

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

- *6:30 a.m. Amador Palma
- 8:00 a.m. Jim Fox

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

- 8:00 a.m. Rose Hayes

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

- *6:30 a.m. Special Intention
- 8:00 a.m. Paul B. Partee **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

- *6:30 a.m. Int. of Mary Chang
- 8:00 a.m. Mary Beeler

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

- 8:00 a.m. Joanne Prudlow

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

- 8:00 a.m. Otto Miller
- 5:00 p.m. James P. Yarnelle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

- 7:15 a.m. Garet Byrd
- 9:00 a.m. Clifford Schlatter
- 11:00 a.m. Mary Koch
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

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SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, September 17

- 8:00 a.m. Amanda Tomlinson, Christina Hollis
- 5:00 p.m. Leah Helmer, Keighlea Martin

Sunday, September 18

- 7:15 a.m. Erin Boedeker, Marie Boedeker
Adam Beauchot, Rebecca Royal
- 9:00 a.m. Sarah Gorman, William Khorshid
John Reecer, Allison Colligan
- 11:00 a.m. Andrew Thomas, Hilary Epple
Bronson Hillman, Jessica Viduya

"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and enlighten these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

WEDDING BANNS

- III Dustin Hamm and Sara Ewing
- II Steven Tippmann and Jennifer Halter
- I Jeffrey Hoffman and Kimberly Kappelmann

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

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

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.

RCIA NEWS!

At next weekend's 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, our new inquirers will be going through the Rite of Acceptance (for the unbaptized) and Rite of Welcoming (baptized). Come celebrate with them at Mass and stop by the Lemonade Stand during Vincentfest to meet them. The free lemonade is a gift to you from them and their sponsors!

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.



FROM THE PASTOR

Our parish grade school is off to a good start. We have over 700 children enrolled in the school, grades 1-8. Because the school tuition is beyond the reach of some families, we are able to offer financial assistance. Thus far, it amounts to \$48,500. Thank you for using the tuition assistance envelope provided in your monthly packet of Sunday collection envelopes to help defray the cost of this assistance.

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The Religious Education Program, held on Sundays and Wednesdays, will begin in a couple of weeks. This ministry, directed by Beth Amick, serves over 700 children who attend public schools. Both the parish grade school and Religious Education Program are our primary means as a parish community for catechizing the young on the elementary level. Your support of these two programs is an investment in the future of the Church.

I am pleased to announce that I have hired on a part-time basis Chris Van Gessel of our parish to direct our Sacramental Preparation program. Chris, who has experience in pastoral ministry, will conduct the meetings for parents whose children will be receiving First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. She will also direct the First Communion and Confirmation retreats for the children. Chris will be working closely with Beth Amick, our Director of Religious Education, who previously had this responsibility.

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Today we have the opportunity to help those persons whose lives were seriously disrupted by Hurricane Katrina which caused great destruction along the Gulf Coast. These suffering people are in need of food, medical care, clothes and shelter, along with a lot of loving support. The money we collect will be sent to Catholic Charities, USA, which has an excellent record of assisting the poor and the suffering.

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We are looking forward to Father Falzon's visit to our parish. He will arrive Sunday evening, September 25, and return to Honduras Tuesday morning, October 4. I just received word that Father Falzon's mother, who lived in Malta, died on Thursday, September 1. Father Falzon, as you know, is a missionary priest serving in Honduras. Our heart goes out to him as he grieves the death of his dear mother. May the Lord grant her eternal rest.

Fr. John

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,
- If you submit your own portrait, there is a \$20 fee.
- If you have a registered family member in active military service and would like their portrait included in the directory, please forward it to the church office by Sept. 14, attn: Layout Coordinator.
- Volunteers to host/hostess during photography sessions are needed. Call Michelle or Julia at 489-3537, ext. 515 to volunteer.

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

REKINDLE THE FIRE

Can you become more like Jesus Christ and at the same time stay as you are? Find out at REKINDLE THE FIRE on Sunday, September 18, from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are welcome.



VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!!

