

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

*6:30 a.m. Jeffrey Schimmele
8:00 a.m. Matt Kretler

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

*6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
8:00 a.m. Elaine Underhill

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

*6:30 a.m. Janeal Baeverstad
8:00 a.m. Jim Martin ALL MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

*6:30 a.m. Margaret Langvin
8:00 a.m. Bill & Frances Jarema

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

8:00 a.m. Robert Doyle
*5:30 p.m. Anita Tauger

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

8:00 a.m. Jerry Delancey
5:00 p.m. Mark Schirmeyer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

7:15 a.m. Int. Susan Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Dalton O'Boyle (25th anniv.)
11:00 a.m. Clovis Ernst
12:30 p.m. Int. Betty & John Wood (51st anniv.)
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Grace Morken, Cody Newport
5:00 p.m. Drew Thomas, Matt Thomas
Nick Brand, Nicole Dent

Sunday, February 27

7:15 a.m. Danny Koehl, Kristine Davis
Scott Campbell, John Reecer
9:00 a.m. Molly Coffee, Andrea Pelkington
Sean Weigand
11:00 a.m. Jamie Reinhart, Patrick Ryan
Anna Garner, Tyler Weillbaker
12:30 p.m. Luke Welch, Tyler Eifert

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This traditional Lenten devotion will be conducted on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. The church is open throughout the week for persons who wish to make the Stations privately.



NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES READY

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to pick up their new schedules in the Ushers Sacristy as soon as possible.

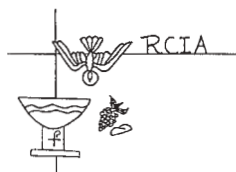
COFFEE AND DONUTS – FEBRUARY 27

9:00 a.m. Owens, McLeish, Miller



FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free blood pressures will be taken after all Masses TODAY in the Reconciliation area.



RCIA UPDATE!

At next week's 9:00 Mass, the Elect (unbaptized) will be going through the First Scrutiny in preparation of the baptism. They, and we, are challenged to look at our sins in light of the gospel of the woman at the well.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

On Ash Wednesday, our parish began 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.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Our parish's Art and Environment Committee has the responsibility of decorating the church during the liturgical year. It is at Christmas and Easter time. Then the work of the committee requires some extra time. Mike and Karen Grashoff and Joan Lawrence, who have served on the committee for a good number of years, asked to be replaced. I am grateful to them for their years of service. If you have an eye for beautifying interior space and can work with others in bringing your ideas to fruition, then please know that your talents are needed. Whether you are good with arranging flowers and other decorations or simply want to be of help, your gift of time is needed. Decorating the House of God brings a certain satisfaction and joy in addition to other blessings. If you feel the least bit inclined to serve the parish in this capacity, then please let me know and I will be glad to discuss it with you. You will be asked to serve on the committee for a minimum of three years.



Also, in a related subject, we are in need of one or two persons to help with vestment repairs. Our liturgical vestments need at times a little mending and neither Fathers Joe, Mark or I are good with a needle and thread. If you have any questions, please call Mary Schafer at 489-1965.

Fr. John

APPROACHING FAST

This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Sign up for the next Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend, March 5-6. Contact Cindy Parlin at 489-9553 for the Women's weekend for details and registration.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENT'S - FEB. 26

Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood. With that many donations needed, it's almost impossible that blood donation won't touch your life. In fact, there's a 97% chance that someone you know will require a blood transfusion in his or her lifetime. What greater gift can you give than the gift of life?

Please help by donating this life-giving gift of blood at the American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Vincent's on Saturday, February 26, 2005 in the Parish Hall (old gym). Donation hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Giving blood is safe, easy and extremely important! If you are at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and you are in good general health, you are most likely eligible to donate blood. It is recommended that you eat a light meal before you donate and drink plenty of fluids before and after. This will help those that feel light-headed after donating. If you've been deferred due to low iron, taking a multi-vitamin for a few days prior to the blood drive will ensure that you will be able to donate. Blood donation takes less than one hour...the actual blood collection takes only 8 - 10 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will have priority. Also, childcare will be provided to make donating more convenient.

