

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH

- *6:30 a.m. Ed Hiatt
- 8:00 a.m. Jack Baumgartner

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH

- *6:30 a.m. Fred & Mary Clements
- 8:00 a.m. Diane McMahon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

- *6:30 a.m. John (Jack) Merkler
- 8:00 a.m. Int. Steve & Ruth Ann DeWald **(ALL MASS)**

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH

- *6:30 a.m. For Victims of Terrorist Attacks
- 8:00 a.m. Ronald Schmitz

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

- 8:00 a.m. Lois B. Berghoff

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

- 8:00 a.m. Sophia Spade
- 5:00 p.m. Fred H. Couch

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

- 7:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Malcolm Family
- 9:00 a.m. Lucille Bradshaw
- 11:00 a.m. Rev. Joseph E. Till
- 12:30 p.m. LaDonna Gephart
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



**BEHOLD,
CHRIST HAS RISEN!**

FROM THE PASTOR

Having completed the 40 days of Lent, we now celebrate Easter, a 50-day celebration that culminates with Pentecost Sunday. Outwardly, we mark these days with our religious practices. Inwardly, we grow in holiness: dying with Him that we may rise with Him. Having received the Easter Sacraments, our new Catholic Christians join us on this journey. We rejoice with them and their loved ones. * * * * *



Next weekend we will have a second collection for the annual Retirement Fund for Religious. Sister Gladys Marie Courtade, School Sister of Notre Dame, will be speaking at all the Masses after Communion. The Bishop's letter in today's bulletin explains the nature and purpose of this special appeal. Thank you very much, and we welcome Sister Gladys Marie to our parish. * * * * *

We have recently suspended a beautiful wood, hand carved crucifix over the tabernacle in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. I am very grateful to the donor. Fr. John

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

Re-Membering Church at our St. Vincent parish is for inactive Catholics who are interested in exploring a return to active participation in the church, but it can also help active Catholics remember the roots of their faith.

Come join us in the convent house meeting room at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays during this Easter Season for our Re-Membering sessions focusing on the Catholic Mass. We will have a 30-minute presentation focused on a particular aspect of the Mass followed by time for discussion and questions about the material presented. April 27 – An introduction to the Feast of Faith; May 4 – An exchange of love with Christ; May 11 – History of the Mass; May 18 – Participation in the Mass; May 25 – Finding Christ. We will even have time to explore other questions you may have about the church. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about Re-Membering Church.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 23

- 8:00 a.m. Madelyn Ehlerding, Nicole Martino
- 5:00 p.m. Leah Helmer, Jessica Viduya
Joseph Wendt, Jason Bobay

Sunday, April 24

- 7:15 a.m. Josh Lallow, Erinn Wright
Hannah Wright, Christian Craney
- 9:00 a.m. Albert Shoaff, Andrew Smith
Sarah Thill, Nicole Martino
- 11:00 a.m. Justin Thelen, Sarah Gorman
Andrew Thomas, Monica Thomas
- 12:30 p.m. Nicole Dent, Maggie Badders

12:30 P.M. MASS

Please note that the last 12:30 p.m. Mass will be next Sunday, April 23.

WEDDING BANS

"Let us pray for these sons and daughters of St. Vincent's as they prepare for their wedding day."

- III Justin Libey and Kamie Lucas
- I Jason Nees and Stephanie Leffers

USHER SCHEDULE – FOR MAY

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Mike Scheer, Craig Klinker
Brad Thompson, Mike Meehan

Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Bill Poure, David Moran, Mark Myers
- 9:00 a.m. Roger Watercutter, Toni Ohlman, Ray Ohlman
John Klingenberg, Don Getts
- 11:00 a.m. Dave Watercutter, David Rosswurm, Ed Parent
John Tippmann, Rick Bobilya



ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans – mark your calendars for the remaining morning of reflection: April 29. This Saturday retreat is from 8:45 to noon. This will satisfy the required retreats that E.M. and Lectors need each year.

