

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

**LABOR DAY**

9:00 a.m. Meghan Sarrazine  
Alma McSweeney

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

8:00 a.m. Joe Orozco

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

\*6:30 a.m. Jean Ryan

8:00 a.m. Joseph Chum Bong An

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

\*6:30 a.m. Int. of Ena An

8:00 a.m. Peter Ki Bong An

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:00 a.m. Lindsay Hatch

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:00 a.m. Edward Hiatt

5:00 p.m. John Young Dae An

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

7:15 a.m. Edward R. Van Gessel

9:00 a.m. Int. Mary Miller

11:00 a.m. John Campbell

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

\*CHAPEL



**LABOR DAY**

Our Mass on Labor Day will be at 9:00 a.m. in the church. On this national holiday, we pause to acknowledge the great labor movements in our nation's history and to honor the men and women who comprise our nation's work force.



**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Logan Noll, Ryan Noll

5:00 p.m. Sean Meehan, Alyssa Arnold  
Timothy Burns, Olivia Norton

Sunday, September 11

7:15 a.m. Joseph Voors, William Voors  
Trina Manalo, Emily Tomlinson

9:00 a.m. Russell Coonan, Riley Coonan  
Giavonna Lombardo, Molly Coffee

11:00 a.m. Samuel Gray, Nicole Martino  
Albert Shoaff, Maggie Badders

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

**WEDDING BANS**

III Steven Hooser and Nicole Suever

II Dustin Hamm and Sara Ewing

I Steven Tippmann and Jennifer Halter

**NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION**

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, September 11, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

**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.

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Copies of the fall Christ Renews Newsletter are available in the back of church. The newsletter lists times, places and ideas for parish support of the upcoming Men's and Women's weekends.



**VINCENTFEST!!  
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Our 10th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2005, is set for Sunday, September 18, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. This year's event will 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, and new this year... Penalty Kick Soccer 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 just \$6 or a 2-piece serving for just \$5. Both include Ed's delicious broasted chicken, broasted potato or potato salad, side dish of coleslaw or applesauce, dinner roll, dessert and coffee or lemonade. Carry-outs will be available, too. We encourage you to purchase your Broasted Chicken Dinner tickets ahead of time to be sure enough food is available (last year we ran out!). Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend. We will also be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and smoked sausage with chips, popcorn, ice cream, free 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). Also new this year, the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo will be visiting us in the main tent with some very interesting animals.

**We can still use your help!** If you would like to become a Vincentfest Volunteer and missed the signup last weekend you can come to the East Meeting Room after all Masses and fill out a volunteer form or call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 evenings. Mark your calendars and **"Come Celebrate Parish Community" with your friends and family!**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PORTRAITS**

- Sign-up may 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 or call 489-3537, ext. 515 and leave your name and number and we'll return your call to set up your appointment.
  - Portraits will begin in September and run thru November 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 make these times? Other sites are available. Call 489-3537, ext. 515 and we'll work it out.
  - If you submit your own portrait, there is a \$20 fee.
- 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.

**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 PAPER PRODUCTS, SOAP—LAUNDRY & CLEANING, SOUPS, CRACKERS, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED PEAS/MIXED VEGETABLES/CARROTS, 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

HASA – Tuesday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIA – Tuesday, September 6, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, September 7, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 WINGS – Wednesday, September 7, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery  
 HARVEST HOUSE COUNCIL – Wednesday, September 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room  
 SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center Room  
 WINGS II – Thursday, September 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room  
 MARKET DAY – Thursday, September 8, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 MARDI GRAS – Thursday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nursery  
 MEN'S AGAPE – Friday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
 MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND – Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, September 11, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

### WINGS REMINDER

Our first WINGS meeting for the Fall 2005 semester is scheduled for this coming Wednesday, September 7, from 9-11 a.m. in the Spiritual Center. As in past tradition, this meeting will include a brunch—please bring a dish to share! Any questions, please contact Lisa Crow at 637-7589.

