

MASS INTENTIONS

- MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST
 *6:30 a.m. Bernard & Ivon Kell
 8:00 a.m. Jean Stock
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND
 *6:30 a.m. Mick & Helen Ryan
 8:00 a.m. Larry Givens
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD
 *6:30 a.m. Ann Lambert
 8:00 a.m. Dec. Members Martin/Amick Families **ALL MASS**
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH
 *6:30 a.m. Tom Kinniry
 8:00 a.m. Velma Bobay-Scherschel
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH
 8:00 a.m. John & Louise Palmer
 *5:30 p.m. Rosemary Berghoff
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH
 8:00 a.m. Leonard Vosmeier
 5:00 p.m. Fred H. Couch
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH
 7:15 a.m. Donald Smith
 9:00 a.m. Bernard Gase
 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Palmer
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)
- *CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

- Saturday, August 26
 8:00 a.m. Daniel Nixon, Luke Mlakar
 5:00 p.m. Amy Royal, Giovanna Lombardo
 Kaylee Kloer, Briana Parent
- Sunday, August 27
 7:15 a.m. Victor Okendu, Spenser St. Louis
 Alexandra Schanbacher, Mitchell Schanbacher
 9:00 a.m. Jonathon Hake, Luke Garrison
 Connor Friesner, Kendra Giant
 11:00 a.m. Connor Graham, Joseph Houlihan
 Hannah Molinaro, Edison Black

USHERS SCHEDULE – FOR SEPTEMBER

- 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



WEDDING BANS

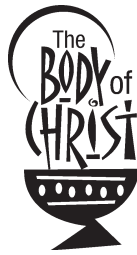
"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and enlighten these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

- III Graham Lewis and Rachel Franke
- II James Thompson and Kathleen Fech
- I Julian Webb and Katie Amstutz
- I Chad Grabner and Angela Fry

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Pictorial directories are in. If you had your picture taken, stop by the church office Monday through Friday, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m., to pick it up. Extra directories are available for sale for \$20.

FROM THE PASTOR



The letter from Bishop D'Arcy published in this bulletin is a request to participate in a national collection for the dioceses in the south affected by Hurricane Katrina. Still recovering from the devastation caused by the hurricane, this collection is necessary if these people are ever to return to normal. This special collection is scheduled for next weekend, August 26-27, immediately following the first collection.
 Fr. John

12:45 P.M. SUNDAY MASS

Because of the large number of people attending the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, we are adding another Mass effective Sunday, September 10th. The Mass will be at 12:45 p.m., and not 12:30 p.m. This later Mass time will help ease the flow of traffic in and out of the parking lot. The 12:45 p.m. Mass will remain until we begin the summer schedule at the end of April 2007.



SACRAMENT OF PENCE

In addition to our Saturday morning confessions (8:45 – 9:45 a.m.), we will offer the opportunity for confessions every Thursday, effective August 31, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Father Christy will be in the Reconciliation Room.



VINCENTFEST! VINCENTFEST! VINCENTFEST!

Our 11th annual parish picnic, **Vincentfest 2006**, is set for Sunday, September 17, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. This year's picnic will have lots of family entertainment for all ages: 10+ small kid's games, cake walk, youth games, two moon walks, gladiator joust, bouncy boxing, and new this year...the "BIG SLIDE" plus much more! We are very pleased to be serving Ed Fox's well-known Broasted Chicken Dinner again this year. This complete dinner will be available as a 3 piece serving for just \$6 or a 2 piece serving for just \$5. Both include Ed's delicious broasted chicken, broasted potato or potato salad, side dish of coleslaw or applesauce, dinner roll, dessert and coffee or lemonade. Carry-outs will be available, too. We encourage you to purchase your Broasted Chicken Dinner tickets ahead of time to be sure enough food is available. Tickets will be available after all Masses every weekend before the picnic. We will also be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, and bratwursts with chips, popcorn, ice cream, free lemonade, coffee and soft drinks. Entertainment scheduled for this year's picnic includes the "Knights on the Town" jazz band and the cantors and musicians from the Life Teen Mass (aka The Life Teen Band).