**ATTENTION DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION
GROUP LEADERS**



Lent is over so please fill out your evaluation form and return it to Sister Kay ASAP. We need to discern whether to write a book for next Advent and Lent, and if we do, then we need to start early. If you have misplaced the form, please answer the following questions and send the answers to Sister Kay. If you have email, you can send them to Rae Huffman at Indygal60@msn.com. Be sure to indicate that the subject is Disciples in Reflection.

1. What has been the most rewarding aspect of your participation in Disciples in Reflection?
2. What are two (or more) specific ways Disciples in Reflection could be improved?
3. Should we continue the program and write our own books again for Advent and Lent?

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

In a time of loss it is important to know that there is a place where you can be with others who understand your pain. This is a time when being with others who have walked their own path of grief may be of comfort and offer us solace in a way that our families and friends cannot give.

As part of our service, St. Vincent's Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group Session which will meet each Thursday for 6 weeks. The time and dates: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on April 20 and 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 23. They will be held in the Spiritual Center.

It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to share the grief and bereavement process and to offer emotional support. These groups have proven helpful to many. You are not alone in your pain and there is much that can be done to help the healing process.

If this is what you are looking for, call Therese at 489-6741. Even if your death (loss) was quite a while ago, this could still be something you are looking for.



Meetings of the Week

DEVELOPMENT MARKETING COMMITTEE – Monday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - Monday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, April 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 RCIA – Tuesday, April 18, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, April 19, at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, April 19, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
 CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION – Wednesday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – Thursday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, April 21, at 6:00 a.m. in the Life House
 NEW PF TRAINING – Saturday, April 22, at 8:45 a.m. in the Church Conference Room
 FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT – Saturday, April 22, at 7:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall
 CONFIRMATION RETREAT – Saturday, April 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST – Sunday, April 23, at 8:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, April 23, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall



Men's Prayer Breakfast

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 Life Teen House this Friday, April 21, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

Free blood pressures will be taken after all Masses next weekend, April 23/24, in the Reconciliation area.



ST. VINCENT PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, April 23, is the next Knights of Columbus Parish Family Breakfast. Serving times are from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit serving and milk, juice or coffee. All this for only \$4 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12 years. Children 5 years and under eat FREE. Family maximum is \$18. Don't forget...there is plenty of parking on the Wallen Road side of the Parish Hall. Thank you for supporting our parish activity!



ROSIE'S ITALIAN SPAGHETTI NIGHT

Friday, May 5, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come to Rosie's Italian Spaghetti Dinner and support the school kitchen and storage areas expansion. Rosie will be the featured chef and the Knights of Columbus will be her kitchen helpers and servers. Tickets at the door will be \$6 adults and \$3 children. Tickets will be sold in advance by the school children for \$5 adults and \$3 children. Take outs will be available.

YOUTH MINISTRY

April 16 Alleluia He is Risen! NO LIFE TEEN MASS
 April 19 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 April 20 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 7 a.m.
 7th Grade Retreat
 April 22 Faith Fest
 April 23 Life Night: Body Language



UPCOMING LIFE NIGHTS

April 30 The DaVinci Code Reality
 May 7 Senior Night

LIFE TEEN SERVICE COORDINATOR NEEDED

We would like to offer regular service opportunities for our teens. If you would like to help come up with ideas and plan a service schedule, please contact Cindy Black (see below).

FAITHFEST '06 DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

Saturday, April 22, Noon – 9:00 p.m.
 Catholics: Believe it. Speak it. Live it. Mean it!
 Featuring: Jesse Manibusan & Popple
 Where? Marian High School, Mishawaka
 Cost: \$25 or \$30 at the door
 Includes: T-shirt, Olive Garden dinner, Mass with the Bishop, Keynote, Concert
 Forms available at www.diocesefwsb.org.

PURE FASHION EVENT

Luncheon and Style Show for mothers and daughters. Saturday, May 6, at the Grand Wayne Center. \$35 per person. Contact Cindy for more details.

