

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, JULY 17TH

6:30 a.m. Elfrieda Deibner  
8:00 a.m. Jeffrey Hamrick

TUESDAY, JULY 18TH

6:30 a.m. Gareth Byrd  
8:00 a.m. John Campbell  
6:30 p.m. Int. Rev. Joseph Gaughan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH

6:30 a.m. Donald Evans  
8:00 a.m. Eugene & Joan Rosswurm

THURSDAY, JULY 20TH

6:30 a.m. Gaylord Widner  
8:00 a.m. Ron Lyttle

FRIDAY, JULY 21ST

8:00 a.m. Int. Vincent Oliva

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND

8:00 a.m. Fred J. Didomenico  
5:00 p.m. Michael Colligan

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

7:15 a.m. Adelaide Reining  
9:00 a.m. Tom Kinniry  
11:00 a.m. Mary Helen Houser  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL

**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 22

8:00 a.m. Miles Bobay, Brian Downey  
5:00 p.m. Edison Black, Elise Fisher  
Kelsey Salkeld, Robert Becker

Sunday, July 23

7:15 a.m. Lindsay Freimuth, Max Roesler  
Alex Kraeutle, Kylie Stevens  
9:00 a.m. Matthew Woodrum, Benjamin Evans  
Dalton Parrish, Jacob Brown  
11:00 a.m. Kendra Giant, Melanie Heiny  
Dillon Oswald, Molly Khorshid

**USHER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST**

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:15 a.m. Larry Franck, Ken Eubank  
Keith Amstutz, Tom Jones  
9:00 a.m. Don Miller, Tom Scrogam  
Dennis Thelen, Joe Brown, Max Moore  
11:00 a.m. Paul Moreau, Roger Byers, Tom Osborn  
Lowell Dusseau, Jesus Viduya



**BIBLE BASICS**

It's Vacation Bible School for Adults! Join us in the Gathering Space of the church for the remaining session on Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. to learn about or to expand your insights on ...

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

**FAREWELL RECEPTION SCHEDULED**

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.



Say Goodbye to Fr. Joe

**SPECIAL REQUEST OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISHIONERS....**

Wanted: Photographs of Father Joe officiating at Baptisms, Weddings, First Communions, or gatherings in general here at St. Vincent's or in your homes. We would like to make a large picture board to share with family and friends at Father Joe's party. The pictures will then be placed in a scrapbook and given to Father Joe as a remembrance of his time here at St. Vincent's. The pictures should be duplicates or copies (since they will not be returned) and taken to the church office by Monday morning, July 17th. If you cannot give copies, please submit the picture with a note that you would like it returned, and we will make a copy of it.

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH**

Got GOD? Does your faith need to be strengthened? Do your ties to St. Vincent's need to be strengthened? Or do you know of someone else who is in need? Then join us on September 9/10 for the Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend or on September 23/24 for the Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend. During the weekend you will experience fun, food and fellowship while you are getting closer to God and strengthening your faith in Him. Come and join us for this wonderful experience. Contact Tammy Barger at 341-3021 to join in the fun of the Women's retreat or Tom Loogman at 490-7158 to join in the fun of the Men's retreat.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

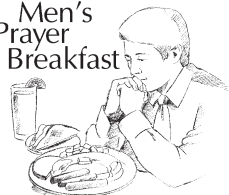
"The adoration of Christ in the Sacrament of Love must be expressed in different ways of Eucharistic devotion: personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, hours of adoration, and exposition."  
— Pope John Paul the Great



**LIGHT OF THE EAST**

Father Thomas J. Loya from Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Parish, located in Homer Glen, Illinois, provides insight into the teaching, liturgy and music of the Eastern Church, the other lung of the Catholic Church. Tune in every Saturday at 5:00 a.m. and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. on Redeemer Radio—Catholic Radio 1450 AM WLYV.

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, July 21, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!



**WEDDING BANS**

"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and enlighten these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

- III Tim Pawloski and Christina Conley
- II Kevin Espeset and Christine Marx
- I Matt Harber and Audrey Knake

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

St. Vincent's June 2006 Collections – Four Weeks

Total Collection in Envelopes	\$ 178,700
Total Collection in Loose	9,286
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	\$ 187,986
Average Weekly Collection	\$ 46,997
Project Solidarity for the Poor	\$ 5,814
Capital Improvement Envelope	\$ 2,014



**Meetings of the Week**

- SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- MASS AND RECEPTION FOR FR. JOE - Tuesday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church and Gathering Space
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 19, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
- BIBLE BASICS – Wednesday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space
- MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, July 21, at 6:00 a.m. in the Life Teen House
- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, July 23, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

**HARVEST HOUSE**

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

**Fall Trip for Seniors**



**HARVEST HOUSE TRIP TO MISSOURI**

Harvest House Seniors are sponsoring a motor coach trip...it will be from September 11 to September 15, 2006. This five day trip is to Branson, Missouri. We will see Andy Williams and Petula Clark, along with

other shows and sights. If you are interested in joining us, please call Jane Smith at 637-8889 for more information.

