



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
 *6:30 a.m. Clifford Schlatter
 8:00 a.m. Anthony & Martha Steiningner
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
 *6:30 a.m. Dorothy Till
 8:00 a.m. Int. Patty Gray (30th birthday)
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
 *6:30 a.m. Robert Mosshammer
 8:00 a.m. Catherine Hartman **ALL MASS**
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
 *6:30 a.m. William Martin Family
 8:00 a.m. Ruthann Franke
- FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
 8:00 a.m. Omer Goosens
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
 8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
 5:00 p.m. Rosemary Koeller
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
 7:15 a.m. Frank & Lillian Palisieski
 9:00 a.m. Special Intention Nielson Family
 11:00 a.m. Paul Till
 12:30 p.m. Int. Darla Purl
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)
- *CHAPEL

12:30 P.M. MASS BEGINS TODAY

Today we begin our 12:30 p.m. Mass. It is always more difficult to get lecturers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and altar servers to serve at this Mass. So it is very much appreciated when these liturgical ministers make themselves available. This Mass will remain on our schedule throughout the winter months and early spring.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

- Saturday, December 3
 8:00 a.m. Kevin Stark, Thomas Coonan
 5:00 p.m. Alyssa Arnold, Chris Craney
 Robert Becker, Olivia Norton
- Sunday, December 4
 7:15 a.m. Jacob Brown, Sam Gray
 Amanda Tomlinson, Chloe Anderson
 9:00 a.m. Sean Meehan, Emily Tomlinson
 Colleen Witte, Tyler Ransom
 11:00 a.m. Max Roesler, Erinn Wright
 Hannah Wright, Keighlea Martin
 12:30 p.m. Allison Colligan, Anna Garner

COFFEE & DONUTS – DECEMBER 4

Volunteers Needed



MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL LIGHT AND PEACE

to Bill Andorfer, spouse of Judith Andorfer and father of Tony Andorfer; Steve Spitznagel, brother of Kevin Spitznagel; Geraldine Sarrazin, mother of Lois Tucker; Naomi Adkison, mother of Sue Osborne; Marjorie Hermann, spouse of Philip

Hermann Sr.; Thomas Loraine, father of Matt Loraine; and John "Jack" Finton, father of Raymond Finton.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At all the Masses on the weekend of December 10 and 11, we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick. Parishioners who are seriously ill or greatly weakened due to old age, or facing major surgery are candidates for the sacrament. If you would like to be anointed, you are asked to sit at the end of the pew in either of the two sections along the main aisles or you may sit in one of the front seats designated for the disabled. Ushers will be of assistance to you. The priest will go to you for the anointing ritual which follows the homily. It would be helpful, if you plan to be anointed, to call the church office informing us of your intention.

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is an easy way for you to brighten the Christmas of someone less fortunate. Take an angel ornament off the evergreen tree in the Gathering Space of the Church. Purchase the gift request (written on the angel), wrap it securely, and attach the ornament to the outside of the gift. Then bring it to the church and place it under the tree by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, no later than 2 p.m. and we will be sure it gets delivered to the person in need before Christmas. If you cannot return the gift in time, please refrain from taking an ornament. An evergreen is used as a symbol of our need to be forever giving. If you have any questions, call Craig or Vicki Welch at 483-7257.



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. NO SESSIONS IN DECEMBER. Sessions will resume in January, 2006.

MEN'S/WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKENDS

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends? Sign up for the next Men's/Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekends. Men's weekend: February 18 and 19. Women's weekend: March 4 and 5. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Joe Witulski at 471-9260 for the Men's weekend and Barb Pobuk at 637-2668 for the Women's weekend.



CO-SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR DISCERNMENT

We will be discerning for a new men's co-spiritual director for Christ Renews His Parish in the coming months. The individual should be Catholic and have had participated in a past Christ Renews His Parish weekend and team and be of good standing in the church. Duties include participation in retreat weekends, team formation and monthly CRHP Continuation Committee meetings. Please send letters of nomination to: Stephen Minne, 1629 Coronado Court, Fort Wayne 46845 or e-mail to sgminne@verizon.net. No self-nominations, please!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$10 a plant. We will remember the deceased at our Christmas Masses. Place the money or check in an envelope along with the form below: *(Please print clearly)*



Name of Loved One: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Donation: \$ _____

Meetings of the Week

WINGS 3 – Monday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 JUNIOR HIGH LIFE – Monday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 29, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, November 29, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 30, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, November 30, at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery, East Room and Community Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, December 1, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 MARKET DAY PICKUP – Thursday, December 1, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – Thursday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 K OF C CHRISTMAS PARTY – Saturday, December 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, December 4, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

ADVENT MATERIALS

Advent begins today. 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 this weekend.

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.



CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

ROSARY SOCIETY

The December 5th Rosary Society meeting will be at "Latitudes" Flower & Café Shop on Dupont Road by the Public Library. We will start at 6:00 p.m. (new time!!). Please bring two dozen Christmas cookies with you for refreshments. Any questions, call Theresa at 484-7014 or Jane at 637-5263.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. VINCENTS PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE!

Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood. In fact, there's a 97% chance that someone you know will require a blood transfusion in his or her lifetime. What greater gift can you give than the gift of life?

Please help by donating this life-giving gift of blood at the American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Vincent's on **Saturday, December 17, 2005**, in the Parish Hall (old gym). Donation hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

At this time there is a great need for all types of blood. Giving blood is safe, easy and extremely important! If you are at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and you are in good general health, you are most likely eligible to donate blood. It is recommended that you eat a light meal before you donate and drink plenty of fluids before and after. This will help those that feel lightheaded after donating. If you've been deferred due to low iron, taking a multi-vitamin for a few days prior to the blood drive will ensure that you will be able to donate. Blood donation takes less than one hour - the actual blood collection takes only 8-10 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will have priority. Also, childcare will be provided to make donating more convenient.

Call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 to schedule your donation (or if you have any questions). Don't forget to make an appointment and mark this important date on your calendar! Thank You!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Nov. 27 Life Night
 Nov. 28 Jr. High Life: R U ready 4 this?
 Nov. 30 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 1 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
 Dec. 4 Life Night

JUNIOR HIGH LIFE

All 7th and 8th Graders! R U ready 4 this? Come find out. Monday, November 28, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Bring your friends...we promise, NO leftover turkey!



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.) We need all items by November 27 at 7:00 p.m.

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

CAN YOU HELP?

The Saints Alive! Program is in urgent need of warehouse space to produce the backdrop for the Saints Alive! Auction. We need approximately 10,000 square feet, 2 raised dock doors (if possible), restrooms, electrical/heat. The space is needed from mid-December to mid-February. If you know of anyone who can help us with this space, please contact the Saints Alive! Office at 483-7001 right away. Thank you.

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, CATSUP, MUSTARD, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED PEAS/MIXED VEGETABLES/CARROTS, CANNED MEAT, and CEREAL, 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!



Food Pantry Needs

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.



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.

SCRIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Plan ahead for holiday Scrip purchases. Scrip will be available every Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and after Life Teen Mass. Scrip will not be sold November 26-27, December 24-25 and December 31-January 1. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I prayed to God!!" Sam L."

"Did what my mom asked me to the first time." Allison C.

"I crocheted a hot pad for my grandma." Hannah F.

"I watched my cousin get baptized in this wonderful church." Emily L.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SCRIP AVAILABLE TO RELIGIOUS ED FAMILIES

SCRIP can be purchased after the Masses until May 31, 2006, to earn fee reimbursement for the Religious Ed 2006-07 catechetical year. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to purchase SCRIP or to have your questions answered.

RELIGIOUS ED AND PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

Preschool and Sunday Religious Ed classes will not meet on November 27. Classes resume on December 4. Wednesday classes will resume on November 30. No Wednesday class will be held on December 7, due to a Catechist In-service.

INTRODUCTION TO THE JESSE TREE

Do you see the Jesse Tree each Advent and wonder what are its origins? Are you familiar with the ornaments and their symbolism? The Jesse Tree represents the family tree of Jesus. To learn more about this annual symbolic observance, attend a presentation in the East Room at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6. Beth Amick will introduce you to the tradition, ornaments, and lineage of Jesus. Individuals and groups are welcome. Call 489-3537, ext. 204, to register.

FIRST GRADERS FOCUS ON GOD'S LOVE

Children in Religious Ed study God as Our Father and Creator; Jesus as Son of God, Teacher and Redeemer. Also in their curriculum are concepts such as belonging to a parish, celebrating the Mass and Sacraments as well as honoring Mary and the saints. Those catechists busily involved in teaching first graders are Linda Falater, Rachele Shambaugh, Sharon Witulski, Anne Marie Riechmann, Adrienne Hillman and Rachel Bisig. Vicky Luetzelschwab, also a first grade catechist, implements Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a program rooted in liturgy and scripture. We are thankful for these women who share their time, talents and love of God.

NEED FOR CATECHIST: SEMESTER II

One of our first grade catechists is unable to finish the year and will need a replacement. She has a class of 10 who meet on Sunday from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. studying the concepts mentioned above. If you have questions or are interested in the position, please call Beth at 489-3537, ext. 204.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS:

Bishop Dwenger will host its annual Saints Day for all current 8th grade students interested in attending B.D. next year. The program will take place on Friday, December 2, 2005, from 7:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. All students from Dwenger's Catholic feeder schools will join us for this special day. We also welcome students currently attending public schools or other private schools. Please contact Mary Sturm at 496-4700 ext. 710 to make your reservation no later than Wednesday, November 30th.

