

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH

*6:30 a.m. Paul Till
8:00 a.m. Charles Nash

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH

*6:30 a.m. Frank Grillo
8:00 a.m. Int. Mayo Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH

8:00 a.m. Lorine Sachleben

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH

*6:30 a.m. Kevin Barry
8:00 a.m. Joseph Brinker

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:00 a.m. Florence Schafer

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Bialecke
5:00 p.m. Fred H. Couch

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

7:15 a.m. Martin & Margaret Braun
9:00 a.m. Walter Smith
11:00 a.m. John Holubes
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Isaac Evans, Daniel Koehl
5:00 p.m. Abbey Markley, Stephen Bloom
Patrick Ryan, Wade Markley

Sunday, June 19

7:15 a.m. Emily Tomlinson, Bronson Hillman
Rebecca Royal, Anthony Springmann
9:00 a.m. Nicole Martino, Adam Pagryzinski
Nathan Pagryzinski, Leah Helmer
11:00 a.m. Kevin Stark, Jacob Brown
James Fox, Katherine Hake

"Let us pray for these sons and daughters of St. Vincent's as they prepare for their wedding day."

WEDDING BANNS

- II Christian Kearney and Julie Todoran
- II Thomas Reifenberg and Jeanette Palmer
- I Benjamin Ealing and Mary Helen Oxley

WEDDING
COORDINATOR
MINISTRY



WEDDING COORDINATOR NEEDED

We have a team of wedding coordinators who direct the wedding rehearsals, set up, and help out the day of the wedding. We are in need of one more wedding coordinator. If you think you may be interested in this ministry, please call Rhonda Noll at 489-8705.

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room today, June 12, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

PRO-LIFE UPDATE

"With....abortion we say, in essence, 'Isn't it a shame to bring children into the world who haven't got a chance?' The only problem with that argument is that we're playing God when we think we know what that chance really will be."

— Elizabeth Skoglund,
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

FROM THE PASTOR:

My 40th anniversary celebration has come and gone. Some have wished me 40 more; that's a little too many.

Maybe half that. Whatever the Lord asks of me, I will try to do with a joyful spirit. Perhaps the best years of my priesthood are yet to come, although I don't have the energy I used to have.

A small committee of Pastoral Council members, pulled together by Harold Karp, planned my celebration. I am very grateful to them and all who helped make it a wonderful celebration. The musicians were great, the hotdogs a treat, and Rosie Munson's cake was fabulous. All the smiling faces warmed my heart. Thank you very much for the loving support you give me as I go about my work shepherding this parish.

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This coming Sunday we will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the dedication of our church. It was dedicated on June 10, 2001, at an impressive ceremony presided over by Bishop D'Arcy. As we gather to worship the Lord in this sacred space, we become what we receive: the Body of Christ.

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Jacob "Jake" Runyon is a seminarian of the diocese, assigned to be with us throughout much of the summer. The latter part of August, he will be going to the Josephinum Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, for his years of theological studies. Living in the rectory and being involved in parish ministries and activities, he will experience firsthand what it's like to be a priest in an active parish. Welcome, Jake!

Fr. John

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."

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Mark your calendars . . . beginning in September 2005 Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits will be providing portrait sessions at our church, with NO SITTING FEES! Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our parish. Plus, each family will receive a FREE 8 x 10 portrait and directory just for participating. Watch the bulletin for more information and help us make our directory complete.

SUMMER MASS ATTIRE

How should one dress for Sunday Mass? With the warmer weather upon us, it is good to give thought to this question. Certainly we should dress appropriately. Let your Sunday attire reflect your respect for both the Eucharist and your fellow Christians with whom you worship the Lord. This is no ordinary social gathering. This is our sacred weekly gathering where as Christians we celebrate the Lord's death and resurrection. It is not appropriate to wear clothes you would wear, let's say, at a picnic or a backyard barbecue. And we should always dress modestly. Of course, the Sunday Mass should never turn into a kind of fashion parade where we draw attention to ourselves. Nor should it be a "come as you are" get-together where we make no effort to dress up, or at least to put on something nice. Because circumstances may prevent a person from wearing appropriate clothing at a Mass, e.g., persons going to or coming from work, we want to avoid standing in judgment of someone whose attire in our opinion is not appropriate. God, of course, sees into the heart and knows the worshiper's true disposition. But in society, clothes do make a difference, and we should keep this in mind when we attend Mass.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I painted my sister's nails." Megan M.
"Playing fairly with my brother." Allyson B.
"I tried to clean my room." Sydney U.
"Clean up, play with my sister, talk to God and listen, too." Madeline F.
"Came home without arguing." Elizabeth P.
"Sweeping the floor on Sunday." Christina W.
"I help my mom plant." Hannah B.
"Visited dad in the nursing home." Josh D.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

First Communion photos have arrived and are located in the East Meeting Room on the counter. Please be certain to take only the packet with your child's name on it.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS ED

Children who will be in first grade, new students and those who will attend Preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses must be registered. This may be completed by phone through June 24 and during August by calling the Religious Ed office at 489-3537, ext. 204.

