

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH

*6:30 a.m. Paul Didier
8:00 a.m. Marguerite Schenkel

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH

*6:30 a.m. Daniel Sorg
8:00 a.m. Catherine Brink

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH

*6:30 a.m. Brian Penisten
8:00 a.m. Patricia Erwin ALL MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST

*6:30 a.m. Micae Pham Hu Pham
8:00 a.m. Betty Kolosky

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST

8:00 a.m. Jim Martin
*5:30 p.m. Ralph Schimmele

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
5:00 p.m. Katie Rennecker

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

7:15 a.m. Bernice Larson
9:00 a.m. Dolores Kleber
11:00 a.m. Kathlene Birely
12:30 p.m. Int. of Paul & Jeanne Schirmeyer
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Live Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Zachary Baron, Stephen Fiacable.
5:00 p.m. Justin Martin, Sarah Nixon
Sarah Gorman, Andrew Blackburn

Sunday, April 3

7:15 a.m. Alexis Craghead, Amanda Amstutz
Russell Coonan, Riley Coonan
9:00 a.m. Sarah Thill, Chris Stump
Mike Thill, Hannah Wright
11:00 a.m. Jacob Tippmann, Amanda Tomlinson
Wally Hogle, Alyssa Heidenreich
12:30 p.m. Matt Thomas, Drew Thomas

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS:

CPR/AED TRAINING

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

JOHN ANGOTTI IN CONCERT – MAY 7TH

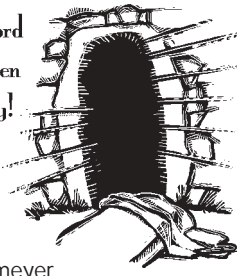
On May 7, at 7 p.m., John Angotti will be coming to St. Vincent's to perform his music in a concert in the church. John is a gifted songwriter and pianist. Mark your calendars now to attend!

MAY GOD GRANT

ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE

to Frances Stewart, mother of Kevin Stewart; Casimir Hurre, father of Theresa Rousel; Lynn Neat, spouse of LaDonna Neat; Leonard Raftree, father of William Raftree; Joan Rosswurm, mother of Lou Hoffman, Ellen Ryan, and Marilyn Rosswurm; Joseph Kasperski, father of Vicky Zehr; Dolores Shuhart, mother of Kathy Hamm; Betty Arnold, mother of Bill Arnold; and Mary Lee Karl, mother of Rebecca Davis.

Christ
the Lord
Is Risen
Today!



FROM THE PASTOR:

Lent has come and gone, and now our Easter celebration. The virtue of hope is our anchor. Remaining steadfast in faith, we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus knowing that what God has promised to us will be fulfilled. We witness to our Lord's death and resurrection by living lives worthy of the name Christian –

Christ's anointed ones. As a community of believers, we strive to treat one another with respect, helping each other and avoiding gossip and backbiting which tear apart the fabric of community. The new Catholic Christians, having received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil liturgy, now join our community as full-fledged members. We rejoice with them and their loved ones.

May you have a blessed and happy Easter.

Fr. John

RETREAT FOR PERSONS WITH CHALLENGES AT ST. VINCENT'S

Adults with mental, physical or emotional challenges are invited to participate in "Prayer: Our Journey and Our Destination", a Retreat for Persons with Challenges on April 16, 2005 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Spiritual Center. Father Ed Erpelding and Nancy Jo Simmonds will be the featured speakers. Please join us for prayer, lunch, friendship and music. There is no cost. For more information, or to register, please call Donna Macino at 422-4611 Ext. 351.

DOES YOUR WILL INCLUDE YOUR GIFT TO GOD?

St. Vincent's Development Office invites you to find out more about planned giving strategies as Elisa Smith, Diocesan Director of Planned Giving, presents an informative seminar on financial planning issues and tax advantages to planned gifts on Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Refreshments will be provided. To attend, please RSVP to the Development Office at 489-3537, ext. 247.

PARISH REWARDS IS COMING!

Look for a special direct mail piece coming soon to your home announcing St. Vincent's new Parish Rewards program. Rewarding parishioners and local businesses...supporting our students together.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

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 weekly classes to prepare you for the reception of the sacrament. The classes will be held on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Convent Back Room beginning March 31 through May 5. 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.

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.

Consider attending Thursday evening sessions during this 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.

CEMETERY NOTICE

All seasonal (winter) grave decorations are to be removed by March 28. The Maintenance Department will throw any remaining decorations away.



