free to come – even if you didn't sign-up. For more information, contact Jeff or Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or [youngadulthoodlife@comcast.net](mailto:youngadulthoodlife@comcast.net).



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

### UPDATED LIST OF PANTRY ITEMS

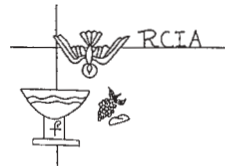
A food box for St. Vincent de Paul Society's pantry is placed in the west wing of the Gathering Space. We will continue to regularly post items needed to supply the pantry. Our current needs are FRUIT, PAPER PRODUCTS AND CRACKERS, although any donations are appreciated. We cannot accept perishable items, 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!

## 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



### 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.

## 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.

## DON'T MISS OUT...

on a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Sign up for the next Men's/Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend, February 19-20 for men and March 5-6 for women. Contact Jim Pondel at 482-4944 for the Men's weekend and Cindy Parlin at 489-9553 for the Women's weekend for details and registration.

## 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 Bartee 497-8257 or Julie Perkins at 416-0837 with questions.

## 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.

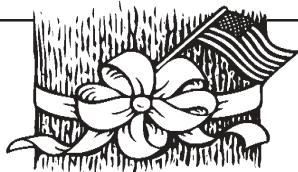
## USHERS NEEDED

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.



## SUMMER SPORTS REGISTRATION

The Wallen baseball, Washington Township softball, tee ball, and lob ball registration will take place on Saturday, February 12, 19 and 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration will be held at the Washington Township Firehouse on Wallen Road (just west of Lima Road next to Washington Center School). Leagues are available for boys ages 8-15, girls ages 8-18 and boys/girls ages 4-7. If you need more information, please call Mary DePrez at 471-1113 (boys), Jill Cotiant at 497-9666 (girls) or Kevin Noll at 489-8705 (tee/lob ball).



### 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:

Travil Davis	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

### 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.

### 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!

### 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 3:00 p.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 or 3811 Illinois Road, Suite 212. If you have questions, call 715-4674.

### 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.

### WORK FROM HOME

Work part-time to supplement your income or full-time from the convenience of your home. Visit us at [www.takechargeathome.com](http://www.takechargeathome.com) or for more information, call 1-800-431-2021.

### 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.

### 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.

### ST. JUDE'S PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

This registration will take place on Thursday, February 10th, at 7 p.m. (church basement), 2110 Pemberton Drive, Fort Wayne (across from Parkview). Full and half day Kindergarten. For more information, call (260) 484-4611.

### ATTENTION MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Has anyone ever clearly explained for you WHY the Catholic Church prohibits unnatural forms of birth control? For most of us the answer is NO. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. For more information concerning NFP classes, call Jody and Susie Brinker at 486-3099. Classes start February 13, in our home, from 7 to 9 p.m.

### 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.).

### QUEEN OF ANGELS LENTEN BREAKFAST

This All-You-Can-Eat breakfast will be held from 8:00 a.m. to noon on February 13th, 20th and 27th at Queen of Angels, 1600 W. State, Fort Wayne. Menu includes French toast OR pancakes, sausage, applesauce, hash browns, eggs, milk juice and coffee. All proceeds to benefit the Monsignor Faber Activities Center.



Snow Shovel

### 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.

## Fish Fry



### THE TRADITION CONTINUES!

Come join us at St. Patrick Parish for our 11th Annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry on February 9th. The Rosary Society is sponsoring an All-the-fish-you-can-eat Dinner, catered by Ed Fox. Dinner will be served from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the school Lyceum, 2118 S. Harrison St., Fort Wayne. Adults: \$6.50, Children 5 – 12 yrs: \$4.50 and 4 yrs. and under are FREE. Carry-outs will be available. Dinner includes broasted fish and potatoes, applesauce or coleslaw, roll with butter, dessert and drink.

### ST. CHARLES FISH FRY

Will be held on Friday, February 11, from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Enter building by using door #9. The menu will include fish, applesauce, coleslaw, roll, potato chips, coffee, pepsi products, dessert. Cost is \$7.00 for adults; \$4.00 for students (K-8) and preschool and under, free. Sponsored by the St. Charles Athletic Association with the funds being used for the Ketterman Scholarship Fund.

### ST. JUDE FISH FRY

All-you-can-eat fish fry will be held on Friday, February 11, with serving from 5 – 8 p.m. Adults \$6; Children (6-8 years) \$5; and Children 5 and under FREE. Fish prepared by Ed Fox. St. Jude Catholic Church is located across from Parkview Hospital.

### ST. THERESE FISH FRY

The Athletic Booster Club at St. Therese School is sponsoring a fish fry on Friday, February 18. All you can eat fish (Dan's fish fry) with potatoes, applesauce or coleslaw, bread, beverage and dessert. Adults - \$7.00; Children (6-12 years) - \$4.00; 5 and under - FREE.