### MARDI GRAS

Come and be part of the Party! We are looking for people to help plan the Mardi Gras Celebration in 2006. Please come to one of our first meetings—September 8th or September 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Nursery at Church. For more information contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178, or jamienry@comcast.net.

### ALL MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

Monday, September 12, will be the first meeting of the year. Please plan on attending that night. The meeting will be in the Scout Lodge at 8:00 p.m. This meeting is for all current and new members.

### CHOIR NEWS

Have you considered singing in the choir? The Adult choir will begin on September 15 at 7:30 p.m. No prior choir experience is necessary and all are welcome (high school age and older).



### PICKLE FACTORY TOUR

St. Vincent Harvest House will tour Sechler's Pickle Factory, St. Joe, Indiana, on Monday, September 19, at 11:00 a.m. We will have lunch after the tour at the Covered Bridge Restaurant, Spencerville. We will meet at the new church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and carpool. RSVP by September 14 to 482-2085 or 483-7252. Don't forget the Fall Festival on Wednesday, September 21, at Elegant Occasions, Hometown.

### ST. VINCENT COMMUNITY THANK YOU

On behalf of the entire Weigand family, we extend a warm thank you for sympathy expressed through your generous outpouring of prayers, support and the funeral meal.

### TRIP TO NOTRE DAME

St. Peter's bus trip to the Dome, Notre Dame vs. Navy, November 12. Cost is \$150 for game ticket, bus and box lunch. Information or reservations call Dottie at 749-7125.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Sept. 4 No Life Night  
 Sept. 7 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 8 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7 a.m.  
 Sept. 9 Teen Rosary, 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 11 Life Night: Roman Collar Comedy Tour

### SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & SENIORS

Is God calling you to minister to the 7th and 8th graders? Please pray about being on the Jr. High Life Core Team. See Cindy for an application form.



### LIFE TEEN INSPIRATION IS COMING TO CEDAR POINT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15!

Join thousands of Catholic teens from all over along with Mark Hart (aka Bible Geek), Matt Smith and Matt Maher. Registration begins soon. See photos from last year: <http://www.lifeteen.com/default.aspx?PageID=FEATUREDETAIL&DocumentId=78165&ArticleIndex=0>. We will have shirts made. Help by creating a design (it can be a rough sketch) and submit to Cindy by September 11.

### 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.

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

### A WORD OF THANKS FROM THE FRANCISCAN CENTER

"I wanted to thank you for your help at our 5th Annual Help a Neighbor Drive (HAND) on August 6, 2005. Through your efforts neighbors donated nearly 1,500 pounds of food and three truckloads of clothes, toys and other items. Again, thank you. We are truly blessed with the support of your church and youth group. We look forward to your involvement in our 6th Annual HAND next year." Sincerely, Sally Ley, Founder & CEO, Franciscan Center, Inc.

### SAT PREPARATION CLASS

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 20 and ending on November 3. Classes run from 6-7:30 p.m. The 14 sessions include the diagnostic testing, six verbal and six math sessions. The fee is \$150 and includes the text for the course. The class addresses the new changes in the SAT. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne/Allen County area. For more information and registration, please call Bishop Dwenger High School at 496-4700.

### ATTENTION LADIES AGES 21-105

You deserve a break and we have the answer for you. Treat yourself to a special evening at a private club that has been reserved for women only located on the Downtown Landing. Please join us September 21 for an evening to remember. Bring a friend(s) or come alone and experience an evening of unique fare and recipes, shopping, music and entertainment. Mark your calendars now and call the Saints Alive! Office at 483-7001 for your reservation. Limited seating, so do not delay!

### MASS WITH BISHOP D'ARCY

Bishop John M. D'Arcy and the Office of Family Life would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries this year to a special Mass. In Fort Wayne, the Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on September 18 at 2:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following at Grand Wayne Center-Anthony Wayne Hall. In South Bend, the Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Matthew on September 25 at 2:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following at St. Matthew School. Registration flyers are available on the table by the church office. Registration deadline is September 8 for Fort Wayne and September 15 for South Bend. For more information, call the Office of Family Life at 574-234-0687 or e-mail [haustgen@fw.diocesefwsb.org](mailto:haustgen@fw.diocesefwsb.org).

