

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND

*6:30 a.m. Virgilio Taronia
8:00 a.m. Marcella McCollum

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD

8:00 a.m. Katie Rennecker

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH

*6:30 a.m. Roseann Cassabon
8:00 a.m. William Palmer **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH

*6:30 a.m. Donald Balsler
8:00 a.m. Velma Bobay-Scherschel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

8:00 a.m. Paul B. Partee

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH

8:00 a.m. Denny Meadows
5:00 p.m. Robert Huyge

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

7:15 a.m. Larry Stoll
9:00 a.m. Virgilene Rich
11:00 a.m. Ursula Miller
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, August 27

8:00 a.m. Albert Shoaff, Anthony Springmann
5:00 p.m. John Lallow, Joshua Lallow
Justin Thelen, Leah Helmer

Sunday, August 28

7:15 a.m. Tyler Ransom, Adam Beauchot
Alex Kraeutle, Kevin Stark
9:00 a.m. Marie Boedeker, Erin Boedeker
Nicole Dent, Nicole Martino
11:00 a.m. Steven McIlwain, Robert Becker
Abbey Markley, Erinn Wright

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

WEDDING BANS

III Thomas Kintanar and Erin Cantu
III Peter Murray and Janelle Lynch
II Andrew Sturm and Melissa Wolfe
I Steven Houser and Nicole Suever



ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to pick up their new schedules in the Ushers Sacristy as soon as possible.

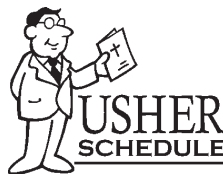
USHERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Mike Scheer, Craig Klinker
Brad Thompson,
Mike Meehan

Sunday

7:15 a.m. Bill Poure, David Moran, Jim Sarasiem
Tim Helbing, Sandra Hernandez, Robert Mikol
9:00 a.m. Roger Watercutter, Toni Ohlman, Ray Ohlman
John Klingenberg, Don Getts
11:00 a.m. Dave Watercutter, David Rosswurm, Ed Parent
John Tippmann, Jim Leazier



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.

Parish Picnic



Our 10th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2005, is set for Sunday, September 18, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. It will be located in the same area as last year's event, along the south side of the school. This year's event will once again have lots of family entertainment for all ages: 10+ small kids games, cake walk, youth games, bungee run, two moon walks, gladiator joust, bouncy boxing, free balloons plus much more! We are very pleased to be serving Ed Fox's well-known Broasted Chicken Dinner again this year. This complete dinner will be available as a 3-piece serving for \$6 or a 2-piece serving for just \$5. Carry-outs will be available, too. We will also be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and smoked sausage with chips, popcorn, ice cream, lemonade, coffee and soft drinks. Entertainment scheduled for this year's event so far will once again include the "Knights on the Town" jazz band and the cantors and musicians from the Life Teen Mass (aka "The Life Teen Band). More information on the rest of the entertainment line-up will be forthcoming.

As with prior events, we rely on your support for another successful picnic. We will again be asking for donations of a "whole lotta" cakes for the very popular cake walk event and desserts for the chicken dinner. We will also need many volunteers to help set-up, work events and tear down. An announcement about the picnic will be made after all Masses this weekend and you can then come to the East Meeting Room and sign up to volunteer a couple hours of your time and buy your chicken dinner tickets. Please help make this year's Vincentfest another huge success! Mark your calendars and "Come Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family!

**VINCENTFEST!!
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CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PORTRAITS

- Sign-up process for photography sessions: Every weekend during August, after all Masses in the East Meeting Room or call 489-3537, ext. 515. Leave your name and number and we'll return your call to set up your appointment.
- Sign-up may also be done on the web. Log on to our website at <http://www.saintv.org>, and at the bottom right corner on the main page is a direct link.
- Portraits will begin September 7 thru September 20 and September 28 through October 15 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
- Portraits will be taken in the Life Teen House/Youth Center
- Would you like your portrait in the Directory but are unable to get there? Call 489-3537, ext. 515 and we'll work it out.
- **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 by September 14, attn: Layout Coordinator. Thank you!



**CHURCH DIRECTORY &
PORTRAIT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need volunteers to 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.

SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BEGINS

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Reservation Chapel from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. every Sunday. You are invited to take a moment from your day to spend time with Jesus in this sacrament of love.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Helping my parents with my dog." Kaytlin M.
"Help keep an eye out for my nephew." Peggy K.
"I helped my cousin find her doll." Abby L.
"I pray every nite." Matthew D.
"I made my bed." Camrey B.
"Listen to a person speak about God's healing ability." Nic D.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TO BEGIN

Wednesday classes will begin on September 21 at 6:00 p.m. Sunday classes begin on September 25 at 4:00 p.m. Enter the school by Door 10 (near the playground). Class lists will be posted by grade.

