

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 18TH

- *6:30 a.m. Maloney/Ohlman Families
- 8:00 a.m. Diane McMahon

TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH

- *6:30 a.m. Gertrude Cote'
- 8:00 a.m. Int. Don & Kay Craighead (36th anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH

- *6:30 a.m. Frank Vazzana
- 8:00 a.m. Kay Sandor **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST

- *6:30 a.m. John Goodwin
- 8:00 a.m. Margaret Scherer

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND

- 8:00 a.m. Doris Jordan
- *5:30 p.m. Gerry & Louise Martin

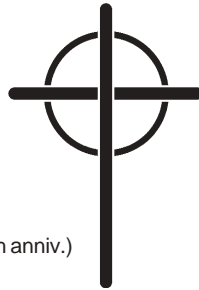
SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD

- 8:00 a.m. Int. Jim & Joan Lawrence (25th anniv.)
- 5:00 p.m. Naomi Alles

SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

- 7:15 a.m. Wilma Lendendofer
- 9:00 a.m. Robert Steele
- 11:00 a.m. George Pratt
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



12:30 P.M. MASS

As we enter into our summer schedule, please note that today is the last Sunday for the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 23

- 8:00 a.m. John Reecer, Danny Koehl
- 5:00 p.m. Elise Mayo, Zachary Baron
Tyler Eifert, Trina Manalo

Sunday, April 24

- 7:15 a.m. Hilary Fink, Tyler Weilbaker
Sam Gray, Stephen Bloom
- 9:00 a.m. Molly Coffee, Lindsay Harris
Sean Weigand, Luke Welch
- 11:00 a.m. Jamie Reinhart, Patrick Ryan
Nicole Mullins, Kristine Davis

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide this couple as they approach the sacrament of marriage.

WEDDING BANNS

II Todd Shively and Amanda Parent

USHERS SCHEDULE – FOR MAY

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Mike Scheer, Craig Klinker
Brad Thompson, Mike Meehan

Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Bill Poure, David Moran, Jim Sarasien
Tim Helbing, Sandra Hernandez, Robert Mikol
- 9:00 a.m. Roger Watercutter, Toni Ohlman, Ray Ohlman
John Klingenberg, Don Getts
- 11:00 a.m. Dave Watercutter, David Rosswurm
Ed Parent, John Tippmann, Jim Leazier



COMMITTED PRAY-ERS NEEDED

On Wednesday's, our parish is privileged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the day until 4 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. We are required to have at least two people praying as long as the Sacrament is on the altar for this type of adoration.

We are looking for volunteer pray-ers to commit to an hour especially between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. Please contact Francie McComb at 489-6716 if you would like to do this and be scheduled for a specific hour. Drop-ins are welcome.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

The eighth-grade students in our Religious Education Program and parish grade school (a total of 149 students!) will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Monday at 7:00 p.m. Bishop D'Arcy will be with us for this joyful parish celebration. We are proud of these young people as we see them growing up so nicely in their understanding and practice of the faith. I am grateful to the catechists and teachers who, in cooperation with the parents, have worked so closely in preparing the confirmandi for the reception of the sacrament.

Also, on two Sundays, April 24 and May 1, we will have our annual celebration of First Holy Communion for the second grade students of our parish. We will have a special 1:30 p.m. First Communion Mass on both these Sundays. Some of the children will be making their first Holy Communion at the other Sunday Masses on these two weekends. A total of 184 students will be receiving the sacrament. The reception of first Holy Communion is a special moment in the life of a Catholic family, and we rejoice with the children and their proud parents.

The death and burial of the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, drew the attention of the entire world. He was such a wonderful and courageous servant of the Lord. We will miss him. Now we pray that the Cardinals of the Church may, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, choose the right man to sit on the Chair of Peter. These are very challenging and difficult times, but God is with us. The words of Pope John Paul, uttered when he appeared on the basilica balcony following the conclave, still ring loudly in our ears: "Be not afraid!"

Fr. John

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.