Children in grades 1-7 will automatically be advanced to the next grade level for the 2005-06 catechetical year and do not need to reregister. Due to the size of the program, the RE office will no longer place children in classes by request. Watch the bulletin for beginning dates for classes next fall. If you are out of town on the weekends, stop by the Gathering Space during the week and pick up a bulletin.



THERE IS STILL ROOM!!

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. Thursday evening family program – 7 p.m. in church; ice cream social to follow in church parking lot. Friday closing family picnic – 11 a.m. at the Life House. Third and Fourth graders this Bible

School is for you, too. We have lots of special programs planned just for YOU! One of the special features will be Mr. Proux teaching a special music class just for these two grade levels. There will also be other special activities for your grade level. 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. If you have any questions about VBS or are interested in being a VBS teacher or teen helper, please contact Angie Harber at 486-9852 or Angieharber@aol.com.

SUMMER TUTOR AVAILABLE

Does your elementary age child need help with phonics, reading, basic math or spelling? I have had 4 years experience tutoring children one on one in FWCS and would be happy to share my joy of learning with your child. Ask for Maurine, 489-8397.

NANNY/TUTOR AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER

If you need a nanny and/or tutor for your children during the summer, call Carli at 385-7695. Middle Childhood Education Major. Has references, if necessary.

SUMMER BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

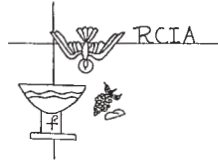
Responsible college student and Bishop Dwenger graduate is seeking a babysitting/nanny position for the summer. Flexible hours, and references available upon request. If interested, call Alyssa Schlatter, 260-402-6809.

SUMMER PIANO LESSONS

Beginner piano lessons available in the Pine Valley area. Cost is \$15 per half hour lesson. Only three spots still available, so please reply as soon as possible if interested. Call Nicole at 489-3025.

JOIN PLAY GROUP

Friday's at 9:30 a.m. at various parks/playgrounds. For more information, call Amy at 482-9650.



RCIA

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, its teachings and traditions, you may want to consider the RCIA. 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.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Men: Are you looking for a way to grow spiritually, and to make friends here at St. Vincent's? Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection and fellowship at the Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend, September 10 and 11. Contact Kurt Deffenbaugh at 637-1098 or e-mail crhp38@yahoo.com for more information.



Women: Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up for the next Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend September 24-25. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Amy Zimmerman, 493-2418.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM TO SPONSOR FUNDRAISER FOR A HOPE CENTER

The St. Vincent's men's softball team is in the midst of its season with the Associated Churches Softball League. There will be an all-coaches game on July 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Kreager Park (7711 North River Road) as a charity fundraiser for A Hope Center. A Hope Center provides pregnant women with services and information regarding alternatives to abortion here in Fort Wayne. A free will offering will be taken at the game. The event will provide an evening of Christian family fun and fellowship, as well as raising funds for A Hope Center. Game should be completed long before fireworks will start at different locations. For more information contact Keith Lytton at 403-1285 or Keithlyt@comcast.net. You can also check out A Hope Center website at www.ahopecenter.com. Donations may also be dropped off at the church office—please mark your donation envelope "A Hope Center". Thank you and hope to see you at Kreager!

Our Members in the Military



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
Sgt. Keith Koch
Scott Krieg, Air Guard
Sfc Daniel McCrady
Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett

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.

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
Sgt. Brian Mockenhaupt
Sgt. Aaron Barton
Sgt. Joseph H. Sorg
Cpl. Jason Day
Sgt. Ryan Wenk
SRA Andrew Grashoff
Sgt. Tom Mason



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 have 20 cookbooks

left for sale. When these are sold, no more will be 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.

2005 SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING CAMP

5th through 8th grade St. Vincent students. Registration forms are available in the school office. Camp runs Tuesday – Thursday 5:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. in the St. Vincent Activity Center. Dates: July 12 through July 28. Any questions contact Steve Fiacable 260-385-6800

10TH ANNUAL

SAINTS OPEN GOLF OUTING

Will take place on Thursday, July 28, at Autumn Ridge Golf Course. Cost is \$100 per person and \$400 per team. All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Bob Eifert and John Gaughan Endowed Scholarship Funds. The outing is limited to the first 25 teams so get your reservation in early. For more information contact Mary Sturm at 496-4700, ext. 710 or e-mail msturm@bishopdwenger.com.



PRO-LIFE MEETING

Our Lady of Good Hope is planning a pro-life meeting on Wednesday, June 15, right after the 9 a.m. Mass. We are inviting members of the pro-life groups from neighboring parishes to join us. This will be a good time to discuss current issues and ideas for the future. We hope to plan a baby shower some time this summer to benefit the Women's Care Center. Please join us and share your thoughts and ideas. God Bless.

"COME AND SEE" FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:

Dates for Program: June 15-18, 2005
Begins 2 p.m. Wednesday (June 15) to 10 p.m. Saturday (June 18)
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

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.

RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE

On October 24, 2005, a 10-day Pilgrimage of Biblical Discovery to the Holy Land has been planned with Fr. Christopher Smith and Fr. John Cramer as co-hosts with Warren and Suzie Wilhelm. For more information, please call Warren and Suzie at (260) 485-0900.

