



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 2ND

*6:30 a.m. Int. Mary Hedde
8:00 a.m. John McSweeney

TUESDAY, MAY 3RD

*6:30 a.m. Pauline & Ralph George Jr.
8:00 a.m. Boyde Brown

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH

*6:30 a.m. Gareth Byrd
8:00 a.m. Bernice Schuller **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, MAY 5TH

*6:30 a.m. Int. of Peter An
8:00 a.m. Joanne L. Prudlow

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

8:00 a.m. Ian Hatch
*5:30 p.m. Dolores Kleber

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
5:00 p.m. Joel Strausborger

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

7:15 a.m. Lillian Palisieski
9:00 a.m. For The Parish
11:00 a.m. John Jeffers
6:00 p.m. F. Marcella Hilger (LIFE TEEN MASS)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Justin Wyss, David Schwieterman
5:00 p.m. Ben Woenker, Albert Shoaff
Jessica Viduya, Kelsey Giant

Sunday, May 8

7:15 a.m. Philip Gase, Scott Campbell
Will Voors, Joe Voors
9:00 a.m. Jessica Schenkel, Erin Boedeker
Andrew Wyckoff, Marie Boedeker
11:00 a.m. Jason Bobay, Mallory Houlihan
Thomas Coonan, Phoebe Davis

"Please pray that the Lord will abundantly bless these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

WEDDING BANNS

II Peter Nowak and Amberly Boes
I Mitch Shelton and Holly Ashton
I Brian Longly and Jessical Keister



NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, May 8, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Is a two year program offering a rich foundation in religious studies for parish lay ministers or for adults who wish to grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith. The Diocesan Office of Catechesis will again be starting the program in August on Wednesday evenings in Fort Wayne. For a brochure and application call Becky Klotz at 422-4611, ext. 359.

REKINDLE THE FIRE -

MEN OF ST. VINCENT'S

Are you ready? Join with fellow men and Rekindle the Fire of the Holy Spirit. Become the man, leader, husband, father, friend and co-worker God is calling you to be.



Rekindle the Fire Men's Group will meet next on May 15 from 7:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All men and former Christ Renewals His Parish attendees are welcome.

FROM THE PASTOR

This is a reminder that the Feast of the Ascension is no longer celebrated on Thursday in the dioceses of Indiana. It is now moved to the seventh Sunday of Easter, which this year is May 8th.
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In February of this year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has announced an educational and advocacy campaign to explain primarily why the Roe v. Wade decision was bad from a legal point of view and to urge U.S. Senators not to make support for Roe a condition for serving as a federal judge.

On the tables in the gathering space there are flyers which will assist your writing or e-mailing on this matter. A handful of e-mails and letters coming from dozens of parishes across northeastern Indiana will certainly make a significant impact. Fr. John

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENT'S

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, May 21, 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 lightheaded 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!



GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. The book contains the Who, What, Where, Why, and How of our church. The

book is provided at no cost to our church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our book, please call the church office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book & Directory advertisers over a non-advertiser. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY MEMBERSHIP UPDATED

Does the church database have your family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The church office number is 489-3537. Thank you for your help!

AN IDEA FOR PRESENT SCCS

A parishioner has cut down the remainder of a few years of parish Paschal candles. These pieces are about 12 inches long and would make a great focus for your prayer center each time you meet. If you would like one for your SCC, you can pick one up at my office. First come, first served. S. Kay

Meetings of the Week

WINGS 3 - Monday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 HASA – Tuesday, May 3, at 6 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, May 4, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, May 4, at 9 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, May 4, at 5:30 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 WINGS 2 – Thursday, May 5, at 9 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 BEREAVEMENT SESSION 3 – Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the Convent Back Room

ROSARY BANQUET

Will be held May 2. Mass starts at 6 p.m. Banquet afterwards. This will take place in the Spiritual Center. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. For reservations, call Theresa at 484-7014, or Jane 637-5263.

CARNIVAL TIME

Don't forget that the School Carnival is Friday, May 6th, from 5:30 – 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy "A Night at the Beach." New Games, Great Food, Exciting Prizes and Outstanding Raffle Prizes this year. Advance ticket sales end Wednesday, May 4th. You can pick up Carnival Flyers in the School Office. We'll see you there!

YOUTH DETENTION MINISTRY

Attention Youth Detention Ministers! Please come to the meeting May 7th after the Saturday 8 a.m. Mass. We have many topics to discuss. The girl's Youth Detention Center is closing at the end of May. THANK YOU.

OLDER AMERICAN'S DAY

Harvest House Older American's Day is Thursday, May 19, at St. Michaels, Waterloo. Mass is at 11 a.m. with dinner and entertainment to follow. Cost is \$7.50 per person. ALL RESERVATIONS ARE FINAL AND MUST BE PAID. RSVP to 482-2085 or 483-7252 by May 9.

BEARCREEK BIG TOP

St. Vincent Harvest House is going to Bearcreek Farms on June 1 to see BEARCREEK BIG TOP. Tickets are \$19 for dinner and show. RSVP to 482-2085 or 483-7252 by May 12, as final arrangements with Bearcreek Farms need to be made. Lunch is at 12 and show at 2 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)
 May 12, May 26
 SESSION II (Church Conference Room)
 May 19

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I cleaned the basement." Rachel T.
 "I read to my sister." Justin W.
 "Being good to my parents and sister." Brandon B.
 "Put the dog outside." Olivia B.
 "I prayed for the pope." Olivia K.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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.