Call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 to schedule your donation (or if you have any questions). Don't forget to make an appointment and mark this important date on your calendar! Thank You!

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

MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next Sunday, February 27th. 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.



Meetings of the Week

- FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING – Sunday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 HARVEST HOUSE – Monday, February 21, at 1:15 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 BUILDING AND GROUNDS – Monday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 WINGS 3 – Monday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, February 22, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in Spiritual Center
 DISABILITY TEAM – Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, February 23, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, February 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 F.A.I.T.H. – Wednesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 PARISH NURSE – Wednesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE – Wednesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 WINGS II – Thursday, February 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE – Saturday, February 26, at 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
 LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION – Saturday, February 26, at 9:00 a.m. in The Spiritual Center

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.

HARVEST HOUSE FALL TRIP

Harvest House seniors are sponsoring a motor coach trip. It will be September 12 thru September 15, 2005. This four-day trip goes to Lancaster, PA. Our main event is the sights and sound theater productions. This theater is well known for its awesome entertainment. For more information, call Jane Smith at 637-8889.

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

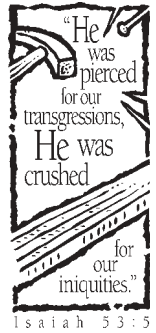
Come join us on Thursday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Our speaker will be Mary McArdle Bir, a licensed counselor. She will be addressing a much requested topic – Addiction and Co-dependence. You do not have to be a member of this group to attend this session. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristan and Ushers – mark your calendars for one of the following evenings of reflection: Tuesday, March 1; Monday, March 14; and Thursday, April 28. All reflections to be held in the PARISH HALL. Come to an early reflection and avoid the rush!

“HE CHOSE THE NAILS”

You are invited on a spiritual journey to the Cross – a Lenten Day of Recollection entitled “He Chose the Nails”, part 2. This recollection is given by Bob Deck, a Secular Franciscan, in the Spiritual Center on February 26, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be potluck style. When you register, you will be given your preference of what to bring for the meal. There is NO FEE for this retreat. Deadline for registration is February 23, 2005. To register, call Bob Deck at 490-9571. Please bring your Bible and a pen or pencil.



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

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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.



USHERS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tom Davis, Dan Bireley, Larry Eberle, Nick Bobay
Sunday	7:15 a.m.	Bill Frantz, Bernie Niezer, Bill Grant
	9:00 a.m.	Paul Freson, Joe Siman, Jeff Sorg, Tim Leffers, Scott Wilder, Tom Schanbacher
	11:00 a.m.	Greg Pac, Mike Thomas, Mike McCarthy, Andy Tomatore, James Conmey
	12:30 p.m.	Terry Neuhaus



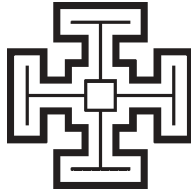
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH NEWSLETTER
 The spring Continuation Newsletter is available during the next month in the back of church. Please pick up a copy for practical ideas on how you can support the upcoming men's and women's weekends.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

February 20	Life Night
February 21	JHL Planning, 7 p.m.
February 22	Mass and Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.
February 23	Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
February 24	Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
February 27	Life Night

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Want to know a GREAT way to meet some good friends and grow in your faith? Come on the spring Retreat March 11-13. Teens from many high schools spend the weekend away from it all...it may be just what you need. Registration forms are available next to the church office doors (light blue paper) or contact Cindy Black for more info.



MASS AND BREAKFAST FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Tuesdays during Lent we will attend 6:30 a.m. Mass then have a quick breakfast at the Life House. Teens, make this part of your Lenten sacrifice. Adults, it would be much appreciated if you would be willing to provide food for any of the Tuesdays. Contact Cindy for more info.