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.



ATTENTION: HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Bishop John M. D'Arcy invites Fort Wayne area Health Care Professionals to evening Mass followed by a light supper and talk on Sunday, December 4. Mass begins at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Following Mass, there will be a light supper and talk at St. Mary's Parish Hall located at 1101 S. Lafayette Street. Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, the Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center, will be speaking on the science and the ethics of stem cell research. The entire event is free of charge. A free will offering will be made at the door for the Matthew 25 Clinic and the Women's Care Center. To register, please contact the Bishop's Office at 422-4611, ext. 3326 or jkoch@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

GUEST SPEAKER TO VISIT THE DIOCESE

Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR, renowned Catholic author, host of Sunday Night Live on EWTN and renowned speaker, will visit the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend December 5-6, speaking at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 860 Cherry Street, in Huntington on Monday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be social justice as found in Matthew 25. On Tuesday, December 6, at 7:15 p.m. Father Groeschel will preside at the Little Flower Holy Hour at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Started in 1994, the Little Flower Holy Hour is a regular devotion geared toward praying for religious vocations. Father Groeschel also will meet with diocesan priests during his stay for a Day of Recollection.



INFORMATION REGARDING DIOCESAN OFFICES

The Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, 915 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, was opened last summer and includes all Fort Wayne Diocesan Offices except the Office of the Bishop, Vicar General and Vicar for Retired Clergy, who remain at the Fort Wayne Chancery Office. There is a parking garage attached to the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center which is accessible either off South Clinton Street or East Washington Street. If you have business in the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, arrangements will be made so that parking is free.

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
Anthony G. Schuckel
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

MIKE'S CARWASH COUPONS ARE HERE!!

The 8th grade class of St. Vincent's is selling Mike's Carwash coupons 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!

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: RESPONSIBILITY

"If you take responsibility for yourself, you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams."



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

December 1	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
December 1	5:15 p.m.	Market Day Pickup
December 1	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Support
December 3	6:00 p.m.	K of C Members Christmas Party
December 4	12:00 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
December 5	11:00 a.m.	Harvest House Mass & Potluck
December 5	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
December 5	7:00 p.m.	Development Advisory Board
December 5	7:00 p.m.	JHL
December 6	6:00 p.m.	HASA
December 6	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
December 6	6:45 p.m.	RCIA
December 6	7:00 p.m.	Jesse Tree Presentation
December 7	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
December 7	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
December 7	6:30 p.m.	School Board
December 7	7:00 p.m.	Religious Ed Catechist In-Service
December 8	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
December 8	7:00 p.m.	Divorced Catholic Support Group
December 8	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Support
December 8	7:30 p.m.	Mardi Gras Committee
December 11	8:00 a.m.	K of C Breakfast
December 11	12:00 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
December 12	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
December 12	7:00 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds
December 13	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
December 13	6:45 p.m.	RCIA
December 14	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
December 14	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
December 14	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
December 15	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Support
December 15	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack 3009
December 16	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
December 17	7:30 a.m.	K of C Blood Drive
December 17	9:00 a.m.	Advent Day of Recollection
December 18	12:00 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
December 18	7:00 p.m.	Rekindle the Fire
December 19	11:00 a.m.	Harvest House Christmas Mass & Potluck
December 19	6:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
December 19	7:00 p.m.	Parish Advent Reconciliation Service
December 19	7:00 p.m.	JHL
December 20	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
December 21	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
December 21	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
December 27	7:00 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
December 28	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PORTRAITS

- Portraits will be taken 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.

**BAPTIZED DURING THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Tyler Richard Rentschler, son of Brian R. and Regina L. (Murray) Rentschler
 Charles Richard Schilb, son of Aaron C. and Ashley Jo (Groves) Schilb
 Thomas John Szczepanski, son of Neil G. and Ryann K. (Cox) Szczepanski
 Grace Catherine Bishop, daughter of Robert J. and Lois (Lindsay) Bishop
 Tyler Lynn Bradtmueller, son of Jeremy L. and Amanda M. (Fout) Bradtmueller
 Bianca Paige Foust, daughter of David R. and Lori S. (Fisher) Foust
 Jacob Stephen Gillig, son of Stephen M. and Kathleen L. (Crause) Gillig
 Brayden Charles Mowery, son of David P. and Sally J. (Osborn) Mowery
 Ava Diana Pawloski, daughter of Timothy V. and Christina K. (Conley) Pawloski
 McKenna Isis Lally, daughter of William E. Jr. and Kathleen I. (Tracy) Lally
 Sterling Alexis Lally, daughter of William E. Jr. and Kathleen I. (Tracy) Lally
 Derek James Lanning, son of Brett M. and Jennifer L. (Ingerman) Lanning
 Aidan Augustine Parrish, son of William A. and Mary J. (Reith) Parrish
 Michael Lambert Schenkel, son of Steven M. and Jill M. (Shenkel) Reinhart
 Adam Michael Winkeljohn, son of Tony J. and Jennifer L. (Gater) Winkeljohn
 Lena Alexandra Clemens, daughter of Jeremy J. and Natalie A. (Asher) Clemens
 Vincent Michael Craw, son of Justin M. and Lisa (Horning) Craw
 Yna Noreen Petilos, daughter of Nonito and Monnett (Magistrado) Petilos