Meetings of the Week

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 WINGS 3 – Monday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, March 29, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Meeting Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 RCIA – Tuesday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, March 30, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, March 30, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 PARISH NURSE – Wednesday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room
 F.A.I.T.H. – Wednesday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, March 30, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 RE-MEMBERING – Thursday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 YOUTH DETENTION MINISTRY – Saturday, April 2, at 8:30 a.m. in Conference Room #1

POLICY FOR WEDNESDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS

We sometimes need to make decisions about opening and closing Adoration for the safety of all concerned. This is the policy we now follow:

- If the school closes, we do not have Adoration.
- If the school has a two-hour delay, we will have Adoration.
- If the school closes at the end of a two-hour delay, we will close Adoration also.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – LAST SESSION – APRIL 28

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Sacristans – mark your calendars for the last evening of reflection: Thursday, April 28 – in Church. The reflection will be held at 7:00 p.m.

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)
 April 14 April 28
 SESSION II (Church Conference Room)
 April 21

REMEMBER TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE TODAY'S CATHOLIC

You can still subscribe to the Today's Catholic through April 24th. The newspaper is read by Catholics today who welcome information about their faith and how it is taught and defended. TODAY'S CATHOLIC also includes articles of Spirituality, Culture, Books, Sports, Medicine and more and covers diocesan events right down to the parish playground. To subscribe, use your collection envelope, or pick one up off the table by the church office, or call 456-2824 to charge by phone to VISA or MasterCard.



ATTENTION: CONTRACTORS

St. Vincent's is in need of clean fill dirt. Contact Jay at 750-3129.



ATTENTION: LEADERS OF DISCIPLES IN MISSION

You should have received a packet in the mail with

- one 1-page diocesan survey for you the leader
- copies of a 1-page diocesan survey for each member (this can be filled individually or as a group)

Please return your responses to the parish office c/o Scott McLeish by April 2.

'SHARE THE WORD' AND CATHOLIC BIBLE SALE

'Share the Word' is a Sunday Scripture and daily reflection guide published by the Paulist Fathers who also created our three-year Disciples in Mission program. In November we will have a parish mission given by a team from the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association and they will use the 'Share the Word' during that week with us.

The Catholic Study Bible I am making available is filled with Scripture scholarship at the beginning which makes it a very valuable tool. The Catholic Serendipity Study Bible is NO LONGER IN PRINT.

REVIEW WEEKEND, APRIL 2 – 3

I will have 200 free current copies of 'Share the Word'. These will be given out to anyone wanting to see a copy to purchase a year's subscription. Also, I will have on hand a hard and a soft bound copy of 'The Catholic Study Bible' for examination.

SALE WEEKEND, APRIL 9 – 10

I will be taking orders with payment for 'Share the Word' at \$13.65, the bulk rate. In order to receive this bulk discount, all magazines will come to the parish office and I will have someone alert you when your copies come in. You will need to designate someone to be called who will pick up your order regularly.

At the same table I will be taking orders with payment for three versions of 'The Catholic Study Bible': soft bound at \$28.00, hard bound at \$36.00, hard bound with indexed pages at \$42.00. Price reductions given to us are through the Cathedral Bookstore; we are grateful.

S. Kay Jarema SSND

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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.

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:

HM3 Nicole Frantz Brooks	Ensign Brandon Brooks
Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz	Lt. Teresa Frantz
Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks	Spc. Tony Christman
Spc. Andrew Christman	Lance Cpl. Jon Till
Captain J. J. Ferguson	Pvt. Allen Callender
Travis Davis	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	





WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

Edward and Kathleen Palyo, 11235 St. Ives Drive
 Angela and Matthew Hess, 3016 Water Wheel Run
 J. Carmen and Elizabeth Aguilera, 11525 Valentine Road, Churubusco
 Ben Muhlenkamp, 5419 Old Dover Blvd., Apt. 4
 Jennifer Badal, 7226 CR 39, Spencerville
 Chantelle Kennedy, 10817 Brandy Oak Run
 Kent and Melinda Porter, 1314 E. Wallen Road
 Michael and Patricia McGrew, 10917 Sherrelwood Court
 Philip and Deanna Rouster, P. O. Box 12, Leo
 Chris and Kari Reith, 130 El Dorado Trail East
 Judy Gardner, 7509 Conifer Place
 Barbara Alt, 7509 Conifer Place
 Tomas and Anne Miller, 921 E. Dupont Road, PMB 709
 Joshua and Beth Pranger, 1419 Ludwig Park Drive
 Shawn Blake, 10109 Silver Lake Court
 Justin and Brendaline Boyce, 4112 Cedera Cove
 Kathleen and Gary Dawson, 816 Lemonwood Court
 Steven Tippmann, 11022 Roberts Road, Harlan
 Jen Halter, 4302 Encino Drive
 Candy and Bill Rogers, 11802 Woodstream Ridge Court
 Chris and Janell Kierski, 6511 Merlin Drive
 Courtney Ferro, 1806 Rumsey Avenue
 Dawn and Richard Thoma, 13119 Drayton Parkway

BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Adam Vincent Koehl, son of
 Stanley and Emily (Stout) Koehl
 MacKinnlee Jalen Miller, son of
 Jeffrey and Kelly (Meyer) Miller
 Loretta Rose Pelkington, daughter of
 Christopher and Molly (Tippmann) Pelkington
 Natalie Marie Marshall, daughter of
 John and Angela (Vendrely) Marshall
 David Daniel O'Brien, son of
 Daniel and Gina (Amick) O'Brien
 Onika Noelle Davis, daughter of
 Brian Day and Brenna Davis
 Jacob Daniel Kieffer, son of
 Daniel and Jennifer (Hurd) Kieffer
 Ella Christine Miller, daughter of
 Kevin and Michelle (Rozycki) Miller
 Ethan Patrick Reith, son of
 Christopher and Kari (Betley) Reith
 Eric James Strater, son of
 James and Stephanie (Nine) Stater
 Amelia Claire Veith, daughter of
 Grant and Courtney (Roussel) Veith



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSIONS

These Natural Family Planning Sessions for Fort Wayne in April/May 2005 will be held Saturday, April 16, 2005 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. The class runs from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Another session will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2005 at St. Jude Parish from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. 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 or contact the rectory for a registration form.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES...

Only YOU can set marriage fires! Want to find out how to keep yours burning? Take each other on a Marriage encounter Weekend. The next two weekend dates are April 22-24, 2005 in South Bend and June 24-26, 2005 in Goshen. To receive an information brochure, call Mike and Julia Roszkowski at (574) 243-0743 or visit our web site at www.wvme-ni.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

April 2	8:30 a.m.	Youth Detention Ministry
April 2	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Team
April 5	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 6	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 6	11:00 a.m.	Harvest House Council
April 7	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
April 8	8:00 a.m.	HASA Garage Sale
April 9	8:00 a.m.	HASA Garage Sale
April 9	8:30 a.m.	Bereavement Team
April 9	9:00 a.m.	CPR/AED Training
April 11	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
April 11	7:00 p.m.	Development Committee
April 11	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Society
April 12	6:00 p.m.	HASA
April 12	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 12	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
April 12	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Facilitator Organization Meeting
April 13	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 13	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
April 13	5:30 p.m.	School Board
April 13	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
April 14	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
April 14	5:15 p.m.	Market Day
April 14	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
April 14	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
April 14	7:00 p.m.	Divorced Catholic Support Group
April 16	9:00 a.m.	Disability Retreat
April 17	8:00 a.m.	K of C Family Breakfast
April 18	9:00 a.m.	Celebrate St. V
April 18	7:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds
April 18	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
April 19	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 19	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
April 19	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
April 20	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 20	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
April 20	7:00 p.m.	Christ Renews His Parish Continuation
April 21	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
April 21	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
April 21	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session I
April 21	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church
April 21	7:00 p.m.	Estate Planning Seminar
April 23	8:30 a.m.	Pastoral Facilitator Training
April 25	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
April 25	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
April 26	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
April 26	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
April 26	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee
April 27	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
April 27	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
April 27	7:00 p.m.	Parish Nurse
April 28	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
April 28	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
April 28	7:00 p.m.	Divorced Catholic Support Group
April 28	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Session 2
April 28	7:00 p.m.	Liturgical Minister Reflection #3
April 28	7:00 p.m.	Re-Membering Church

A HOPE CENTER IS OFFERING TRAINING SESSIONS

Do you have a desire to see God work through you to help women/men deal with unplanned pregnancy? A Hope Center has an evening training session planned for April 11, 13, 15, 19, 21 from 6:30 – 9:30 and April 23rd from 9 – 12 noon. Cost is \$25 per person, \$30 per couple. Come and catch the vision of what God can do...and make an impact in your community! Call 422-3544 for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

March 27 Easter, NO LIFE TEEN MASS
or Life Night
March 30 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
FaithFest Forms due
March 31 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7:00 a.m.
April 3 No Life Night

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.