We can still use your help! If you would like to become a Vincentfest Volunteer and missed the signup last weekend you can come to the East Meeting Room after all Masses and fill out a volunteer form or call Bruce Cadwell at 484-0078 evenings. Mark your calendars and **"Come Celebrate Parish Community"** with your friends and family!

THANK YOU NOTE FROM FR. JOE

I would like to send a big **"THANK YOU"** to everyone who sent me cards and gifts and attended the Mass and party to celebrate my new position as Pastor at Most Precious Blood. It was humbling to read the beautiful notes and cards from all of you. It has been a busy time moving in and meeting the parishioners at Precious Blood. My dog, Duke, and I are becoming good friends, and I have a very supportive staff that already love Duke and enjoy his playfulness as he investigates the three floors in the rectory. He thanks you too for the overwhelming amount of toys and food he received at the party. I will never forget you, and please visit me at my new church.
 Fr. Joe



CHOIR NEWS

Have you considered singing in the choir? The Adult choir will begin on September 7 at 7:30 p.m. No prior choir experience is necessary and **all are welcome** (high school age and older).

Meetings of the Week

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
BISHOP'S APPEAL MEETING – Tuesday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
LIFETEEN CORE TEAM – Tuesday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, August 23, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
PARISH NURSE – Wednesday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Wednesday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT – Thursday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SESSION #1 – Saturday, August 26, at 9:00 a.m. in the East Room
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, August 27, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel



REKINDLE THE FIRE

Parishioners Eric Parlin and Derek Pillie will conclude their presentation on the Sacrament of Holy Orders. All men of the parish are welcome to join us for Bible reflection, sacramental studies, and a personal faith reflection. Please join us in the Activity Center Room, in front of the gymnasium, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., Sunday, August 20th.

WINGS (WOMEN IN GOD'S SERVICE)

WINGS is starting on Wednesday, September 13, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Childcare is available. We share and learn about our faith through scripture reflection, shared prayer and book study. Our book study this year is Know, Love and Live the Catholic Faith, by Reverend John E. Pollard. If you would like to know more about your faith, come and join us. Please call Carrie Adams at 627-3208 or Ann Gray at 489-1526 to register or if you have questions. We will be meeting at the St. Vincent's Scout Lodge, 8965 Auburn Road, until the Spiritual Center remodel is complete. We will have a brunch at this meeting; if your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a dish to share.

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.

Children's Workers Needed



WINGS TOO

is a faith sharing group focusing on the spiritual journey of the older woman. During this session we will begin learning more about the Holy Spirit and how to respond to the Holy Spirit in our daily lives, through a Bible study program. Our group meets throughout the school year on Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the community room in the Spiritual Center. Our first meeting will be held on September 14 at the Life Teen House (until the Spiritual Center renovation is complete). If you are interested in joining us, please call Billie Finton at 489-5363 or Mona Kuehn at 637-3417. No day care provided.

WINGS 3

It's time to fly again! **WINGS 3** is a faith sharing group for women of all ages. We will be meeting on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Life Teen House beginning September 14th. Our study this fall will be Praying with Vincent de Paul by Thomas McKenna. We'd love to have you join us! Please call Marilyn Fisher (489-6917) or Carol Miller (627-2456) to register.



NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Wanted: Part-time kitchen help.
 Apply at the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

August 23 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 August 24 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER NEEDS SITTERS

Our goal is pro-life! We need help with babysitting and receptionist work. High school students can fulfill service hours. Located at 2112 Inwood and 823 Webster. Call Nancy, 486-0640.

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)
 August 23, September 14 and 28
 Session II (Church Conference Room)
 September 21

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.