**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH**

Angela Fry, 17524 Consta Verde Lane
 Richard and Kathleen Hyde, 803 S. Lee Street
 Paul and Jennifer Pesa, 222 Creekside Court East
 Dawn Allen, 428 Wallen Hills Drive, #3
 Aggie Mettler, 2615 Southway Drive
 David and Karyn Shepler, 8720 Standridge Run
 Jason and Vansessa Hake, 3333 Cedar Run
 Christopher and Gretchen Campbell, 1602 Vanderbilt Drive
 Anthony and Cheryl Balsamo, 7131 Wimberly Crossing
 Mary Rooney, 5336 Argiano Crossing
 Michael and Cammy Wheeler, 15902 Kestrel Drive
 Joshua and Kelly Maple, 10436 Clay Spring Pl.
 Melissa Lindsay, 8824 Wave Circle, Apt. 6
 Donald and Christina Nelson, 5724 Rio Canyon Run
 Peggy Krick, 1222 Home Avenue
 Sarah Frisinger, 1650 Rumsey Street
 Rhonda Luckadoo, 1115 Larch Lane



CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN ADVENT VESPERS

The Lutheran/Catholic Dialogue Committee cordially invites you to take part in the Fourth Annual Catholic/Lutheran Advent Vesper Service on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27. The 5:00 p.m. service will include clergy of both communities in procession. Featured in the service will be a combined adult choir from many different Roman Catholic and Evangelical Lutheran Church congregations. Coffee, cookies and fellowship will follow in the parish hall.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH WITH SANTA

St. Vincent Scouts present Breakfast with Santa and Lunch with Santa at the St. Vincent Scout Lodge on Saturday, December 10. Breakfast with Santa at 9:00 a.m., and Lunch with Santa at noon. Enjoy good food and fun, a talk with Santa, a prize raffle, a bag of goodies and some surprises!

Paid reservations are required. See www.svscouts.org for a form and information, or stop by the Scout Lodge and pick one up. No telephone reservations accepted! You will be notified immediately if your reservation is not accepted—no tickets will be mailed. Only 150 people will be accommodated at each meal! All adults and children: \$4.00 each, and all children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Doors open 15 minutes prior to each event—no reserved seating.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Santa and Mrs. Claus would love to come to your home and visit with your children or come to your business and talk with your employees. We just love Christmas parties. This is our 28th year of spreading Christmas Cheer. There are plenty of times still available. Call for more information, 489-2473.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FAMILIES IN NEED

Every year, Catholic Charities manages a program of Christmas Sponsorship for over 60 families. These families usually are children who are wards of the State, single parent households, and refugee families. If you are interested in sponsoring a family for Christmas, please contact Bryrony at Catholic Charities, 422-5625, ext. 238, by December 1. Sponsors' gifts are due by December 15.

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.** The final day to turn these lids in is December 10.

ANGELS HAVE WHEELS

All Medicare recipients should now be aware that if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disorders, and have difficulty walking or propelling a standard wheelchair, they may be eligible to receive an electric wheelchair paid for by Medicare. For information on Medicare eligibility contact Gregory at 1-800-810-2877.

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE REGISTERED IN MY PARISH?

It is necessary that you be registered in the Parish for a number of reasons...baptism of a child, marriage, letter of recommendation for sponsors for baptism or confirmation, death, etc. We wish to encourage all who have not done so to register. We want to remind the newlyweds to register, as they are no longer included on their parent's registrations. Also, if you are moving, please phone the church office and give us that information.

WEDDING POLICY

Weddings in the parish should be scheduled at least six months in advance of the wedding day. This will allow us to do the necessary preparation as required by the diocese. Also, active membership in the parish is required for at least six months prior to setting a date for the wedding. The wedding date may be set only by contacting one of the parish priests.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DISH!!!

If you brought food to any function and are missing a dish, please pick it up in the Spiritual Center in the room across from the kitchen. If you find the Spiritual Center locked, stop by the Church Office. Dishes will only be kept three months after the event. They will then be disposed of.

TWO HEARTS PIERCED

Tom Didier's new CD is available through SCRIP. Portions of the proceeds will benefit the Music Department and SCRIP.
