

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, July 25TH

\*6:30 a.m. Marvene Zuber  
8:00 a.m. Matthew Hensler

TUESDAY, JULY 26TH

\*6:30 a.m. Tony Theriot  
8:00 a.m. Marlow & Jean Gump

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH

\*6:30 a.m. Int. Ann Leffers  
8:00 a.m. John Dlugos

THURSDAY, JULY 28TH

8:00 a.m. Jim Fox

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH

8:00 a.m. Elisabeth Kang

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

8:00 a.m. Ralph Schimmele  
5:00 p.m. Kathlene Bireley

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

7:15 a.m. Special Int. Nielson Family  
9:00 a.m. George & Mary McCarthy  
11:00 a.m. Paul B. Partee  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Kelsey Giant, Nicole Dent  
5:00 p.m. Albert Shoaff, Leah Helmer  
Max Roesler, Timothy Burns

Sunday, July 31

7:15 a.m. Tyler Weilbaker, Sarah Thill  
Anthony Springmann, Alexandra Schanbacher  
9:00 a.m. Wade Markley, Abbey Markley  
Molly Coffee, Alyssa Arnold  
11:00 a.m. Steven McIlwain, Gregory Kaiser  
Sarah Gorman

*"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide these couples as they approach the sacrament of marriage."*

**WEDDING BANS**

III Tim Walter and Rachel Pranger  
II Chad Chaney and Beth Brown  
I Reid Plueger and Jamie Rice  
I Andrew Frisinger and Erin Seele

**MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY**

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next Sunday, July 31. 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.



**WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION?**

We want to make a great first impression. Are you being called by the Holy Spirit to evangelize your love for Jesus? The Welcoming Committee is searching for parishioners who can volunteer a minimal amount of time to work with us as we design a new welcoming program. If you are interested, contact Todd & Kathleen Hunnicutt at 490-5600.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

As you know, Father Mark was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Good Hope Parish effective August 11. We will be having a farewell reception for him in the parish hall Sunday, August 7, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.



**Say Goodbye to Fr. Mark**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PORTRAITS**

- Sign-up process for photography sessions: Every weekend during August, beginning August 6 & 7, after all Masses in the East Meeting Room
- Sign-up may also be done on the web. Log on to <http://www.appointment-plus3.com/ap/stvincencatholicchurch/index.php?page=10>
- Portraits will begin September 7 thru September 20 and September 28 through 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 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.

**RCIA – DIDYOU KNOW?**

During the time that the catechumens and candidates are in the catechumenate, they have special prayer support. A Small Christian Community is assigned to each person. They send them notes, cards, attend the rites and often come to the Easter Vigil. Coordinating this effort are Cindy and Todd Thompson.

**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](mailto: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.

**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 (Church Conference Room)  
August 18

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY REPORT**

During the second quarter ending June 30, 2005, the St. Vincent's Conference, through the generosity of you, our parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist the needy:

Rent	\$ 5,182.61
Utilities	1,308.37
Food & Personal Items	1,298.05
Furniture & Appliances	500.00
Travel Aid/Automotive	1,167.05
Medical Expenses	385.20
Third World Assistance	0.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	495.00
Administrative/Other	0.00
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	\$10,336.28

Approximately 115 individuals or families were helped during this period. We thank you.



**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 SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CRACKERS, CANNED MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS, CANNED FRUIT, CEREAL, SOUPS, FRUIT JUICE, TUNA,

MACARONI & CHEESE, BAKED BEANS, TOOTHPASTE, SOAPS, DETERGENTS, 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!

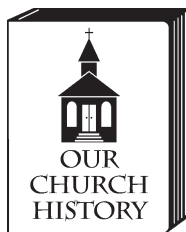
**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

- ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, July 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 27, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- CHURCH HISTORY SESSION – Wednesday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- RCIA SPONSOR TRAINING – Thursday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
- PARISH MISSION TEAM – Thursday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- WINGS 3 SUMMER STUDY – Saturday, July 30 at 8:45 a.m. in the East Room

**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. The remaining topic is:  
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.



**SOMEONE WHO CARES**

We are a new ministry developed to help provide comfort and support to parents who have recently lost an infant (preterm or full term) or toddler. If you or anyone you know would like to receive this support, please contact us. Jennifer Hensler 627-8829 or Eileen Sarrazine 925-5756 or SWC504@hotmail.com.

