

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

- *6:30 a.m. John Snider
- 8:00 a.m. Alice & Jerry Romary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

- *6:30 a.m. Micae Pham Hu Pham
- 8:00 a.m. Sheila Luciuk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

- 8:00 a.m. Int. John & Mary Smith 37th anniv. **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

- *6:30 a.m. Phyllis Marqueling
- 8:00 a.m. Bart & Matilda Meyer

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

- 8:00 a.m. Joanne Prudlow

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

- 8:00 a.m. John de Vega
- 5:00 p.m. Kathlene Bireley

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

- 7:15 a.m. Larry Stoll
- 9:00 a.m. Mary T. Steele
- 11:00 a.m. Matt Hoot
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, November 19

- 8:00 a.m. Taylor Morken, Kelsey Giant
- 5:00 p.m. Katherine Hake, Luke Welch
Olivia Fawcett, Andrew Thomas

Sunday, November 20

- 7:15 a.m. Max Roesler, Joe Voors
Will Voors, Kevin Stark
- 9:00 a.m. Maryanne Oxley, Dalton Parrish
Alexandra Schanbacher, Trevor Campbell
- 11:00 a.m. Thomas Coonan, Greg Kaiser
Gina Lombardo, Colleen Witte



The Parable of the Talents



FROM THE PASTOR:

Our parish goal for the 19th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$340,609. Thus far we have received \$390,000 in pledges. Thank you very much for your support of the Appeal. The overage will be used to renovate our Spiritual Center which is a much-used parish facility.
Fr. John

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Do you find it overwhelming to hear that one million more Americans fall into poverty every year? Do you really think that there's nothing you can do to make a difference? As a parish community we do make a difference—when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD appeal next weekend. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more.



EVANGELIZATION CONTINUES

After three years of wonderful Disciples in Mission experience and Parish Mission, we do not intend to let go of the two aspects of evangelization: our OWN spiritual deepening and OUR REACHING OUT to friends and neighbors who are seeking meaning in their lives.



We have learned that some parishioners cannot commit to a Small Christian Community, but want to share the Word of God at least during the holy seasons of Advent and Lent. Any parishioner is welcome to take part.

In response, generous members with some background in Theology have written materials just for our parish. We are calling this program DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION.

You are encouraged to invite friends and join other adults in this spiritual-deepening side of evangelization. Booklets are ready and leaders can pick them up this weekend after all the Masses in the East Room. They will be labeled with the leader's name.

ADVENT MATERIALS

Advent begins on Sunday, November 27th. Look for the table with the Advent calendars, novenas, children's activities, daily devotionals, key tags, "The Magnificat" and more. They will be in the Gathering Space after all Masses on the weekends of November 19-20 and November 27-28.

NEW WOMEN'S SCC GROUP

A new women's SCC group is forming and is in need of a few more women to make our group complete. We're a "younger" group of women, ages 22-30, married and single. We will meet on Sunday's at 2 p.m., about twice a month. If interested in joining this fun-filled and youthful group of women, please contact Sister Kay at 489-3537, ext. 207.

MISS VIRGINIA CHRISTMAS DINNERS

St. Vincent's parishioners can help feed over 200 needy families this Christmas. Please drop off a frozen turkey before all Masses Saturday, November 19 and Sunday November 20 (vans will be at the south entrance of church until 1:00 p.m. Sunday). Thank you for your love and kindness to the needy of Fort Wayne. Suzy Beard

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER FOR SENIORS

Thursday, November 24, from 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 601 Reed Road. Open to seniors 55 years and older. Call 424-3505 to make reservations. Reservations are due by November 19. Transportation provided, if necessary. No cost – donations are welcome.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE IS HERE THIS WEEKEND!

Karen Magdich, bookstore director, will transform the East Meeting Room into the Cathedral Bookstore. She is offering 20% reduction on any book purchase. Here is a chance to get meaningful Christmas gifts and food for your own spiritual life at a mighty good price. There will be a special section devoted to the Eucharist in honor of this holy year.



