

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
 *6:30 a.m. Dec. Members Martin/Amick Families
 8:00 a.m. Jean Ryan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
 *6:30 a.m. Bill Kalb
 8:00 a.m. Paul Partee **ALL MASS**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
 NO MASS, COMMUNION SERVICE, 8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
 NO MASS, COMMUNION SERVICE 8:00 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
 8:00 a.m. Debbie Budzon Weber

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
 8:00 a.m. Raymond Yeranko
 5:00 p.m. Fred H. Couch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
 7:15 a.m. Willard & Wilma Lenkendofer
 9:00 a.m. Clifford Schlatter
 11:00 a.m. Special Int. Nielson Family
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, October 8
 8:00 a.m. Robert Becker, Andrew Thomas
 5:00 p.m. Nathan Pagryzinski, Adam Pagryzinski
 James Fox, Thomas Coonan

Sunday, October 9
 7:15 a.m. Christian Craney, Alexandra Schanbacher
 Michael Yoder, Amanda Tomlinson
 9:00 a.m. Daniel Koehl, Gregory Kaiser
 Wallace Hogle, Isaac Evans
 11:00 a.m. Timothy Burns, Patrick Ryan
 Patrick Morris, Joseph O'Daniel

WEDDING BANS

"Let us pray for these sons and daughters of St. Vincent's as they prepare for their wedding day."

- III David Findley and Jamie Drabecki
- II Jerum Madarang and Kelly Nofzinger
- I Brian Fletcher and Michelle White

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

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

USHERS NEEDED

The usher ministry helps to provide an important environment of hospitality for our parish family and our guests at Mass. We currently have a need for additional ushers at the 7:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Both men and women are encouraged to volunteer for these key positions. Please call Ray and Toni Ohlman at 637-5377 for more details or to volunteer.



ST VINCENT PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 9th, is the next Knights of Columbus Parish Family Breakfast. Serving times are from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit serving and milk, juice or coffee. All this for only \$4 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12 years. Children 5 years and under eat FREE. Family maximum is \$18. Don't forget...there is plenty of parking on the Wallen Road side of the Parish Hall. Thank you for supporting our parish activity!



FROM THE PASTOR

Father Joe and I will be going back to school this week for some intellectual and spiritual nourishment. We will be attending some diocesan study days for priests on the writings of the Fathers of the Church, material that should be of great help to us in both our preaching and teaching. The study days will be held in Syracuse, Indiana, at the Oakwood Inn. Due to the fact that we will be away, there will be no morning Masses on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. However, we will be having a Communion Service conducted by Sister Kay on both of these days at 8:00 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S PRAYER

*Christ has no body now but yours
 No hands no feet on earth but yours
 Yours are the eyes through which He looks
 Compassion on this world
 Yours are the feet
 With which He walks to do good
 Yours are the hands
 With which He blesses all the world
 Yours are the hands yours are the feet
 Yours are the eyes you are His body
 Christ has no body now but yours
 No hands no feet on earth but yours
 Yours are the eyes with which He looks
 Compassion on this world
 Christ has no body now on earth but yours*



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Parish Mission
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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.

DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION

The small group Advent experience needs facilitators. Facilitator training is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, at 7 p.m. If you feel called to facilitate a small group for four weeks in Advent, please fill out one of the sign up sheets in the church gathering space or call Rae at 484-1738 for more information.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donation of \$16,922.03 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It will be used to provide financial assistance for rent, food, utilities and other requirements for the increasing number of those in need in our parish and surrounding community. God bless you all!

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Cleaned living room." Matt
"Put my clean socks in my drawer." Carrie
"I played with my little sister." Mike G.
"I fixed my little brother breakfast." Charlie G.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AND PRESCHOOL UNDERWAY

Students in grades 1-8 on both Wednesday and Sunday afternoon as well as Preschool children on Sunday morning are now attending classes. We ask prayers from our parish community for the success of our program this year. The catechists are working diligently to plan, prepare and share with the children their love for Christ. Parents, please arrive early in order to allow time for the students to make their way to their respective classrooms, and exercise patience in the parking lot at dismissal time.

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.

BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED FOR 2005-06

We need 6 coaches for this year's basketball teams: We need 4 coaches for the 5th grade boys and girls, two teams each. One 6th grade girls coach and a 6th grade boys coach. If you can help us out call 750-3011 or 489-3537, ext. 218, and talk to Paul Cassabon. Thank you for your help.



IT'S FALL CLEAN UP TIME

The 8th graders are having a car wash after the 5:00, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses this weekend, October 1 and 2. Proceeds will help fund their class trip. Thank you for your support!

BAKE SALE!

The 8th graders are having a bake sale following the 5 p.m. Mass Saturday, October 22 and following the 7:15, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses Sunday, October 23. All proceeds help fund the 8th grade trips. If you have any questions, please call Patti Stark, 486-7045 or Carolyn Ransom, 338-0767. Thank you.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

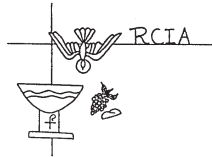
Please keep Tuesday, October 25, open. L.S. Ayres is sponsoring their first ever Charity Day on Tuesday, October 25. The store will be open this day for Charity participants only. Each guest will receive an all-day shopping pass for a 25% discount in Apparel and Accessories, 15% discount in the Home Store, and a FIRST TIME EVER 15% discount in Cosmetics and Fragrances. Tickets for the event will be \$5 and 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.

