

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 11TH

8:00 a.m. Mary Beeler

TUESDAY, JULY 12TH

8:00 a.m. Rita Miller

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH

8:00 a.m. Vern Bradley

THURSDAY, JULY 14TH

8:00 a.m. Josephine Vazzana

FRIDAY, JULY 15TH

8:00 a.m. Zoa Marie Pequignot

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

8:00 a.m. Int. Black Family

5:00 p.m. Robert Huyge

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

7:15 a.m. Eugene Rosswurm

9:00 a.m. Denny Meadows

11:00 a.m. Julie, Lindsey & Ian Hatch

6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Scott Campbell, Steven McIlwain

5:00 p.m. Hilary Epple, Nicole Martino  
Jessica Viduya, Jason Bobay

Sunday, July 17

7:15 a.m. Hannah Wright, Michael Yoder  
Erinn Wright, Stephen Bloom

9:00 a.m. Maggie Heiny, Riley Coonan  
Russell Coonan, Melanie Heiny

11:00 a.m. Patrick Ryan, Colleen Witte  
Allison Colligan, Jordan Venderley



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

WEDDING BANNS

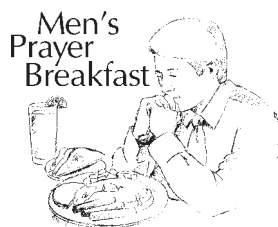
- III Brandon Kennedy and Jessica Gabet
- II Andrew Dilley and Stacey Nix
- I Tim Walter and Rachel Pranger

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

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

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

If you would like to meet some of your fellow parishioners for some prayer, fellowship and food to begin your day off on the right foot, plan to join men of the parish at the Omega Family Restaurant on Coliseum Boulevard this Friday, July 15, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!



REKINDLE THE FIRE – MEN'S GROUP

Father John will be challenging us with a discussion on Discipleship at our next gathering. Our next gathering will be Sunday, July 17th from 7:15 – 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to attend.

RCIA – DID YOU KNOW?

At each session of RCIA, from August through Mystagogia, snacks are brought in by catechumens, candidates and their sponsors. Coordinating this endeavor are Kevin & Carol Stopher and Denny Mockenhaupt. They also coordinate hospitality for the Epiphany Party and the Easter Vigil. The new Catholics, hearing the call to serve God and one another, set up, serve the food and do the cleanup at each session.

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: The Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend is coming up September 10 and 11. Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection and fellowship. It is a great way to grow spiritually and make new friends here at St. Vincent's. 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.

EXPLORE THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Please join me in exploring Mary's Holy Rosary by examining the role of Sacred Scripture in this beloved devotion. We shall devote three sessions to the scriptural exploration of the prayers of the Rosary and the Mysteries of Light. We will meet Saturday morning following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church Conference Room, and the meeting should last about an hour. All are invited to attend. The sessions began Saturday, July 9th. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Jake Runyon

ADULT STUDIES – HOW DID WE GET HERE?

You are invited to participate in any or all parts of a three-session series on Church History to see how we became the people of faith we are today. We will meet from 7 until 8:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Scheduled topics are:

July 13th: The Early Church (30 – 313 A.D.)

July 20th: The Governing Church (756 – 1870)

July 27th: The Modern Church (1891 – present)

If you are a history buff or a history not-so-buff, you are equally welcome. Marilyn Fech will present at these sessions.



CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PORTRAITS

Sign-up process for photography sessions

August 6 & 7 through the month

After all Masses in the East Meeting Room

Portraits will begin September 7 thru October 8

Monday thru Friday 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No Sitting Fees

FREE 8x10 portrait

Everyone – please participate! Let's make this a great directory



Church Photo Directory

CHURCH DIRECTORY & PORTRAIT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers. Help with photography sign-ups or host/hostess during photography sessions. Leave a message for Michelle or Julia at the church office at 489-3537 Ext. 515. They will return your call.