ENGLISH TUTOR/PROOFREADER AVAILABLE

English tutoring available for students of all ages.
Proofreader looking for a position with a company, but also available on an individual basis. Please contact Greg at 485-4763.



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!

SAINTS ON THE SEAS

The second annual cruise departs from Fort Lauderdale on November 12th and sails to Grand Cayman and Jamaica. The cabin price starts at \$990 per couple. Space is limited. Don't miss out on the fun fund raiser for Bishop Dwenger High School. Contact Carol Cornell at Covington Travel at 432-5995.

QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

Queen of Angels School is accepting registrations for both Preschool and Kindergarten for the 2005-2006 school year. Students may be registered for 3 year old, or 4 year old half day preschool and must have reached their 3rd or 4th birthday by September 1. Students may be registered for either a full day or half day kindergarten program and must have reached their 5th birthday by September 1. Please call 483-8214 for more information.

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.

ST. VINCENT'S GARAGE SALE

The HASA-sponsored garage sale will be April 8th and 9th. Please start saving gently used clothes and toys for us. We will be putting the money toward a new mixer for the school kitchen. If you will be gone for spring break, you may drop items off on the Friday before. If you are interested in helping, please call Theresa Hughes at 484-7014 or 489-3537 ext. 220.

Garage Sale



SUNDAY SCRIP SALES SCHEDULE

NO Scrip sales Easter Sunday, March 26-27, Spring Break, April 2-3, and Saturday, April 9. Sales will resume Sunday, April 10. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I cheered up my friend." Sarah K.
"I love God!!" Luke
"I picked up my room." Brennan K.
"Did my best in Pinocchio." Ryan S.
"Made Mom a birthday card." Jacob U.
"Making people laugh." Jake L.
"I set the table." Kailey B.
"I didn't leave anyone out when I was playing." Abby L.
"I did my homework when I was sick." Sydney N.
"I read to my sister." Megan M.
"Helped my Grandpa." Lindsay K.

JUST FOR KIDS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation



CONFIRMATION DATE SET

Confirmation will be Monday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. A letter will be sent out

this week to all sponsors detailing the time for arrival, procedures, and format for the Confirmation Mass.

RELIGIOUS ED YEAR-END SCHEDULE

Sunday morning Preschool will meet for the last class on April 17.

Sunday afternoon Religious Ed 4:00 p.m. classes will meet on April 17 and 24, and May 1, 8 and 15 (last class).

Wednesday evening Religious Ed 6:00 p.m. classes will March 30, April 13, 20, 27, and May 4, and 11 (last class).

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all those who supplied snacks and drinks for the eighth grade Confirmation Retreat last Sunday. We had enough so that everyone could have two juice boxes and more than one snack. The sixty-five eighth graders who attended were delighted with the treats. Your generosity is appreciated. God Bless You!

Beth

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: FLEXIBILITY

"A creative thinker is flexible and adaptable and prepared to rearrange his thinking."
— A. J. Cropley

SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING CANDIDATES

The School Board serves as an advisory group to the Pastor and Principal. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month August through June. Through prayer and the discernment of gifts, the Holy Spirit guides us in choosing parishioners who are called to this leadership position in our school community. If you are interested in serving a three-year term on the Board or can recommend someone, please call Ken Sorg, 637-4023, before April 20th to submit your name or nomination.

VISION SCREENING FOR INCOMING FIRST GRADERS FOR 2005-2006

Dr. Aileen Heaston's office number was misprinted. The office number is 489-3996. Her office is one of the area facilities that will schedule a free pre-school mandatory eye examination. Please refer to enrollment enclosures.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

We are again using FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to process and evaluate financial aid applications for the 2005-2006 school year. If you are interested in applying for Tuition Assistance, please pick up an application from the church or school office. Deadline for Tuition Assistance applications is March 31. Financial assistance is available to parents seeking a Catholic education for their child. However, it is necessary that the family demonstrate financial need.