12:30 P.M. MASS

The first 12:30 p.m. Mass will be on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th.

WEDDING BANNES

"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide this couple as they approach the sacrament of marriage."

II John Gensic and Jenna Kartje



COFFEE & DONUTS – NOVEMBER 20

Wright and Penisten Families

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the East Meeting Room today, November 13, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please be advised that any articles for publication in the parish bulletin for the weekend of November 26 and 27 must be in to the church office in written form by noon, Friday, November 18.

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.

Meetings of the Week

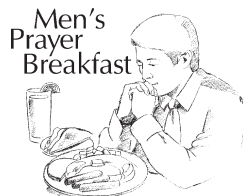
WINGS 3 – Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING – Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 DEVELOPMENT MARKETING COMMITTEE – Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 MENS' CLUB – Monday, November 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 15, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, November 15, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 16, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, November 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery, East Room and Community Room
 CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION – Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 DEVELOPMENT – Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 FACILITATOR TRAINING—DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION - Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Rm. #1
 WINGS II – Thursday, November 17, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 CUB SCOUTS PACK 3009 – Thursday, November 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – Thursday, November 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 BEREAVEMENT TEAM – Thursday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 MENS' PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, November 18, at 6:00 a.m. at Omega Family Restaurant on Coliseum Blvd.
 CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY COOKIE WALK & BOUTIQUE – Saturday, November 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, November 20, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 TURKEY BINGO – Sunday, November 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

We invite those divorced or going through the process to join us at our next meeting, Thursday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Rob and John, two of our own, will be presenting that night. Sure to be interesting and fun! Snacks and drinks courtesy of the Core Team! For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

If you would like to meet some of your fellow parishioners for prayer, fellowship and food to begin your day off on the right foot, plan to join men of the parish at the Omega Family Restaurant on Coliseum Boulevard this Friday, November 18, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!



REKINDLE THE FIRE

Why don't Catholics have to be BORN AGAIN? Why do Catholics baptize infants when many other religions baptize at a much older age? Parishioners Chad Watson and Joe Brown will answer many questions and offer apologetics regarding the Sacrament of Baptism. All men of the parish are welcome to join us in the Community Room from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday, November 20th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Nov. 13 No Life Night: RETREAT TEAM Meeting after Mass
 Nov. 14 JHL Planning meeting, 7:00 p.m. (in the Nursery)
 Nov. 16 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 17 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7 a.m.
 Nov. 18 Leave for FALL RETREAT: the Seuss is Loose
 Nov. 20 Return from Retreat, NO energy left for a Life Night
 Nov. 23 XLT! "Heaven is my home", 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady

"THE SEUSS IS LOOSE" FALL HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

November 18-20 "would you? could you?" Register now! We try not to turn anyone away, so we may still have room for you!



COLLEGE FRESHMAN CARE PACKAGES

We are preparing to send goodies to those who just started College. Please contact Cindy with addresses. Also, donations of items for the care packages would be greatly appreciated. (Remember, we pay to mail these, so nothing too heavy.)

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

BISHOP DWENGER OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Dwenger will conduct an Open House for prospective students and their families on Wednesday, November 16, from 7 – 9 p.m. All students in grades 5-8 plus prospective transfer students are encouraged to attend. Learn all about academics, co-curricular activities and financial aid. You will also have the opportunity to tour our facilities. BDHS is a 2004 Blue Ribbon School. Call 496-4700 for more information.



High School News

SAINTS ALIVE! BINGO

Come join the fun at Saints Alive! Bingo November 19 from 6:30 – 11:00 p.m. at Bishop Dwenger High School. Admission is \$35 per person and \$40 at the door which includes cards for 12 games of bingo, taco bar and soft drinks. Total cash giveaway of \$1,500 plus other great prizes and big surprise final giveaway. Special \$50 total cash drawing for those paid in advance. Send checks to the Saints Alive Office, 1300 E. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825, or for further information call 483-7001. See you there!

