

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST

- *6:30 a.m. Bill Kalb
- 8:00 a.m. Robert Miller

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND

- *6:30 a.m. Gertrude Cote'
- 8:00 a.m. Mary T. Steele

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

- *6:30 a.m. Ann Leffers
- 8:00 a.m. Frank Vazzana

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH

- *6:30 a.m. Edward & Mary Rosinek
- 8:00 a.m. Lorine Sachleben

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH

- 8:00 a.m. Meghan Sarrazine

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

- 8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
- 5:00 p.m. Melba Jean Ryan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

- 7:15 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Malcolm Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Koch
- 11:00 a.m. Everal Blanchette
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, August 6

- 8:00 a.m. James Fox, Wallace Hogle
- 5:00 p.m. Patrick Ryan, Chloe Anderson
Hannah Molinaro, Spenser St. Louis

Sunday, August 7

- 7:15 a.m. Taylor Morken, Scott Campbell
Sean Meehan, Michael Yoder
Trevor Campbell, Marshall Nill
John Reecer, Olivia Norton
- 11:00 a.m. Jason Bobay, Zachary Richardville
Isaac Evans, Gregory Kaiser

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

WEDDING BANS

- III Chad Chaney and Beth Brown
- II Reid Plueger and Jamie Rice
- II Andrew Frisinger and Erin Seele
- I Eric Kill and Carmen Tse

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER MARK

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

MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE

To Norman Johnson, father of Cheryl Bloom and Kathy Voirol; Marilyn Plasterer Davis, sister of Bob Plasterer; Jack Oliver, spouse of Marilyn Oliver; Richard Mentzer, father of Kelly Dahm; David A. Westrick, spouse of Joan Westrick and father of

Michael Westrick; Larry Givens, father of Jodi Venderley; John Schall, son of John Henry and Irene Schall; and Donald Evans, spouse of Theresa Evans and father of Mark Evans.

THANK YOU!

The Evans family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness.



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**



MILITARY PHOTO PAGE—CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you have a registered family member at St. Vincent de Paul Church that is in active military service and would like their military portrait included in the upcoming pictorial directory, please forward the military portrait, along with their name to the church office, attn: Layout Coordinator. Thank you!

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.



PICK UP JUST ONE MORE!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society pantry is nearly depleted, and we need your help! Just pick up ONE more item when you are grocery shopping and bring it to help replenish our shelves. A food box is placed in the west wing of the Gathering Space. Much needed items at this time are: spaghetti sauce, crackers, canned meats and meat products, canned fruit, cereal, soups, fruit juice, tuna, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, toothpaste, soaps, detergents, although any donations are appreciated. No perishable items, please. Thank you for your continued support in helping us feed the poor of our community.

WANTED: TWO ST. VINCENT CEMETERY LOTS

If you have two cemetery lots in the St. Vincent Cemetery and would like to sell them, please call Mary at the church office, 489-3537 ext. 202.



RCIA – DID YOU KNOW?

The music of RCIA is very important. Music is played at many of the sessions. Also, Pam Siela comes to some of the Tuesday sessions and leads the group in songs of praise. Pam has RCIA workshop training and also carefully studies the rites. In addition to doing the regular sessions and rites, she is very involved in all retreats, morning prayer and the Easter Vigil.

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.



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.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, August 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, August 3, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, August 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 WINGS 3 SUMMER STUDY – Saturday, August 6, at 8:45 a.m. in the East Room
 REKINDLE THE FIRE MEN’S GROUP – Sunday, August 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

HASA MEETING

HASA (St. Vincent’s Home and School Association) is holding their first meeting for the school year on Tuesday, August 2, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Teacher’s Lounge. Everyone is invited to get involved. We will be planning several things for the school year. We need your help and input. There are still several openings for various volunteer positions. This is a great way to get involved in your child’s school. Questions? Call Lisa Morr at 693-3766.

SCHOOL NEWS

Orientation day for the 2005-06 school year will take place in the school gym on August 15 between the hours of 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. The first day for students will be August 17 from 7:45 – 11:30 a.m.

