

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 9TH

*6:30 a.m. Clovis Ernst
8:00 a.m. Tom Colligan

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

*6:30 a.m. John Campbell
8:00 a.m. Fred H. Couch

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH

*6:30 a.m. Joanne Prudlow
8:00 a.m. Edward Hiatt **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

*6:30 a.m. Elaine Underhill
8:00 a.m. Jim Fox

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH

8:00 a.m. James P. Yamelle
*5:30 p.m. Frank Knight

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

8:00 a.m. Debbie Budzon Weber
5:00 p.m. Harold Prell

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

7:15 a.m. Pedro Hernandez
9:00 a.m. Walter Smith
11:00 a.m. Leonard Beaudoin
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Joe Schenkel, Michael Kemper
5:00 p.m. Anna Garner, Austin Harrington
Leah Helmer, Patrick Morris

Sunday, May 15

7:15 a.m. Christian Craney, Sean Meehan
Jake Brown, Keighlea Martin
9:00 a.m. Annie Hunnicutt, Madeline Hunnicutt
Katie Schipkowski, Trevor Yerrick
11:00 a.m. Wade Markley, Timothy Burns
Gus Springman, Tony Springman

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

WEDDING BANS

III Peter Nowak and Amberly Boes
II Mitch Shelton and Holly Ashton
II Brian Longly and Jessical Keister
I Joseph Mikol and Jamie Gething



NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

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

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 Renewers His Parish attendees are welcome.

AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE - LET'S WEAR RED!

Red is traditionally the color of the coming of the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire. As a community, we acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit working in us by Baptism. Why don't we all wear red next Sunday, Pentecost, in celebration of our faith.



FROM THE PASTOR:

Congratulations to all mothers of our parish as we celebrate Mother's Day. As someone said

so wisely: "If one wants to see genuine beauty, he will find it in the tender lines that sacrificial love has drawn upon a mother's face." God bless our mothers and grant eternal peace to all mothers who have died.
Fr. John

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENT'S

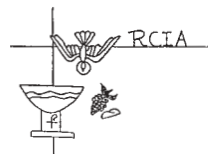
Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood. With that many donations needed, it's almost impossible that blood donation won't touch your life. In fact, there's a 97% chance that someone you know will require a blood transfusion in his or her lifetime. What greater gift can you give than the gift 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 light-headed after donating. If you've been deferred due to low iron, taking a multi-vitamin for a few days prior to the blood drive will ensure that you will be able to donate. Blood donation takes less than one hour...the actual blood collection takes only 8 - 10 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will have priority. Also, childcare will be provided to make donating more convenient.

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



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)
May 12, May 26
SESSION II (Church Conference Room)
May 19

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.



Meetings of the Week

WINGS 3 - Monday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, May 11, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, May 11, at 9 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room
 WINGS 2 – Thursday, May 12, at 9 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 MARKET DAY PICK UP – Thursday, May 12, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the East Room
 BEREAVEMENT SESSION 4 – Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 CPR/AED TRAINING – Saturday, May 14, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room
 CELEBRATE ST. VINCENT'S – Saturday, May 14, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 REKINDLE THE FIRE MEN'S GROUP – Sunday, May 15, at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall

ATTENTION ALL MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

Monday, May 9, will be the last meeting of the year. Please plan on attending that night. We will have a lot to go over for the next year. The meeting will be in the Scout Lodge at 8 p.m.

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.

CPR/AED TRAINING

This CPR/AED Training will be held once a month. Training will be on May 14 and June 11. 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.

AN IDEA FOR PRESENT SCCs - **ONE MORE WEEK!**

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

LENTEN MISSALETTES – ONE MORE WEEK!

Next Lent will your group or SCC want hymns to sing? Help yourself to the number of missalettes you'll need. They are in the library for one more week.

YOUTH MINISTRY

May 7 Plant Sale
 Pizza (at 6 p.m. at the Life House)
 John Angotti Concert (7 p.m. at church)
 May 8 Plant Sale
 Senior Night (details below)
 May 11 8th Grade Life Night, 6-7:30 p.m.
 Ministry Hour
 May 12 Pray at Abortion clinic
 May 14 Kids' Night Out
 May 15 Life Night

8th GRADE LIFE NIGHT

We would love for all 8th graders to come to the Parish Hall Wednesday, May 11, from 6-7:30 p.m. for a sample of Life Teen. The teens will share with you what to expect in high school and what we do at various Life Teen events. Get your friends together and come see what it's all about.

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.

