

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 24TH
 6:30 a.m. Phyllis Marqueling
 8:00 a.m. Laura Harter
 TUESDAY, JULY 25TH
 6:30 a.m. Margaret Mitchell
 8:00 a.m. George Zych
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH
 6:30 a.m. Tony Theriot
 8:00 a.m. Int. Marlow & Jean Gump
 THURSDAY, JULY 27TH
 6:30 a.m. Bill Taronia
 8:00 a.m. Mary Stock
 FRIDAY, JULY 28TH
 8:00 a.m. Mary Barge
 SATURDAY, JULY 29TH
 8:00 a.m. Denny Meadows
 5:00 p.m. Jim Fox
 SUNDAY, JULY 30TH
 7:15 a.m. Ann Leffers
 9:00 a.m. Malone/Ohlman Families
 11:00 a.m. Ralph Schimmele
 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 29
 8:00 a.m. Emily Kammer, Lindsay Freimuth
 5:00 p.m. Russell Coonan, Michael Deprez
 Jessica Heise, Brittany Giant
 Sunday, July 30
 7:15 a.m. Allison Coffin, Trevor Campbell
 Samuel Anderson, Max Roesler
 9:00 a.m. Nicholas German, Will Voors
 Anthony Springmann, Gregory Kaiser
 11:00 a.m. Olivia Fawcett, Victor Okendu
 Jonathon Hake, Alexa Litchfield



WEDDING BANS

"Let us pray that our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, will be lead by the Holy Spirit."

- III Kevin Espeset and Christine Marx
- II Matt Harber and Audrey Knake
- I Jeremy High and Jenna Graham

PROJECT 25 COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend at all the Masses, boxes will be placed near the columns in the church's Gathering Space to allow our parishioners to contribute to this project. These contributions will make it possible for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need in our parish and community.

MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next weekend, July 29/30. Bags of food or paper products may be left in the Gathering Space of the church. Whatever is collected is taken to Inner City Hope Mission House that very day, so please refrain from bringing items through the week.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"May I never leave you there (in the Holy Eucharist) alone but be wholly present, my faith wholly vigilant, wholly adoring, and wholly surrendered to Your creative action."

- Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity



FROM THE PASTOR

Tuesday evening we had a very nice farewell reception for Father Joe. I am grateful to Sandy Getts and those parishioners who worked closely with her in helping to make the event a truly enjoyable one. We wish Father Joe the best in his responsibilities as the new pastor of Most Precious Blood Parish.



We welcome Father John Cramer to our parish. As the new Associate Pastor, he will gradually immerse himself in the life of this large parish. He was ordained a priest in 2004 and has served at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend since his ordination.

Born and raised in South Bend, he graduated from St. Joseph High School, attended the University of Detroit for a couple of years and then joined the National Guard while working in the South Bend area. Hearing the call to the priesthood, he then entered St. John Seminary in Boston.

How should he be addressed? There are now two Father Johns in the parish. He suggested (drawing from the Scriptures) John the Lesser and John the Greater. Sounds good to me.

Fr. John the Greater

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 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. If you didn't make the first one, you can still join us for the remaining two sessions. The dates of the meetings will be Thursday, July 27, and Tuesday, August 1. Please join us if you are able for what should prove to be a fruitful time for us all.

Deacon Jason Freiburger

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.



COFFEE & DONUTS COORDINATOR NEEDED

St. Vincent's is in need of a new coffee and donuts coordinator for the fall. Coffee and donuts will begin in September after Labor Day and end in the spring. The coordinator will need to organize the schedule. It is not necessary to work every weekend; there are plenty of volunteers to help you. This is a great hospitality ministry for any Small Christian Community or for a family. If interested, please call the church office at 489-3537.

CHILDCARE NEEDED FOR WINGS

WINGS (Women In God's Service) is looking for childcare teachers/substitute teachers. We meet on Wednesday's from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. The pay is \$15 per Wednesday. If you would like to help, please call Carrie Adams at 627-3208.

PART-TIME HELP WANTED – MAINTENANCE DEPT.

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



CARING FOR YOUR AGING PARENTS

Are you dealing with an elderly parent and being forced to make difficult decisions regarding living arrangements and health care? A book has been written by Monica and Bill Dodds entitled "Caring For Your Aging Parent – A Guide For Catholic Families". The authors deal with these issues and more. If you are interested in a copy, please call Deb Andrews at 489-3537.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, July 25, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 GOSPEL OF JOHN STUDY – Thursday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, July 30, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, July 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

REKINDLE THE FIRE

Parishioners Eric Parlin and Derek Pillie will teach us about the Sacrament of Holy Orders on Sunday, July 30th, from 7 – 9:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are welcome for bible study, sacraments and a personal reflection.



HASA MEETING REMINDER

HASA (St. Vincent School's Home and School Association) is having its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the teachers lounge. HASA is a great way to get involved in your child's school. Let's get together and plan an exciting time for our kids for the upcoming school year. Hope to see you then!

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.

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!

