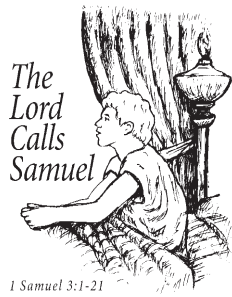


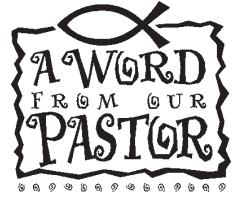
MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH
 *6:30 a.m. Kathlene Bireley
 8:00 a.m. Hazel Kortember
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH
 8:00 a.m. Vera Sternal
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH
 *6:30 a.m. Randolph Giant
 8:00 a.m. Marcella Greter, **ALL MASS**
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH
 *6:30 a.m. Harry Brown
 8:00 a.m. Bill & Frances Jarema
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH
 8:00 a.m. David Robert Hindley
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST
 8:00 a.m. Ken & Ann Gray
 5:00 p.m. Barbara & Gerald Harber (50th Anniv.)
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND
 7:15 a.m. James & Irene Swihart
 9:00 a.m. Dolores Kleber
 11:00 a.m. Harold Prell
 12:30 p.m. Dominic D'Souza
 6:00 p.m. For the Parish (Life Teen Mass)
 *CHAPEL



FROM THE PASTOR

Bishop D'Arcy has asked the priests of the Diocese to speak on vocations at all the Masses today, particularly vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are blessed in this parish to have several young men express an interest in the priesthood and are now in the seminary. May we keep them in our prayers. May we continue to help guide our young people as they discern their personal vocation in life. Strong Catholic family life with the support of the parish community is the primary source for the cultivation of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



The children in the second grade of our Religious Education program and our grade school are now receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time. We have been preparing them to receive this sacrament and we pray we are laying the foundation for the understanding of and appreciation for God's merciful love.

Fr. John

2006 MASS FOR LIFE

On January 22, there will be a Mass for Life at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Robert C. Schulte will be the main celebrant. The Mass is at 5 p.m., with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following. Benediction will be at 7 p.m. This will mark the 33rd anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision.

PRO-LIFE UPDATE

Please join us for the 2006 March for Life on Saturday, January 28. Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be the guest speaker. The event will begin at noon at the Scottish Rite followed by a peaceful march through the streets of downtown Fort Wayne to the Federal Building. Immediately following the march, men and women will share how an abortion decision in their past has affected them at a Silent No More event. Please show your support for the right to life for the unborn by planning now to attend and to bring your friends.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, January 21
 8:00 a.m. Anna Garner, Sarah Kleber
 5:00 p.m. Adam Pagryzinski, Nathan Pagryzinski
 Hannah Molinaro, Amy Nicola
 Sunday, January 22
 7:15 a.m. Bronson Hillman, Josh Lallow
 Taylor Morken, Rebecca Royal
 9:00 a.m. Maggie Heiny, Melanie Heiny
 Albert Shoaff, Andrew Thomas
 11:00 a.m. Katherine Hake, Kelsey Giant
 Riley Coonan, Russell Coonan
 12:30 p.m. Alyssa Arnold, Mallory Houlihan

COFFEE & DONUTS – JANUARY 22

Volunteer(s) Needed, please call Glen & Lisa at 693-3766

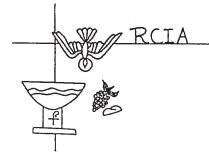
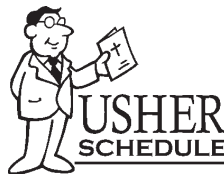
USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of regular and substitute ushers for the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. This is an important ministry of hospitality, and both men and women may contribute a little extra by serving our community as an usher. We have openings on the team ushering in December and March and the team responsible for January and April. Please call Ray or Toni Ohlman at 637-5377 for more information or to volunteer. Please give this ministry your consideration.

USHERS SCHEDULE

FOR FEBRUARY

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, Judy Andorfer
 11:00 a.m. Ron Tirpak, Andy Bobay, David Kinniry
 Joshua Burkhardt, Mark Herberger
 12:30 p.m. Ted McComb, Dana Achor, Bill Hoot
 Ginny Hoot



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

January 26, February 9, February 23 (East Meeting Room)

Session II

January 19 (East Meeting Room), February 16 (Church Conference Room)

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 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.



SAINT VINCENT'S DECEMBER 2005 COLLECTIONS

FOUR WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 230,863
Total Collection in Loose	7,366
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	\$ 238,229
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 59,557
(stock donations this month)	
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 7,366
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 2,794



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- HARVEST HOUSE – Monday, January 16, at 1:15 p.m. in the Community Room
- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
- WINGS 3 – Monday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- RCIA – Tuesday, January 17, at 6:45 p.m. in the Church
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, January 18, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- WINGS – Wednesday, January 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
- CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION – Wednesday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, January 19, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
- WINGS II – Thursday, January 19, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, January 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
- MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, January 20, at 6:00 a.m. at Omega Family Restaurant, Coliseum Blvd.
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, January 21, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

ST. VINCENT'S HARVEST HOUSE

Will meet Monday, January 16, at 1:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Center, weather permitting. We will play cards and games. Please bring a snack to share. All seniors are welcome.



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, January 20, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

Free blood pressures will be taken after all Masses next weekend, January 21 and 22, in the Reconciliation area.



FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Meetings for parents of all second graders making their First Communion will be held on February 5 or February 12 from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents need only attend one of these meetings.