## Meetings of the Week

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 13, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 CHURCH HISTORY SESSION – Wednesday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 MARKET DAY – Thursday, July 14, at 5:15 p.m. in the Front Hall of Activity Center  
 PARISH MISSION TEAM – Thursday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Meeting Room  
 WINGS 3 SUMMER STUDY – Saturday, July 16, at 8:45 a.m. in the East Room  
 EXPLORE THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY STUDY – Saturday, July 16, at 8:45 a.m. in the Church Conference Room

### ST. VINCENT'S CRAFT SHOW

St. Vincent's Rosary Society is holding its Fall Craft Show on Saturday, October 29. Anyone wishing to rent space please call 637-8205.

### HARVEST HOUSE TO TOUR WINDMILL MUSEUM

St. Vincent Harvest House will tour the Windmill Museum, Kendallville, on Tuesday, July 19, at 11:00 a.m. Admission is \$2.50, and the box lunch is \$5.00. We will meet at the new church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. for those who want to carpool. RSVP to 483-7252 or 482-2085 by July 13.

### 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 only have 15 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.



**Just a Reminder...**

### PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DISH!!!

If you brought food to any function and are missing a dish, please pick it up in the Spiritual Center in the room across from the kitchen. If you find the Spiritual Center locked, stop by the Church Office. Dishes will only be kept three months after the event. They will then be disposed of.

### UPDATED LIST OF PANTRY ITEMS

A food box for St. Vincent de Paul Society's pantry is placed in the west wing of the Gathering Space. We will continue to regularly post items needed to supply the pantry. Our current needs are PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CRACKERS, CANNED MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS, CANNED FRUIT, AND CEREAL, although any donations are appreciated. We cannot accept perishable items, e.g. fresh vegetables. Again, we wish to thank you for your support in helping us feed the poor of our community. Your response has been GREAT!



### 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.

### PRO-LIFE UPDATE

"Man is capable of producing another human in the laboratory who, therefore, is no longer a gift of God or of nature. He can be manufactured and, just as he can be manufactured, he can be destroyed."

— Pope Benedict XVI

### YOUTH MINISTRY

July 10 Car Wash  
 Life Night: Peer Pressure  
 July 13 Ministry Hour, 7:30  
 July 14 Pray at Abortion clinic after 8 a.m. Mass  
 July 17 No Life Night  
 July 24 Life Night  
 Aug. 6 Help A Neighbor



### LIFE TEEN CD

Now available! Help support our program by getting CD's for your family and friends who love the music at the Life Teen Mass. Suggested: \$12 donation per CD. Contact Frankie or Heather for more information at 637-1199.

### LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP, AUGUST 13-14

Open to juniors and seniors from all schools. Application forms due June 22.

### "HELP A NEIGHBOR"

Saturday, Aug. 6, along with the Franciscan Center & STAR 88.3. St. Vincent is a drop off site, so they need our help here in the morning and then unloading down at the center after noon. E-mail or sign up with Cindy to help.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION

August 20-21 on the campus of Notre Dame. Mark your calendars and watch for more details and registration forms soon.

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

### 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  
 Sgt. Keith Koch  
 Scott Krieg, Air Guard  
 Sfc Daniel McCrady

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  
 Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett  
 Sgt. Aaron Barton  
 Sgt. Joseph H. Sorg  
 Cpl. Jason Day  
 Sgt. Ryan Wenk  
 SRA Andrew Grashoff  
 Sgt. Tom Mason

### 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. THERE ARE NO CLASSES DURING JULY.

SESSION I (East Meeting Room)  
 August 24  
 SESSION II  
 August 18

## CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Helping clean out the garage." Audrey M.  
"I cleaned the bathroom." Nicholas H.  
"Praying to God." Lucy K.  
"Helping fly a kite." Katherine K.  
"Prayed for my 2 baby cousins." Sam L.  
"I cleaned my room twice." Cain G.  
"Helping my Mom with my baby sister." Emma W.  
"I helped Matthew help my sisters." Jared  
"Helping take care of my dog who had surgery." Stone S.  
"I helped with dinner." Madeline S.  
"I helped my Grandma give the horse a bath." Rachel K.  
"Helping build the garden boxes." Cassie B.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### CATECHISTS NEEDED

We have several openings for catechists both on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. and on Sundays, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Do you have a desire to share your love of Jesus and knowledge about our faith with young people? Can you contribute in some way to the Religious Education program? Are you a teacher? Please pray about this ministry and listen to God's call to you. Call Beth at 489-3537, ext. 204 with questions or to volunteer.

