

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

- *6:30 a.m. Micae Pham Hu Pham
- 8:00 a.m. Marguerite Schenkel

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

- 8:00 a.m. Jim Fox

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

- *6:30 a.m. Bernard Berghoff
- 8:00 a.m. Paul Partee **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

- *6:30 a.m. Charles S. Miserendino
- 8:00 a.m. Vera Sternal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

- 8:00 a.m. Denny Meadows

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

- 8:00 a.m. Frank & Lillian Palisieski
- 5:00 p.m. Edmund Wurst

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

- 7:15 a.m. Int. Kathy & David Moran (7th anniv)
- 9:00 a.m. Ronald L. Schmitz
- 11:00 a.m. Ellen Lindeman-Stalf
- 12:30 p.m. Matt Breman
- 6:00 p.m. For the Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, February 11

- 8:00 a.m. Melanie Heiny, Maggie Heiny
- 5:00 p.m. Tyler Ransom, Thomas Coonan
Kelsey Giant, Emily Tomlinson

Sunday, February 12

- 7:15 a.m. Jacob Brown, Chloe Anderson
Sarah Thill, Tyler Weillbaker
- 9:00 a.m. Michael Yoder, Marie Boedeker
Erinn Boedeker, Gregory Kaiser
- 11:00 a.m. Giovanna Lombardo, Colleen Witte
William Khorshid, Christian Craney
- 12:30 p.m. John Lallow, Josh Lallow

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, February 12, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

Ushers Needed



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.

DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION

- COME FOR A HOLY XTREME MAKEOVER!

YES. Our parish is again sponsoring small groups for reflection together around the Sunday readings during the six weeks of Lent. Registration is being taken this weekend and materials will be in the Gathering Space for the next two weeks. The first groups will meet during the week of March 1. You are welcome to join yourself or get a few friends together for this experience of learning to "mirror" God. Small Christian Communities have again indicated some openings also. If you are willing to be a leader of a small faith group, there will be training dates announced soon. Come and reflect in community. Allow God to shape your image to a closer likeness to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

FROM THE PASTOR



Thank you for returning your stewardship of treasure pledge form which you received through the mail. Please return it to the church, placing it in the box located in the Gathering Space. The pledges will be brought up to the altar at Mass with the offertory gifts.
Fr. John

TODAY'S CATHOLIC

The Young Voice, Today's Catholic school page, will be written by the students of St. Vincent de Paul, Fort Wayne, on January 7, 2007. Please subscribe or renew your subscription to Today's Catholic to support our school children.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT...

"MEET THE PRIEST"???

Diocesan priests tell readers of Today's Catholic how they pray, play, their favorite food, and what led to their vocation. Look for this as a regular feature, plus...

- That's A Good Question – Another new feature replacing "Ask Father" with answers by Fathers Richard Hire, Michael Heintz, Mark Gurtner, and the Office of Worship.
- History from Father Hire – Father Richard Hire, who has a great love for church history, will also write a column about the Old and New Testaments and church tradition.
- Making Sense out of Bioethics – Father Tad Pacholczyk, who has Harvard and Yale credentials, will write a monthly column on this topic with the clarification and strong church backing on the stem-cell issue.
- Diocesan Sesquicentennial – Our parish histories will continue as we follow the progress of The Jubilee Cross while it travels to each parish and on into 2007.

Enjoy these new features as well as your regular favorites, with current world, diocesan and parish news by renewing your present subscription or placing an order for a new one.



LIVING WITH CHRIST MAGAZINE

Check out the pamphlet rack today: we are now receiving Living With Christ. This large print monthly magazine has the daily Mass readings, additional articles, and morning and evening prayers. The cost is \$3 per issue.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesday, February 8, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and concluding at 4:00 p.m. The grade school children will be present for periods of adoration until the closing of their school day. The regularly scheduled adorers are expected to honor their scheduled time. All parishioners are invited to spend time in our Lord's presence.

HAVE YOU TALKED TO GOD TODAY?

WEDNESDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, 9-4

Eucharistic Adoration attendance is greatly diminished and YOU are needed to remedy the situation. Please consider a weekly commitment of 1/2 hour (or more) to participate in an experience that is uniquely satisfying and enriching. While it is true that we can talk with God anywhere and anyplace, it is most pleasurable to do so in the chapel, in the presence of His body and fellow believers. All hours from 9 – 4 p.m. need committed adorers. Please call Francie McComb, 489-6716, and I will answer any questions.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12 – 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.

"It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple and to feel the infinite love present in His heart...How often...have I experienced this and drawn from it strength, consolation and support! — Pope John Paul the Great

PRO-LIFE UPDATE

"As far as your nature is concerned, I see no difference between the early person that you were at conception and the later person you are now. You were, and are, a human being."