LIFE TEEN WEB SITE

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



For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact Cindy Black at 637-7445 or Cblack@SaintV.org.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS IN SCIENCE

The University of Saint Francis will host the Three Rivers Science Symposium on Friday, March 11, an opportunity for sophomore, junior and senior high school students to perform "hands-on" laboratory work, as well as qualify for a scholarship at USF.

If you know a high school student interested in science, please have him or her contact Gary Tieben, Ph.D., Program Director, at (260) 434-3278, or visit the website at www.sf.edu/sciencesymposium for a detailed description of the symposium. Applications are due by February 28.

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, srlouis@yahoo.com, or on-line at www.ssfpa.org.

GIVE A GIFT OF LOVE FOR A FRIENDLY WORLD

Youth Exchange Service (YES), a non-profit US designated exchange program founded in 1974, needs Catholic Host Families to host international high school students during the 2005 school year. Teenagers are well-educated 15 to 17 years old students who are selected on their language skill, maturity, personal accomplishments, and moral standards. Students come from Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Host Families are asked to provide accommodation, meals and to embrace the student as their own son or daughter. The host family can claim a \$50.00 tax deduction for each month of the student's stay. The students speak good English, have medical insurance, and bring their own spending money and clothes. Youth Exchange Service provides school arrangements and counseling. This will be an enriching and unforgettable experience for everyone in the family. For more details, please contact Youth Exchange Service (YES) at 17 Harbor Light, Newport Coast, CA 92657 or Toll Free (800) 848-2121.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Parents of children who will make their First Communion in the spring are required to attend one of two meetings to be held in the Parish Hall tonight, February 20, or Sunday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. Please reserve one of these evenings to attend.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT DATE SCHEDULED

A retreat will be held for the Confirmation candidates who did not attend the fall youth rally. We will meet in the Spiritual Center on Sunday, March 20, at 2:00 p.m. The day will end with the Life Teen Mass at 6:00 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our parish is in need of a volunteer to plan and organize Vacation Bible School for a few days in June. Two volunteers have offered their assistance to the chairperson. If you are willing to help, please call Beth 489-3537 ext. 204. You may create your own program or order one already published.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



On SUNDAY, February 27, Religious Education students in grades 1 - 3 will be attending Stations in the church, March 6 for grades 4-6, and March 13 grades 7 & 8, all at 4:10 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY, March 2, grades 1 - 3 will be attending Stations in the church, March 9 grades 4 - 6, and March 16, grades 7 & 8, all at 6:10 p.m. Parents, please join us as we pray through our Lord's passion and death.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: COURAGE

"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point." — C. S. Lewis

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 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.



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 made breakfast for my Mom on her birthday." Megan
- "Helped Mom cut box tops and labels for school." Josh D.
- "I remembered to make my bed." Rachel T.
- "Played with my sister." Patrick M.
- "Clean room." Anna S.
- "Played with my brother and cleaning up." Lilly M.
- "I prayed more during Lent." Sydney
- "I shoveled Miss Martin and my Grandpa Erv's driveway." Sarah K.
- "I did all my homework." Olivia K.
- "I prayed for all the people who are in need." Abigail L.
- "Helped Dad make huge Valentine for Mom." Frank V.

SUMMER SPORTS REGISTRATION

The Wallen baseball, Washington Township softball, tee ball, and lob ball registration will take place on Saturday, February 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).

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!

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.

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!

Starting with 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent's TODAY, Brunch at Bob Evans's at Dupont and 69, tobogganing, and 3:30 p.m. Disciples in Mission at the Life House. Contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at youngadulthood@comcast.net

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

3:00 p.m. Disciples in Mission at the Life House

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.

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. 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.

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 24 March 10

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)
March 17

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

CPR/AED TRAINING

This CPR/AED Training will be held once a month. Training will be on 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.

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.).

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.

CLOTHING SHORTAGE

St. Vincent de Paul Store is in need of all types of clothes. Call 456-3561 for clothing pick up and other house hold items, or drop off at 1600 S. Calhoun Street.