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 LAUNDRY DETERGENT, DISH DETERGENT, PAPER PRODUCTS, SOUPS, CRACKERS, BAKED BEANS, 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!

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

As discussed at our last meeting, food baskets will be assembled on Saturday, November 19, in two shifts: 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Our next regular meeting will be on Monday, November 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Baskets will be distributed on November 22nd between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

Free blood pressures will be taken after all Masses next weekend, November 19 and 20, in the Reconciliation area.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I helped my mom outside and helped with groceries inside." Hannah F.
"Making brownies for my families." Monica T.
"Let the dog out." Matt D.
"I prayed for the saints." Sydney N.
"Kindness to others." Patrick
"I was nice to my parents." Amy B.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Information meetings are scheduled for Sunday, November 13, from 4-5:30 p.m. and Monday, November 14, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You need to attend only one of these meetings. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Chris VanGessel, 241-5325.

GRADE 3 STUDIES THE CHURCH

Third grade catechists Pat Hennessey, Lisa Driver, Karen Skinner, Cindy Rauwerdink, Tammy Wolfe, Erin Tebbe, Kate Heidenreich and Krissy Beachy are instructing the children about the many aspects of Church. Lisa, Kate, Krissy and Erin are new to the program this year. The Early Church, the Four Marks of the Church, the Parish, and the Worldwide Church are topics for discussion in class. Also covered are concepts of prayer, the Sacraments, Mass and the idea that we continue the work of Jesus by living out the Good News.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL CLASSES RESUME

Preschool and afternoon Religious Education classes meet on Sunday, November 13, at their regular times. Wednesday Religious Education classes meet at 6:00 p.m. on November 16.

TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS!

Rosie needs your help in the school cafeteria. Volunteers are needed to help lightly scrape trays, spray them off and load them into the dishwasher during lunch time at school. A few hours a month would greatly help. So grab a friend, enjoy some time with great people at St. Vincent's School, and have a free lunch on Rosie! For days and times, please call Tammy Wildey at 497-7626 or Ann Kraeutle at 627-2898.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE HELP WANTED

St. Vincent's After School Care program is in need of help. Call Kathy Wolf at 750-3149 or 489-3537, ext. 516 for more information.

MIKE'S CARWASH COUPONS ARE HERE!!

The 8th grade class of St. Vincent's is selling Mike's Carwash coupons starting November 1 and will continue selling them throughout the month of November. The proceeds will be used to help fund their class day trip in the spring. Each coupon sells for \$7.00 and entitles the bearer to one Express Wash. If you would like to purchase any coupons for this worthwhile cause, please contact an 8th grader, Sheila O'Daniel at 637-5859 or Ann McIlwain at 482-8327. Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

TWO HEARTS PIERCED

Tom Didier's new CD will be available after Masses this weekend, November 12 and 13. The CD is also available through SCRIP. Portions of the proceeds will benefit the Music Department and SCRIP.

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: RESPONSIBILITY

"A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom." — Bob Dylan

YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40 MARRIED/SINGLE)

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 grow in our Catholic Faith through contemporary and engaging activities. For more information, contact Jeff and Michelle Henry 490-9178, jamihenry@comcast.net.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – NEW BOOK

Join us as we start a new book. We will start on November 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Ground Level Coffee—Dupont and I-69. We will be discussing the first two chapters of BIG GIRLS DON'T WHINE: GETTING ON WITH THE GREAT LIFE GOD INTENDS by Jan Silvious. This is a great time to invite someone new to the group or to join. If you have any questions, please contact Mindy at jamihenry@comcast.net or Michelle at 490-9178.

Y.A.C.H.T. (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together)

We will not meet the months of November or December. Instead, join our Advent preparation groups.

ADVENT PREPARATION AND REFLECTION

FOR ADULTS, AGES 21-40

On November 29th, we will start our Disciples in Reflection groups. Prepare for Christmas with a small group study of the Advent readings and faith journey sharing. We will be meeting the Tuesday evenings in Advent. At this time all meetings will be 7:15 at Jeff and Michelle Henry's house. For more information or to join our groups, please contact Michelle and Jeff Henry at 490-9178, jamihenry@comcast.net.