MAY CROWNING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 AND SUNDAY MAY 8

All students in Religious Education classes will be attending May Crowning on their respective days. Second graders will attend, wearing their First Communion attire. Life Touch photographers will be in the church to take First Communion pictures following the May Crowning Prayer Service. Grade 2 children are free to leave once their pictures have been taken.

RELIGIOUS ED YEAR-END SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday evening Religious Ed 6:00 p.m. classes will meet May 4 and 11 (last class).

The children in Religious Ed have such a limited time in class to learn about our Catholic faith. Please make certain that they attend classes until the final day. I have asked the catechists to make certain that their class plans are productive for each of the remaining periods.

VACATION

BIBLE SCHOOL

Please join us and invite everyone you know - cousins, friends, and



neighbors - for five fun-filled mornings of Vacation Bible School at St. Vincent de Paul Church June 20-24 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 per child (\$30 maximum family expense). Classes are available for children 4 years old through 4th grade. Registration will take place after all Masses on May 15 and 22. If you have any questions about VBS or you are interested in being a VBS teacher or a teen helper, please contact Angie Harber at 486-9852 or Angieharber@aol.com

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Cookbooks

these 90 are sold, there will be no more produced – so get your cookbook today! The cost is \$8 per cookbook and the profit benefits the Rose Munson Scholarship Fund to help St. Vincent families in need of tuition assistance. To purchase a cookbook, please call the school office at 489-3537, ext. 213.

WHAT'S COOKING?

In honor of Rosie Munson's 25 years of service to St. Vincent de Paul School, the school created a cookbook featuring Rosie's delicious recipes as well as those of other staff members. We will have 90 cookbooks left for sale. When

2005 ST. VINCENT SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING CAMP
 Future 5th through 8th grade St. Vincent students. Registration form is in this week's school menu. Camp runs Tuesday – Thursday, 5:30 – 7:20 p.m. in the St. Vincent Activity Center. Beginning July 12 and ending July 28. Any questions, call Steve Fiacable at 637-5977.

YOUTH MINISTRY

May 1 Life Night, Guest Speaker
May 4 Ministry Hour, 7:15 p.m.
May 5 Pray at Abortion clinic
May 7-8 Life Teen Plant Sale after all Masses
May 8 Senior Night (details below)

WE HONOR OUR GRADUATES AND THEIR PARENTS

Life Teen will celebrate all those graduating from high school (even if they weren't involved in Life Teen) on Sunday, May 8, after the Life Teen Mass. Join us for dinner, fun, gifts and a special blessing by Fr. Mark. Please RSVP just so we can plan for you. Contact Nathan Smith, 704-0190 or livingforjesus968@msn.com.



LIFE TEEN IN FULL BLOOM

Our annual flower and plant sale will follow all Masses May 7 and 8. Come find the perfect gift for Mother's Day and help us raise money for Life Teen Leadership Camp.

KIDS' NIGHT OUT PLANNED

The Life Teen gang will be babysitting kids (with adult supervision) at the Life House on Saturday, May 14, from 6 – 10 p.m. This is the night of Celebrate St. Vincents, so register early to assure there's space. We have games, coloring, movies, snacks, etc. Everyone has a great time. Contact Angie Harber for more information and to register your child(ren). Home, 486-9852; cell, 704-6559; e-mail, angieharber@aol.com.

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.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.

IN NEED OF A CARPOOL

7th Grader needs rides to and from St. Vincent's. Our address is 6043 Hazelett Road, near Cherry Hill and Arlington subdivisions. Needing this for the remaining school year and the 2005-06 school year. Will pay! If you could please help, call Patti at 486-7045. Thank you.

Young Adult Life (21-40 Married/Single)

VOLLEYBALL

Join us at 7 p.m. this Sunday for volleyball at St. Charles.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Life House. We will be reviewing the First section of "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn.

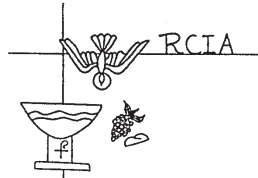
PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at Seekers Coffee House on Coldwater. Come and help plan future events for your Young Adult group.

MAY CHARITY OF THE MONTH

Please bring donations for Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.

Anyone interested in the Fall retreat, please contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at youngadultlife@comcast.net.



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.

INTRODUCING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Men, would you like to know more about the Knights of Columbus and their mission? If so, you are invited to attend a one hour orientation on Wednesday, May 11. The overview will begin at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center, and your spouse is welcome to attend. Please confirm your attendance with Steve Lybrook at 497-0427.

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).

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.

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 fundraiser for Bishop Dwenger High School. Contact Carol Cornell at Covington Travel at 432-5995.

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR SERIES

Fr. Glenn Kohrman, Pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Parish in Culver will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, May 3, 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.

RETRouvaille...

A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR MARRIAGES

Is your marriage breaking your heart? Are you frustrated, hurt, angry? Are you constantly arguing or fighting? Do you feel cold, alone, distant? Do you feel disillusioned or bored? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Have you given up on talking it out? RETROUVAILLE can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of June 10-12. For information, call 485-1944 or (800)-470-2230. All inquires are confidential.

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 Thursday, May 12, St. Charles' rectory basement. Any questions, feel free to call Sr. Kathy, 482-2186.