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE TO ST.VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Donate your car, truck or van to Saint Vincent de Paul store for a tax write-off. Call the store at 456-3561 or they will pick up.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2004

For the calendar year ending December 31, 2004, the St. Vincent's conference, through the generosity of you, our parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist the needy:

Rent	\$ 12,396.96
Utilities	10,268.20
Food and Personal Items	6,390.62
Furniture & Appliances	2,055.50
Travel Aid/Automotive	3,186.70
Medical Expenses	2,217.93
Third World Assistance	540.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	1,588.24
Administrative/Other	864.40
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 39,508.55</u>



ANNUAL REPORT

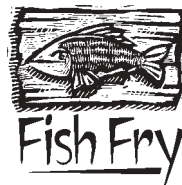
Approximately 290 individuals or families were helped during this year. WE THANK YOU!!

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!

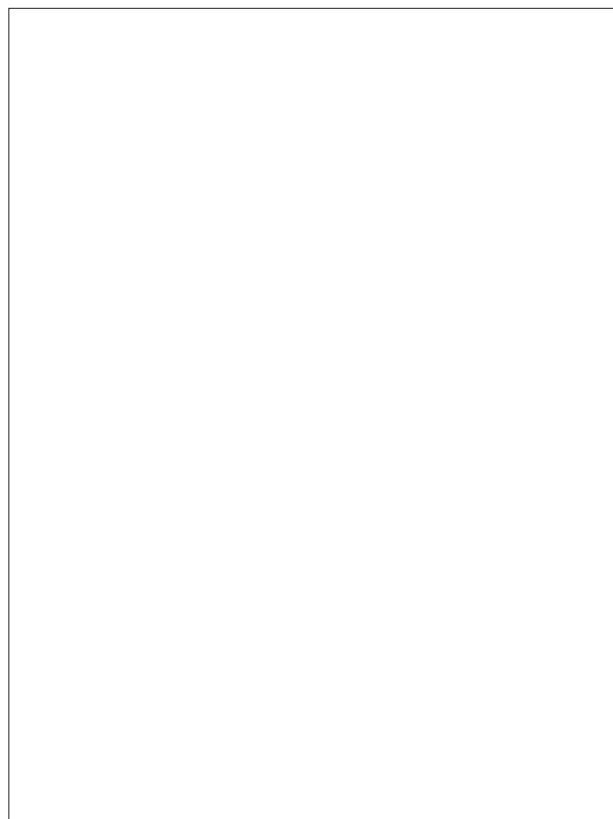
FULL DAY OR HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN

Queen of Angels School will host Kindergarten Registration on Wednesday, February 23, at 1 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. in the school Social Hall. Effective with the 2005-06 school year, parents may register for either a Full Day or Half Day kindergarten option. Babysitting services will be provided during registration. Children must reach their 5th birthday by September 1, 2005. For more information or other registration options, please call the school office at 483-8214.



ST. VINCENT'S SCOUTS FISH FRY

St. Vincent Scouts will be sponsoring their second Lenten fish fry this coming Friday, February 25th in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be served from 5 - 8 p.m. Adults are \$7.50 and children 6 - 11 are \$4 (under 5 free). Menu includes deep fried ocean filets, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, applesauce, baked potatoes, cake, roll and beverages. Come and have all the fish you can eat!





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:

Captain J. J. Ferguson	Pvt. Allen Callender
Travis 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

FORENSICS OF THE CRUCIFIXION

And the much disputed Shroud of Turin. This dramatic presentation is by Diocesan Seminarian Chris Knabenshue on Saturday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This presentation is sponsored by Klaehn, Fahl & Melton funeral Home and will be at their 6424 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne location. There is no admission charge. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. Please Dick Koschnick at 424-1525. Experience the passion, death and resurrection of Christ, using all five senses of your body.

ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT

Immaculate Conception Church at the corner of East Diamond and South Oak Streets, Kendallville will hold a one day Lenten retreat on Thursday, March 10, 2005 beginning with registration at 9:00 a.m. and the day closing by 2:00 p.m. The day includes short session Eucharistic celebration, lunch, reconciliation service and adoration time. There is no charge, however reservations are needed by Monday, March 7, to have sufficient seating and food. Reservations can be made by calling Rita Couture at (260) 347-4014 or the church office from 9 a.m. – noon on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday at (260) 347-4045. Sponsors for the day are the Harvest House Centers and the Elkhart Deanery of the DCCW.

RETREAT BY FATHER JOHN CORAPI

Father John Corapi, Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, will be conducting a retreat at St. John the Evangelist Parish, St. John, Indiana on March 18th and 19th. If interested in attending, please contact Father Maletta, Pastor at (219) 365-5678.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF:

TOUCHSTONES FOR HOPE AND HEALING

In effort to better serve the community, we have designed two seminars to meet the needs of all attending. The first seminar will be reserved for those grieving the loss of a loved one with the intent of helping him or her through the journey of grief.

This seminar, entitled "Understanding Grief: Touchstones for Hope and Helping" will be held on Wednesday, April 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Guests will leave the seminar with an enhanced understanding of how loss influences our lives.

On Thursday, April 7, Dr. Wolfelt will speak to the caregivers whose profession leads him or her through the grieving process of those left behind. This seminar, entitled "Grief in the Workplace: A 'Companioning' Philosophy of Caregiving", is designed to educate clergy, nurses, social workers, counselors, educators, psychologists, hospice personnel, volunteers, funeral directors and others caring for the bereaved.

To attend, contact Michelle Meyer, at 426-9494 for reservations and complimentary tickets. For those caregivers attending on Thursday, they can register online at our website at www.mccombandsons.com or call for tickets at 426-9494. Due to the fact that continuing education credits will be offered to trained professionals, early enrollment is encouraged for guaranteed reservations.



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!

ASSISTANT NEEDED

Assist Chief Marketing Officer in marketing/client communication. The position is in-house and part-time, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon – Fri. Excellent communication and computer skills required, Indiana insurance license preferred. Great opportunity for personal and professional growth. Positive office environment, where teamwork is supported by prayer. Call Patty at 490-4233.

FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Position open is Lead Teacher with duties of supervision of children with age range of 2 – 12 yrs. in a Christian setting. Qualifications: high school diploma; CDA Training will be necessary after 90 days of employment if not already obtained through previous college experience (CDA Required for Full Time Only). Stop by the Kiddie Prep School office for an application. Applications welcome Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

HOME-BASED OPPORTUNITY

Build a home-based business that makes a difference for you, your children, your family and families everywhere. Get started now for only \$25 down! Call (260) 627-3939 for more information.

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.

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 or for more information, call 1-800-431-2021.

FISH FRY WITH ED FOX

Enjoy an Ed Fox fish fry at Queen of Angels, at 1500 W. State Blvd., Fort Wayne on March 4, 2005 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Family style, fast seating at \$7 – Adult; \$3 – children 6 – 10 yrs; and children 5 and under, FREE. Carryouts available.

QUEEN OF ANGELS LENTEN BREAKFAST

This All-You-Can-Eat breakfast will be held from 8:00 a.m. to noon on February 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.

CHILI AND HOT DOG DINNER

AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD GYM

Knight of Columbus Council #11043 is hosting a chili and hot dog dinner on Saturday, February 26, 2005 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Adults \$4; Children \$3 (5 yrs. – 12 yrs); Kids 5 yrs and younger \$1; and Family \$15. Proceeds to the School Window Fund. The gym is located at the corner of Spring & Barthold, and is handicapped accessible.

RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE

On October 24, 2005, a 10-day Pilgrimage of Biblical Discovery to the Holy Land has been planned with Fr. Christopher Smith and Fr. John Cramer as co-hosts with Warren and Suzie Wilhelm. For more information, please call Warren and Suzie at (260) 485-0900.