

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

- *6:30 a.m. Frank Knight
- 8:00 a.m. Int. Mary Miller

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

- *6:30 a.m. Jim Fox
- 8:00 a.m. Lucille Bradshaw

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

- *6:30 a.m. Elfrieda Deibner
- 8:00 a.m. Sylvester & Elva Reinig ALL MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

- *6:30 a.m. Alice Thomas
- 8:00 a.m. Kelly Jeanne Finton

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

- 8:00 a.m. James & Irene Swihart
- *5:30 p.m. Jo & Maria Veenhuis

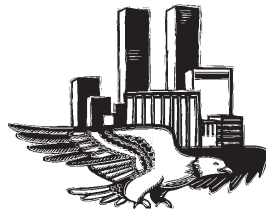
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

- 8:00 a.m. Norman Johnson
- 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Hoot Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

- 7:15 a.m. Otto Miller
- 9:00 a.m. Catherine Veerkamp
- 11:00 a.m. Sergo Pompili
- 12:45 p.m. Special Intention
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



WE REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11

FROM THE PASTOR:

I am pleased to announce that we have selected a new youth director for our parish. Tracy Sines, a member of our parish, has agreed to take on this responsibility and begins her work this week. Tracy, her husband Mike, and daughter Alyssa, have been members of the parish for about ten years. Having served on the Life Teen core team for several years, Tracy has a good grasp of the nature of her duties and is approaching this position with much humility and trust in God. She is asking for our support, and, indeed, we will give it to her.



As we mark the fifth anniversary of September 11, we continue to remember in our prayers the victims of this tragedy, and we pray for peace. You are invited to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this afternoon. Also, the two morning Masses tomorrow (Monday) will be for peace and for the eternal salvation of those who were killed in this terrible attack. Fr. John

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' TRAINING

We are now accepting names of persons who would like to be a Special Minister of Holy Communion at the Sunday Eucharist or to the homebound. If you are interested in this liturgical ministry or can recommend someone, you may call the church office no later than Monday, October 9. All candidates for this ministry must be present for a training session; however, attendance at this meeting is by invitation only, so it is important that we have the names of potential candidates as soon as possible.

Special Minister of Holy Communion must be a registered member of the parish, at least a junior in high school, a Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a person with a good reputation in the community. It is assumed, of course, that the candidate has a love for our Lord in the Eucharist and a desire to deepen this love through this beautiful ministry. We ask you to recommend a man or woman of the parish, or you may submit your own name.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)
Saturday, September 16

- 8:00 a.m. Daniel Koehl, Michael Yoder
- 5:00 p.m. Patrick Ryan, Molly Thompson
Anthony Rossi, Catherine Martino

Sunday, September 17

- 7:15 a.m. Hannah and Erinn Wright
Mitchell and Alexandra Schanbacher
- 9:00 a.m. Monica Thomas, Sarah Thill
Emily Tomlinson, Samuel Gray
- 11:00 a.m. Luke Mlakar, John Lallow
Miles Bobay, Giovanna Lombardo

WEDDING BANNERS

"Please pray that the Lord will abundantly bless these couples as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

- III Adam Falbe and Sarah Frisinger
- II Scott Arnold and Elizabeth Steininger
- I Nick Rorick and Shannon Alger
- I Jeffrey Shellhorn and Molly Cooper



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesday, September 13, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and concluding at 4:00 p.m. The grade school children will be present for periods of adoration until the closing of their school day.

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room today, September 10, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP

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, September 15, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!



VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!! VINCENTFEST!!

Our 11th annual parish picnic, Vincentfest 2006, is set for next 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. We are very pleased to be serving Ed Fox's well-known Broasted Chicken Dinner. This complete dinner will be available as a 3 piece serving for just \$6 or a 2 piece serving for just \$5. Carry-outs will be available. Tickets will be available for sale after all Masses this weekend.

We can still use your help! If you would like to become a Vincentfest Volunteer 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 at Vincentfest '06!

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

We will be taking blood pressures next weekend, September 16/17. The nurses will be taking blood pressures in the Reconciliation Room after all Masses. This will be done on the third weekend of the month if you'd like to get into a routine. These are free, so come one, come all ages.



CPR/AED TRAINING

A session on this life saving technique will be offered on Saturday, September 30, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. To sign up, please call Deb Andrews 489-3537. There will be a small nominal fee.

AT PEACE WITH FOOD

Do you want to be at peace with food? A Catholic weight loss program, the Light Weigh, will have an introductory meeting on September 27 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the back room of the convent. This will be a 12 week program. For questions, email Nancy Simmonds at njsimmonds@verizon.net.