### 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 all who will attend Preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses must be registered. This may be completed by phone 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.

### 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.

### PARKVIEW YMCA PRESCHOOL

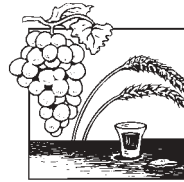
The Parkview YMCA Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2005-2006 school year. Students ages 2-3 meet Tuesdays and Thursdays and students ages 4-6 meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Ruth Minkoff at 497-9996, ext. 305 or by e-mail at [Ruth\\_Minkoff@fwymca.org](mailto:Ruth_Minkoff@fwymca.org) for more information.

### ERIN'S HOUSE FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN

Is looking for volunteers (male and female) age 16 and over to be facilitators. Training sessions begin July 22, 25 and August 2. Are you a good listener, have a caring heart and like to play games and/or do craft projects? These are the opportunities that kids age 3 up to young adults age 25 can share their stories. Please sign up today. Call Terry Tescula at 423-2466 for an information packet.

## AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION ON THE EUCHARIST

St. Jude Catholic Church invites you to an afternoon of reflection: Celebrating the Year of the Eucharist, on Sunday, July 17. Fr. Mike Heintz will deliver the keynote on the Eucharist at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Dave Gorsage will share a reflection of the Eucharistic in his life. Several small group workshops on various aspects of the Eucharist will be offered. Fr. Daryl Rybicki will speak on "Eucharist: Our Source and Summit". The day will conclude with a 5:00 p.m. Sunday Liturgy. For more information, call St. Jude Church at 484-6609.



## The Eucharist

### CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST WITH EUCHARISTIC HEALING

Two-Day Mission with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T., Rome Italy  
July 25-26, St. Mary's of the Lakes, Culver, Indiana  
July 27-28, Our Lady of Good Hope, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Both sessions begin at 5:00 p.m. with confession, followed by Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Clement Machado is well known on five continents for his Apostolic preaching, evangelization, healing and deliverance ministry. This is a rare opportunity to be able to participate in a mission of this type so close to home. Plan to bring your family to hear what this blessed man has to say about how to begin a "healing process" through the Sacraments. You will not be disappointed. Flyers with complete information will be posted in July.

### 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, July 14, at 7:30 p.m., St. Charles' rectory basement. Any questions, feel free to call Sr. Kathy, 482-2186.

### 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 see where Jesus lived and walk in his footsteps. The pilgrimage will be from October 25 until November 2, 2005. The deadline date is July 15 for sign-up. The trip is co-hosted by Warren and Suzie Wilhelm. For more information contact them at 485-0900.

### PURE WOMANHOOD!

More than 100,000 teens each year hear God's plan for life and love, thanks to the efforts of Crystalina Evert. Tune in live to Catholic Answers Live on AM Radio 1450 at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15. Catholic Answers Live airs each weekday at 5:00 p.m.

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Donate your car, truck or van for a good cause. Many people are in need of a good running vehicle. A tax write-off for you. Call the St. Vincent de Paul Store at 456-3561.

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# GOOD NEWS

## Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

*Paige Byrne Shortal*  
*sundaybulletin@liguori.org*

The Parable of the Sower is perhaps one of the best known of the stories of Jesus and if the message isn't obvious enough, an explanation of the parable follows in the text. The seed is the word of God and the different kinds of ground on which the seed falls are the different kinds of listeners who hear the word. The parable begs the listener to ask, "What kind of ground am I?"

Jesus offers four choices: the path, rocky, thorny, or rich soil. Seed sown on the path is snatched away by the Evil One before it can blossom.

The rocky ground is where the seed springs up and blossoms, often into a great show of faith, but there is no root and when trials come, it dies. The seed sown among thorns is the word given to one who hears, but succumbs to worldly distractions and the word is choked and bears no fruit.

