

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH

*6:30 a.m. Jack & Ada Kammer
8:00 a.m. Bill & Frances Jarema

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

*6:30 a.m. Kay & John Sandor
8:00 a.m. Lorine Sachleben

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH

*6:30 a.m. Dorothy Filipiac
8:00 a.m. Meghan Sarrazine

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH

*6:30 a.m. Donald Balsler
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH

8:00 a.m. Vern Bradley

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

8:00 a.m. Int. Black Family
5:00 p.m. Mary Koch

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

7:15 a.m. Melba Jean Ryan
9:00 a.m. Geraldine Fiffick
11:00 a.m. Clifford Schlatter
12:30 p.m. Special Int. Nielson Family
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Tina Hollis, Colleen Pion
5:00 p.m. Tyler Eifert, Becky Vanderbosch
Alex Westrick, Spenser St. Louis

Sunday, April 3

7:15 a.m. James Scully, Chloe Anderson
Bronson Hillman, Rebecca Royal
9:00 a.m. Erica Norton, Olivia Norton
Robby Becker, Molly Workman
11:00 a.m. Maggie Badders, Zach Richardville
Allison Colligan, John Wood
12:30 p.m. Giovanna Lombardo, MacKenzie Mentzer

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, April 10, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

RCIA GOOD NEWS!!

We welcome the following new Catholic adults who came into the Church at the Easter Vigil: Todd Hughes, Robin Isaacs, Marie Junk, Josh Kirchner, Audrey Knake, Alicia Moore, Brent Moseley, Lee Senter, Ginny Shrader, Travis Troyer, Dale Wilcox, Lindsey Darrah, Brandon Dickmeyer, David Findley, Dani Fisher, Jennifer Fourman, Barb Lomont, Melissa Parish, David Quinn, Erin Seele, Sean White and Sarah Winling. Thank you for all the love and support you have given them.



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For nationwide Mass times and locations:
Call Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or Internet www.masstimes.org.
Also, (800) 627-7846 – need to find a church.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The Holy Thursday collection totaling \$4,459.39 will be used for the support of the works of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you, parishioners, for enabling us to assist those in need from our parish and surrounding community through your generosity. God bless you!
The St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

'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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

In a time of loss it is important to know that there is a place where you can be with others who understand your pain. This is a time when being with others who have walked their own path of grief may be of comfort and offer us solace in a way that our families and friends cannot give.

As part of our service, St. Vincent's Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group Session which will meet each Thursday for 5 weeks. The time and dates: 7:00 p.m. on April 21 and 28, May 5, 12, and 19. They will be held in the Spiritual Center.

It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to share the grief and bereavement process and to offer emotional support. These groups have proven helpful to many. You are not alone in your pain and there is much that can be done to help the healing process.

If this is what you are looking for, call Therese at 489-6741.



Bereavement
Support Group

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

BEREAVEMENT TEAM – Monday, April 4, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Wednesday, April 6, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room

GARAGE SALE – Friday, April 8, at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall

GARAGE SALE – Saturday, April 9, at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Praising God." Luke M.

"Prayed more than usual." Samantha F.

"Helped make bread." Tracy T.

"Prayed with my basketball team mates before our game." Jake L.

"I helped pick out a gift for my friend." Camrey B.

"I told the truth to mom." Andrew F.

"I helped decorate for Easter." Sammy M.

"Help my little brother look for his Easter basket." Chelsea F.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHOCOLATE

On Monday, April 4th, join the Rosary Society on a tour of DeBrand's on Auburn Road starting at 6 p.m. It will cost \$5 per person.

ST. VINCENT HARVEST HOUSE

Will have lunch at Dillinger's Restaurant, 302 N. Main St., Hudson, IN on April 18 at 11:30 a.m. We will meet in the parking lot by the cemetery at 10:15 a.m. RSVP to 482-2085 or 483-7252 by April 13.

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.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION GROUPS

We hope you have grown in insight and in devotion as you have explored the Scriptures each Lent.

INVITATION

If small group participation has been a moving experience for you and you would like to continue: **YOU ARE INVITED** to form a **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** with your **DISCIPLES** members. **OR**, Call my office to **BE PLACED IN A COMMUNITY**...a new one or an existing one ready for new members.

TRAINING

The leader of a Small Christian Community is called the pastoral facilitator. A training morning is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. Our training team, Tom Schuerman, Karen Reinhart and Keston Smith, are ready to help you start you and your community's SCC experience off well.