Advertisers of the Week



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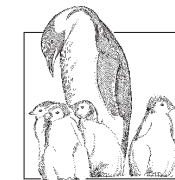


Dr. Kim Keys
 Parishioner
 Park Lake Medical Building
 2422 Lake Ave. Ft. Wayne 420-8803

Please patronize the companies that support our bulletin.

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

Childcare Provided

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I started playing t-ball and kept my room clean all week." Jacob U.
"I helped get ready for my First Communion party." Samantha M.
"Made friends with someone new." Kara C.
"I dusted the furniture." Nicholas H.
"Gave my friend a hug when he cut his toe." Frank V.

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: SUNDAY, MAY 8

All Religious Education students have attended or will attend May Crowning. Today, second graders will attend wearing their First Communion clothing. Life Touch photographers will be in church to take First Communion pictures following the May Crowning prayer service. Second graders may leave after their pictures have been taken.

RELIGIOUS ED YEAR-END SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday evening Religious Ed 6:00 p.m. classes will meet May 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.

VBS REGISTRATION NEXT WEEKEND

AFTER ALL MASSES

Please join us and invite everyone you know - cousins, friends, and neighbors for 5 fun-filled mornings of Vacation Bible School at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Monday - Friday, June 20-24 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 per child (\$30 maximum family expense). VBS logo T-shirts will be available for pre-order at \$6 each. Classes are available for children 4 years old through 4th grade. Registration will take place after all Masses on May 14/15 and 21/22. If you have any questions about VBS or you are interested in being a VBS teen helper please contact Angie Harber at 486-9852 or Angieharber@aol.com.



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 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.

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.

2005 ST. VINCENT SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING CAMP

Future 5th through 8th grade St. Vincent students. 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.

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.

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	Sgt. Levi P. Sorg	Cpl Chad H. Pollitt
Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz	Sgt. Michael Dixon	Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks	Travis Jaakkola, Iraq	Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge
Spc. Andrew Christman	Scott Krieg, Air Guard	Sgt. Brian Mockenhaupt
Captain J. J. Ferguson	Sfc Daniel McCrady	Sgt. Aaron Barton
Travis Davis	Ensign Brandon Brooks	Sgt. Joseph H. Sorg
PFC Matt Vincent, Jr. USMC	Lt. Teresa Frantz	Cpl. Jason Day
SRA Matthew R. Stier	Spc. Tony Christman	Sgt. Ryan Wenk
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit	Lance Cpl. Jon Till	SRA Andrew Grashoff
Adam Niemic	Pvt. Allen Callender	Sgt. Tom Mason
Sgt. Jerum Madarang	Spc. Derrick C. McCann	

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

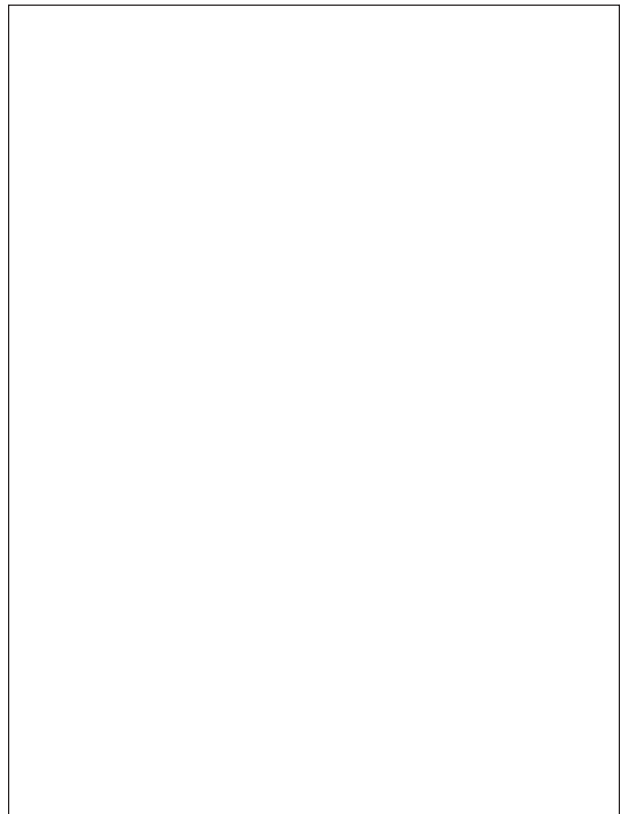
St. Vincent Harvest House is going to Bearcreek Farms on June 1 to see BEARCREEK BIG TOP. Tickets are \$19 for dinner and show. RSVP to 482-2085 or 483-7252 by May 12, as final arrangements with Bearcreek Farms need to be made. Lunch is at 12 and show at 2 p.m.