Our 10th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2005, is set for **next** Sunday, September 18, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. This year's event will have lots of family entertainment for all ages. We are pleased to be serving Ed Fox's well-known Broasted Chicken Dinner. This complete dinner will be available as a 3-piece serving for just \$6 or a 2-piece serving for just \$5. Carry-outs will be available, too. Tickets will be available for sale after all Masses this weekend.

We still need help! We still need your help working just a couple of hours during the day of the picnic and with cleanup after 6 p.m. If you would like to become a Vincentfest Volunteer 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 at **Vincentfest '05!**

SAINT VINCENT'S AUGUST 2005 COLLECTIONS

FOUR WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 195,750
Total Collection Loose	10,640
	<u>\$ 206,390</u>
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 51,598
Project Solidarity	\$ 6,380
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 2,142



Meetings of the Week

- WINGS 3 – Monday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
- DEVELOPMENT MARKETING COMMITTEE – Monday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
- MEN'S CLUB – Monday, September 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge
- TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, September 13, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA – Tuesday, September 13, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, September 14, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, September 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
- RELIGIOUS ED. CATECHIST TRNG – Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
- WINGS II – Thursday, September 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
- CUB SCOUT PACK 3009 ROUND UP– Thursday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for boys in grades 1-5
- RELIGIOUS ED. CATECHIST TRNG – Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
- MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, September 16, at 6:00 a.m. at Omega Family Restaurant on Coliseum Blvd.
- PARISH MISSION TEAM – Saturday, September 17, at 8:30 a.m. in the Church Conference Room
- NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING – Saturday, September 17, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
- PARISH PICNIC – Sunday, September 18, at 12:00 p.m.
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, September 18, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, September 18, at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Sept. 11 Life Night: Roman Collar Comedy Tour
- Sept. 14 XLT: Exaltation of the Cross, 7:30 @ Our Lady
- Sept. 15 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7 a.m.
- Sept. 18 VincentFest: Mud Volleyball, Frankie and the Holy Rollers Life Night: B.F.F.

XLT: EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Father Mark welcomes us to his new parish for Praise and Worship with Frankie and the Life Teen Band and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish.



VINCENTFEST MUD VOLLEYBALL

Sunday, September 18, from 12-1:30 p.m. Teens, join the dirty fun over in the lowland next to the Life House. Be sure to have your parents sign a waiver to allow you to play. T-shirts available for \$5.

PARENTS OF 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

Jr. High Life Core Team training begins soon. If you would like to know more about JHL and what the Core Team does, contact Melissa Rapp 484-5696 or Cindy Black 637-7445.

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.

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.

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.

Y.A.C.H.T. CLUB – SEPTEMBER 13TH—THE WIZARD OF OZ

Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together—this group is open to anyone 21-40 interested in learning more about their Catholic Faith. We will be seeing some of the highlights from the World Youth Day Trip to Germany, and we will find out how Dorothy, Aunt Em, and the Tin Man can help us on our spiritual journey 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.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

September 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Life House. Join us for our new book, 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. Contact Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or jamihenry@comcast.net for more information.

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!

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I played with my little brother and sister in the sprinkler." Brittany S.
"Help by making my bed." Sydney B.
"Helped my mom with laundry." Evan W.
"Doing the dishwasher." Chelsea

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, and 6. Openings for our Wednesday classes include grade 4. 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.



COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: NO PUT DOWNS

"What is one child's laugh is another child's scar." Anonymous

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.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Sitter needed starting January 2006 for newborn and 3rd grader. Looking for someone on the Washington Center school bus route. Call 490-2246. Non-smoker, please.

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

Free blood pressures will be taken after all Masses next weekend, September 17 and 18, in the Reconciliation area.

CPR/AED TRAINING

Due to a lack of numbers for the CPR instructors, CPR/AED class will be held twice yearly. Our first class will be November 12, 2005 in the Spiritual Center from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. If you are interested and want to take this class, please call Deb Andrews to sign up, 489-3537. There is a small nominal fee.



CPR/AED INSTRUCTORS

If you are a CPR/AED instructor and could help with a class on November 12 and/or March 11, 2006, please give Deb Andrews a call, 489-3537.