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 SOAPS, CANNED MEAT, JELLY, SPAGHETTI & SAUCE, 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!

ST. VINCENT MEMBERS THAT ARE COMMERCIAL MOWERS

We are taking bids for the mowing of our campus for the 2006 season. Please submit bids by February 1st. Questions, call Jay Hamrick at 489-3537, ext. 217.



YOUTH MINISTRY

- Jan. 15 Life Night: Happily Ever After
- Jan. 18 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 19 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7 a.m.
- Jan. 22 Life Night

Spring Retreat Date: March 17-19

MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite, then march to the Federal Building.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

We need to get an idea of what teens would like to do for a mission trip this summer. I'm looking into a New Orleans rebuilding trip. We also need adults who would like to help coordinate the trip. Let Cindy know if you are interested.



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

RELIGIOUS ED AND PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

Wednesday classes will meet on January 18. There will be no Wednesday class on January 25. The Catechists will have a meeting that evening. All Sunday classes will meet on January 15, 22 and 29.



PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR

Pre-registration will take place on Tuesday, February 7, between 8 – 10:30 a.m. in the School Cafeteria. This is for children who will be entering St. Vincent's first grade or students entering grades 2-8 who are not currently enrolled at St. Vincent School. There will be a pre-registration fee of \$50 per child due on this day. If your child was not baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Church, a copy of the baptismal certificate needs to be presented at pre-registration. If the child did not previously attend an Allen County School, a copy of proof of immunizations is also required on this day. If you have questions, call the school office at 489-3537, ext. 213.

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Hours are 9 – 2 p.m. Apply at the church office Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: EFFORT

"Happiness is not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort."

— Franklin Roosevelt

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION AT BISHOP DWENGER

Bishop Dwenger High School announces registration dates for all incoming freshmen (Class of 2010): January 23, 24 and 25 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, February 4, from 9 - 11 a.m. Registration packets have been mailed to all 8th grade students in feeder schools and parishes. If you did not receive your packet or know of anyone interested in applying for admission, contact the school at 496-4700.



High School News

SAT PREP COURSE

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Classes begin on January 24 and run through March 9. The 14 sessions include diagnostic testing, six verbal and six math sessions. The fee is \$150 and includes the text book. The class addresses recent changes in the SAT. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne area. For more information and registration, please call the school at 496-4700.

NOTRE DAME ATHLETIC FUND RAISER

The St. Vincent's Men's Club is sponsoring their annual Notre Dame Athletic Fund Raiser on Saturday, January 28, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. in St. Vincent's Parish Hall. Notre Dame football players to be featured. Admission includes food by Casa's. Refreshments will be available. Ticket prices at the door are \$20 for a Single and \$30 for Couples. Must be 21. No admittance until 5:30 p.m. On the night of this event, prizes will be 2 Notre Dame 2006 Home Game Football tickets, 1 round of Golf for 4 at Pine Valley with a cart, 1 round of golf for 4 at Brookwood with a cart, ½ hour scenic flight of Fort Wayne from Smith Field Air Service for 3 plus many more.... The Men's Club tickets purchased in advance at \$15 for a Single and \$25 for Couples will be eligible for two "2006" Notre Dame Football Game Tickets. Place your advanced ticket sales by logging on to our website at www.saintv.org and click on the link "Parish Life Programs". License Number 107202.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH MARDI GRAS & CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, February 4, at Picasso's. Doors open at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. Casino games and door prizes. \$80/couple; \$40/single. Purchase tickets by calling Marti Osterhout at 485-8649. Deadline is Friday, January 20. Sponsored by St. Charles HASA.

FISH & TENDERLOIN FRY

Join the Bishop Dwenger Band Boosters for an Ed Fox Fish and Tenderloin Fry on Saturday, January 21, from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Bishop Dwenger Cafeteria. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. Children five and under are free. Carry outs will be available.

HURRY HURRY HURRY

Time is running out to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekends are February 24-26 in South Bend and April 28-30 in Fort Wayne. For more information call Mike & Julia Roszkowski at 574-243-0743 or visit our web site

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Fr. David Ruppert, Associate Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:15 p.m. Bring a friend this week and join us in prayer with the special intention to pray for priests and vocations. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SESSION

The January class will be held on Thursday, January 26, at St. Jude Parish, 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. Registration is required. To register, call 547-234-0687.

MINISTRY OPENING

The Pastoral Team position of Director of Liturgical Music at Sacred Heart Parish, Notre Dame, will be open beginning January 23, 2006. This is a part time position of about 20-25 hours a week. The Director is responsible for providing the music for three Sunday Masses and occasional other Masses and liturgies (including Christmas and the Triduum/Easter), and is expected to work with the Pastoral Team, Council, and choir/musician structure to enhance parish liturgies. For more information or to submit an application with resume, please contact the pastor, Fr. John Patrick Riley, CSC, at 631-7511/6861, Sacred Heart Parish, 104 The Presbytery, Notre Dame, IN 46556-5658.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FRANCISCAN CENTER

The Franciscan Center expects an exciting and successful 2006. To ensure our success we need additional volunteers willing to serve on event committees, help with decorations, help with stuffing envelopes, etc., for planned events in June, August, September and October. Some of our activities include a Vegas Night, a Christian Concert, a Hunger Walk, a Community Food Drive and our Dinner and Auction. For more information or to volunteer call Kris at 260-744-3977 or email contactus@thefranciscancenter.org.