

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 3RD
 6:30 a.m. Brian Houlihan
 8:00 a.m. Justin Maroney

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH
 9:00 a.m. Dave Westrick

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH
 6:30 a.m. Dorothy Till
 8:00 a.m. Janet Dupont

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH
 6:30 a.m. James & Irene Swihart
 8:00 a.m. Edward Szczepanski

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 7TH
 8:00 a.m. Int. Steve & Ruth Ann DeWald

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH
 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Palmer
 5:00 p.m. Beverly Malcolm

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH
 7:15 a.m. Sylvester & Elva Reinig
 9:00 a.m. Rosemary Koeller
 11:00 a.m. Jerry & Alice Romary
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)



NO 6:30 A.M. MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

Please note that the 6:30 a.m. Masses this week will be held in the Church.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, July 8
 8:00 a.m. Hannah Molinaro, Katherine Tierney
 5:00 p.m. Samuel Anderson, Joseph Houlihan
 Mike Yoder, Anthony Armstrong

Sunday, July 9
 7:15 a.m. Sarah Kleber, Catherine Martino
 Madeline Pollifrone, Lindsay Kemper
 9:00 a.m. Rett Dumas, Sarah Coffee
 Connor Friesner, Justin Dials
 11:00 a.m. Spenser St. Louis, Aaron Ceckowski
 Erin Coblentz, Andrew Ceckowski



WEDDING BANS

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

I1 Kevin Marler and Michelle Emerson
I Tim Palowski and Christine Connolly

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to pick up their new schedule in the Ministers Sacristy as soon as possible.

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, in observance of Independence Day.



FAREWELL RECEPTIONS SCHEDULED

The party for Cindy Black, our youth director who has accepted a position with the diocesan youth office, will be held on Sunday, July 9, following the Life Teen Mass. All are invited.

The farewell reception for Father Joe is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, with a Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the Gathering Space and outside, weather permitting.

BIBLE BASICS

It's Vacation Bible School for Adults! Join us in the Gathering Space of the church for any or all three sessions on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 through 8:30 p.m. to learn or expand your insights on ...

How the Bible Came To Be – July 5th
What's in the Old Testament – July 12th
What's in the New Testament – July 19th

Bring a Bible if you wish (but it's not required). All three sessions will be presented by Marilyn Fech.

GOSPEL OF JOHN CATECHESIS

For those who are interested, I will be leading a study of the Gospel of John. We will examine the symbolism (how the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist are shown throughout, etc.), history, teachings and various other elements of this gospel. We will meet in the Gathering Space of the church for three sessions on Thursday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The dates of the meetings will be July 13, 27 and August 3. Please join us if you are able for what should prove a fruitful time for us all.

Deacon Jason Freiburger



SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder: July 5th – Tuition must be paid in full. The office will be open on July 5th from 8 – 3 p.m. Orientation Day will be August 14 from 9 – 2 p.m. Stop by anytime to see class list. First Day for Students is August 16 from 7:45 – 11:30 a.m.

School Office Summer Hours:
 July 3 & 4 Office Closed
 July 5 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 July 10 – 31 Office Closed
 August 1 Office Reopens

SUMMER MASS ATTIRE

How should one dress for Sunday Mass? With the warmer weather upon us, it is good to give thought to this question. Certainly we should dress appropriately. Let your Sunday attire reflect your respect for both the Eucharist and your fellow Christians with whom you worship the Lord. This is no ordinary social gathering. This is our sacred weekly gathering where as Christians we celebrate the Lord's death and resurrection. Because circumstances may prevent a person from wearing appropriate clothing at a Mass, e.g., persons going to or coming from work, we want to avoid standing in judgment of someone whose attire in our opinion is not appropriate. God, of course, sees into the heart and knows the worshiper's true disposition. But in society, clothes do make a difference, and we should keep this in mind when we attend Mass.

ASSISTED LIVING:

WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN TO CARE FOR YOUR PARENTS

You know the roles have reversed when the fight about the car keys pits grown child against aging parent. Kathy Saunders explores how adult children struggle to live the biblical charge to honor father and mother. Check out the July issue of **U.S. CATHOLIC** on your parish reading rack to find out about this and many other stories.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

We would like all parishioners to have the opportunity to carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar during the part of the Mass called the "Presentation of the Gifts." Before Mass, just pick up the "Last Supper" plaque from the gift table located in front of the Baptismal Font and take it to your pew. This is a great way to mark a special date such as an anniversary or birthday.

