

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

- *6:30 a.m. Thanksgiving J&M
- 8:00 a.m. Lorine Sachleben **ALL MASS**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

- 8:00 a.m. Geraldine Fiffick

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

- *6:30 a.m. Phyllis Marqueling
- 8:00 a.m. Matthew Hensler

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

- *6:30 a.m. Ellen Lindeman-Stalf
- 8:00 a.m. Art Witucki

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

- 8:00 a.m. Vern Bradley

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

- 8:00 a.m. Micae Pham Hu Pham
- 5:00 p.m. Robert Huyge

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

- 7:15 a.m. Velma Scherschel
- 9:00 a.m. Frank Knight
- 11:00 a.m. Bill Kalb
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)
- *CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, September 24

- 8:00 a.m. Bronson Hillman, Adam Beauchot
- 5:00 p.m. Dalton Parrish, John Lallow
Josh Lallow, Chloe Anderson

Sunday, September 25

- 7:15 a.m. Trevor Campbell, Logan Noll
Ryan Noll, Tyler Weilbaker
- 9:00 a.m. Isaac Evans, Kelsey Giant
Sarah Nixon, Jason Bobay
- 11:00 a.m. Jordan Venderley, Robert Becker
Katherine Hake, Zachary Richardville

"Let us pray that our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, will be lead by the Holy Spirit."

WEDDING BANS

- III Steven Tippmann and Jennifer Halter
- II Jeffrey Hoffman and Kimberly Kappelmann
- I David Findley and Jamie Drabecki



USHERS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Dan Roherty, Ron Abbott, Clayton Buttles,
Cortney Kitchen

Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Gary Weaver, Dave Barrett, Ron James,
Bruce Cadwell
- 9:00 a.m. Tony Turner, Glen Wynn, Donald Bobay,
Rudi Siela, Bill Andorfer, Judy Andorfer
- 11:00 a.m. Ron Tirpak, Andy Bobay, David Kinniry,
Joshua Burkhardt, Mark Herberger



VINCENTFEST!

The donated cakes and desserts for the picnic can be dropped off in the Parish Hall on Saturday during the day or Sunday before noon.

MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next Sunday, September 25. Bags of food or paper products may be left in the Gathering Space of the church. Whatever is collected is taken to Inner City Hope Mission House that very day, so please refrain from bringing items through the week.

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 have begun and will run thru December 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 and church directory
- 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.
- 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. 30, attn: Layout Coordinator.
- Volunteers to host/hostess during photography sessions are needed. Call Michelle or Julia at 489-3537, ext. 515 to volunteer.

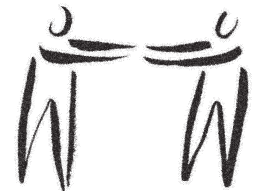
Everyone - please participate! Let's make this a great directory

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL**

The mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to serve Christ by serving those in need as stated in Matt: 25, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Our members make home visits throughout our large parish boundaries to provide food and financial assistance for the payment of rent, utilities, medications, and other necessities. We also offer counseling, provide references, and share prayer with those we serve. The needs are great, and our responsibility to answer the call of Christ to help those in need is greater. Approximately 35-40 calls are responded to each month.

There will be a second collection taken at all Masses next weekend, September 24 and 25, to provide urgently needed funds for us to carry out our mission for Christ. Please help us through your generous donations to serve those in need, to serve Christ, and to serve you, our parishioners. Thank you, and God bless you.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society



Reach out to those in need

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' TRAINING

We are now accepting names of persons who would like to be a Special Minister of Holy Communion at the Sunday Eucharist or to the homebound. If you are interested in this liturgical ministry or can recommend someone, you may call the church office. All candidates for this ministry must be present for a training session; however, attendance at this meeting is by invitation only, so it is important that we have the names of potential candidates as soon as possible.

Special Minister of Holy Communion must be a registered member of the parish, at least a junior in high school, a Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a person with a good reputation in the community. It is assumed, of course, that the candidate has a love for our Lord in the Eucharist and a desire to deepen this love through this beautiful ministry. We ask you to recommend a man or woman of the parish, or you may submit your own name.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE

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. For more information contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or jamihenry@comcast.net.