PRESCHOOL TO BEGIN

Sunday morning preschool for children ages 3, 4 and 5 (kindergarten) will begin on September 25 and will be held during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Class lists will be posted by age. All preschool children must be registered.

ARE YOU CALLED TO CATECHIZE?

Enrollment for the Religious Education program is equal to that of our parish grade school. As you might suspect, this is overwhelming at times, since we are teaching our Catholic faith to 700+ children. Because we depend on volunteers to teach RE and are committed to keeping small classes, many are needed to instruct our children who attend on Wednesday evenings, Sunday afternoons, and Sunday mornings during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses when Preschool children attend. Are you a teacher? Can you assist in some way in the program? Please pray about this ministry and listen to God's voice. 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. 235.

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. If you are out of town on the weekends, stop by the Gathering Space during the week and pick up a bulletin.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Attention all St. Vincent de Paul School parents. Back to School Night for the 2005-06 school year will be Thursday, August 25, from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. This is an opportunity for you to meet your children's teachers, see their classrooms, and hear about things planned for the year. This evening is for parents only. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions regarding Back to School Night, call Verna Schneider at 484-7040.

HELP NEEDED IN AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care is looking for an adult to work from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Please call 385-3537 and leave a message if you are interested.

SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

The school has openings for playground aides and 3 paraprofessionals (junior high, 5th grade and 2nd grade). If you are interested, please call or stop by the school office, 489-3537, ext. 213.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

STORE BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING

Why shop the mall? Try the St. Vincent de Paul Store.

Boy's		Girl's	
Pants	\$3.75	Pants	\$3.75
Knit Tops	2.75	Knit Tops	2.75
Dress Shirts	3.25	Blouses	2.75
Short Pants	3.25	Shorts	3.25
		Skirts	3.25
		Jumpers	3.25

RCIA - DID YOU KNOW?

In the past weeks, there has been information about how RCIA works in our parish. Did you notice that it takes a lot of people? Do you realize that this includes you? When you pray during the rites, when you applaud these people, when you give an encouraging smile as they are dismissed for Break the Word, they know that they are loved and supported by you. Thank you for all that you do for RCIA.

- Judy Mockenhaupt

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: 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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

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

SESSION I (East Meeting Room)

August 24; September 8 & 22

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

September 15

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 Kathy Moran 490-0473 or SWC504@hotmail.com.



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 TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, CANNED FRUIT, MUFFIN MIXES, CAKE MIXES, CEREAL, SOUPS, FRUIT JUICE, BAKED BEANS, SOAPS AND

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!

MONSIGNOR LESTER'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to attend in whole or in part the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Monsignor J. William Lester, P. A. August 24 is the actual date of Ordination Anniversary, but the celebration will take place on August 28, 2005 as follows:

11:30 a.m. - Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

12:30 - 3 p.m. - Reception at the Grand Wayne Center

Optional/Preferred Gifts to the Monsignor Lester Scholarship Fund

**Spiritual
Renewal**



Remember Our Members in the Military

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
Sgt. Manuel Gonzalez
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

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
Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
SRA Andrew Grashoff
Sgt. Rob Niemeyer

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER/STAFF ASSISTANT NEEDED

Bethany Retreat House, located in East Chicago, Indiana, has an opening for a part-time person with excellent secretarial, bookkeeping, computer and receptionist skills and experience to work 18-20 hours per week. The qualified candidate will assist in other daily operations of the retreat house as needed, including making beds as guests leave, doing some laundry each week, picking up guests at the train or bus and occasionally making a salad or putting a dish in the oven for supper. If interested, e-mail a resume to bethanyrh@sbcglobal.net.

JOB OPENING – FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

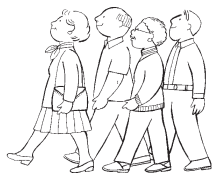
One Speech-Language Pathologist wanted for delivery of speech-language therapy in Fort Wayne Community Schools. Masters in speech pathology preferred; bachelor level considered if enrolled in master's program. Contact Dave Amick, 489-9179, for more information.

FULL-TIME POSITION

AccuTemp Products, Inc. has a full-time opening for a Product Development Engineer. Please call Cindy at 493-0414, ext. 3318.

HARVEST HOUSE FESTIVAL 2005

will be held at Elegant Occasions Banquet and Reception Hall in Hometown on Wednesday, September 21, beginning with doors opening at 10:30 a.m., celebration of Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by catered lunch, entertainment and door prizes. Membership is not required, but reservations are \$10 and need to be made by September 14. RSVP to 482-2085, 483-7252 or to Rita Couture at 260-347-4014. No tickets will be sold at the door. All reservations are final and must be paid.