VOLLEYBALL

Yes, we have volleyball next Sunday, November 20, at St. Charles Borromeo from 7-9 p.m. Please remember that a \$1 donation per player is encouraged for every night played. Also, if you have not signed a liability form yet, please see me when you show up to play. Hope to see you all there! Dan

MASS AT CATHEDRAL NOVEMBER 18

Fifth Annual Celebration of Sons and Daughters of the Light, in the Cathedral, with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Bob Schulte will be the Celebrant. After Mass we will have a potluck dinner in the Cathedral Center. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact Cynthia Yonkman at cyonkman@fw.diocesefwsb.org or 483-3661.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY COOKIE WALK AND BOUTIQUE

The fifth annual Christ Child Society Cookie Walk and Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 19, from 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The boutique will offer jewelry, cookbooks, Christmas decorations and all types of craft items. We hope to see you there! And thank you for your support.

HARVEST HOUSE

St. Vincent Harvest House will meet on Monday, November 21, at 1:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Center. We will have a visual and oral presentation regarding the Indiana Partnership and the new Medicare Prescription Program. Please bring a snack to share. Those who wish may stay after to play cards, etc. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

K OF C MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The family Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Dinner is at 6 p.m. If your last name begins with A-K, please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with L-Z, please bring a side dish. Santa will arrive at 7 p.m. Please RSVP by November 28 to Dan Roy by phone (637-8010) or email (DanRoy1207@msn.com) with the number of adults and children attending. Please provide the gender and age of the children as well. In keeping with the spirit of the holiday season, we will be collecting donations for the Franciscan Center.

CHILD CARE NEEDED

We are seeking reliable, full-time in-home child care for our 2-1/2 year old son with Down Syndrome. If interested, please call 489-9870 after 5 p.m.



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 II (Church Conference Room)

November 17

NO SESSIONS IN DECEMBER

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

On Saturday, November 19, the Office of Family Life will be holding its second annual Conference for Married Couples. The conference will provide time for personal reflection and discussion as a couple. The conference will take place at Lindenwood Retreat Center in Donaldson, Indiana, and will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee for the day, including lunch and materials, will be \$40 per couple. Pre-registration is required. For more information, you may call (574)234-0687 or email haustgen@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PORTRAITS

- Portraits will be taken November 11-19 and December 2-10. No other dates will be added.
Monday thru Friday 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Log on to our website at <http://www.saintv.org>. Use the direct link to watch for cancellations.
- Pictures at other church locations may be done. If you are unable to make available times, call Lifetouch at 1-800-303-0054.
- Call 489-3537, ext. 515 and leave your name and number and we'll return your call if you have questions.
- No Sitting Fees. FREE 8x10 portrait and church directory
- Portraits will be taken in the Life Teen House/Youth Center
- If you submit your own portrait, there is a \$20 fee.
- If your portrait was taken at an alternate Lifetouch location, be sure to turn in your completed form to the Layout Coordinator in the Church Office.

ST. PETER'S MISSION

A Mission will be held at St. Peters, 518 E. Dewald, November 26 – 29. Fr. Thomas Sullivan C.P.S will be the guest speaker, with such inspiring topics as The Most Holy Trinity, The Virgin Mary, The Mercy of God, The Ten Commandments and the Angels and Saints. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, November 26, Confessions will be held from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m., followed by Mass and Mission at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 27, Mission and Mass will be at 9:15 a.m. Confessions from 2-3 p.m. followed by a 3:00 p.m. Mission. Light supper afterward in the Pavilion. Monday, November 28, Mass and Mission at 9:00 a.m., light refreshments in Pavilion. Mass and Mission at 5:30 p.m., followed by light supper in the Pavilion. Tuesday, November 29, Morning Mass and Mission at 9:00 a.m., with light refreshments in the Pavilion. The closing Mass and Mission will be at 5:30 p.m., followed by a light supper in the Pavilion. For further information, please call 744-2765.