VOLLEYBALL

Join us for Volleyball tonight at St. Charles, September 18, from 7-9 p.m. Bring a buck and spike the night away!!

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.

Meetings of the Week

WINGS 3 – Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 DEVELOPMENT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE – Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 LITURGICAL REFLECTION TEAM – Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, September 20, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, September 20, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, September 21, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, September 21, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, September 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 MARDI GRAS – Thursday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nursery
 AGAPE – Friday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND – Saturday, and Sunday, September 24 and 25
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, September 25, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

For those divorced or going through the process, we have something for you. This support group meets twice a month. Our kickoff meeting for this year will be Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 in the Spiritual Center. Come join us, meet new friends and hear about our plans and speakers for the year. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

TRIBUTE TO NEW ORLEANS

Come help us plan a tribute to New Orleans at this year's Mardi Gras. We are looking for volunteers to help us plan a traditional Mardi Gras celebration on February 25. Some committees that are looking for volunteers are: Decorations, Food and Promotions. If you would like to find out more information, join us for a get-together on September 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Nursery at Church. For more information contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178, or jamiheny@comcast.net.



CHILDCARE MISSION

Childcare will be provided during the Parish Mission on Sunday, November 5 through Thursday, November 10. Sign up your children for a fun evening of bible stories, crafts, and games. Childcare registration forms will be on the table by the church office. Drop your completed form into the box marked Childcare Mission. Any questions, call Maggie Schenkel at 490-8233, Karen Reinhart at 483-5432 or Suesie Lepper at 497-7349.

Need: Adult volunteers to help out with childcare program for the Parish Mission, Sunday, November 5 through Thursday, November 10. Come and have a fun evening with the kids as we have a great program planned. Volunteer to share your time and talent with the children. Sign up on the table by the church office or call Linda Montero at 490-6075 or Karen Reinhart at 483-5432.

For the Adult Volunteers, you will need to fill out a Background Check Information sheet. Call the church office at 489-3537 and we will mail it to you. Please return it to the church office no later than October 15 in order for the paperwork to be completed. Thank you. Any questions, call Linda Montero at 490-6075 or Karen Reinhart at 483-5432.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sept. 18 Life Night: Roman Collar Comedy Tour
 Sept. 19 JHL: Adult Core Training
 Sept. 21 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 Pray at Abortion clinic
 Sept. 25 Life Night: Good Neighbor

HURRICANE MISSION TRIP

Last Sunday at our Eye of the Storm Life Night, many teens shared their compassion for the poor who lost what little they had. We decided we want to do a Hurricane Katrina mission trip to help rebuild when the time comes. Please keep our idea in your prayers and let us know if you have any connections or ideas. We will be doing fund raising for our trip, beginning with selling tickets to Charity Day at L.S. Ayres on October 25. Tickets are available for \$5, and we keep the whole amount. Yours in Christ, Cindy

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.

PARENTS: WE NEED YOUR HELP

Life Teen needs involved parents and adults in order to grow and reach more teens. If you have gifts you would like to share with our ministry please contact Cindy Black at 637-7445 or Cblack@SaintV.org.

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?Page1D=FEATUREDETAIL&_DocumentId=78165&_ArticleIndex=0.

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

MEN'S DINNER TO BENEFIT SAINTS ALIVE!

Saints Alive! Proudly presents IPFW's Head Basketball Coach, Dane Fife, at this year's Men's Dinner at Bishop Dwenger High School on Wednesday, October 5, from 6 - 9 p.m. The event is open to all 7th and 8th grade students and Dwenger young men, dads, uncles, grandpas, etc. Admission is \$15 for students and \$20 for adults by September 26. After the 26th, the cost is \$5 more per person. Admission also includes dinner. There will be wonderful door and raffle prizes. Mail dinner reservations to Saints Alive!, 1300 E. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Please call Mark Herberger at 637-1251 if you have any questions.