SIMPLE SEWING NEEDED

12" x 6" drawstring bags needed for the Bags of Blessings program. Fabric provided. Please call Terri at 637-1400.



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

LITURGY COMMITTEE – Monday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 MEN'S CLUB – Monday, September 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, September 12, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel
 HASA – Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge
 A.D.O.P.T. – Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 RELIGIOUS ED CATECHIST MEETING – Tuesday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, September 13, at 8:00 a.m. in the Church
 WINGS – Wednesday, September 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the Life Teen House
 RELIGIOUS ED CATECHIST MEETING – Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 PARISH COUNCIL – Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS MEETING – Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent
 WINGS II – Thursday, September 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Life House
 MARKET DAY PICKUP – Thursday, September 14, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 WINGS 3 – Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, September 15, at 6:00 a.m. in the Life House
 VINCENTFEST – Sunday, September 17, at 12:00 p.m.
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, September 17, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 MEN'S CRHP DISCIPLESHIP – Sunday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

ATTENTION ALL MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

Monday, September 11, will be our first meeting for this school year. Please plan on attending. The meeting is in the scout lodge at 8:00 p.m.

ADOPT

A Christian community of families bonded through the miracle of adoption. We meet monthly to share, support and encourage each other. Also, the group is a resource for anyone interested in adoption. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room. Please call Amy Bartee 338-1259 for more information.

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.

CUBSCOUTS

The St. Vincent Cub Scout Roundup, Grades 1 through 5 meeting, will be held Thursday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. New and current Cub Scouts are invited.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

September 10 LIFE NIGHT - Fall Kickoff
 "Life Teens of the Caribbean"
 September 13 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 September 14 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 September 17 LIFE NIGHT – "Secret Handshake"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 17-19 Fall Retreat

OUR TEENS LOVE TO EAT!

We need Parents and Others who are willing to be on teams to provide food for LIFE NIGHTS. If you can help about every 5 weeks, please contact Tracy.

XLT FOR THE DIOCESE

"The Real Thing", Thursday, September 28, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's downtown. It's the same XLT that we do at St. Vincent's...with Frankie and the Holy Rollers playing your favorite Praise and Worship music with adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Teens, we need you to be an example to all who have never experienced XLT. Everyone is welcome!!



WE NEED LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are looking for teens who would like to be a Lector or an EMHC at the Life Teen Mass. If you are interested, please see Tracy or any core member.

For information about St. Vincent Youth Ministry, contact Tracy Sines at 338-1263 or Tracy 1892@aol.com.

HARVEST HOUSE FESTIVAL

Ft. Wayne Harvest House Fall Festival is Wednesday, September 27, at Immaculate Conception Church, Diamond and Oak Streets, Kendallville. Mass is at 11:00 a.m., with dinner and entertainment to follow. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Cost is \$10 per person. All reservations are final and must be paid. RSVP by September 16 to 483-7252. We will meet at the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and carpool.

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:

- Sgt. Amanda Smith
- 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
- PFC Matthew Clarke
- Sgt. Eric Derheimer
- Sgt. Michael Dixon
- Sgt. Keith Koch
- Scott Krieg, Air Guard
- PO1 Jeremy Waldschmidt
- PFC Justin Harber
- LTJG Brandon Flores
- PFC Nicholas DeDario
- Pvt. Dean R. Buuck

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- 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
- 1st Lt. (LTJG) Spencer Seufert
- LTJG Melissa Flores
- PFC Benjamin Caccamo



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Did dishes, cleaned up sticks in yard." Jacqueline T.
"I complimented a girl on my cheerleading squad." Courtney C.
"Sweep the grass on the sidewalk." Caleb K.
"Helping my mom." Morgan and Richie T.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RECLASSESTO BEGIN

Wednesday, September 20, at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 24, at 4:00 p.m., mark the beginning of RE classes for children in grades 1-8. Those who are enrolled in public schools or who do not otherwise receive formal Catholic training should be attending RE. The families of those who attend must be registered in the parish.

AN URGENT CALL TO CATECHIZE

Are you involved in any ministries within our parish? Does St. Vincent's seem overwhelmingly large? Teaching in the Religious Ed program is an excellent opportunity to meet others and minister to our children. We need catechists who will share their love of God and the Catholic faith with children in RE. On Wednesday we presently have two sections of grade 8 without catechists. On Sunday we are in need of catechists for grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. Wednesday classes are held from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. and Sunday from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Our children are the Church now and the Church of the future. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to teach them. Call Beth 489-3537 ext. 204 with questions or to volunteer.

PRESCHOOL AND RE REGISTRATION

During the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, children ages 3, 4, and 5 may attend classes in the school if they have reached the designated age by September 1. Classes begin on Sunday, September 24. Call Tami 489-3537 ext. 235 to register.