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.

MASS AND CONCERT

University of Saint Francis students will be holding a Mass and concert on Friday, April 28, at 6:00 p.m. to promote awareness of Redeemer Radio, WLYV AM 1450, Fort Wayne's new Catholic radio station. The event will be held in Hutzell athletic center on the USF campus; doors open at 5:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Gurtner and begins at 6:00 p.m. Frankie and the Holy Rollers, the St. Vincent's Life Teen Band, will perform immediately following Mass. Admission is a non-perishable food item to be donated to a local food bank. Come join us and get to know your local Catholic community and enjoy a night of praise, worship and fun.

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)
 April 27, May 11 & 25
 Session II (Church Conference Room)
 April 20, May 18

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

The School Sisters of Notre Dame is sponsoring a Come and See weekend, April 28-30, 2006. If you know of a single, Catholic woman, 18 or older, who is looking for active and contemplative vowed service of God's people, or who you think "would make a good nun", please tell her so and pass along this information to her. Brochure with registration form, etc., are on the pamphlet rack.

Sister Kay Jarema, SSND

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Picked up rocks out of driveway." Parker B.
"I was mommy's nurse." Emily A.
"Made breakfast for my family." Josh D.
"Keep my promise to not play computer games for Lent." Monica C.
"Drew a picture for my sister when she was sad." Leah A.
"Being nice to my sisters." Alivia J.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Our retreat for those who will soon be making their First Communion will be held Saturday, April 22, from 7:45 until 12 noon. Please enter the school through door #10.

CONFIRMATION DATE SET

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

SPRING CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, April 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Registration forms were sent home with students via their teacher or catechist. Any questions, call Chris VanGessel at 241-5325.

RELIGIOUS ED CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday classes meet April 19 and 26, May 3 and 10—last class. Sunday classes meet April 23 and 30, May 7 and 14—last class. Preschool classes meet for the final class on Sunday, April 23.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is coming to St. Vincent's June 12-16. Children will meet from 9:00 a.m. until noon each day. Open to 4 year olds through grade 5, the program will feature study of St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity. The cost is \$10 per child or \$30 maximum per family. T-shirts will be available again this year. Registration will be

May 21 and 28, after all Masses. Volunteers are still needed to make this program possible. Please call Angie Harber, 486-9852 or email Angieharber@aol.com.

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.

A CELEBRATION!



CELEBRATE ST. VINCENT

Come join old and new friends to celebrate St. Vincent school on Saturday, May 20. The evening includes cocktails, a catered sit down dinner, entertainment, the opportunity to participate in the Giving Tree, and concludes with a raffle drawing. Gather a table of your friends or allow us to seat you with new friends. Contact Mary Kinniry at 338-0055 with questions. It's an evening you don't want to miss!

HEY KIDS OF ALL AGES & PARENTS TOO!

The carnival is quickly approaching. Come enjoy the new games and prizes on Friday, April 21st from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.



COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: ORGANIZATION

"Organization is not an option. It is a fundamental survival skill and distinct competitive advantage." Pam Woods

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
Zachary Vandall, Air Guard
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 Waldschmidt

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
Major Martin L. Fair
Sgt. Rob Niemeyer
Cpl. Jason Day
Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Lt. Col. Scott Gmitter
Sgt. Joshua Wolfgram

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

The St. Vincent men's softball team is looking for a few more players for this year's team. Games are played at Kreager Park on Monday evenings and start at six, seven, eight or nine o'clock and last about an hour each. The season runs from May 1st to the end of August with three off weeks. The cost is approximately \$40 with a shirt purchase required. If you are interested, please call Keith Lytton at 403-1285.



K OF C GOLF OUTING

St. Vincent's Knights of Columbus annual golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, May 20. Proceeds from this event are used to support "A Hope Center" of Fort Wayne. The cost of this year's event is \$65 per player which includes lunch, golf w/ cart, range balls, beverages and prizes. For more information and to register your team or yourself, please call Greg Carlston at 492-7570 (W) or 490-4508 (H).