**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

**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.

**PART-TIME HELP WANTED – MAINTENANCE DEPT.**

To clean church. Flexible hours. Apply at the Church Office.



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

July 16 No LIFE NIGHT

**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!

This is an all-day (11 a.m. to 11 p.m. CST) Catholic music festival and will include events for the entire family, featuring a Vigil Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunity for Confession, speakers, and some of the best Catholic recording artists. For those interested in registering for the event, tickets are available online at <http://www.catholicyouthconcert.org>. If you would like to order via mail, please download the ticket order form from the website, and mail your form and a check to Amare Vitam, 61850 Crumstown Trail, North Liberty, IN 46554, or just send a note with the number of tickets, mailing information, check or money order. Order early and save (\$10 per adult – 11 and up; \$5 for 3 to 11). Purchase 10 and receive one free ticket. If you have any questions, call 574-232-7047 or contact Rachel at 574-210-3104 or leave a message.

For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact Cindy Black at 637-7445 or [Cblack@SaintV.org](mailto:Cblack@SaintV.org).



**SINGLES – “THE GAP”**

A new social group for widowed, divorced and single Catholic men and women who are in their 40's to 60's will host a picnic Friday, July 21, from 7-9 p.m. on the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's parish grounds. Those who wish to attend are encouraged

to bring a dish or drink to share. For more information call 432-7346 or email [gap4565@msn.com](mailto:gap4565@msn.com).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

at the American Red Cross in the following areas:

- Drivers to transport blood and blood products
- Receptionists in our Fort Wayne Center Donor Room and on Bloodmobiles
- Canteen Volunteers in Fort Wayne Center Donor Room, Phresis Department and on Bloodmobiles

Join a great organization where volunteers are appreciated and valued. Contact Pam 480-8218 or Carol 480-8157 to schedule an appointment to discuss the opportunities available in greater detail.

**NORTHEAST INDIANA RADIO READING SERVICE**

Do you know someone who has given up reading their newspaper or has difficulty seeing or holding a book? Maybe they would enjoy LISTENING to NEIRRS, the Northeast Indiana Radio Reading Service. Volunteers read newspapers, magazines and books to those who have visual or reading challenges. NEIRRS is a free service of the Allen County Public Library and Foundation serving northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. Call 421-1376 to receive a free loan of the special radio needed, or to learn about becoming a NEIRRS volunteer!

**HANDS OF HOPE UKRAINE ORPHAN HOSTING PROJECT**

Host Families urgently needed for 13 Ukrainian Orphans ages 7 – 12 who will arrive in Fort Wayne on around August 16th and depart on early September. If your family is interested in adopting then this is the opportunity of a lifetime – giving a child a chance at a future! We are also needing Host Homes and help with entertainment for Orphanage directors and translators. For more information, please contact Lydia Tarr, 317-332-9411 or go to [www.adoptionadventure.com](http://www.adoptionadventure.com).

**RUTH LOFLAND MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Parishioners and friends in Fort Wayne are invited to attend a memorial Mass at St. Vincent's on Saturday, July 22, at 10:30 a.m. to commemorate the life and death of Ruth Lofland, who passed away on June 24. Following the Mass, all are invited to share memories and a noonday meal at the home of Bob and Elaine Weber, 1101 Breton Lane, Fort Wayne.

## **CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP**

"I helped my dad wash the car." Nathanael F.  
"I played with my sisters outside." Cecilia P.  
"I cleaned basement for my mom." Victoria P.  
"I helped my friend pick raspberries for her party." Samantha M.  
"I encouraged Jack when he was pitching." Conor A.



## **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.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

Orientation Day will be August 14 from 9 – 2 p.m. Stop by anytime that day to see class lists. First Day for Students is August 16 from 7:45 – 11:30 a.m.

School Office Summer Hours:  
July 10 – 31 Office Closed  
August 1 Office Reopens



### **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!

### **FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION**

All 5th – 8th grade students at St. Vincent's, planning on participating in a fall sport, must have their forms, physicals 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.

### **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.

### **SUMMER TUTOR AVAILABLE**

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

### **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.

## **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!



## **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL – KINDERGARTEN OPENINGS**

St. Charles School currently has openings in our kindergarten program. Classes are held at Our Lady of Good Hope Church. Classes are morning and afternoon, ½ day sessions. If interested in registering or have questions, please call Jane or Whitney at 485-5289.

## **ST. CHARLES CRAFT FAIR**

There are still some booth spaces left for the 30th annual St. Charles Craft Fair! With over 140 booth spaces, this fair is one of northeast Indiana's most popular shopping destinations. We feature only hand made items. This year's fair is November 4. Spaces are \$40. For more information call Jennifer at 749-6077 and leave your name and address.



## **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!

## **DONATE YOUR VEHICLE**

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

Help the Saint Vincent de Paul Store by donating your car, truck or van. Your donation helps low income families to buy a low cost car. Use your donation as a tax break.