As representatives of the church community, we ask that appropriate attire be worn.

Hint: Early arrival could assure your family's or group's turn at this ministry and also a pew in the center aisle.



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 5, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 BIBLE BASICS – Wednesday, July 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space
 XLT – Thursday, July 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the Church
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, July 9, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR CINDY BLACK – Sunday, July 9, after the Life Teen Mass in the Parish Hall
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House

ALL FAMILY ROSARY

Plan on attending the First Sunday Rosary for All Families from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the MacDougal Chapel on Sunday, July 2nd. All are welcome.

ALL ARE INVITED TO.....

Come praise the Lord with singing and worship Him in the Blessed Sacrament at XLT (EXALT) on Thursday, July 6, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Frankie and the Holy Rollers will lead us as we reflect on Freedom with the theme "I am Free".



REKINDLE THE FIRE

Everything you wanted to know about the Sacrament of Matrimony but were afraid to ask. Parishioners Craig Scherschel and Phil Reith will lead us through the concluding presentation on this sacrament. All men of the parish are welcome to join us for Bible reflection, the sacraments and a personal faith reflection. We will meet in the Life House from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 9th.

HARVEST HOUSE

There will be no meeting in July for St. Vincent Harvest House.

ST. VINCENT MEN'S SOFTBALL CHARITY GAME



The St. Vincent Men's Softball team is enjoying a much improved year in the Associated Churches Softball League, and for the second year will have a participating member in the charity all star game. The game will be used to raise money for A Hope Center. A Hope Center is a wonderful organization that presents alternatives to abortion for pregnant couples. To learn more about A Hope Center go to the web link <http://ahopecenter.org/>. We would like to request parishioners attend the charity softball game on Monday, July 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. The game will be held at Kreager Park off of River Road and would take about 60-90 minutes. It's a great way to spend a family oriented time with many Christians of other Churches! Donations for A Hope Center can also be dropped off at the St. Vincent church office. Please make checks payable to "A Hope Center" care of St. Vincent's Mens Softball. Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you at Kreager!

SOFTBALL

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 451 located at 601 Reed, is sponsoring their monthly All You Can Eat Fish Fry on Friday, July 7, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 years of age and under. Fish, two sides and beverage are included. All are welcome to attend.

SHOPPING ADVENTURE

St. Vincent's Home and School Association is sponsoring a bus trip to Chicago's Magnificent Mile to "Shop 'til we Drop!" The trip will be Saturday, November 11, and is for adults only. Cost per person is \$40 and includes a continental breakfast. We will leave St. Vincent's at 6:00 a.m. and return by 11:00 p.m. Any questions call Ann Gray, Beth Kleber or Rhonda Noll. Please email reservation requests to RhondaNoll@verizon.net. Be sure to make your reservations NOW—seating is limited!



YOUTH MINISTRY

July 2 NO LIFE NIGHT
 July 5 Franciscan Center Service, 9:00 a.m. Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 July 6 Pray at Abortion Clinic, 9:00 a.m. Distribute diapers, 9:45 a.m.
 July 9 XLT: I am Free, 8:00 p.m. at St. Vincent's
 Cindy's Congratulations Party following the Life Teen Mass

Make Summer Plans

THE FRANCISCAN CENTER NEEDS OUR HELP TO FEED THE POOR IN SOUTHEAST FORT WAYNE

Wednesday, July 5, at 9:00 a.m. We may be carrying groceries, stocking pantry shelves, making sack lunches or whatever else they need. Contact Cindy Black if you plan to go and if you need transportation.



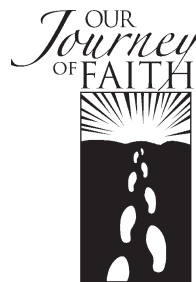
CYX (CATHOLIC YOUTH EXPERIENCE)

July 28-30, Valparaiso Retreat and Concert with John Angotti. Registration forms available.