## **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"Meet the new neighbors and made them feel welcomed." Sam K.  
"Worked hard at school." Tracy T.  
"I cleaned the bird cage." Camrey B.  
"Fed my little brother." Winnie O.  
"I made dinner." Anastasia H.  
"Picked up toys outside." Sammie O.  
"I did my hair." Cassie

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **WHO ATTENDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES?**

All children of registered parishioners who are not enrolled in the parish grade school and who are not home schooled are required to attend Religious Education classes. Though we have 700+ students in our RE program, classes are small and the catechists are dedicated to sharing our Catholic faith with the children. The diocese requires that before children can make their First Communion and be confirmed, they must be enrolled in the class prior to those sacramental years. This means children must complete grade one prior to second grade and seventh prior to eighth grade.

### **RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION**

All children entering grade one and new students for grades 1-8 must be registered. Children in grades 1-7 are automatically advanced to the next grade level and do not need to reregister. For registration call 489-3537, ext. 235. Due to the size of the program, the RE office will not place children in classes by request. If your child is changing the Wednesday or Sunday attendance time, please notify the RE office.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 25 at 4:00 p.m. in the school. Enter by Door 10. Class lists will be posted.

### **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

All children who will attend Preschool during the 9:00 or 11:00 Masses should be registered. We will have classes for 3 and 4 year olds, as well as kindergarteners. Our first morning of class will be September 25. Enter by Door 10. Class lists will be posted. Call 489-3537, ext. 235.

### **ATTENTION TEACHERS AND THOSE WHO DESIRE TO TEACH**

Though we have had a generous response from volunteers to be catechists, we still have many vacancies to be filled. Our greatest need is on Sunday when Religious Ed classes are held from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Catechists are needed for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Openings for our Wednesday classes include grades 4 and 6. During the 11:00 Mass a Kindergarten instructor is needed. If you have a teaching background or a desire to work with children teaching them our prayers and the essentials of our faith, please call Beth 489-3537, ext. 204 with questions or to volunteer.

We're  
Searching  
for Catechists



### **REWARDING YOURSELF AND ST. VINCENT'S**

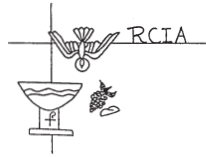
Keep the Parish Rewards program in mind when considering large purchases. Nearly 30 local businesses participate in the Parish Rewards program and will make a donation to St. Vincent's when you patronize them. You can designate the donation to benefit a school family tuition account, the school's strategic plan fund or a church fund or organization. To qualify, you must take the official Parish Rewards form with you when you visit a participating vendor. Forms can be found at the church and school offices. For more information or a list of participating businesses, please call the development office at 489-3537, ext. 247.

### **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.

### **SCRIP SALE NOTICE**

Scrip will be available every Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and after Life Teen Mass. Thanks for your support! NO SALES LABOR DAY WEEKEND!



## **RCIA**

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, its teachings and traditions, you may want to consider the RCIA. For more information, please call the church office at 489-3537, and ask for Judy.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC)**

If your child is over the age of eight years old and not baptized or baptized in another faith and interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Cyndi Wolf at 489-3537. We welcome inquiries about the program year-round. If your child is over the age of eight and baptized Catholic but in need of the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation, we are enrolling now for next year's program.

### **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)

September 8 & 22

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

September 15

### **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH**



Men: Time is running out to sign up for the Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend, coming up September 10 and 11. It is a great opportunity to revitalize your faith, grow spiritually, and get involved in the St. Vincent's community. Contact Kurt Deffenbaugh at 637-1098 or e-mail [crhp38@yahoo.com](mailto: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

### **YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40 MARRIED/SINGLE)**

Our mission is to provide a social and spiritual setting for young adults (21-40, married and single), to meet others with similar interests and to grow in our Catholic Faith through contemporary and engaging activities.