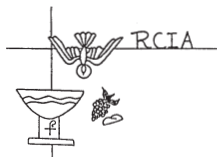


FORT WAYNE WALKS ONE MILLION MILES

Top ten in the St. Vincent de Paul Group:

1. Diane Woehner
2. Juli Lapp
3. Roseann Simmons
4. Corrine Boyer
5. Jeff Coffee
6. Joey Houlihan
7. Connie Dailey
8. Kathy Moran
9. Aggie Mettler
10. Carmen Kill

It is interesting that three of the top ten in this group were also in the top five participants the first week of the program: Connie Dailey, Kathy Moran, and Diane Woehner. Congratulations for your consistency. Hurrah for all top ten winners, and thank you everyone who has participated in the program. As you all know we went over the million mile mark in the first eight weeks of walking. The final total for all of Allen County was 1,370,162 miles. Betty Phillips, Coordinator



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

July 23 Life Night
 July 25 Franciscan Center
 July 26 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 July 27 Pray at Abortion clinic, 9:00 a.m.
 Distribute diapers, 9:45 a.m.
 July 28 Leave for CYX, 9:30 a.m.
 July 30 Return from CYX
 No Life Night

CATHOLIC CONCERT

Frankie and the Holy Rollers open for Pople at St. Aloysius Summerfest in Yoder. The event is from 7 – 11 p.m. on Friday, August 11, at the St. Aloysius Activity Center. Presale tickets for \$6 each are available with a limited number of t-shirts to the first 200 callers by contacting Christy Gunkel at 260-638-4960. Tickets will also be available at the door. St. Aloysius is located south of I-469, exit 6, on State Road 1, Yoder.



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.

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



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Are you in need of a spiritual lift? Do you want to get closer to God? Then we have just what you are looking for. The Men's and Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend is being held September 9/10 and September 23/24. During this weekend, you will experience God's love at work. You will also partake in good food, good fun and good fellowship. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Come and join us! Contact Tom Loogman at 490-7158 for the men's retreat and Tammy Barger at 341-3021 for the women's retreat and reserve your spot today.

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 get the toys ready for the garage sale." Tracy T.
"Cleaned bathroom without being asked." Winnie O.
"I helped my mom make breakfast." Carson B.
"Let my sisters paint my fingernails." David O.
"Cleaned basement without being asked." Ellen O.
"I ran errands for my mom." Alivia J.
"I gave money to the poor." Sydney B.
"Played nicely with my little brother." Sammie O.

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.



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	Ensign Brandon Brooks
Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz	Lt. Teresa Frantz
Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks	Spc. Tony Christman
Sgt. Andrew Christman	Cpl. Jon Till
Anthony G. Schuckel	Sgt. Ben Hermann
Travis Davis	Spc. Derrick C. McCann
PFC Justin Harber	Cpl. Chad H. Pollitt
Staff Sgt. Matthew R. Stier	Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit	Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge
Adam Niemic	Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett
Sgt. Jerum Madarang	Major Martin L. Fair
Sgt. Eric Derheimer	Sgt. Rob Niemeyer
Sgt. Michael Dixon	Lance Cpl. Jason Day
Sgt. Keith Koch	Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Scott Krieg, Air Guard	Lt. Col. Scott Gmitter
PO1 Jeremy Waldschmidt	Sgt. Joshua Wolfgram
PFC Justin Harber	1st Lt. (LT JG) Spencer Seufert

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!



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.



What is Apocrypha?

I have a really great Christian friend but we just keep on arguing in regard to the differences in our faith rather than the similarities. I was asking him as to how he studies the Scripture since he's very well versed in it (maybe now that I think about it I shouldn't have asked him in the first place), and now he tells me to stay away from the Catholic Bible (knowing that I am a Catholic Christian) because it's going to mess me up because of the Apocrypha. He recommends that I get a New King James version or a Life Application Bible instead. What is the Apocrypha anyway? I feel offended.

*Sincerely,
Claribelle*

Dear Claribelle,

There is no need to feel offended. Your friend may indeed study the Bible and I encourage you to do so, also. Perhaps you and your friend could both benefit from a little history about the Bible, particularly the New Testament. The official list of the books of the Bible is called the canon of Scripture.

The Apocrypha are the parts of the Bible that many Protestant Christians believe were not inspired by God. The letter of Saint James in the New Testament is one example of what Protestants call the Apocrypha. The translations of the Bible that follow the Protestant canon often include the Apocrypha in a separate place.

Catholics accept the book of James and the other elements of the Apocrypha as inspired Scripture, and the Catholic canon includes them with the other books of the Bible. A Bible with the Catholic canon of Scripture will not confuse you.

If you are new to reading the Bible, you can get one of the many study Bibles, such as the New American Bible, Study Edition. These Bibles have footnotes that can help with understanding and meaning. If you want to get to know the Bible and its teaching, join a Bible study group in your diocese. Check with your local priest about what is available.

Father Joseph Nolen, C.Ss.R.

Read *A Catholic Guide to the Bible* (ID# 32930). For more information, please call our Customer Service Department, 1-800-325-9521.

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.



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 discomfited 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!!

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.

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.

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 HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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 1981 25TH REUNION

Classmates, our reunion is scheduled for Saturday, July 29, at Pine Valley Country Club. Contact Eloisa (Cruz) Herberger at 260-637-1251 for further information.

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.

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.