AMARE VITAM ROCK-N-SOUL FEST

Saturday, August 19, Michigan City. Fr. Stan Fortuna, Crispin and more. It will rock, so be there or be square!

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



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Calling all Parishioners! GOD wants YOU to be all you can be. Come join us for a weekend of spiritual growth at the Men's or Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend being held on September 9/10 and September 23/24 here at St. Vincent's. As an added bonus enjoy fun, food and fellowship while you get closer to God. Contact Tom Loogman at 490-7158 for your reservation on the men's weekend and Tammy Barger at 341-3021 for your reservation on the women's weekend. See you there!

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.

NO SESSIONS IN JULY.
 Session I (East Meeting Room)
 August 23
 Session II (Church Conference Room)
 August 17



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.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Helped grandma hang up clothes on the line." Erin B.
"I saved the last 2 hard boiled eggs for Daddy." Luke S.
"I was nice to my brother." Grace G.
"I went to Mass on Thursday." Magge F.
"Picking up my messes." Caitlin
"I did dishes for my mom and dad." Jacob K.
"Making my bed without being asked." Tess H.
"Help at the pizza place." Jordan
"I sold lemonade and gave the money to the church." Olivia C.
"Helping my neighbor take back her trash cans." Danielle S.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SUMMER VACATION

Religious Education classes will resume in September. Watch the bulletin for dates and meeting times in the fall. Attend Mass and pray regularly with your family during the summer months.

SEEKING NEW CATECHISTS

Now that the catechetical year is finished, we begin looking ahead to the fall when classes resume. Several catechists who have shared their love of our Catholic faith for a number of years are retiring or taking a well-deserved respite from Religious Education. Replacements are needed. Please begin to pray about and consider teaching a class. Sunday classes meet from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Call Beth at 489-3537 ext. 204.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

The pictures of the First Communicants taken by Lifetouch photographers have arrived. They are in the East Room off the Gathering Space on the counter. Read the labels carefully and take only the envelope belonging to you. The photos are separated according to attendance on Wednesday or Sunday Religious Ed.



WE APPRECIATE VBS VOLUNTEERS

This year's VBS program served as many as 258 children because 78 student and 28 adult volunteers assisted us each day. Bible study teachers, Olenka Bilyk, Amanda Scherschel and Brandy Scrogam, were outstanding in their instruction about St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity. Connie Dailey and Mary Jo Parrish taught songs to the children, Lisa Craw planned and organized crafts, Amy Klein and Jennifer Hensler served juice and snacks, and Kathy Craghead coordinated outdoor activities. Thanks to you and all who assisted you!

St. Patrick (aka Bill Parrish) visited us both at the ice cream social and on Friday morning in the classrooms. Thank you, Bill, for being such a great saint!

We accumulated a total of \$340 in the coin war which was donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for those in need. (The girls gave the most coins, but the boys donated a larger sum.) Three large boxes of food were collected and delivered to St. Patrick's Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

Everyone enjoyed great weather all week. Linda Falater organized the Friday picnic where we served 500+ hot dogs. Thanks to Linda and her "crew". Our week-long program was one of the best ever. Reserve June 18-22 next year for another great VBS experience.

Gratefully, Angie Harber

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

All 5th – 8th grade students at St. Vincent's, planning on participating in a fall sport, must have their forms, physical and fees turned in by August 1. The sports fees are \$30 for football and volleyball, \$15 for cross country, and \$45 for cheerleading (check payable to St. Vincent Athletics). The CYO consent form, the St. Vincent Athletic consent form and the physical form (to be signed by your doctor) are available in the school office. These forms and fees must be sent to Mary DePrez at 12924 Columa Bay, 46845 by August 1. If you have any questions, call 471-1113.

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!

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

If you have a family member who is serving or working 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
Anthony G. Schuckel
Travis Davis
PFC Justin Harber
Staff Sgt. 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
PFC Justin Harber

Ensign Brandon Brooks
Lt. Teresa Frantz
Spc. Tony Christman
Cpl. Jon Till
Sgt. Ben Hermann
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
Lance Cpl. Jason Day
Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Lt. Col. Scott Gmitter
Sgt. Joshua Wolfram
Len Heimann



COLLECTION

PLEASE HELP WITH EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

David Elden, a parishioner and student at Bishop Dwenger, is collecting eyeglasses for his Eagle Scout project. This is in cooperation with the Lion's Club to benefit needy people in Comayagua, Honduras. They especially need children's eyeglasses, but any contributions will be appreciated. A collection box will be located in the west wing of the gathering space.