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.

GOLF OUTING

The Knights of Columbus annual Golf Outing is Saturday, May 21, at Deer Track Golf Course. The Knights would like to invite the golfers of St. Vincent de Paul to join us in a fun afternoon. Cost is \$65 per player; includes greens fee, 1/2 cart, lunch, range ball, and plenty of prizes. Proceeds from this event goes to support A Hope Center. To register yourself or your team please call Greg Carlston at 490-4508 (H) or 492-7570, ext. 3 (W).



QUEEN OF ANGELS ROYAL FEST/FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

Will be held Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21 at Queen of Angels Parish, 1500 W. State Blvd. Food and games for kids and adults on Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. On Saturday from 4 to 11 p.m. there will be Mass, hog roast dinner, and Hawaiian Casino Night. Queen of Angels festival permit number: 104759. Silent auction both nights.

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.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES

Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For more information contact Mike & Julia Roszkowski at 574-243-0743 or visit our web site at www.wmme-ni.org.

THE 2005 NATIONAL MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE

Will be held at the Joyce Center at the University of Notre Dame on May 27, 28 and 29. The conference begins Friday at 7 p.m. and includes a candlelight procession to the Lourdes Grotto. Several speakers will share their personal testimonies and relate how their lives have been changed by the message of Medjugorje. You may register on-site at Gate 8 of the Joyce Center or call 574-288-8777.

ANNUAL APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA MASS AND BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 4, 8 a.m.: Confessions/meditation. 8:45 a.m.: Rosary. 9 a.m.: Mass—Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. Celebrant/homilist—Bishop John M. D'Arcy. Breakfast follows at St. Mary's (Lafayette & Jefferson). Guest Speaker: Abbott Edmund McCaffrey, PH.D. "Mary, Mother of the Eucharist" Adults \$5; 5 and under \$2.50. Reservations by May 23 to Jim at 625-3281

"COME AND SEE" FOR YOUNG ADULT WOMEN (AGES 18-35)

Dates for Program: May 25-29, 2005
Begins 2 p.m. May 25 to 10 a.m. May 29
Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration
St. Francis Convent, Mishawaka (across from Marian High School)
For more information or to register contact:
(register on-line at www.ssfpa.org)
Sister Lois DeLee, O.S.F., Vocation Director
574-259-5427, srlois@yahoo.com

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.



THE MS WALK

The St. Vincent community is invited to participate in the Multiple Sclerosis Walk on Saturday, May 14, at Headwaters Park. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the Walk starts at 9 a.m. For sponsor information, please call Peg at 637-0392.

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
(stvincchurch@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!

JOB OPENING IN THE INSURANCE FIELD

State Farm agent has an immediate opening for a full-time staff person. Insurance license and experience a plus but not required for the right person. Small office environment. Must be dependable. Send resume to P. O. Box 8026, Fort Wayne, IN, 46898.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—SPECIAL EVENT

COORDINATOR

Bishop Dwenger High School has an opening for a Special Event Coordinator with primary responsibility being the Saints Alive Dinner and Auction. The position offers flexible hours based on a normal school calendar year. Qualifications: College degree, fundraising or event planning experience, basic computer skills. Salary is negotiable and does include benefits. Interested persons should submit their resume to Dennis Fech, Director of Development, Bishop Dwenger High School, 1300 E. Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825. You may also submit your resume electronically to dfech@bishopdwenger.com. For consideration please apply by May 18, 2005.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPENING

There is a Secondary Principalship opening at Saint Joseph's High School, South Bend, beginning July 1, 2005. Candidates must be practicing Catholics, be eligible for Indiana Administrative License, and have a minimum of five years teaching experience. For information and application please contact the Catholic Schools Office, P. O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801, or call 260-422-4611.

NEED HELP WITH SPRING CLEANING?

No job too big or too small. I am a professional residential organizer. Call Mary at 637-6233.

CLEANING HELP WANTED

Wanted: lady to clean house bi-weekly. Will pay \$10/hour. Please call 637-5314.



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.

EXPERIENCED NANNY AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER

College student has excellent references; flexible hours (terms and pay negotiable). Call Lindsay Davenport at 557-6082 or e-mail ladavenport@hillsdale.edu.

CHILDCARE WANTED

Professional parents looking for full-time nanny to care for children ages 6 and 4. Must be a non-smoker, CPR certified, and pass an extensive background check. Only Christian individuals with early childhood development or similar educational background will be considered. Please e-mail resume and references to: blrmkpride@comcast.net.