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

The kitchen staff is taking orders for commercial grade pans and cookie sheets made by Lincoln Manufacturing here in Fort Wayne. We are offering:

9 x 13 cake/lasagna - \$15.00	12" pizza pan - \$15.00
¼ brownie pan - \$8.00	14" pizza pan - \$18.00
½ cookie sheet pan - \$10.00	12 ct. muffin pan - \$13.00
¼ non-stick brownie - \$10.00	Paring knife - \$3.50
½ non-stick cookie sheet - \$15.00	Tomato knife - \$4.50

We will be taking paid orders until October 10. Delivery about November 17-22.



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)

October 13 & 27

SESSION II (Church Conference Room)

October 20

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.

FIND OUT ABOUT THE KNIGHTS

Men of the parish are invited to learn about the Knights of Columbus at a one hour orientation meeting on October 12. The session will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. We hope you will consider attending and please bring your wife along. Refreshments will be available, so please confirm your attendance with Ray Ohlman at 637-5377.



COFFEE & DOUGHNUT HOSTS NEEDED

Please consider hosting coffee and doughnuts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a fun hospitality ministry to do with your family or Small Christian Community. You and two other families will set up the parish hall, serve and then clean up afterwards. The kids always enjoy serving the juice and help cleaning up. You will only work two or three weekends a year. If interested, please call Glen and Lisa Morr at 693-3766.

DOUGHNUT SUPPLIER NEEDED

We need a bakery to supply approximately 21 dozen doughnuts each weekend we serve coffee and doughnuts. We would also like them delivered to the cafeteria kitchen by 8:30 a.m. If you are a parishioner and have a bakery, we would like to purchase them through you. Please call Glen and Lisa Morr at 693-3766.

HOW'S MY PRAYER LIFE?

What prayer life? I work long and crazy hours and I'm always tired. I take care of the kids, the house and have a part-time job to boot. When do I have time to pray? Let Fr. Tom Shoemaker and Gervaise Bastian give you some answers. Come listen, discuss and learn about PRAYER on Monday, October 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Jude Parish Hall, Fort Wayne.

HAUNTED CASTLE SPECIAL NOTICE

The St. Vincent Scout's Haunted Castle has a special private party for Dr. Ron Cohen this Tuesday night. A great deal of traffic is generated by this event between 6 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday only since many parents drop off their children at the Haunted Castle for this special party. If you are coming to church or school for a meeting that evening, please use the Wallen Road entrance, and let the attendants know this. They will reserve the entire upper parking area by the Life Teen House and Spiritual Center for parish parking only. If you are bringing your students to the Castle, please pull all the way into the school lot off of Auburn Road, and drop them off there. Much of the congestion that night stems from the dangerous practice of letting your kids jump out of the car while you are still on the street waiting in traffic. Thank you for helping us accommodate this special event—a huge amount of St. Vincent parishioners are patients of Dr. Cohen, and we appreciate his support of our Haunted Castle program.

HAUNTED CASTLE

The St. Vincent Scout's Haunted Castle is now open every Thursday through Sunday, up to Halloween (but closed Monday through Wednesday except for Halloween week itself, 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-PAK ticket for all three haunts, for \$20. Discount coupons for \$5 off the 3-PAK ticket are available at Root's Outdoor Outfitters and at all area Taco Bell restaurants. You can also print \$2 Haunted Castle coupons from the world wide web site at www.hauntedcastle.com as well as get information on group rates and other special events. Also, the St. Vincent SCRIP program is selling Haunted Castle tickets again this year. Contact them for advance-sale discount 3-PAK tickets, valued at \$20, good for any night, for only \$16 each. The SCRIP program will receive \$4 for each ticket sold.

HOUSE CLEANING AVAILABLE

Over 20 years of residential service. Large jobs ok; 2 person team available. Call 609-0743.

"SWEET 16" 2005 DINNER AND AUCTION

Plans are underway for the Franciscan Center 2005 Dinner and Auction, "Sweet 16", celebrating our 16 years of operation. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at the Grand Wayne Center. Tickets are \$60 each and corporate tables of 10 are available for \$1,000. The event features silent and live auctions, a client success story, and live music provided by Pianos & More. While all proceeds from the event will help the organization operate its five programs, there will be a special collection for a power lift for its collection box van. Auction items donated include hot tub, 42-inch Dell plasma screen TV, Manco scooter, Stihl power equipment, paintball package, golf packages, original Pacula designs jewelry, DeBrand Fine Chocolates and spa packages.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSIONS

A Natural Family Planning Initial Session for Fort Wayne in October will be held Monday, October 10 at St. Jude Parish. The class runs from 7-9 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.

CHILDCARE OPENINGS

Mother of 3 has FULL and PART TIME child care openings in my home. NWACS area (1 mile north of Dupont Road). Lots of fun, love, and toys. Call Joy Landez, 637-2548.

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Stay at home mom of two boys has childcare openings in my home. Daily activities, warm meals, story time and reasonable rates. Call JoNell at 489-0192.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

Temporary receptionist needed to cover for maternity leave. Approximate hours ranging between 20-30 hours weekly. Duties include scheduling, billing and assisting the audiologist. Some computer experience helpful. Hourly rate is \$9.00. If interested, please call 484-7949 to arrange interview.