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

The family of David Westrick wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude for the prayers, support and generosity of St. Vincent's parish.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- July 24 Life Night: Slip 'n Slide (you may want to bring old clothes for this one)
- July 27 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
- July 28 Pray at Abortion clinic after 8 a.m. Mass
- July 31 No Life Night
- Aug. 6 Help A Neighbor
- Aug. 7 Father Mark Send-off

**TEEN NEWS**

We're LOOKING for pictures of Father Mark doing baptisms, weddings, visiting people, on vacation, etc. for his going away party on August 7. Please bring to church office or e-mail Cindy by July 31.

**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.

**"HELP A NEIGHBOR"**

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

**WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION**

August 20-21 on the campus of Notre Dame. Get a sense of the World Youth Day experience by camping out over night and celebrating Mass with Bishop D'Arcy on Sunday. Registration forms available at the back of church or at [www.diocesefwsb.org/Youth](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Youth). These must be turned in to Cindy by August 2.



For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact Cindy Black at 637-7445 or [Cblack@SaintV.org](mailto:Cblack@SaintV.org).

**CELEBRATE WORLD YOUTH DAY 2005**

on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Can't make it to Cologne, Germany, to meet Pope Benedict XVI? Then join Bishop D'Arcy and hundreds of teens under the stars for a local celebration of this world wide event. Live feeds from Cologne, music, Mass with Bishop D'Arcy, rosary at the grotto and much more. Closing Mass open to the public on Sunday morning. Contact Chris Culver at 574-257-4292 or visit [www.fw.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.fw.diocesefwsb.org) or see our ad in "Today's Catholic" for more information.

**BIG RETREAT: EUCHARIST — A FAMILY EXPERIENCE**

Join us August 5-7 for a weekend of prayer, beginning at 6 p.m. at The University of Notre Dame. There will be opportunities for sports activities, meals, morning prayers and liturgies at this retreat. Presenters include Jim Kavanagh, Fr. Steve Gibson, Fr. Ken Grabner, Chandra Johnson, Fathers Tom Smith and John Phalen, Kevin and Mary Kearney, and Bishop John D'Arcy will preside and preach at the grotto. Sponsored by Holy Cross Family Ministries. For more information call 1-800-229-PRAY (7729).

**GARAGE SALE**

Sponsored by Women's CRHP Team 37. All proceeds to benefit literacy needs of children.

- Location: 1014 Valley-O-Pines Pkwy. (north on Coldwater, past Dupont Road, first Pine Valley entrance)
- Date: Friday, July 29, 9-3 p.m.
- Saturday, July 30, 9-3 p.m.

Anyone bringing a new or gently used children's book will receive a free Krispy Kreme donut ... while supplies last!

**FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS**

For nationwide Mass times and locations: Call Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or Internet [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). Also, (800) 627-7846 – need to find a church.

# Ways to Help in our Community

## **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"Clean the den." Kristi M.  
"Giving money to the church." Brittany N.  
"Cleaning up the basement." Catherine Y.  
"I cleaned the hallway." Nicholas H.  
"Helped scrape tile off kitchen wall." Frank V.  
"I cleaned my room." Cain G.  
"I helped my daddy work around his house." Emily A.  
"Art, swimming, helping my mother around the house." Madeline F.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION POSITION AVAILABLE**

We are seeking someone to assume the responsibilities of sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. Knowledge and love of the faith, as well as a basic understanding of the sacraments as a source of grace and sanctification are required. This ministry will include preparing for and leading parent meetings, coordinating activities such as retreats, some clerical work, and other related duties. This part-time position may develop into full-time with the addition of other assignments. Please call the church office if you wish to be considered as an applicant.

### **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.



### **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.

### **VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED**

St. Vincent Athletics need volleyball coaches for this Fall. We are looking for one 5th grade volleyball coach and two 6th grade coaches. If you would like to be the head coach or work with a head coach, call Paul Cassabon at 750-3011 or 483-3537, ext. 218. Thanks for your help.

### **8th GRADE VOLLEYBALL**

Tryouts for 8th grade volleyball will be August 2, 3, and 4 from 9 - 11 a.m. in the school gym. Physical must be completed prior to tryouts. Please contact Rhonda Winkeljohn at 338-0746 with any questions.

### **5th/6th and 7th/8th GRADE FOOTBALL PRACTICE**

Practice for St. Vincent 5, 6, 7 and 8th grades begins Monday, August 1, at 5:30 p.m. Make sure you have your physical paperwork in order and your \$30 activity fee. We are also looking for any dads who would like to help coach. If you have any questions, please call Steve Fiacable at 385-6800 or Andy Lebamoff at 413-6504.

### **DONATE YOUR VEHICLE TO HELP ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

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.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Vincent de Paul Store is looking for volunteers to help build and assemble dressers. Choose your own hours. Call 456-3561 for more information.