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 JELLY, CRACKERS, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CANNED FRUIT, and CANNED MEATS, 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!

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.

VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED

St. Vincent Athletics' will need coaches for the fall. We still need 8th grade volleyball coaches. Call Paul Cassabon at 260-750-3011 or at the school, 489-3537, ext. 218, if you have any questions about coaching or if you can help.

ST. VINCENT'S SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING CAMP REGISTRATION

The St. Vincent's Speed and Agility Training Camp for St. Vincent's youth grades 5-8 begins on July 11th – July 27th. The camp runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for three weeks from 5:30 to 7:20 in the St. Vincent Activity Center. Early registration is \$40. Call Steve Fiacable at 385-6800 for more information. Registration forms are available in the school office (morning hours during the summer).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12 – 6 p.m. and
Wednesday, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Mother Teresa of Calcutta lived her life in adoration and love of the Holy Eucharist, saying: "The cross is the proof that He loved us and the Tabernacle is the proof that He loves us now with tender compassion."



CARPENTERS FOR HIRE

Need a new roof, siding, deck or room addition? Experienced father and son team. Reasonable rates. Call Bob at 489-8397 or 416-4014.

SUMMER TUTOR AVAILABLE

Does your child need help with reading, spelling, penmanship or math? Experienced. Call Maurine at 489-8397.

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr. Glenn Kohnman is traveling to the Holy Land November 13-22. The cost is \$2,099 if you confirm before August 5. After this date it is an additional \$100. Locations include Caesarea, Tiberias Upper Galilee, Jerusalem and more. Contact Pentecost Tours for more information and the arrangements: 1-800-713-9800 or travel@pentecosttours.com. We will be departing from Chicago.

BIG RETREAT

Join us August 4-6 at University of Notre Dame for a weekend of prayer, sponsored by Holy Cross Family Ministries. For more information call 1-800-299-7729.

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT—

“SILENCE THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE”

August 11-13. Come away to be with God and experience the support of praying in silence – with others and alone. This weekend will be lead by Sr. Coletta Wrasman, PHJC, who is a core member of Cordiafonte House of Prayer in Indianapolis. For more information or for registration call John XXIII Center in Hartford City, (765) 348-4008.

FR. BENEDICT GROESCHEL WITH “SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE”

Fr. Benedict Groeschel, author, speaker and witness to the Gospel shares experiences and answers questions every Sunday, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Redeemer Radio – Catholic Radio 1450 AM.

FULL TIME SALES POSITION

Kraft Pizza Company is currently accepting resumes for the full-time, entry level position of Sales Associate. The purpose of this position is to provide relief route coverage to Sales Representatives, to substitute for sales Reps when they are absent due to vacation or illness. The SA is directly responsible for selling, delivery of product, management of inventory, in-store promotions/merchandising. Possession of or the ability to obtain a CDL B within first 30 days and to pass a pre employment background and drug screen is required. Resumes may be emailed to jon.bergstrom@kraft.com.

CLASS OF '71 REUNION

Central Catholic High School Class of '71 reunion is August 19. Contact Sam & Sue Ann Till, 482-9623.

BISHOP DWENGER CLASS OF 1986 20TH REUNION

Committee is now planning events for class of '86 reunion, scheduled for the weekend of **August 12, 2006** (revised date). We need current addresses/email of graduates! Please email your updated information to us at Kmb5119@gmail.com. Please pass this information on to any family members or friends from the class of '86!



WHY GIVE BLOOD?

We all expect blood to be there for us when we need it, but only a fraction of us that are eligible to donate blood take the time to do it. Did you know that 60 percent of the population is eligible to donate blood, yet only five percent of those people donate?

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations: Call Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or Internet www.masstimes.org. Also, (800) 627-7846 – need to find a church.