UPDATED LIST OF 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 SPAGHETTI, LAUNDRY SOAP, JELLY, PORK 'N BEANS, PAPER PRODUCTS, PANCAKE MIX, MAPLE SYRUP, LAUNDRY SOAP, MACARONI & CHEESE, CEREAL, 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!



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.



PARISH NEWSLETTER

The parish is in the process of starting a quarterly newsletter for St. Vincent's parishioners. At this time, we are looking for a team to help produce the newsletter and your help will be greatly appreciated. We are looking for any individuals who enjoy writing articles, helping with layout, etc. Time involvement will be minimal. If interested, contact Dorothy in the church office.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION

is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make regular contributions to the Church without writing checks or giving cash. It saves you time, work and simplifies your life. However, persons who give electronically are urged to continue to drop the empty collection envelopes in the Sunday basket as a sign of their commitment to stewardship. If you would like more information on Electronic Giving, please call the church office.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I took out the trash." Matt D.
 "Mowing the lawn". Parker B.
 "Cleaning my room." Rosa Y.
 "Getting mail for my elderly neighbors." Alivia J.
 "I picked up nuts for my Grammy and Grandad". Courtney C.
 "Helped sort folders at school." Frank V.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE CLASSES TO BEGIN

Religious Ed classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 24, at 4:00 p.m. Children who are enrolled in public schools or who do not receive formal Catholic training should be signed up to attend Religious Ed classes. The families of those who attend must be registered in the parish.

RE REGISTRATION

All children entering grade 1 and new students to the program for grades 2-8 must be registered. Call 489-3537 ext. 235. Due to the size of the program the RE office will not place children in classes by request. Also, if your child is changing from Wednesday or Sunday, please notify the RE office. All children who attended last year will automatically be advanced to the next grade level for the same night they attended last year and do not need to re-register.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

On Sunday mornings, during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, Preschool Religious Ed classes are held in the school for children 3, 4, and 5 years of age. Those attending must have reached the appropriate age by September 1 and must be registered. Classes begin on Sunday, September 24. Enter by Door 10 near the playground. Call 489-3537 ext. 204 to register.

THE CALL TO CATECHIZE

The response to the call for catechists for Religious Education has been generous thus far. Still, we have openings for those of you who would like to teach our children about the Catholic faith. Wednesday classes meet from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Openings for Wednesday are in Grades 1 and 3. Sunday classes meet from 4:00 -5:30 p.m. Openings for catechists on Sunday include Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Your time investment is approximately 2-3 hours of preparation at home and then actually teaching the 90 minute class. You may bring a spouse or a friend to work with you. Please pray about and consider teaching either on Wednesdays or Sundays. Call Beth 489-3537 Ext. 204 if interested.



SACRAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

The diocese requires that before children can make their First Communion (grade 2) and be confirmed (grade 8), they must be enrolled in the grade prior to those sacramental years. This means that children must complete grade one prior to First Communion and seventh grade prior to Confirmation.



SCHOOL NEWS

We have openings in all grades except 2nd for the 2006-2007 school year. If you are interested in sending your student(s) to St. Vincent's, please call the school office at 489-3537, ext. 212.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If anyone has any gently used uniforms that they would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office. If you would like for us to sell them for you, they must be on hangers, clean and in good condition. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Crow at 637-7589.

SPANISH TEACHER SOUGHT

The school is looking for a certified teacher of Spanish to cover a maternity leave beginning Sept. 21 and continuing until the middle of December. The position consists of three 7th grade classes and two eighth grade classes. It would also include basic language introduction to sixth graders. Contact the school office at 489-3537, ext. 213 or drop off a resume.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS WANTED

An invitation for all 5th - 8th grade St. Vincent students, not participating in a fall sport, but want some athletic conditioning for winter or spring sports: Try cross country. It builds endurance and gives you a sense of accomplishment. If you want to sign up, call Paul Cassabon at 750-3001 or at the school, 489-3537, ext. 218.