PARKVIEW YMCA SUMMER CAMPS 2005

Hey Parents! Need something "cool" for your kids to do this summer? How about summer camp at the Parkview YMCA? The Parkview YMCA offers a variety of fun and exciting camps for kids ages three all the way to teens! These camps include Adventure Day Camp, Sports Camp, Special Interest Camp, Ultimate Teen Camp, Discovery Camp, and Aquatic Camp. Don't let your children miss out on this great opportunity to meet new friends and make memories to last a lifetime! For more information, stop by the Parkview YMCA and pick up a camp brochure, or contact Kristen Washington, Youth and Family Director, Parkview YMCA at 497-9996 or by email at Kristen.Washington@fwymca.org.

GOOD NEWS

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8

Paige Byrne Shortal

sundaybulletin@liguori.org

“At the sight of the crowds, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.”

There are communities of Catholics in the southern and western states who celebrate Eucharist once a month. In many areas of the United States it is not uncommon for a parish to be covered by a priest who is also the pastor of another parish, a high school teacher, or a chaplain in a hospital or prison.

While such an arrangement may be adequate to allow Catholics to receive Eucharist, there is other ministerial work that takes time and energy. What about holding the hand of a person facing death? comforting a father who has lost his child and is afraid to burden his wife with his own grief? preparing a young couple for marriage or counseling the spouses who are struggling in their relationship? ministering to the divorced? the widowed? the teenagers?

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.”

The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) reports that there are fewer priests for a growing Catholic population. In 1965 there were 549 parishes in the United States without a resident priest. In 2003 there were 3040 such parishes. In addition to declining number of clergy, that powerhouse of a labor force known as religious women, has declined even more dramatically. There were 179,954 sisters in 1965 and in 2003 only 73,316, the majority over seventy years old.

“Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers.”

While there are fewer priests and religious sisters, the number of permanent deacons has grown steadily. Last year there were 13,635 permanent deacons. There are currently an estimated 25,000 laypeople studying in graduate ministry programs and many working in parishes as full-time lay ecclesial ministers, serving as pastoral associates with competence in religious education, counseling, liturgy and music, spiritual direction, or ministry to the sick and the dying.

God is the harvest master to whom we pray for vocations. Will we know it when God answers our prayer?

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Do you know St. Joseph School in Garrett has all day kindergarten and a limit of 13 students? Do you know Garrett is located 15 minutes north of Dupont Road on Coldwater Road? Please call 260-357-5137 for more information.

St. Joseph School faculty, staff, students and parents are grateful for the support and prayers of the St. Vincent de Paul Church parishioners. Our St. Joseph School family thanks you for your kindness and generosity. We wish you a happy and safe summer.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Scripture says about married people that "Two shall live as one." How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. Upcoming weekends are June 24-26 at the Goshen Ramada Inn and September 30-October 2 at the South Bend Signature Inn. For more information call Mike & Julia Roszkowski at 574-243-0743 or visit our web site at www.wmme-ni.org.

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP

The Little Flower Padre Pio Prayer Group meets for the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Thursday, June 23, at St. Therese Catholic Church, 2304 Lower Huntington Road. A prayer meeting follows the Mass and lasts about an hour. This will include a reflection on St. Pio's spirituality given by Fr. Joseph Rulli. New members are always welcome.

BENEDICTINE LIFE WEEK

An opportunity for single Catholic women 19-40 to experience the Benedictine way of life, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana. June 24-30, 7 p.m. Friday – 1:00 p.m. Thursday. For more information or to register, call Sister Anita Louise Lowe or Sister Agnes Marie Dauby at 800-738-9999 or e-mail at vocation@thedome.org.

A WHISPER THROUGH THE DARKNESS. . .

is the theme of the 2005 annual International Conference for the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics, University of Notre Dame, June 30-July 3. Keynotes are Antoinette Bosco and Beverly Donofrio who will share the presence of God throughout their lives, even when His voice was a mere whisper amidst the turmoils. This conference offers workshops, daily liturgies, and social recesses all leading toward a healing experience. More information on web-site: www.nacsd.org or call 906-482-0494.

SAINT MARY'S, NOTRE DAME

Come and explore the life of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, July 18 to 24 at Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana. For more information or to register, contact Sister Margie Lavonis, CSC at mlavonis@cscsisters.org or call 574-876-1599.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC ALL-CLASS REUNION

Central Catholic High School of Fort Wayne will have its inaugural All-Class Reunion on Saturday, June 25. The evening will begin with a Mass at St. Mary's Church in downtown Fort Wayne beginning at 4 p.m. Several alumni priests are expected to concelebrate the Mass. The reunion event, itself, will take place at Bishop Dwenger High School beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cost for the event is \$25 per person and includes a buffet dinner and entertainment. The event is open to all former students, faculty and staff of Central Catholic. Tickets are available by sending in your check for \$25 per person to the BD Development Office, 1300 E. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Make all checks payable to Central Catholic Alumni Assoc.