TO POTENTIAL SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NOMINATIONS DUE BY APRIL 18

We are now accepting the names of persons who would like to be a Special Minister of Holy Communion at the Sunday Eucharist or to the homebound. If you are interested in this liturgical ministry, or can recommend someone, you may call the church office. All candidates for this ministry must be present for a training session; however, attendance at this meeting is by invitation only, so we must have the names of potential candidates no later than April 18.

Special Ministers of Holy Communion must have been a registered member of the parish for at least six months, at least a junior in high school, a Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a person with a good reputation in the community. It is assumed, of course, that the candidate has a love for our Lord in the Eucharist and a desire to deepen this love through this beautiful ministry. We ask you to recommend a man or woman of the parish, or you may submit your own name.

MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next Sunday, April 24. 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.

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.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Your schedule is ready for pick up in the Ministers' sacristy.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

WINGS 3 - Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room
 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 RCIA – Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, April 20, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, April 20, at 9 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION – Wednesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, April 21, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 BEREAVEMENT SESSION I – Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 SCC PASTORAL FACILITATOR TRAINING – Saturday, April 23, at 8:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Cleaned bathrooms." Allison B.
 "I made my bed." Nicholas H.
 "I cleaned the basement." Sydney N.
 "I helped my cousin at Tokens & Tickets." Charlie G.
 "Helped clean the house." Kate T.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION MONDAY EVENING

Confirmation for eighth graders and those adults receiving the sacrament is Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the church.

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 midriiffs, bare shoulders or low necklines are permitted.

CONFIRMATION IS ONLY THE BEGINNING

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.

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.

Advertisers of the Week

<p>St. James Restaurant</p> <p>Est. 1878 Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner Avilla, Indiana (260) 897-2114 Parishioner</p>	<p>Mike's Express Carwash.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtown • East State • Time Corners • Lima Road • Glenbrook • Maysville Rd.
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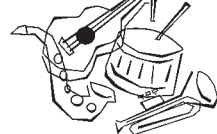
REGISTRATION FOR APRIL 23RD PASTORAL FACILITATOR TRAINING

Our communities are integrally connected to our parish and we require the leaders, "PFs", to attend one training in the course of their time of service. Twice a year (Fall and Spring) this training is held to give information and support to our Small Christian Community leaders who are new to their role. The team (Tom Schuerman, Keston Smith, Karen Reinhart and S. Kay) would like to have enough materials ready for all attending. PLEASE REGISTER NOW by e-mailing kjarema@yahoo.com or calling her office, 489-3537, ext. 207.

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.

In Concert



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!

DIRECTING TRAFFIC BEFORE/AFTER MASSES

The Knights of Columbus need help directing traffic before and after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 9, 11, and 6 p.m. Masses on Sunday. If interested call Jim Andrews at 490-2171.

ATTENTION: CONTRACTORS

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

RELIGIOUS ED YEAR-END SCHEDULE

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

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: INTEGRITY

Integrity is what we do, what we say, and what we say we do.
 –Don Galer

FOURTH GRADE SUPER-SHOPPER FOR THE NEEDY

The Fourth Grade classes of St. Vincent's School discussed the purpose of Lent—fasting, abstinence, prayer and alms-giving. As an alms-giving project, they decided to save money for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Food Pantry. They decorated collection boxes and even wrote a financial plan of how they would be able to save money. During Holy Week, they pooled the money saved within each group and counted the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. Altogether, these 4th graders raised \$1,959.29. After making grocery lists, each group of 4-5 students, under the supervision of a parent, shopped at two local grocery stores for many non-perishable items that were later delivered to the Food Pantry and placed on the shelves. The money the students didn't spend at the grocery was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Not only was this project a wonderful learning experience but a true blessing to the many needy families the St. Vincent de Paul Society ministers to.



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

April 17 Life Night
April 20 Ministry Training, 7:30 p.m.
April 21 Pray at Abortion clinic
April 23 FAITHFEST
April 24 Life Night

WONDERBREAD

Come to the next Jr. High Life to see what the high school teens call "the best thing since sliced bread" Monday, April 25, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at church.