HARVEST HOUSE

On April 24, St. Vincent Harvest House is planning to visit Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Warsaw, at 10:30 a.m. We will then have lunch at the Boat House Restaurant on Winona Lake. We will tour Biomet at 1:00 or 1:30 p.m. We will meet in front of the church on the Wallen Road side at 9:00 a.m. and carpool. RSVP by April 20 to 482-2085 or 483-7252.

FORT WAYNE WALKS ONE MILLION MILES: PARTICIPANTS:

Walk a Million Miles



Now is the time to get moving! Clip on those pedometers to count your steps and log them daily beginning tomorrow. For those who will keep a written log of your steps, a box labeled "One Million Miles" will be placed on the table out in the gathering space in front of the parish office next weekend until July 9th. Turn in your weekly total steps by 7 p.m. Sundays. Online loggers: onemillionmiles.org. Questions? Call Betty Phillips, 490-3366.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Would you like to experience more of the love and power of God's grace? Plan to attend the "Life in the Spirit" Seminar at St. Charles Hession Center on Saturday, April 29, from 9 – 3:30 p.m. (lunch provided). Parish Mass is in church at 8 a.m. Registration for the seminar is at 8:30 a.m. These sessions will be led by the local charismatic prayer group. Call Shirley at 484-3480 or Barb at 484-6609.



LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Fr. William Hodde will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, April 18, 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.

High School News

SPRING MUSICAL

Join the Bishop Dwenger Drama Department for their spring musical, Hello Dolly, on Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens in advance. Tickets are \$7 and \$5 at the door. For more information contact Ryan VanAntwerp at 496-4730 or email rvanantwerp@bishopdwenger.com. Come out and enjoy a group of very talented actors and singers.

B.D. FINE ARTS SHOWCASE

Bishop Dwenger's Annual Fine Arts Showcase will take place on Sunday, April 30, in the Bishop Dwenger gymnasium. The event gets underway with an art show at 12 noon followed by the spring choir concert at 1 p.m. and the instrumental music concert at 2 p.m. There is no charge for this event.

SHOW CHOIR AUDITIONS

Bishop Dwenger High School announces auditions for the 2006-07 Show Choir "Bishop Dwenger Summit Sound." Auditions are open to any Dwenger student, both boys and girls, and include incoming freshmen. Be prepared to sing anything you choose and dress comfortably to dance. The auditions will take place on May 16 and 17 from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. Students need to attend one day only. For more information contact Ryan VanAntwerp at 496-4703 or email rvanantwerp@bishopdwenger.com.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL POSITION AVAILABLE AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL, FORT WAYNE

Candidates must be faithfully practicing Catholics, be eligible for Indiana Administrative License, and have a minimum of five years teaching experience. The position will begin July 1, 2006. For information and application please contact the Catholic Schools Office, P. O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801, or call 260-399-1425.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

will be offered at St. Jude Parish on Sunday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m. The devotions include Benediction, a reflection by Fr. David Ruppert, the Divine Mercy chaplet and novena prayers, and a procession. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration, and priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 1 - 3 p.m.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSIONS

For Fort Wayne in April and May are Tuesday, April 25, from 7 - 9 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish; Saturday, April 29, from 10 - 12 noon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and Thursday, May 11, from 7 - 9 p.m. at St. Jude Parish. 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 574-234-0687.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2006-2008

Education for Ministry is a two-year program offering a rich foundation in religious studies for parish lay ministers or for adults who wish to grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith. The Diocesan Office of Catechesis will again be starting the program in August on Tuesday evenings in both Fort Wayne and South Bend. For a brochure and application, call Becky Klotz at 422-4611, ext. 3359. The application deadline is April 28.



SUMMER CHILDCARE

Looking for summer childcare help? Call Dana Bayne at 260-704-3262. Licensed elementary education teacher, CPR and first aid certified, camp counseling experience, available full-time beginning June 3. References available upon request.