TUITION ASSISTANCE ENVELOPES

When you use your Tuition Assistance envelope found in the monthly packet of collection envelopes, you help provide a Catholic school education for children whose parents need financial help. Tuition for one child in our grade school is \$2,019.00; for two children, \$3,533.00; and for three or more, \$4,542.00. This past year, we gave \$67,404 in financial assistance. Thank you very much for supporting our parish grade school.

TOOLS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Jefferson Pointe is excited to announce its first annual Tools for your School Program. Your school can win up to \$5,000. All you have to do is bring your receipts dated July 30 - September 30 to the management office. Each dollar you spend counts as a point. The management office will record all the school points. At the end of the program the top three schools with the highest dollar per student ratio will win prizes.

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 TheNollFamily@verizon.net. Be sure to make your reservations NOW - seating is limited!



BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

I am looking for someone for before school for my daughter near the FWCS transportation center on Cook Road. The drop off time would be between 6:00 and 6:30 a.m. Needed by August 21. Please call 705-1778.

DO YOU NEED CHILDCARE?

Full-time reliable childcare available for ages 5 and under. 25 years of experience caring for a small group of young children in my safe, clean and loving home. Plenty of St. Vincent references available. Call Joyce 482-7141.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Looking for a college student to come to our home to care for our two boys (ages 1 year and 4 years) two to four mornings a week with some flexibility with days of the week and hours. Please contact Lisa at 417-6569.

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.

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, August 26/27. 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.

PRAY FOR OUR



MILITARY

CAN YOU HELP?

Saint Vincent de Paul Store is in need of working stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers. Call 456-3561 for pick up.

HELP NEEDED

Christian Community Healthcare Clinic is a free clinic in Grabill. They see patients on a first come, first serve basis on Tuesday's from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. They are in need of nurses. So, if you feel a calling to minister to the less fortunate, give me a call. Deb Andrews, 489-3537.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR THE CHILDREN OF ECUADOR

Jenni Royal, the pre-medical director of the Timmy Foundation Chapter at DePauw University, is collecting much needed medical supplies for children in Quito, Ecuador. The Timmy Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in Indianapolis by Dr. Chuck Dietzen. While in Ecuador, the Timmy Foundation works with a non-profit hospital founded by Father Jose Carollo. Jenni and ten other DePauw students are accompanying physicians to Ecuador in October on a mercy mission to provide medical treatment to school-aged children in Ecuador. Some medical supplies needed are sample medications from doctor offices, Flintstone vitamins, and any other medicine, medical supplies or medical equipment. Please drop off any donations to the **school office** before September 15. Direct questions to Bea Royal at 490-2149.

WALK TO D'FEET ALS, SUNDAY AUGUST 27

Please join team JUST CURE IT and WALK TO D'FEET ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) on Sunday, August 27 at 2:00 p.m. on the campus of IPFW. For further details on the event or if you simply want to help/donate, please contact Judi Dawley at 414-1339 or Eloisa Herberger at 637-1251. Thank you!

K OF C FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 451, located at 601 Reed Road, Fort Wayne, is sponsoring their monthly All You Can Eat Fish Fry on Friday, September 1st, from 5 p.m. 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.

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
PSC 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
LTJG Brandon Flores
PFC Matthew Clarke

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
1st Lt. (LTJG) Spencer Seufert
LTJG Melissa Flores
Sgt. Amanda Smith

ATTENTION: CRAFTERS

Queen of Angels Rosary Society presents its Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 11. Set up begins at 6 a.m. Teardown after 2 p.m. Open to shoppers from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Eight-foot tables rent for \$25 each. 65-70 tables. Handicapped accessible. Breakfast, lunch and concession items available. Serving crafters lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. Lots of advertising to the public. Card tables also available. Special requests taken into consideration. For more information call Paula Johnson at 484-2035 or Judy Roeger at 436-5172.