MINISTRY TRAINING

Teens, the Life Teen Mass is for you, and you are needed to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. You must be 16 or older and be living your Catholic faith. Training is Wednesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. at church. All who will continue ministry should attend, also.

FAITHFEST 2005

8TH grade through high school invited. Saturday, April 23, at Bishop Dwenger this year. With Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart and special guest Tony Melendez. Registration fee: \$25 (scholarship available). You may still register.

WOMEN'S VOCATION RETREAT

May 21-22 at the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, MI. Last year, 11 young women from our parish attended and loved it. Please contact Cindy if you are interested in going or would like more information.

LIFE TEEN WEB SITE

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

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

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.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40 Married/Single)

VOLLEYBALL

Join us for volleyball on Sunday, April 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Charles.

Y.A.C.H.T. CLUB

Now that Disciples in Mission is over, Y.A.C.H.T. Club will start back up—every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:15 p.m. in the Life House. The topic for this Tuesday will be the Papacy. For more information, contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or youngadulthood@comcast.net.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

On Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Life House, we will be starting a women's book club. The plan is to meet twice a month and discuss one book for the month. We will start with "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn. More details will be discussed at the first meeting. For more information contact Mindy at youngadulthood@comcast.net.

LORD'S DAY MEAL

Sponsored by St. Charles Young Adult Group, 7 p.m. at Steve's house—7407 Regina Drive. Please RSVP. Cost is \$5. Steve's phone number is 493-7472 or e-mail him at smb607@juno.com. Hope you can come and enjoy an evening of prayer, fellowship and games or movie.

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 the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about these Re-Membering Church sessions.

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.

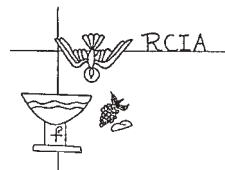
As part of our service, St. Vincent's Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group Session which will meet each Thursday for 5 weeks. The time and dates: 7:00 p.m. on April 21 and 28, May 5, 12, and 19. They will be held in the Spiritual Center.

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.

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.

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 28, May 12, May 26

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

April 21, May 19

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.

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

Respite care is giving time away for the caregiver. There are parishioners that can use this service for their loved ones. If you are feeling called to do something a little extra for the parish this may be it. Training will be provided and medical background is not required. For answers to your questions about this program, call Deb Andrews at 489-3537.

Unused medications improperly disposed of can cause serious problems to you and your environment. Join your community in disposing of expired and unused prescriptions and non-prescription pills in a safe manner on April 22, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **ONLY PILLS CAN BE ACCEPTED.** For more information and to find the nearest disposal site, call 424-3505.

SALE: SHARE THE WORD & CATHOLIC STUDY BIBLE

SHARE THE WORD (a daily Scripture reflection guide) and three styles of the CATHOLIC STUDY BIBLE are being sold by Sister Kay through April 24 (note that last week's parish bulletin gave an incorrect date). Order forms will be available in the Gathering Space outside the Small Christian Community library. Prepaid orders can be brought to the parish office. If you did not have a chance to review these materials, call S. Kay for a time to do so. Point of information: the Bible does not come in large type.

ARE YOU LOOKING...

For your relationship to God (spirituality) to keep growing... maybe in a small group... maybe as you experienced in Disciples in Mission? In the spirit of Jesus welcoming all, we welcome our own parishioners and our neighbors not of our Catholic faith into Small Christian Community.



**Reach Your
Community**

Are you interested in getting more information? Is your Disciples in Mission group doing some searching about becoming an SCC? New communities are now forming. Call S. Kay, who will arrange with you a session of orientation to parish life in a Small Christian Community before any commitments are made (kjarema@yahoo.com, 489-3537, ext. 207).

PARISH COPYRIGHT GUIDELINES

Many parish groups want to use music and/or words for their small group prayer. The copyright laws do not allow use of any material for which a person has not bought a license or gotten written copyright permission from the writer or publisher. So it is our legal and moral duty (copying without permission is stealing revenue from the writer) to do our best to honor this and at the same time to provide our parishioners with music that feeds the soul.

For now you are welcome to pick up a copy (copies) of the last missalette for music use by your group. Multiple copies will be kept on the counter in the SCC library.