**Need A Ride?**

## **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.

## **PRAY FOR OUR**



## **MILITARY**

## **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 Wolfgram

# GOOD NEWS

## Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 / Mk 6:7-13

*Paige Byrne Shortal*  
*sundaybulletin@liguori.org*

*“Take nothing for the journey.”*

This is not the advice I give my children when they are leaving home. Take a jacket, warm socks, a map, cell phone, our phone numbers.

We’re not a traveling light sort of people. In a favorite book by C. S. Lewis, *Out of the Silent Planet*, a character from another world remarks on the degree to which stuff preoccupies us - the problems of lifting and transporting. It’s true, isn’t it? Think about how much time and energy are dedicated to dealing with stuff: earning the money for it, acquiring it, cleaning it, storing it, moving it about, disposing of it. We make enemies of our brothers and sisters over the issue of who gets Mom’s dining room table or Dad’s golf clubs. We fight wars over stuff’. Sacrifice the lives of our sons and daughters for stuff. We equate life with stuff.

Jesus says, “Take nothing for the journey.”

We say, “You can’t take it with you...but we’re going to die trying.”

What can we take with us? What does last? We do, in a form we can only imagine. Faith, hope, and love are for always. God’s promises endure.

God’s promise is that we are chosen; that we are here for a purpose. God chose Amos, the shepherd, to go and prophesy to Israel. In Ephesians we are told that we were chosen “in Christ before the foundation of the world” and that God “destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ..”

Jesus instructs disciples to trust in the promise and travel light. Don’t hold on to anything that can hold you up, weigh you down, or prevent you from proclaiming the kingdom. We’re supposed to travel so light that we even shake off the dust of rejection, the emotional baggage that haunts us, the fear of failure, the cautionary pettiness we so often bring to faith, hope, and love.

Remember the story of Saint Christopher carrying the Christ child across the water? What we carry becomes our god. What do you carry?



### **A WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH JULIAN OF NORWICH**

Presented by Sister Rosellyn Theisen, SND  
Need a boost? A little time to yourself?  
Direction? Meet Lady Julian, an  
 anchoress, a spiritual guide and counselor. She comforted the  
sorrowing and dis comforted the complacent. Julian's influence  
became a river of faith for those seeking God. She is a warm and  
approachable companion for the mystical journey.

Date: August 25 -27, 2006

Place: Lial Retreat Center for the Sisters of Notre Dame, Toledo,  
Ohio, a sacred space and place of natural beauty located  
85 miles from Fort Wayne near White House, Ohio.

Cost: \$125 includes program and materials, 2 nights lodging  
and all meals

Register: \$40 Deposit by August 18th. Check made payable to  
Michelle Lallow 489-6921 or Pam Vincent 489-6276.

Call with questions. Don't miss this time away!!

### **ALL WOMEN OF FAITH**

are invited to a special retreat at scenic, hospitable Lindenwood Retreat  
Center in Donaldson, IN, from July 26 to 28. Fr. Tim Wrozek, pastor  
of St. Joseph Parish in Fort Wayne, will be the retreat director. His  
topic will be "Fully Human! Fully Alive!" with a focus on how we live  
out the Sabbath in our weekday lives. In addition to several  
conferences, there will be time for group and private prayer and  
reflection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, daily Mass, and social  
gatherings. The retreat begins at 1 p.m. on Wednesday and ends at 1  
p.m. on Friday. The cost is \$190 per person and reservations are  
required by July 18. For information or registration, call Patty at 483-  
2285 or Cheryl at 747-7006.

### **PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION WITH CLAY – AUG. 14-18**

Spend a week working with clay and with contemplation. You do not  
need to have experience with clay to make this retreat. Jerry Lapp who  
has taught art at Eastern Mennonite University for a number of years  
will be your presenter for this week. For more information or for  
registration call John XXIII Center in Hartford City (765) 348-4008.

### **ST. VINCENT EMPLOYERS-UNEMPLOYED LINK**

Realizing that many people in our parish and area have lost their  
jobs and are looking for employment, we want to help. We are  
asking you, as owners and managers of businesses in the area to:

—Send by TUESDAY MORNING, IN WRITING OR E-MAIL  
(stvincentchurch@hotmail.com)

1. An open position you are aware of
  2. The name of the company and address
  3. The contact person and how to reach him or her
- God is in every part of our journey!

### **PERSONNEL MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE**

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend seeks to fill a full-time  
position in the Catholic Schools Office, located at the new Archbishop  
Noll Center in downtown Fort Wayne. This position is full-time  
with benefits and requires organizational, mathematical and  
technological skills. Please contact us at 260-422-4611 or at  
csopersonnel@fw.diocesefwsb.org for more information regarding  
the position of Personnel Manager.

### **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.

### **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!

### **BISHOP LUERS CLASS OF 1986 – 20TH REUNION!**

Saturday, July 29th, 2006 at Sycamore Hills Swim and Racquet Club.  
Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by Dinner, Music and More at 6:30 p.m.  
Contact Mike Neher at 625-5116 for more information.