— Dr. Jerome LeJeune, world renowned geneticist



WINGS 3 – Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 ROSARY SOCIETY – Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, February 7, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, February 7, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, February 8, at 8 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, February 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 DISABILITY MEETING – Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, February 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 MARKET DAY PICK UP – Thursday, February 9, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST – Sunday, February 12, at 8:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, February 12, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING – Sunday, February 12, at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us Thursday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center for our 6th annual White Elephant!! Bring a treasure in a brown paper bag. We'll order pizza and unveil the treasures! For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.



GARAGE SALE

Please start saving your gently used clothes and toys for our annual garage sale sponsored by HASA. Sale dates are April 7 and 8. Questions? Please call Theresa Hughes at 484-7014.

ST. VINCENT'S MARDI GRAS – "A TRIBUTE TO NEW ORLEANS"

Can't get down to New Orleans this year? Come to Mardi Gras at St. Vincent's on February 25 from 6 – 11:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Free babysitting at the Life House. Food, drinks, games, prizes, DJ. Pre-sale tickets \$20 per person plus five free raffle tickets. Tickets at the door \$25 per person. Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent School and Catholic Charities Hurricane Relief Fund. Contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178 or jamihenry@comcast.net for tickets. Come have fun before Lent.

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Fr. Robert Schulte, Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, February 7, 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.

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 CANNED CHICKEN & BEEF, PEANUT BUTTER, 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!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Feb. 5 No Life Night, Super Bowl
 Feb. 6 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 9 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 Feb. 12 Life Night: Love Connection

"COME HUNGRY" LIFE TEEN SPRING RETREAT

March 17-19 – Open to ALL high school age teens. Registration in progress.



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.

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) February 9 and 23; March 9 and 23. Session II (Church Conference Room) February 16; March 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.



CO-SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR DISCERNMENT

We will be discerning for a new women's co-spiritual director for Christ Renews His Parish. 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: Laurie Grashoff, 11625 Trade Wind Cove, Fort Wayne, 46845. No self-nominations, please!

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!

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Helped my mom make dessert." Kate T.
"Drying dishes." Justin R.
"I prayed to God to help me this week." Monica C.
"I got straight A's on my report card." Greg S.
"Praying to God before lunch and dinner." Nic D.
"Listening to my parents." Giddy E.
"Performed a dance for my family." Meredith F.
"Helped my mom put away baby stuff." Anastasia H.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



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.

RELIGIOUS ED AND PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

All Sunday classes meet February 5 and 12. There will be no preschool or Religious Ed on Sunday, February 19. There will be no Preschool on Sunday, February 26. Wednesday Religious Ed classes meet February 8, 15 and 22.

INFORMATION PLEASE

Do you have a forwarding address for the Hostnik family who moved to Michigan? If so, please call the church office or the Religious Ed office. 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.



**St. Vincent
School
News**

FUND RAISER

The Burger King "You Can Lend a Hand" coupon book sales have begun 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 February 11/12 or for outside sales at the grocery store, etc., call Geri Boyden at 637-1326.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE - L.S. AYRES SCRIP

Due to the merger of Macy's and L.S. Ayres, L.S. Ayres will no longer accept Scrip gift cards as payment on charge accounts effective February 1, 2006. Scrip cards will still be accepted as form of payment on new purchases.

SPRING TEAMS NEED COACHES

St. Vincent's 6th grade Girls Soccer and 7th/8th grade Girls Soccer teams are looking for and need two coaches as well as 5th/6th grade Softball coaches. For the boys we need coaches for the 5th grade Boys Soccer team and Track coaches for the 5th - 8th grade Boys and Girls. If you would like to coach one of the teams, call Paul Cassabon at 750-3011 or call 489-3537, ext. 218. Spring coaches meeting is February 22 at 6:00 p.m. in Paul Cassabon's office.

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

MASS, BREAKFAST, TOBOGGANING

Sunday, February 12th, meet for 9:00 a.m. Mass, eat brunch at Bob Evans at Dupont & I-69, then go tobogganing at Pokagon. Contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at jamihenry@comcast.net for more information. Our phone is 490-9178. Please, let us know if you would like to join us at anytime during the day. We can be back to Fort Wayne around 3:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

This is open to all females between the ages of 18 and 40, single or married. We usually meet twice a month. Everyone reads the assigned part of the book before the meeting, so we can discuss the section of the book. We will be starting a new book in March - this is a great time to join. The book is listed so that you have time to find it. Contact Mindy Heidenreich at mindymay@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

"Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence"

Feb. 7th - pages 65-108

Feb. 21st - pages 109-137

New Book - "The Theology of the Passion of the Christ"
by Monica Migliorino Miller
March 9th



YACHT CLUB SERVICE PROJECT - BINGO!!