CHEERLEADING COACH NEEDED

We are in need of a 6th grade cheerleading coach. If you can help, call Paul Cassabon at 750-3011 or 489-3537 Ext. 218.

HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

God wants you! Don't wait to be asked. Join the Knights of Columbus and volunteer to serve God, our parish and our community. There are many projects needing our help. Volunteer, and help us help others. These projects will not get done unless you help us serve others. Join now and volunteer your services.



**GOLF
DAY**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE K OF C GOLF OUTING

Spring is near and it is time for the annual Knights of Columbus Golf Outing. This year's event will again be held at Deer Track Golf Course. So mark your calendar for Saturday, May 21. This is an invitation to the entire parish to join the K of C for a fun afternoon of golf and fun. Watch the bulletin for further details or contact Greg Carlston at 490-4508 (H) or 492-7572 Ext. 3 (W).

MEETING DATE CHANGE FOR 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 March 30 at 7 p.m. at the Convent. Contact Amy Bartee 497-8257 or Julie Perkins at 416-0837 with questions.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS AND MUCH MORE!

Divine Mercy devotions will be offered at St. Jude on Mercy Sunday, April 3. The Litany of Divine Mercy, a scripture reading and homily and Benediction will take place at 3:00 p.m. Confessions will be offered from 1:00 until 3:00.

OR

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, Indiana on April 3, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. Fr. Balzer and Fr. Schmitt will hear confessions from 2 – 3 p.m. Fr. Balzer will officiate the service of Divine Mercy. Refreshments and social hour will follow Divine Mercy in Parish Hall. For more information, contact John and Madeline Walburn at 260-925-0216 or 260-433-1791. Divine Mercy Nine-Day Novena will start on March 25 ending April 2.

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LINDENWOOD PROGRAMS AND RETREATS

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

March 24-27	Triduum Retreat
April 8 – 10	12-Step Retreat – AA/Al-Anon
April 11	Quiet Day of Reflection
April 15-17	Beginning Experience
April 16	Seeds of the Spirit
April 17-22	Spring Elderhostel
April 22-24	Sent to Heal and Anoint: Advanced

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

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

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

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.

ALL-CENTRAL CATHOLIC REUNION

The next meeting for the all-Central Catholic reunion will be Monday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Dwenger High School library, 1300 E. Washington Center Road in Fort Wayne. The reunion is scheduled for June 25, 2005. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information, contact Mary Lou (Thieme) Morris at (260) 485-6164 or Sylvia (Allen) Tjaden (260) 493-7499.

ENJOY SOME JAZZ DANCING

St. John the Baptist, 4500 Fairfield Ave., will host a Jazz Dance on Saturday, April 2, from 7 – 11 p.m. Music will be provided by "Bob Green Jazz." Free babysitting will be available (please call to register how many children will be coming); as well as a free ½ hour Fox Trot dance lesson provided by "American Style". Presale tickets are \$8 per person. Tickets at the door are \$10 per person. The price includes entertainment, food and soft drinks. Cash bar. Tickets can be purchased through St. John the Baptist office, 456-3321.



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME CELEBRATION CHOIR

will perform a concert of sacred music for the Easter Season on Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Fort Wayne. The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert will include variations on traditional hymns (with congregation participation), along with the music of Pergolesi, Bach, Farlee and others. Strings, flute and trumpet will join with the Choir and the Notre Dame Hand Bell Choir for an uplifting Easter concert.

ALUMNI BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Bishop Dwenger Alumni Assoc. is seeking teams for the inaugural Alumni Basketball League. Anyone interested should contact Shib Neddeff at 489-2485, ext. 480 or 493-2068 or e-mail at shibn@comcast.net. Cost is \$45 per person and each team must have at least four graduates from either Bishop Dwenger or Central Catholic. The season will begin on May 15, 2005.

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!

DIOCESAN POSITION OPENING

Mature person for a part-time position (3 day-week). Need accounting background with ability to analyze financial reports and work with parish bookkeepers. Travel to parishes on a scheduled basis to perform routine audit procedures to assure diocesan policies are being followed. Send resume to Joe Ryan, Chief Financial Officer, Diocesan Business Office, P. O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801.

FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Do you enjoy working with children and assisting them with their development? Lead Teacher and assistant teaching positions available. Qualifications: high school diploma; CDA required for full time Lead Teachers only. Stop by the Kiddie Prep School office for an application. Applications welcome Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Located at 8611 Mayhew Road or contact Melanie at 485-7951.