REKINDLE THE FIRE—FEEL THE PASSION

Please join us on August 7 from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Part of the evening will include seminarian Matt Coonan performing The Passion. Don’t miss this incredible and touching portrayal. All men of the parish are welcome. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:15 p.m.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. They are Session I and Session II. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. It is recommended that you attend before the birth of your child so that there will be no delay in setting a date for the baptism once the baby is born. Godparents, too, are welcome. Please call the church office to register for your sessions. **THERE ARE NO CLASSES DURING JULY.**

SESSION I (East Meeting Room)

August 24

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

August 18

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Men: Spots are still open for the men’s Christ Renews His Parish weekend, coming up September 10 and 11. It is a great opportunity to revitalize your faith and make new friends here at St. Vincent’s. For more information contact Kurt Deffenbaugh at 637-1098 or e-mail crhp38@yahoo.com.



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.

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.

FOUND: WATCH

Please call the church office to identify and claim a men’s watch that was found on the church property.



YOUTH MINISTRY

July 31 No Life Night
 Aug. 3 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 4 Pray at Abortion clinic after 8 a.m. Mass
 Aug. 6 Help A Neighbor
 Aug. 7 Father Mark Send-off
 Life Teen bowling
 Aug. 11 Concert at Seekers, 7 p.m.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

as we send off our new seminarians, Matt Coonan, Chris Lapp, Tink Coonan (and maybe one more) Wednesday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!

“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 to help. After 8 a.m. Mass we will have BREAKFAST available for all helpers.

BOWLING

We’re going BOWLING August 7 after the Life Teen Mass until 10 p.m. at Georgetown Bowl. They will play Christian music and close the bar. Cost: \$6.00 (includes really cool shoes). Remember to bring SOCKS.

CONCERT AT COFFEEHOUSE

Our Life Teen band hits the stage again Thursday, August 11, at 7 p.m. at Seekers Coffeehouse on Coldwater Road (the old Koehlinger store). Frankie and the Holy Rollers will play followed by open mic for those that come out. The event is free, and Star 88.3 will be collecting diapers and baby wipes for Charis House. If you would like to have the Life Teen band Frankie and the Holy Rollers play at your establishment, please contact Frankie & Heather at 637-1199.

WORLD YOUTH DAY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 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. These must be turned in to Cindy by August 2.



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.

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 or see our ad in “Today’s Catholic” for more information.

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 or www.star88.3.org.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Not fighting with my sister." Kaytlin M.
"I prayed for my brother, who is having surgery." Sydney N.
"Emptied the dishwasher for my mom." Ashlyn L.
"I dusted for my grandma." Tori & Rachel E.
"I helped pack for our trip." Chelsea S.
"Helped my brothers." Johnny W.
"Eating my supper." Max C.

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.

7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

Tryouts for 7th grade volleyball will be held on August 9, 10, and 11 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. If you have any questions please call Bev Tomlinson at 627-6477.

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.

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



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 OPENINGS – FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Two 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.

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.

SPONSOR NEEDED – NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Need Catholic sponsor for recovering 19 year old male. Please contact Shepherd's House at 424-2500.



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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August 2	6:00 p.m.	HASA
August 2	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
August 3	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
August 3	5:30 p.m.	School Board
August 6	8:45 a.m.	WINGS 3 Summer Bible Study
August 7	12:00 p.m.	Father Mark's Farewell Reception
August 7	7:15 p.m.	Rekindle the Fire Men's Group
August 8	7:00 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds
August 9	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
August 10	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
August 10	7:00 p.m.	Marriage Prep Session
August 11	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sponsor Training
August 11	5:15 p.m.	Market Day
August 13	8:45 a.m.	WINGS 3 Summer Bible Study
August 15	9:00 a.m.	School Orientation Day
August 16	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
August 16	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee
August 17		First Day of School
August 17	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
August 18	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
August 20	8:45 a.m.	WINGS 3 Summer Bible Study
August 21	7:15 p.m.	LifeNight
August 23	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
August 23	6:30 p.m.	Finance Council
August 23	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
August 24	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
August 24	7:00 p.m.	Parish Nurse
August 24	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
August 25	7:00 p.m.	Back to School Night
August 27	8:30 a.m.	Parish Mission Team
August 27	9:00 a.m.	Natural Family Planning Session 1
August 28	7:15 p.m.	LifeNight
August 28	7:15 p.m.	Rekindle the Fire Men's Group
August 29	7:00 p.m.	Development Advisory Board
August 29	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
August 30	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
August 30	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
August 31	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

