

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD  
\*6:30 a.m. Nestor Mango  
8:00 a.m. Alice Reszel  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH  
8:00 a.m. Int. Evans Family  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH  
8:00 a.m. Bill Kalb **ALL MASS**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH  
\*6:30 a.m. Int. Glory Carpeso  
8:00 a.m. Frances Prince  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH  
8:00 a.m. Joel Strausborger  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH  
8:00 a.m. Helen Keefer  
5:00 p.m. Ron Lyttle  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH  
7:15 a.m. Emily Wurst  
9:00 a.m. Suzann Tobin  
11:00 a.m. Special Intention  
12:30 p.m. Ruth Bowers  
6:00 p.m. For the Parish (Life Teen Mass)  
\*CHAPEL

**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

**(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)**

Saturday, January 28  
8:00 a.m. Timothy Burns, Trevor Campbell  
5:00 p.m. Amanda Tomlinson, Dalton Parrish  
Max Roesler, James Scully  
Sunday, January 29  
7:15 a.m. Andrea Pelkington, Thomas Coonan  
Emily Tomlinson, Mike Yoder  
9:00 a.m. Sarah Thill, Luke Welch  
Patrick Morris, Maryanne Oskey  
11:00 a.m. Adam Beauchot, Anthony Springmann  
Gabrielle Gaunt, Colleen Witte  
12:30 p.m. Joseph Voors, William Voors

**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 teams ushering in March and April. Please call Ray or Toni Ohlman at 637-5377 for more information or to volunteer. Please give this ministry your consideration.

**COMMITTED PRAY-ERS NEEDED**

On Wednesday's, our parish is privileged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the day until 4 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel. We are required to have at least two people praying as long as the Sacrament is on the altar for this type of adoration.

We are looking for volunteer pray-ers to commit to an hour especially between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. Please contact Francie McComb at 489-6716 if you would like to do this and be scheduled for a specific hour. Drop-ins are welcome.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Sunday, 12 – 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
"Let our adoration never cease! The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration." — Pope John Paul the Great

**"The Time  
Has Come,  
HE SAID."**



**"The Kingdom of GOD  
Is Near.  
Repent and Believe  
the Good News!"  
MARK 1:15**

**FROM THE PASTOR**

This is the time for our annual renewal of Stewardship of Treasure. If we are grateful for our Catholic Faith and appreciate the parish for the spiritual sustenance it offers, then we will want to give our financial support. I am preaching at all of the Masses today on this subject and a mailing will follow asking all parish households to indicate the level of their financial support. It is important that we do this each year because many households realize an increase in income each year and some a decrease. In making our gift to the Church, we use the biblical tithe as a norm, 5% to the parish and the other 5% to charity, which would include Catholic school tuition. Individual circumstances would dictate whether we can do more or less than this. The important thing is that ours is a sacrificial gift given in gratitude to God for God's many blessings. Fr. John



**ONE CHURCH-ONE AMERICA**

A contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America next weekend is a tangible way to express solidarity with your brothers and sisters throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Offerings to the collection fund pastoral projects that bring people more fully into the life of the Catholic Church across the American hemisphere.

Please share your blessings in an act of solidarity and contribute generously. There is an envelope in your monthly envelope packet for this collection.