To complement this, we are working on a way to make available for duplication other music for which the parish has a copyright license. This will take us a bit to organize, but stay tuned!

S. Kay Jarema, SSND

WHAT IS SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST?

Shepherds of Christ is for anyone who wants to spend one hour in front of the tabernacle praying the rosary and other traditional prayers for OUR priests and priests throughout the world. We also pray for many religious vocations and our own vocation in life as well as for our families. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. Please stop by and pray whenever you can.

The following is a quote from Father Robert Dombrowski: "I learned a long time ago that any success I've had as a priest was because someone was praying for me. If you have never thought to pray for your priests before, I encourage you to pray for them now. You may be blessed by this effort in unimaginable ways."

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
Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz
Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks
Spc. Andrew Christman
Captain J. J. Ferguson
Travis Davis
PFC Matt Vincent, Jr. USMC
SRA Matthew R. Stier
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit
Adam Niemic
Sgt. Jerum Madarang
Sgt. Levi P. Sorg
Sgt. Michael Dixon
Travis Jaakkola, Iraq
Scott Krieg, Air Guard
Sfc Daniel McCrady
Sgt. Brian Mockenhaupt

Ensign Brandon Brooks
Lt. Teresa Frantz
Spc. Tony Christman
Lance Cpl. Jon Till
Pvt. Allen Callender
Spc. Derrick C. McCann
Cpl Chad H. Pollitt
Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge
SR Donald Barge II
Sgt. Aaron Barton
Sgt. Joseph H. Sorg
Cpl. Jason Day
Sgt. Ryan Wenk
SRA Andrew Grashoff
Sgt. Tom Mason



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.



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. This year's inductees include Chris Schenkel '75, Teresa (Quigley) Lamping '80, Tom Dixon '80, Fred Tone, Andy Johns, Martin Tierney, Delanna Levy and Roy Grimmer. 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.

ALUMNI BASKETBALL LEAGUE

It's not too late to sign up for the inaugural season of the B.D. Alumni Basketball League which debuts in May. Teams are limited to eight players each and at least four must be graduates of Dwenger or Central Catholic H.S. Cost is \$45 per person. For more information contact Shib Neddeff at 489-2485 ext. 480 or 493-2068. You may also e-mail at shibn@comcast.net.

SUMMER BABYSITTING

Responsible and loving college student available for full-time babysitting in your home throughout the summer. Have own transportation. For more details, call 486-1672.

AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE

Stay at home mom has openings in my Carroll Creek home (off Carroll Rd.). Taking reservations for summer and the 2005-06 school year. I have over ten years of experience and can provide references. Please call Mandi at 338-1227.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION: ST. JUDE PARISH HALL

On Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m. you are invited to join with St. Jude parishioners as they address the challenge to evangelize and live as Christ's disciples. Learn from representatives from Vincent House, Erin's House, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Faith in Action and more.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL'S KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

For kindergarten students for the 2005-06 school year and their parents will be held on Thursday, April 21. Drop in anytime between 6 – 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, and chili will be provided in the gym. Call Darcy Quinn, Kindergarten Teacher, at 424-4832 if you have any questions.



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph School continues to register students in preschool and kindergarten through grade six for the 2005-06 school year. Preschool students must be four years old by July 1st. The class meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. Each kindergarten group attends two full days a week plus alternating Fridays. Kindergarten assessment for the 2005-06 school year takes place Friday, April 22. Please call 357-5137 for more information.

ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE

Travel in January 2006 to the Holy Land of our faith. Accompany Fr. Tim Wrozek (Pastor at St. Joseph's) and Sr. Kathy Morrissey (St. Charles Pastoral Associate) and become familiar with the landscape of Jesus' world! Come to the information meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. or on Thursday, May 12, St. Charles' rectory basement. Any questions, feel free to call Sr. Kathy, 482-2186.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MONASTERY

In Irondale, AL, from May 17-20. We will be attending the EWTN live show on Wednesday evening. We will also be spending time at Mother Angelica's Shrine at the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL. Breathtaking! We are very blessed to have four priests traveling with us. For more details, call Charlene Derickson, 637-3788 or Helen Hemrick, 639-3895. Four per room—\$203; 3 per room—\$216; 2 per room—\$244; 1 per room—\$326. Price includes bus, room, and some meals.

