

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

- *6:30 a.m. Amilda Mueller
- 8:00 a.m. Eugene & Zoa Pequignot

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST

- 6:30 a.m. Douglas Munson
- 8:00 a.m. Maloney/Ohlman Families

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND

- *6:30 a.m. Melba Jean Ryan
- 8:00 a.m. Mary Lee Karl **ALL MASS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD

- *6:30 a.m. Julie Hatch
- 8:00 a.m. George Pratt

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

- 8:00 a.m. Ken Palmer
- *5:30 p.m. William Palmer

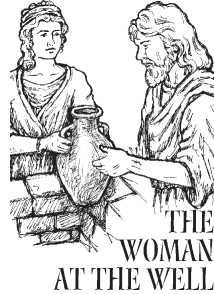
SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

- 8:00 a.m. James & Irene Swihart
- 5:00 p.m. Ronald P. Clark

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

- 7:15 a.m. Jerry & Alice Romary
- 9:00 a.m. Clifford Schlatter
- 11:00 a.m. Robert Mosshammer
- 12:30 p.m. Joel Strausborger
- 6:00 p.m. For the Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



TUESDAY'S DURING LENT

On the Tuesday's of Lent, the 6:30 a.m. Mass will be in the church. Life Teen members are invited to attend this Mass and a breakfast will follow.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, March 25

- 8:00 a.m. Luke Welch, Andrew Smith
- 5:00 p.m. Joe Voors, Will Voors
Tyler Ransom, Brian Downey

Sunday, March 26

- 7:15 a.m. Jacob Brown, Kylie Stevens
Rebecca Royal, Samuel Gray
- 9:00 a.m. William Khorshid, Wade Markley
Abigail Markley, Lindsay Kemper
- 11:00 a.m. Marie Boedeker, Erin Boedeker
Kevin Stark, Connor Graham
- 12:30 p.m. Alexa Litchfield, Christian Craney

COFFEE AND DONUTS – MARCH 26

Volunteer needed – Please call Glen and Lisa at 693-3766

USHER SCHEDULE – FOR APRIL

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Wood, Jay Leonard,
Mark Efiert, Brian Fleming

Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Larry Franck, Ken Eubank
Keith Amstutz, Tom Jones
- 9:00 a.m. Don Miller, Dennis Thelen
Joe Brown, Max Moore
- 11:00 a.m. Paul Moreau, Roger Byers, Tom Osborn
Lowell Dusseau, Jesus Viduya
- 12:30 p.m. Jim Coonan, Tim Helbing, Randy Thelen



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of 2 or 3 ladies or men to help with the care of the servers robes. The robes are cleaned every month on a rotating schedule. Also, light alterations are necessary from time to time. Call Lisa at 637-3577 to volunteer.

2006 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

The theme for the 2006 Catholic Relief Services Collection is "Jesus in Disguise". The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church agencies that build international solidarity and relief efforts. Ministries include relief and resettlement services to the victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters, development programs to improve the living conditions of the poor, advocacy on behalf of the powerless, and peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence. Please help by giving to the collection next Sunday.

EASTER VIGIL

Since Daylight Savings Time begins at the beginning of April, Easter Vigil this year will begin at 8:30 p.m. Church law requires that the Easter Vigil needs to be given in the dark.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This traditional Lenten devotion will be conducted on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. The church is open throughout the week for persons who wish to make the Stations privately.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

On Ash Wednesday, our parish began Operation Rice Bowl. Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the six-week Lenten program combines Prayer, Fasting, Education and Almsgiving. Proceeds benefit the poor, both in our diocese and in the developing world. Please join this meaningful Lenten observance.



FAMILY LENTEN CALENDAR TO GUIDE YOU THRU LENT

As an evangelizing tool, the Office of Spiritual Development has created a family calendar for the days during Lent. Each day has a suggestion or help for that particular day. Go to Disciples in Mission home page, www.diocesefwsb.org/DM and click on the "Family Calendar".

SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING CANDIDATES

The School Board serves as an advisory group to the Pastor and Principal. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month, August through June. Through prayer and the discernment of gifts, the Holy Spirit guides us in choosing parishioners who are called to this leadership position in our school community. If you are interested in serving a three year term on the Board or can recommend someone, please call Judy Roy at 637-8010 before April 19 to submit your name or nomination.



ANNUAL BISHOP'S RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 18-40 "EUCHARIST: GIFT AND MYSTERY"

The retreat is Friday, March 31 through Sunday, April 2 at Oakwood Inn, Syracuse, Indiana. All meals and lodging will be provided for only \$65 for the entire weekend. 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](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/CYAM/Retreat%20information.htm). Scholarships are available through our office. Call Cynthia at 483-3661.

EASTER FLOWERS

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

Name of Loved One(s): _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Donation: \$ _____

SAINT VINCENT'S FEBRUARY '06 COLLECTIONS - FOUR WEEKS

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 197,216
Total Collection in Loose	8,623
	<u>\$ 205,839</u>
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 51,460
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 6,283
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 2,225



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

HARVEST HOUSE – Monday, March 20, at 1:15 p.m. in the East Room
 WINGS 3 – Monday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD – Monday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, March 21, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 RCIA – Tuesday, March 21, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, March 22, at 8:00 a.m. in the Church
 WINGS – Wednesday, March 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
 PARISH NURSE – Wednesday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, March 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 FISH FRY – Friday, March 24, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
 LITURGICAL MINISTERS REFLECTION #3 – Saturday, March 25, at 8:45 a.m. in the Church
 DISABILITIES RETREAT – Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, March 26, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel



ST. VINCENT HARVEST HOUSE

will meet Monday, March 20, at 1:15 p.m., in the EAST ROOM. We will plan our activities for the spring and summer. Please bring any suggestions you may have, plus a snack to share. All Seniors are welcome!

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us on Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Nancy Simmonds will be talking about icons at St. Vincent's and showing us yet another way to enhance our experience of Lent by finding Christ through icons. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans – mark your calendars for one of the following mornings of reflection: March 25 and April 29. These Saturday retreats are from 8:45 to noon. This will satisfy the required retreats that E.M. and Lectors need each year. Note: The correct telephone number for the Cathedral Bookstore is 422-4611.

RETREAT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Adults with mental, physical or emotional challenges are invited to participate in **Lent...a time for reconciliation**, a Retreat for Persons with Challenges on March 25, 2006, at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Spiritual Center. For more information, or to register, please call Donna Macino at 422-4611 Ext. 3351. Registration forms can be found on the table by the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

March 19 No Life Night, Return from Retreat
 March 21 Mass & Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.
 Mission Trip Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 March 22 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 March 23 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 March 26 Life Night
 March 27 Jr. High Life, Egg Hunt, 7:00 p.m.

MASS & BREAKFAST

Teens, during Lent, come to 6:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesdays, and we'll have breakfast at the Life House before school. It's a great way to start the day. Public school teens served first. **ADULTS, if you can bring breakfast food or drinks on any Tuesday, please contact Cindy. This would be a tremendous blessing.**



BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA LENTEN SERVICE TREE

"We cannot do great things, only small things with great love."
 In the Gathering Space there is a tree with ways to give of yourself during Lent. If you take a hand and once you complete the task, place a ribbon on the tree so we can see all the ways we are doing small things with great love.

YOUNG WOMEN'S VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

May 6-7 in Ann Arbor with the Dominican Community of Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Contact Cindy if you're interested.

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

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. If you need large items picked up for the sale, please call Theresa at 484-7014, Jane at 637-5263 or Mareta at 637-8205. Proceeds will be put toward new shelves for freezer and cooler.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

And that means it's time for the friends of Girl Scouts annual FLOWER SALE. Preorder yours now through April 26. Geraniums (36 per flat) and Mixed or single color Impatiens (48 per flat) quality plants available from The Plant Center. Impatiens only \$20 per flat. Geranium prices \$24 per flat, \$16 per 1/2 flat, and \$27 for a flat with 2 colors. Geranium color choices: red, white, salmon, rose and violet. The plants will be 4 to 5 inches tall and may be picked up May 6. To order, call Melissa Nix 760-0384 or Maureen Yankowiak 637-5532. Thank you so much for supporting our girls. They are planning their final trip as Girl Scouts to the Girl Scout world center in London.