**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.

*Thanks  
for your  
participation*

**GIVING TREE REPORT – GENEROUS  
SPIRIT BLESSES MANY**

A genuine THANK YOU is extended to everyone that purchased gifts for the Giving Tree project! Over 1100 gifts were distributed throughout the Fort Wayne community. All 20 men at the Rescue Mission received two requested gifts—one "want" and one "need". Four young families were adopted through Whittington Homes & Services. Nearly 100 gifts were given to SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect) to take their clients on home visits and distribute as needed. Six refugee families were adopted from Catholic Charities, and St. Vincent's helped to get their new households up and running. The Christ Child Society, an organization that gives layettes to needy babies going home from the hospital, received supplies to work with. Gifts were taken to Crossroads, a shelter for troubled youth, to brighten their Christmas. Eighty foster children were adopted through Children's Sanctuary, Inc. and were given 3 specially requested gifts. The residents of University Park Nursing Home and Kingston Care all received a loving gift. Matthew 25 received hats, mittens and scarves to warm their cold clients. Twenty-five men living at The Shepherd's House, a transitional living home for men, received bath towels and toiletries. Vincent House residents received hats and mittens, and young girls and boys who are involved with Friends of Bethany received the same. Laundry baskets and supplies were distributed to 15 families through Interfaith Hospitality Network. Ten families were adopted through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Vincent parishioners continue to share Jesus' love throughout the city. Thank you!

**MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY**

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next weekend, January 28/29. 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.

**PROJECT 25 COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND**

Next weekend at all the Masses, boxes will be placed near the columns in the church's Gathering Space to allow our parishioners to contribute to this project. These contributions will make it possible for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need in our parish and community.



## Meetings of the Week

WINGS 3 – Monday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room  
 DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD – Monday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, January 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIA – Tuesday, January 24, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, January 25, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 WINGS – Wednesday, January 25, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 RELIGIOUS ED CATECHIST INSERVICE – Wednesday, January 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 PARISH NURSE – Wednesday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 WINGS II – Thursday, January 26, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room  
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 MEN'S CLUB NOTRE DAME FUNDRAISER – Saturday, January 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, January 29, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

### HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

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



### DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us on Thursday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. School counselor, Jodi Helmer, will be speaking with the group on Children's Issues, particularly about the group Rainbows for God's Children. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.



### REKINDLE THE FIRE

Parishioners Barry Lomont and Clyde Dennis will conclude their two part study of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Topics will include the biblical historical foundation for the sacrament, as well as the relevance of this sacrament in our daily lives. Join us on January 29th, 7 – 9:30 p.m., at the parish hall. All men are welcome.

### 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, 1/2 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](http://www.saintv.org) and click on the link "Parish Life Programs". License Number 107202.

### 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.



### 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 the Life Teen Mass. Thanks for your support!

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Jan. 22 Life Night  
 Jan. 25 XLT, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 26 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7 a.m.  
 Jan. 29 Life Night: Have a Blast!

**Spring Retreat Date: March 17-19**  
**Registration begins soon!**



### NEXT XLT: EXALT!

Wednesday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Hope. Please invite one person who has never been to come with you to the next XLT.

### JUNIOR HIGH LIFE: COFFEE HOUSE

Monday, January 30th, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### 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](mailto:Cblack@SaintV.org).

### 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

### 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)  
 January 26, February 9 and 23  
 Session II (Church Conference Room)  
 February 16



### 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.

## **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"I prayed for people who needed a blessing." Abby L.  
"Babysat my brother for my mom and dad." Gabby C.  
"Made dessert and breakfast." Kate T.  
"Helping my brother when he was sick." Monica T.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **RELIGIOUS ED AND PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE**

There will be no Wednesday class on January 25 due to a Catechist appreciation dinner/meeting. All Sunday classes will meet on January 22 and 29.



### **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.

### **LOST / NEED TO BE FOUND**

- Does anyone have a forwarding address for the Hostnik family who moved to Michigan? If so, please call the church office or the Religious Ed office.
- I loaned a First Communion video presented by Fr. Joe Kempf to someone. If you have it, please return it to the Religious Ed office as soon as possible. Thanks, Beth

### **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 2006-2007 catechetical year. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to purchase SCRIP or to have your questions answered.

### **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.



### **YOU CAN LEND A HAND!**

The Burger King "You Can Lend a Hand" coupon book sales begins Friday, January 27, and will continue through February 17. This is an important fundraiser that raised over \$16,500 for our school last year. If you would like to sell coupon books after Mass on January 28/29, February 4/5, February 11/12 or for outside sales at the grocery store, etc., call Geri Boyden at 637-1326.