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

We have many service opportunities in the month of September. If you are looking for something to do on the weekends to help other people, please contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or [jamihenry@comcast.net](mailto:jamihenry@comcast.net).

### **FALL CAMPING TRIP**

September 30-October 2 we are planning a fall camping trip to Turkey Run State Park. For more information contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or [jamihenry@comcast.net](mailto:jamihenry@comcast.net).

### **Y.A.C.H.T. CLUB**

Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together—this group is open to anyone 21-40 interested in learning more about their Catholic Faith. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at the Life House at 7:15 p.m. After our meeting we go out for a late snack at Buffalo Wings at Dupont and Lima. For more information contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or [jamihenry@comcast.net](mailto:jamihenry@comcast.net).

### **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Join us as we start a new book. This month we will start IN THIS HOUSE OF BREDE by Rumer Godden. It is a fiction novel based on a woman who lives with some Benedictine nuns for a couple of years. Please read chapters 1-4 for our first meeting on September 19th—7:30 p.m. at the Life House. For more information contact Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or [jamihenry@comcast.net](mailto:jamihenry@comcast.net).



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### **40 HOURS ADORATION**

St. Mary of the Assumption in Decatur invites you to 40 Hours Devotions beginning Friday, September 23. Mass is 8:15 a.m. with all day and all night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All day adoration until 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. Closing and Benediction at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25. Guest speaker: Father Daryl Rybicki.

### **HOLY CROSS COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

"Introduction to the Liturgy." This course is ideal for those who are involved in any kind of church ministry, especially liturgical ministry. Class dates are Wednesdays, September 14 thru November 9, from 6 – 8 p.m. Fee: \$75/\$55 for senior citizens (60 years or over). To enroll, contact Pat Adams at 219-239-8364 or padams@hcc-nd.edu

### **CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

#### **TO BENEFIT WOMEN'S CARE CENTER**

A 4-person Florida Scramble golf tournament will be held at Canterbury Green Golf Course (486-7888) on Sunday, September 11, with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is \$30/person which includes green fees, cart, and lunch at Canterbury Club House. All proceeds will be given to the Women's Care Center.

### **CHIP NOVAK OPEN GOLF OUTING**

A charity golf outing will be held on Thursday, September 15, 4 man scramble shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. at Brookwood Golf Course. Cost is \$300/team. Proceeds benefit NAMI Fort Wayne (National Alliance for Mental Illness), a non-profit organization working to improve conditions for those suffering from mental illness. To reserve a team, call 260-749-0961.

### **ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH**

The 39th Annual Labor Day Chicken Bar-B-Q and Festival at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Avilla will be held September 5. Serving times are 11:30 to 5:30 p.m. Carry-outs are available. Bingo, games and raffle!

### **CHILDCARE NEEDED**

Part-time nanny needed to care for 10 month old baby while mother receives medical care. Light housework included. This would be good for college student or young adult. Hours may include: Monday and Friday, 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday, 7:30 – 3:30 p.m. Please call 373-0040 or 417-0178.

### **CAREGIVERS NEEDED**

Looking for a few good people to help take care of elderly woman parishioner who needs help with personal needs and daily activities. She cannot be left unattended. Shifts needing to be filled are 8 am-2 pm, 2 pm-8 pm and 8 pm-8 am (with the ability to sleep) throughout the week. Pay is \$10/hour. If interested, or for further information, please contact Rhonda at 489-8705.

### **HELP WANTED: LAWN WORK**

Elizabeth House of Prayer, located at 808 W. Wayne Street, is in need of an individual willing to cut the lawn. Please contact Sister Rita or Barb at 424-4989. God bless you!

### **CLEANING AVAILABLE**

Do you need help keeping up with your cleaning? I can help! Call Jodi Butler, 627-0523. Residential or Commercial.

### **PIANO AND FLUTE LESSONS**

I have a couple of openings for piano or flute lessons. For more information contact Michelle Henry at 490-9178.

### **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.

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