When: Monday, February 13 - arrive at 6:30 p.m.

- Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Kingston Nursing Home on Washington Center Road

Who: Anyone who wants to help - we need around 10 people to call the numbers and to help the residents find the numbers.

Needs: We need prizes - ideas from the Dollar Store are cute

Kleenex packages, combs, stuffed animals, picture frames, etc.

Please let Michelle know if you can attend and/or provide funds or prizes. jamihenry@comcast.net, 490-9178.

YACHT CLUB DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION FOR LENT

On Tuesday, February 28, several small groups will be meeting throughout Lent for reflection and preparation for Easter. If other nights are needed, we can form groups as needed. For more information contact Jeff and Michelle Henry at 490-9178, jamihenry@comcast.net. You will need to register at Church for Disciples in Reflection, just mark the box that you would like to be part of the Young Adult Life group. This is the perfect time to join the Young Adult Life group and meet new people.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

"EUCHARIST: GIFT AND MYSTERY"

The retreat is Friday, March 31 through Sunday, April 2. All meals and lodging will be provided for only \$65 for the entire weekend. The choicest rooms will be assigned on a "first come-first served" basis. After the early registration deadline (March 24), all other reservations by phone, fax, email and at the door will be \$85. Register at www.diocesefwsb.org/CYAM/Retreat_information.htm. Scholarships are available through our office. Call Cynthia at 483-3661.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

in our Cedar Glens home for our one and three year old children. Only needed two days a week, Monday and Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Must have excellent references and previous childcare experience. Great pay. Start ASAP. Call 471-0983.

NEED TO GET ORGANIZED?

From closets to kids' rooms to junk rooms - let me help! References and free estimates. Call 246-9298.

**OPEN HOUSE - ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN GARRETT**

St. Joseph Catholic School invites you to their OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, February 5th, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration will be held in the gym for preschool and kindergarten students. Garrett is a 15-minute drive north of Dupont Road. Call the school at 357-5737 for additional information.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Bethel Preschool is now offering a 3- day Kindergarten program beginning in the fall. Kindergarten and preschool registration begins February 20. Bethel is a Christian preschool located on Lima Road that has loved and cared for Fort Wayne children since 1963. Call Chris at 489-3651 for more information.

HAND IN HAND INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS

Thousands of orphans around the world are waiting right now for families to call their own. Can you help? HAND IN HAND INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS will be holding a free orientation on Thursday, February 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dupont Public Library, 536 E. Dupont Road. We will discuss why these children need homes, the countries they're from, what the process involves, adoption tax legislation which makes adoption more affordable, and the joys and challenges of international adoption. Persons with questions can call the HAND IN HAND office at 260-636-3566.

RETOUVAILLE...A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR MARRIAGES

RETOUVAILLE is a program for married couples who are anxious about their marriage relationship, alone or distant from their spouse, disillusioned or bored in their marriage, without the time or desire to communicate, experiencing coldness or conflict, frustrated, hurt or angry with their spouse or unable or do not know how to change their situation. If any of the above describes your marriage, Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of March 3-5, 2006. For information, call 485-1944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

will hold a Tenderloin and Fish Dinner by Ed Fox in the new Pavilion (corner of DeWald and Warsaw) on February 24th from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$7.00, children ages 4-10 \$4.00, under 4 free. The Pavilion is handicapped accessible and a large parking lot is available.

ROMANCE YOUR SWEETHART!

Take your Honey on a Marriage Encounter Weekend to deepen your love and communication. It's the perfect weekend for married couples in love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are being held 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.



HELP WANTED

Professional office is looking for a lobby receptionist to job share with existing employee. Hours are M-T 8 to 5, W 8 to 12; 20 hours/week. Responsibilities include greeting clients, answering phones, mail, some filing and letter typing. Must have an outgoing personality and needs to be comfortable with computers/Microsoft Word. Call 490-8808.

MAINTENANCE

Local property management company in need of a part time general maintenance person. General labor/minor repair. Flexible hours, competitive pay. References required. Apply in person or fax resume to: Parke Group, 409 E. Cook Road, Suite 300, Fort Wayne, IN, fax: 260-489-8544.

MAINTENANCE POSITION

30-40 hours a week. Knowledge of boiler, plumbing, electrical and general equipment needed. Heavy lifting required. If interested, mail, email or fax your resume to: Little Flower Parish, 54191 N. Ironwood, South Bend, IN 46635; littleflower@tin.net; fax: 574-243-3434.