### **COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: EFFORT**

"I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it." —Thomas Jefferson

### **REWARDING YOURSELF AND ST. VINCENT'S**

Keep the Parish Rewards program in mind when considering large purchases. Nearly 30 local businesses participate in the Parish Rewards program and will make a donation to St. Vincent's when you patronize them. You can designate the donation to benefit a school family tuition account, the school's strategic plan fund or a church fund or organization. To qualify, you must take the official Parish Rewards form with you when you visit a participating vendor. Forms can be found at the church and school offices. For more information or a list of participating businesses, please call the development office at 489-3537, ext. 247.

## **PRAY FOR OUR**



## **MILITARY**

### **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  
Sgt. 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  
PO1 Jeremy Waldeschmidt  
Zachary Vandall, 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  
Sgt. Jeff Hite

### **SEEKING GENTLY USED TOYS**

The nursery is in need of gently used toddler and preschool toys. Are you finding too many toys in the house? If you are in the process of downsizing your toy collection, please consider the church nursery! The nursery room is used continuously during weekday and weekend Masses and for childcare during meetings and WINGS. Your donation would benefit many of the younger children of our parish. Please contact Lisa Crow at 637-7589.

### **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!



### **Need A Ride?**

### **CARE-VAN NEEDS RIDERS**

The St. Vincent de Paul Care-Van has times available to provide transportation to anyone needing a ride to the doctor's office, therapies, dialysis, or just about anywhere! To reserve a date and time, please call 456-3561.

### **SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen is looking for volunteers who have the time to devote a few hours to this worthwhile ministry. If you are available during the week and would like to volunteer, please call Carolyn Ransom, Soup Kitchen Volunteer Coordinator, at the church, 424-8231 or home, 338-0767.

### **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](mailto:contactus@thefranciscancenter.org)

### **DONATE YOUR VEHICLE**

### **TO HELP ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

Donate your car, truck or van for a good cause. Many people are in need of a good running vehicle. A tax write-off for you. Call the St. Vincent de Paul Store at 456-3561.

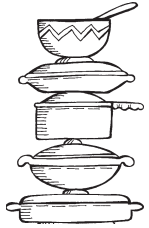
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## **ABC'S FOR EDUCATION**

Keep those Scott's "ABC'S for Education receipts coming in! We've had a great response. So far, we've collected \$65,736 of receipts. We will be trading these in to receive much needed supplies for our school.

The ABC's program runs to May 3, 2006. Each time you shop at Scott's, please save only the special small receipt that says "ABC'S for Education" with your total on it. These stubs can be deposited in the red and white Campbell's container either in the west foyer of the Gathering Space at church or in the Campbell's container in front of the office at the school. Thanks for your cooperation in making this program a success.

A special "thank you" to Jennifer Collins who is tabulating the receipts as they come in. We never could have done it all without her help. If you have any questions, call Kathy Hazelett at 484-1662.



## **ARE YOU MISSING YOUR FAVORITE 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. Also, if the dinner was in the Parish Hall, you will need to go there to pick up your dish. Thank you.

## **BISHOP DWENGER WINTER GUARD SHOW**

The Bishop Dwenger Music Boosters will play host to "Winter Fantasy" on Saturday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the B.D. gymnasium. This winter guard show will feature schools from throughout Indiana in a fantastic festival of music and movement. Admission is only \$5 at the door.

## **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.

## **C. C. H. S. ALUMNI MEETING**

on Monday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Bishop Dwenger. This is a planning session for the June 24, 2006, All CC Reunion—to include St. Catherine's and St. Augustine's alumns. For further information, please contact Mary Lou Morris at 485-6164.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Winter brings crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. 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 at [www.me-ni.org](http://www.me-ni.org).

## **FR. CHARLES CONNOR ON "SACRAMENTS THROUGH THE AGES"**

As part of our new full-time Catholic radio station starting January 1st, you can tune in to hear Fr. Connor takes us from the life of Christ through Vatican II revealing God's wisdom in instituting the Seven Sacraments every Saturday 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Redeemer Radio – Catholic Radio 1450 AM.

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