Mackensi Claire Evans, daughter of
Jeremiah J. and Traci M. (Cardoza) Evans
Gabriel Philip Yager, son of
Matthew S. and Amanda A. (Pyles) Yager
Ava Elizabeth Kennedy, daughter of
Chantelle Kennedy
Danielle Irene Martinez, daughter of
Wlfredo J. Martinez and Tracy M. Gutierrez
Thomas Joseph Stureman, son of
Antony P. and Pamela S. (Watercutter) Stureman
Amelia Hua Zhi Vinarcik, daughter of
Edward J. and Carrie A. (Richard) Vinarcik
Lily Nicole Haraburda, daughter of
Steven and Stacy (McAuliffe) Haraburda
Leila Shea Niblick, daughter of
Raymund M. and Shawna K. (Robb) Niblick
Lucas Joseph O'Connor, son of
Matthew T. and Dawn M. (Stegall) O'Connor
Madelynn Morgan Schenkel, daughter of
Michael A. and Trischelle T. (Morgan) Schenkel



PRO-LIFE UPDATE

Three simple ways to spread the pro-life message at little to no cost: 1) wear Precious Feet or Hands pins; 2) put pro-life stickers on mail; 3) put a pro-life bumper sticker on your car. Precious Hands and Feet pins along with pro-life bumper stickers are available at the Allen County Right to Life office (471-1849).

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

Kathleen Smith, 1122 Silver Springs Court
Andrew Dilley, 440 Wallen Hills Drive, Apt. 4
Anthony and Erma Fernando, 3027 Mariposa Pl.
James McManus, 4626 Brandt Court
Stephen and Toni Wurst, 15619 Bald Eagle Way
Joseph and Caryn Pinenio, 1815 W. Autumn Lane
Tom Habig, 8120 N. Arlington Park Blvd.
Joe Penepent, 9924 Northbrook Valley Dr., Apt. 10
Thomas and Brandy Scroggham, 925 Island Brooks Lane



WHY DO I HAVE TO BE REGISTERED IN MY PARISH?

It is necessary that you be registered in the Parish for a number of reasons...baptism of a child, marriage, letter of recommendation for sponsors for baptism or confirmation, death, etc. We wish to encourage all who have not done so to register. We want to remind the newlyweds to register, as they are no longer included on their parent's registrations. Also, if you are moving, please phone the church office and give us that information.

WEDDING POLICY

Weddings in the parish should be scheduled at least six months in advance of the wedding day. This will allow us to do the necessary preparation as required by the diocese. Also, active membership in the parish is required for at least six months prior to setting a date for the wedding. The wedding date may be set only by contacting one of the parish priests.

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).

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you or a loved one is suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend. Our next retreat is offered August 12-14, 2005. It will be held in Bridgman, Michigan.

The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service and Mass. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration, contact Sue at (269) 687-1581 or (269) 683-7831. E-mail: ndsue33@hotmail.com. The cost is \$160 for all meals, room, and all retreat materials. The retreat is open to all denominations. If you have a financial burden, financial assistance is available. The Holy Spirit really is fully present at these retreats and you will not leave the weekend without being spiritually affected. For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

RETRouvaille...

A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR MARRIAGES

Are you unhappy in your marriage? Are you struggling in your marriage? Are you no longer talking about your differences? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Are you separated or in the process of divorce? RETROUVAILLE can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of September 9-11. For information, call 485-1944 or (800)-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

HOT HOT HOT. If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. 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.wwme-ni.org.

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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.



YARD SALE

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.

SAINT PHILOMENA ITALIAN FESTA

Saturday, August 13, at the University of Saint Francis, 2701 Spring Street. Festivities begin at noon. Enjoy fun, games, food, dancing and fireworks with a special presentation by renowned speaker and New York Times best selling author Matthew Kelly. Enter to win dinner for two with Matthew. See our web site: www.philomena-indiana.org or call 482-8299. Booth rental space available by calling 422-7763.

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, Old Mill Road. 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.

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.