Sister Kay Jarema SSND,
Pastoral Staff Liaison to Small Christian Communities
(kjarema@yahoo.com) or 489-3537 Ext. 207

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.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION DATE SET

Confirmation will be Monday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Letters to all sponsors for whom we have addresses were mailed this past week detailing time of arrival, procedures, and format for the Confirmation Mass.



CONFIRMATION MASS DRESS CODE

Boys are asked to wear a dress shirt and tie and dress pants. A jacket is optional. Girls are asked to wear a dress or skirt of modest length. No spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, bare shoulders or low necklines are permitted.

All eighth grade students are required to continue attending Religious Ed classes after Confirmation. We will be covering important material on morality. Our young people need to be armed with every advantage in facing the challenges our society presents them.

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 meet April 13, 20, 27, and May 4, and 11 (last class).

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What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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.

SUNDAY SCRIP SALES SCHEDULE

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

LARGE FAMILY DIOCESAN FUND FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

Is designed to provide financial assistance to families with three or more children in Catholic elementary and/or high schools. Information and application forms are available in the church and/or school office. Completed forms are due in the church office by April 29. There will be only one distribution date in 2005. However, it is necessary that the family demonstrate financial need.

YOUTH MINISTRY

April 3 No Life Night
 April 6 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
 April 7 Pray at Abortion clinic after 8 a.m. Mass
 April 10 Life Night: Movie Night

LIFE TEEN WEB SITE

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



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

SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING CANDIDATES

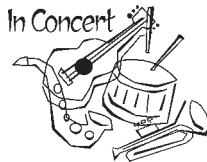
The School Board serves as an advisory group to the Pastor and Principal. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month August through June. Through prayer and the discernment of gifts, the Holy Spirit guides us in choosing parishioners who are called to this leadership position in our school community. 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE SPEAKER

Fr. Frank Pavone, the founder and director of Priests for Life, and Janet Morana, the co-founder of the Silent No More awareness campaign, will be speaking on April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Gunderson Auditorium – Achatz Hall of the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne. For more information, call Allen County Right to Life at 260-471-1849.

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!



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.

ST. VINCENT'S MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

St. Vincent's is currently forming a men's softball team to play in a Fort Wayne all Church league. Games are played on Monday nights between the hours of six and ten starting on May 2 and lasting 12 weeks. Games are played at Kreager Park in New Haven, with an all day tournament to finish the season in August. Limited spots are available and costs will be dependent on number of people on the team. For more information, contact Keith Lytton at Keithlyt@comcast.net or call 403-1285.



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).

FLOWER SALE

Sponsored by Friends of the Girl Scouts. Pre-order yours now through April 20. Quality plants available from The Plant Center. The plants will be 4 to 5 inches tall and may be picked up May 5. Impatiens (48 per flat) \$18. Colors Mixed, Pink, Red, White, Orange, Violet. Geraniums (36 per flat) only \$21. Geraniums also \$14 per half flat and \$23 for a flat with two colors. Color choices: Red, White, Salmon, and Violet. New this year: 11" hanging baskets available in a variety of flowers – call for details. To order call Melissa Nix 489-9801 or Maureen Yankowiak 637-5532.



ATTENTION: CONTRACTORS

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

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.

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)

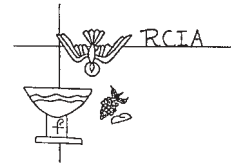
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SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

April 21

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.



BISHOP DWENGER BANQUET

Reservations are now being accepted for Bishop Dwenger's second Annual Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction which will be held Saturday, April 23, at the Pine Valley Country Club. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be obtained by contacting Mary Sturm at 496-4700, ext. 710 or by e-mail msturm@bishopdwenger.com.

K of C PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council #11043 will host a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, April 10th at Most Precious Blood gym (corner of Spring and Barthold). Serving times are 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Adults \$4; children (5 to 12 years) \$3; kids 4 and under free; Family \$12. The proceeds will be used to purchase a new 3rd grade computer.



K OF C CHILI & HOTDOG DINNER

Knights of Columbus Council #11043 will host a chili and hotdog dinner on Saturday, April 16th at Queen of Angels Activities Center (1500 West State Blvd). from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Adults \$4; children (5 to 12 years) \$3; kids 4 and under free; Family \$12. Proceeds to the Activities Center.

DISABILITIES RETREAT IN SOUTH BEND

A retreat for adult persons with disabilities will be held on Saturday, April 23, at Little Flower Parish, South Bend, Indiana, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This retreat is open to adults 18 and older. The theme of the retreat will be "Our Journey to Emmaus." For more registration information, please contact Lyn Wood at 574-259-9994 ext. 230.

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!