LYRICS ANYONE?

If your Small Christian Community, bible study, or small group wishes to hand out lyrics to any song, you must own the copyright to do so. Lyrics to songs are protected by copyright laws and handing them out is an infringement of these laws. Fortunately, our parish owns several blanket copyright licenses which cover literally thousands of songs. A binder has been put together with lyrics to about 100 of these popular songs, which include the appropriate copyright information ready for your use. More songs are being added weekly. In the church office, ask for the Lyric Binder. Find your song, make your copies, and write down the song title and date you will be handing out the lyrics, so that it can be reported and the composer paid his royalty. When you are done using your lyric handouts, you must collect and destroy all copies. If your song is not in this book, you must request it by e-mailing Pam Siela at pammadonna@comcast.net. She will need the song title, author (not necessarily the artist) and date you will be handing out the lyrics. Christian music is a blessing to us. Let's respect the artists who bring us this gift of song.

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 22; October 13 & 27

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

September 15; October 20

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

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

POLE BARN STORAGE FOR CARS, BOATS, & CAMPERS

Located between Hwy. 3 and Coldwater Road off Gump, 8' x 25' (maximum space). \$40 per month. For reservation, call Pat Koehl at 637-0033.

HAUNTED CASTLE

The official opening of the Troop 2 Boy Scout's Haunted Castle will be Thursday, September 29, and will continue every Thursday through Sunday during October, plus Halloween night (but closed Monday through Wednesday except for the week before Halloween, when the Castle is open every night). Hours are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. weeknights and Sunday's, but until 11:00 p.m. on each Friday and Saturday night. Cost for all ages is \$9 for the Haunted Castle, \$9 for the Black Forest, and \$9 for Pharaoh's Revenge. We also offer a 3-PAC ticket for all three haunts, for \$20. Group rates are available by calling the Haunted Castle at 489-1763. You can also print \$2 Haunted Castle coupons from the world wide web site, and buy your tickets online at www.hauntedcastle.com. The special Grand Opening night for all attractions is on Thursday, September 29th, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Cost will be just \$6 for one event, or \$13 for all three events, on this night only.

LOCAL KATRINA REFUGEES TO RECEIVE HELP FROM THE FRANCISCAN CENTER

The Franciscan Center, partnering with St. Jude's Catholic Church, announces that it has scheduled a community Food and Health/ Personal Care Item Drive to benefit the Katrina Victims, including donations of non-perishable food and donations of personal and healthcare items. The Food and Item Drive is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18, at St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2110 Pemberton Drive, at the intersection of Randallia Drive and State Blvd. across Parkview Hospital. The hours will be from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday.

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!

JOIN US IN STRIDES OF HOPE

Walk or Run at Foster Park on Saturday, September 24. Registration at 8:30 a.m., 5K Run at 9:15 a.m., 2 Mile Walk at 9:30 a.m. A Hope Center provides pro-life services. Questions? Call Maurine at 489-8397.

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.

FOSTER PARENTING AS A MISSION

"Suffer the little children unto me." Matthew 19:14

Off-times, in our Christian walk, we find ourselves struggling as to how to reach out to others. How then, might I be more impactful? One child at a time! What better way to make a difference in a child's life than to "parent" them. Foster parenting offers a unique opportunity to reach out. There are many children in the "system" who don't have the opportunity to know what being in a family is all about. By opening up your home and hearts to them, you give them so much more than a hand-out. You give them a hand up. Considering a mission? Consider foster parenting! Please call Todd Hunnicutt, Children's Sanctuary, 485-0870.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP AT OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

We have an active diabetic support group in our parish. This has been very beneficial to all that attend. Our meetings this year will be on the second Wednesday of the month from September through April after the 9:00 a.m. Mass or approximately 9:45 a.m. in room 3-4. Our next meeting is September 14. Anyone with diabetes, if you have a member of the family with diabetes or if you are involved with caring for diabetics you are invited to join. Call Nancy at 486-6322 or email at nancylee22@comcast.net; Norma at 489-5146 or email at donnorm@comcast.net.

CLEANING AVAILABLE

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