Calling All Seniors!

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Professional couple seeking part-time nanny to care for our 2 month old and 16 month old in our NW home. Flexible hours, 3-4 days per week. Competitive pay and flexibility. Must be reliable, non-smoker, and have own transportation. Must have prior nanny experience and references. If interested, please call Jason or Michele at 482-7507.

CHILDCARE OPENING

Please call Tabetha at 483-6818.

WALK TO D'FEET ALS. SUNDAY AUGUST 28

Please join team JUST CURE IT and Walk to D'Feet ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) on Sunday, August 28 at 2 p.m. on the campus of IPFW. For further details on the event or if you simply want to help/donate, please contact Judi Dawley at 485-0825 or Eloisa Herberger at 637-1251. Thank you!



Why should we pray for the dead?

Why do we pray for the dead? If someone doesn't know Jesus before they die, how does praying for them after death help? Why do we pray for the dead during funerals and the prayer of the faithful at Mass?

Stephanie

Dear Stephanie,

Prayers for the dead have a long tradition in the Catholic Church. Catholics believe that at the time of the particular judgment, there are one of three outcomes that are possible. Those who reject God go to hell. For those who accept God, two possibilities exist. One can go directly to heaven, or one can go to purgatory, and later to heaven.

Our prayers for the dead are with respect to the people in purgatory. Purgatory is the place where we are punished for our sins. When our sins are forgiven, we still deserve punishment for what we did. This is called the temporal punishment due to sin. Our prayers for the souls in purgatory help to take away the punishment due to sin.

At the time of death, we really do not know for certain which judgment the person received. If they are in heaven or hell, our prayers for them do no good. If, however, they are in purgatory, our prayers can help them reach heaven. That is why we pray for the dead. The love we show for that person in praying for him or her helps us and helps them.

Father Joseph Nolen, C.Ss.R.

dearpadre@liguori.org

Read The Essential Catholic Prayer Book (ID#36230). For more information, please call our Customer Service Department, 1-800-325-9521.

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

will meet at St. Therese Catholic Church in Fort Wayne after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Thursday, August 25. If you are interested in taking part in a ministry of prayer for the poor, the sick, the dying and the suffering, as well as furthering your own spiritual growth you are invited to attend. Father Joseph Rulli is spiritual director of the group open to all Catholics.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSIONS

These Natural Family Planning Sessions for Fort Wayne in August/September will be held Saturday, August 27, 2005 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. The class runs from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Another session will be held on Monday, September 12, 2005 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The class is conducted by the diocesan Office of Family Life and is open to engaged and married couples. The fee for the session is \$25.00. Registration is required. To register, call (574) 234-0687.

A SECOND ANNUAL ALL CCHS ALUMNI REUNION

planning meeting will be held on Monday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Durkin Room in Cathedral Center, Fort Wayne. Call Mary Lou Morris at 485-6164, Lee Ann Mensing at 485-0290 or Tony Martone at 484-2233 for information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend offers you the unique opportunity to take time to examine your relationship without the distractions of everyday life. The weekend focuses on positive couple communication that helps you to share openly and honestly with each other. 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.

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.

QUEEN OF ANGELS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Queen of Angels Rosary Society presents A Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. located at Queen of Angels School, 1600 W. State Blvd. Breakfast, lunch and concession items available. An 8-foot table rents for \$25 each. For more information, call Paul Johnson at 484-2035 or Judy Roeger at 436-5172.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH CELEBRATION

Most Precious Blood is having a Parish Celebration on August 27 and 28 to celebrate the 108 years of service from the "Missionaries of the Precious Blood." This August will mark the end of an era as the Precious Blood order will hand the parish over to the care of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

Saturday, August 27 festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. with a family picnic, a talent show, and a candlelight procession and prayer service. On Sunday, August 28, we will be having Celebration of the Mass at 10:15 a.m. with brunch and presentations immediately following the Mass.

We are looking for individuals or small groups who would be willing to share their talents or a story reflecting their experiences at Most Precious Blood for our talent show. We would also welcome any old photos or mementos from your past years at PB. For more information or if you are planning to attend any of the events please contact the church office at 424-5535.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN GARRETT

located 15 minutes north on Coldwater Road, is registering students in preschool, kindergarten and grades one through six for the 2005-06 school year. Preschool students must be four years old by July 1. The class meets three mornings a week from 8-11 a.m. Each Kindergarten group attends school two days a week plus alternating Fridays. Please call 357-5137 for more information and to arrange a tour.