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Friday, April 21, from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria and lower grade hallways come join the fun. There will be games and prizes for all ages. The theme for the carnival is "Trick or Treat in April". Everyone is encouraged to participate in a cake decorating contest. The school will be competing in a classroom decorating contest as well. You can win many prizes including gift certificates, a flat panel wall-mounted aquarium, table hockey game, bean bag chairs, a television and much much more. More information will be provided for how to purchase your game and raffle tickets in advance. GET IN THE SPIRIT and come enjoy the St. Vincent's School Carnival.

LOST AND FOUND – GIRL SCOUT LENTEN RETREAT

Missing – one sneaker. Found – 2 pair of tan pants; 1 small blue sweatshirt with a hood and white stripe; 1 pair of large silver hoop earrings; several Lenten retreat patches. If any of the above things are yours or if you find the sneaker, please call Cheryl Heise, 490-7833. I will hold onto these items for approximately one month after which I will donate them to charity.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Cleaned up after my hamster." Blake P.

"I wrote in my prayer journal." Wesley G.

"I did not get an oops slip." Ryan S.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION DATE SET - Confirmation is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Those Confirmation candidates who did not attend the retreat in North Manchester in the fall are required to attend our own parish retreat presented by members of the Notre Dame Ministry Team. This will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center on Saturday, April 22, and will conclude after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All eighth graders are welcome.

RELIGIOUS ED AND PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sunday Preschool and Religious Education classes meet on March 19 and 26. Stations of the Cross for grades 4 – 6 will be March 19 at 4:30 p.m. All parents are welcome. Wednesday classes meet on March 22 and 29. Stations of the Cross for grades 4 – 6 will be March 22 at 6:30 p.m. All parents are welcome.

SPRING BREAK FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No classes will meet on Sunday, April 1, 9 or 16. Classes resume on April 23. Wednesday classes will not meet on April 5. Classes resume on April 12.

VBS – JUNE 12-16, 2006

VBS will need volunteers to assist with the planning of snacks, games, registration, skits, class room activities, teen volunteer coordinator, and crafts. If interested, please attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 28, in the East Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. or call Angie Harber with questions 486-9852 or angieharber@aol.com

PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Both forms given out at the parent information meeting are due ASAP. The lavender and salmon colored sheets need to be returned to the Religious Education Office no later than March 26th. No requests can be guaranteed after this time. Forms can be mailed or dropped in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please call Chris Van Gessel, 241-5325.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

The St. Vincent School Carnival Committee needs your help. To make the carnival a big success, we need sponsors like you. If you feel you can contribute any size of gift, please contact Denise Sutter 489-8919. We want to make your business a part of our "Wall of Appreciation" that will be displayed in the school cafeteria for all parents and carnival goers to see. Your business will also be featured in the school carnival brochure that will be distributed with the church bulletin prior to the carnival. This is a great way to help a great cause. No donation is too small. If you wish to be included in the sponsor section of the brochure, please call no later than March 20th.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Because the Saints Alive! Office will be moving, we need to take as few items with us as possible. Thus, we are having a special sale on Saturday, March 25, from 8:30 – 1:00 p.m., featuring high quality, unique items from primarily the Atlanta Merchandise Mart. These will be made available to you at a small percentage above cost. Think upcoming birthdays, weddings, special occasions, or a special gift for you and your home. Hope to see you on Saturday, March 25.

BAGS OF BLESSINGS

We are collecting hotel sized toiletries, emery boards, perfume samples, deodorant and toothbrushes. A box is conveniently located in the west vestibule at church. Thank you for your donations. Questions, call Kellie 637-6041 or Teri 637-1400.

ATTENTION CHICAGO CUBS FANS

A bus trip to see Chicago Cubs play New York Mets on July 16. For more information call Marlow Gump 489-4811 within two weeks.