PILGRIMAGE

Did you ever want to see the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem or Bethlehem? Here's your chance to join Father Chris Smith and Father John Cramer on a ten day religious pilgrimage to discover Jesus' life in the Galilee. The pilgrimage starts on October 25, 2005. There will be an informational meeting on April 23 at St. Charles Borromeo Church at 9:30 a.m. in the Hession Center. The trip is co-hosted by Warren and Suzie Wilhelm. For more information contact them at 485-0900.

"LIVING WELL WITH ARTHRITIS" FORUM

The forum will be held at the Parkview Health Corporate Offices Auditorium on Saturday, April 23. Pre-registration is required \$10/person or \$15/couple, morning beverages/snacks and lunch are included. Topics presented on Joint Replacement, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Arthritis Pain Management, Fibromyalgia Syndrome and Osteoporosis. Call Ginger Dodd at 672-6570 to register.

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2005 "WALK FOR A CURE"

The national Arthritis Walk is held every May to raise awareness and funds to fight arthritis, the nation's leading cause of disability. This year's 1 mile or 3 mile walk will be in Foster Park, Fort Wayne Pavilion #2 on Sunday, May 15. Registration begins at 12 noon, the walk begins at 1:30 p.m. Individuals and teams are welcome. For team information contact Julia Thill at 489-7064 or Ginger Dodd, Director of Fort Wayne Arthritis Foundation at 672-6570.

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.wmme-ni.org.

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!

OPEN POSITION

The Diocesan Office of Campus/Young Adult Ministry is looking for a responsible, organized, self-directed person to serve full-time in campus ministry at IPFW, Manchester and Huntington Colleges. Bachelor's degree required in theology, ministry or related area, such as education, psychology, etc. Master's degree preferred. Strong interpersonal and multi-tasking skills are important. Previous ministry experience is essential. Some evening hours may be necessary. Send resumes to Linda Furge, 1330 E. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825, or e-mail lfurge@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

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.

AGAPE CHURCH SECRETARY

The Agape Church is searching for a part-time secretary. The position is currently ten hours per week, but may be expanding. Weekly duties include producing the Sunday bulletin, record keeping, some correspondence, etc. Days worked can be flexible. For information, contact Pastor Keith Simmons at the church office, 489-6908 or home at 426-4596.

SALES ASSISTANT OPENING

Petroleum Traders Corporation is looking for an assistant to an account executive that requires PROFICIENCY with Microsoft Excel and attention to detail with 75% data entry and 25% telephone customer service. The ideal candidate must be able to communicate effectively, be calm under pressure and be able to work in a team-oriented professional environment. Hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Qualified applicants should apply in person at 7110 Point Inverness Way between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or e-mail resumes to jobs@petroleumtraders.com, fax 432-6564 or call 432-6622, ext. 381.

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR SERIES

Fr. Raymond Balzer will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:15 p.m. Bring a friend this week and join us in prayer with the special intention to pray for priests and vocations. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

ST. MATTHEW PASSION

On Saturday, May 7, at 7 p.m. the Bach Collegium will present J.S. Bach's monumental St. Matthew Passion at Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna Street (corner of Hanna and Creighton). The text of this Passion is the story of the sufferings and death of Jesus as recorded in the final two chapters of the Gospel of St. Matthew. Admission is \$16, senior (suggested) \$14, student with ID \$5, 12 and under with adult free and groups of ten or more \$10.

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED HELP PAYING FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS?

The state of Indiana's HoosierRx Drug Card is available to Indiana residents age 65 and older who do not have prescription drug insurance and are not receiving drug assistance through the state Medicaid program. Certain income requirements also apply. The card can save eligible seniors 75 percent off the cost of prescriptions. You can get a HoosierRx application at your pharmacy or by calling toll free 1-866-267-4679. You also may visit the website at www.IN.gov/HoosierRx.