### **OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE BABY SHOWER**

Our Lady of Good Hope Parish will be having a baby shower on Tuesday, August 2, at 7 p.m. in the downstairs parish hall. All gifts will benefit the Women's Care Center and A Hope Center, two very important Pro-life organizations in Fort Wayne that help young mothers to choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies and, ultimately, become better parents.

Some of the most needed items are large size diapers and pull-ups (size 4 and up), prenatal vitamins (generic brands are fine), large size children's clothing (24 mo. to 5 yrs.—especially summer items), and financial support. If you would like to contribute an item for this worthy cause, but are unable to attend the shower, there will be a box in the back of church where you can place your gift.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to share in this life-affirming event that will help to bring hope and encouragement to young women at a time of great need. Please join us for a fun time, some light refreshments and a very worthy cause. Thank you for your caring support.

### **COMING SOON . . . HELP A NEIGHBOR DRIVE**

It's time again to lend a HAND. On Saturday, August 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, Star 88.3 FM will be holding its fifth Annual HAND, or "Help A Neighbor Drive" to benefit the Franciscan Center. Please support the Franciscan Center by donating much needed non-perishable food as well as new and gently-used clothes and toys. Star 88.3 on-air personalities will be broadcasting live from the following drop sites from 9 a.m. to noon:

- St Joseph United Methodist Church, 6004 Reed Road
  - St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1502 E. Wallen Road
  - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road
- Come by any of the drop sites and enter to win a special prize package from 88.3. For more information call 260-744-3977 or visit the web at [www.thefranciscancenter.org](http://www.thefranciscancenter.org) or [www.star88.3.org](http://www.star88.3.org).



### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB CHARITY GOLF OUTING**

Come join us on August 12 at 1 p.m. at Brookwood Golf Course for our inaugural fundraising event. Entry fee is \$125, and all proceeds will benefit the Club. Please contact Brian Schmidt at 637-2702 with any questions you might have or the Boys and Girls Club at 745-2321 to register.

### **YARD SALE**

with raffle and bake sale will be held on Saturday, August 6, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the historic YWCA Campus, 2000 N. Wells Street, Building 4. Sponsored by A Day Away Adult Daycare, Inc. Proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Disease Memory Walk and the A Day Away Kitchen Renovation Fund. Items available may include toys, clothing, electronics, housewares, decorative items, and much more. To donate items for the sale, please contact A Day Away at 426-1122.

### **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.

### **PRO-LIFE UPDATE**

"We do not have a 'right to die'. Many people now speak of such a thing, but without the proper understanding of the terminology they use. A 'right' is a moral claim. We do not have a claim on death. Rather, death has a claim on us! We do not decide when our life will end, any more than we decided when it began. Much less does someone else — a relative, a doctor, or a legislator — decide when our life will end."

— Father Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

## **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  
Sfc Daniel McCrady  
Sgt. Michael Dixon  
Sgt. Keith Koch  
Scott Krieg, Air Guard  
Sgt. Eric Derheimer  
Sgt. Manuel Gonzalez

Ensign Brandon Brooks  
Lt. Teresa Frantz  
Spc. Tony Christman  
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. Rob Niemeyer



# GOOD NEWS

## Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52 or  
13:44-46

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

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

I had the opportunity to hear Captain Scott O’Grady speak about his experience behind enemy lines in Bosnia. He’s a young man, a member of an elite group of fighter pilots, with the world at his doorstep. He said that as he lay hidden for six days, hoping for rescue, what he missed and longed to see again was not his car or his house or his stereo system, but his more. He was sorry his brother and sister didn’t know how much he loved them.

We spend our precious lives acquiring objects that are not even worth the time to dust and making our homes into closets to store our stuff. We build stage sets: kitchens where no meals are cooked; dining rooms where no one gathers to eat; living rooms where no one lives; bedrooms where we are too stressed out to sleep and where there is little time or energy left over for loving.

We watch television shows that wouldn’t challenge the intellect of a cat; page through magazines without time to read the substance; spend our evenings at meetings because it would look bad if we missed; go to church hoping for a short Mass and leave early to drive to the store to buy more stuff.

“Again the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

How do we recognize the pearl of great price? Perhaps first, it helps to know what we’re looking for. So often, we fail to notice that what we really want, we already have. We think we want the prestigious job, the bigger house, the smarter kids, the nicer body.

If you were like Captain O’Grady, possibly living your last day, what lost opportunities would you mourn and what would fill you with gratitude?

## **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!

## **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.



## **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).

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Upcoming weekends are September 30-October 2 at the South Bend Signature Inn and November 11-13 in Fort Wayne. For more information call Mike & Julia Roszkowski at 574-243-0743 or visit our web site at [www.wvme-ni.org](http://www.wvme-ni.org).