The rich soil is...well, we know what the rich soil is. In my case it's what I want to be, but too often I am ground that is shallow or thorny or even the barren path because, frankly, there is a word that I just don't want to hear.

It is striking that Jesus told this parable two thousand years ago. The world of first century Palestine doesn't boast too many "worldly distractions," at least from the vantage point of the twenty-first century. What else did they have to do but grow their crops, care for their animals and children, eat, sleep, and listen to Jesus? No television, computers, magazines, newspapers, airplanes, cars, or shop-till-you-drop? If there were distractions then that choked the word, how is the word to survive now?

The word will survive because we who are so indulged eventually discover that nothing else satisfies us. We were created to be rich soil for the word. The prophecy of Isaiah is true: God says, "*My word...shall not return to me empty, but it shall. . .succeed in the thing for which I sent it.*"

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## ROAD TO RECOVERY – AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society is currently recruiting volunteers to help cancer patients when they need it most. Road to Recovery is a volunteer-based driving program that provides transportation to and from medical centers for cancer patients undergoing treatment.

Approximately 10-20 percent of patients either cancel or postpone cancer treatment simply because they have no means of transportation. Volunteer drivers with reliable means of transportation are needed in Allen County. Road to Recovery volunteers are able to select the region or area in which they choose to volunteer, and can donate anywhere from a few hours to a few days of driving time each month. Businesses and organizations are also encouraged to participate as a group.

To learn more about Road to Recovery, or to volunteer for this program, call your local American Cancer Society at 471-3911 or toll-free at 800-509-7543. For cancer information, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, call 800-ACS-2345 or log on to [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## SEARCH FOR MISSING CLASSMATES

Precious Blood School is planning their 1955 GOLDEN class reunion in September. They need your help in locating the following classmates as soon as possible:

Steve Bender	Carol Ann Follis	Robert Rockstroh
Patty Carter	Judy France	Pat Rooks
Timothy Dillon	Mary Hoban	Beverly Scheiber
William H. Driver	Susan Jehl	Ed Worrell
Mary Ellen Flynn	Ann Rinehart	

... any information would be very helpful. Call (260) 478-1120.

## CENTRAL CATHOLIC ALL CLASS ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

All classes are invited to attend a Florida Scramble on Friday, August 19, at Foster Park Golf Course. The shotgun start will begin at 8:30 a.m. Just come, hit the ball, have fun, and enjoy old times with fellow classmates. The cost is \$55 per person, which includes golf cart, coffee, donuts, lunch, drinks, and prizes. For non-golfers, lunch is available and the cost is \$10 per person. Call or send your entry to: Bill Miller (class of 1960), Foster Park Golf Course, 3900 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46807, 427-6735. The entry deadline is August 12. Please, one check per foursome would be appreciated.

## 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](mailto:stvincentchurch@hotmail.com))

An open position you are aware of

The name of the company and address

The contact person and how to reach him or her

God is in every part of our journey!

## SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Progressive distributor of exterior building products is seeking a competent, experienced salesperson to cover a local territory. You will be calling on a mixture of existing and potential accounts. Ability to cold call and close, essential to success. We offer salary, commission program, insurance package, 401K and company vehicle. If interested, please mail your resume with salary history to Human Resources, 717 Ley Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818. No walk-ins, please.

## CUSTODIAL POSITION

Full-time custodial position, night shift, available at St. Charles Church/School. Stop by the rectory, 4916 Trier Road, for an application.

## JOB OPENING – FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Speech-Language Pathologists wanted for delivery of speech-language therapy in Fort Wayne Community Schools. Masters in speech pathology preferred; bachelor level considered if enrolled in master's program. Contact Dave Amick, 489-9179, for more information.

## INSIDE SALES

Leads furnished. Salary plus bonus. Will train. Schultheis Agency, Inc. Call Steve at 480-0208, ext. 233.

## ED FOX FISH FRY

TODAY, July 10th, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception's Cathedral Center Hall. Age 9-Adult - \$7; Age 6-9 - \$5, Age 5 & under – Free. Sponsored by Cathedral's high school youth group, Angels, Inc.