*Men & Boys
Supper*

We need moms to help serve dinner for this evening. If you are available and would like to help, please contact either Shelley Schaefer at 471-0780 or Eloisa Herberger at 637-1251. Thank you!

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.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Letting my grandma have my sunflower." Lucy K.
"Looking after my sister and praying." Madelane F.
"Helped load trucks for the hurricane." Jake & Abby L.
"I wrote HELP letters." E. Blackburn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

WHO ATTENDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES?

Children in grades 1-8 who do not attend the parish grade school and who are not home schooled are required to attend Religious Education classes. The families of those enrolled must be registered parishioners. 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 immediately.

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.

CATECHETICAL YEAR TO BEGIN

Over 60 volunteers have come forward to instruct Religious Education classes, both for Preschool as well as Wednesday and Sunday RE. What a blessing to have such generous parishioners! One opening remains for Preschool during the 11:00 Mass for a catechist to instruct 3 year olds. The class is small, fewer than 10 students. If you and a friend would like to team teach these little ones, please call Beth at 489-3537, ext. 204.

Would you be willing to volunteer your time occasionally to substitute when one of the catechists cannot be present to teach? Please call the RE office to volunteer.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

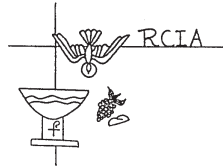
Please keep Tuesday, October 25, open. L.S. Ayres is sponsoring their first ever Charity Day on Tuesday, October 25. The store will be open this day for Charity participants only. Everyone will enjoy a day filled with entertainment and a chance to win a dream vacation to be awarded in the form of a \$3,000 travel voucher. Plus, register to win over \$10,000 in prizes throughout the store. Each guest will also receive an all-day shopping pass for a 25% discount in Apparel and Accessories, 15% discount in the Home Store, and a FIRST TIME EVER 15% discount in Cosmetics and Fragrances. Tickets for the event will be \$5 and will go on sale next week. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the 8th grade class trip. Contact a St. Vincent's 8th grade student for tickets. Any questions, please contact Debbie Heiny at 673-7175 or Donna Dent at 637-0458.

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!

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: NO PUT DOWNS

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
Eleanor Roosevelt



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)

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



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.

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. St. Vincent families are encouraged to come on Friday night, September 30, when each haunt will give a free second time thru for each paid admission, all evening long.



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
Sgt. Eric Derheimer
Sgt. Michael Dixon
Sgt. Keith Koch
Scott Krieg, Air Guard

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. Rob Niemeyer
Cpl. Jason Day
Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Lt. Col. Scott Gmitter

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.

HUNGER WALK TO BENEFIT MANY ORGANIZATIONS

The 3rd Annual Hunger Walk will take place on Saturday, September 24, from 10 a.m. until noon at Lawton Park. Walk and support your favorite organization – proceeds will go to The Franciscan Center, Associated Churches, Salvation Army and Miss Virginia House.

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.

YOU CAN HELP THE GULF COAST REFUGEES!

Hundreds of people are arriving in Fort Wayne with nothing but the clothes on their backs. The Mustard Seed Furniture Bank will help as many as possible start a new life but they need your help. Donations of new and used furniture (beds, in particular), kitchen appliances, cookware, utensils, and all types of linens are greatly needed. Donations can be dropped off at 5429 Keystone Drive on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10-4 p.m. They will pick up furniture at your home. Questions - call 471-5802.

SAVE LIDS TO SAVE LIVES

WINGS will be collecting the PINK "Save Lids to Save Lives" lids located on Yoplait yogurts. Every lid collected will be a 10-cent donation by Yoplait towards the cure for breast cancer. Please look for a donation box near the west entrance of the Gathering Space. Any questions, please call Kellie Stanley at 637-6041. ONLY THE PINK LIDS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

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.

Kind, responsible childcare giver needed for Tuesday mornings, plus some weekend nights and an occasional overnight. 5-10 hours minimum per week at \$10/hour. Call Lisa at 417-2051.