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

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.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Any eighth grader in the parish who would like to assist with the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 17, should meet with Bruce Cadwell in the East Meeting Room after Mass to sign up. Volunteers will help with small children's games, moon bounce, the joust, sucker tree, bean bag toss, etc. If you are unable to help on Sunday, you can assist with set up on Saturday or tear down later Sunday evening. Bruce Cadwell 484-0078.



Confirmation Service Project

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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

PLAYGROUND ASSISTANT NEEDED

The school is in need of a playground supervisor to work each day from 10:30 to 12:30 monitoring the students at recess. If you are interested contact the school office at 489-3537 ext. 213.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: TRUTHFULNESS

"Everything you add to the truth subtracts from the truth."
— Alexander Solzhenitsyn

CHANGES FOR ABC'S AND

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

With your help, we were able to get six computers and a DVD player for the school from Scott's ABC program. We came in 6th place with over \$600,000 in receipts. This year, the receipts will expire each month. Please try to turn them in weekly, if possible, in the red and white Campbell's containers in front of the school office or inside the west entrance to the church Gathering Space.

Another major change concerns the Campbell's program. They no longer accept front labels as proofs. In most cases now, proofs are the UPC codes (bar codes) or lids from V8 bottles or Prego jars. We will keep a laminated list of the required Campbell's proofs at each collection site. Last year, we saved over 32,000 labels for the school, which can be exchanged for school supplies or equipment.

Continue saving Boxtops for Education found on General Mills products including Kleenex and Ziploc. Please cut them out on the dotted line, if possible. It saves a lot of time in processing them. We gave the school over \$3,000 last year from the program at 10 cents per boxtop.

There are special promotions going on now at all grocery stores for either Boxtops or Campbells for bonus points with the required purchases. Watch for them on your receipts and don't let them or your boxtops expire. We are also participating in Tyson Children Project A+ this year. The proofs say "1, 2, 3, Support Your School, Tyson Project A+". They are worth 24 cents each.

Thanks for all your help for our school. If you can help or if you have any questions, call Kathy Hazelett at 484-1662.

SAINTS ALIVE! EVENTS

The Bishop Dwenger Saints Alive! office is planning the following events this year and would like to invite you to all of them. Please consider attending as many of these events as possible. These are all fundraisers for Bishop Dwenger High School.

Ladies Night Out	September 14, 2006	Ceruti's new location
Men's Party	October 11, 2006	SAC Gym
Fall Bingo/Casino Party	October 14, 2006	Izaak Walton League
Diamond Party	October 19, 2006	Ft Wayne Country Club
Late Nite Catechism	November 9, 2006	SAC Gym
Holiday Luncheon	November 15, 2006	Dumas Residence
Women's Dinner	January 17, 2007	SAC Gym
Lip Sync	January 20, 2007	BD Gym
Father/Daughter	February 8, 2007	To be determined
Valentine Dance		
Preview Party	February 22, 2007	BD Gym
Auction/Dinner	February 23, 2007	BD Gym

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)

September 14 and 28; October 12 and 26

Session II (Church Conference Room)

September 21; October 19



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.



PARISHIONERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

We, at St. Vincent's, would like to assist active, registered members in their search for employment in these difficult economic times. We ask employers who could use someone with the specific trades noted to give consideration to the following individual:
Steve Masters Degree, teaching experience. Skills include: excellence in communication, public speaking, leadership training, event planning and organization as well as spiritual direction and consulting. Call 260-450-1146.

This is a service to assist and not an endorsement from St. Vincent de Paul Church. Submit to the church office in writing or by e-mail stvincentchurch@hotmail.com:

1. Position you are seeking (excluding qualifications)
2. Full name and phone number

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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

will be having their \$5.00 fill a bag sale September 11 – 15. Clothing only. Bags will be provided.

CLEANING AVAILABLE

Are you tired and would like a little bit of free time? Let me help you with your cleaning needs. Weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Please call Jodi at 627-0523.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FESTIVAL

will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16. Friday is "adults only" from 7:30 – 11:30 p.m. and Saturday is "Family Day" from 12 noon until 11:00 p.m. with food and drink concessions all day. Bar-B-Q Chicken dinner, live music and raffle.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1956

is having its 50th reunion on Saturday, October 7, with Mass at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Fort Wayne Country Club. Anyone wanting to make reservations or needing more information should contact Sally (Becker) Noll at 436-5295 or salnoll@yahoo.com.

REDEEMER RADIO STREAMS THE INTERNET!

Now you can log onto redeemerradio.com to hear all your favorite Catholic programming including Luers/Dwenger home football games. Listen to Redeemer Radio, Catholic radio 1450AM on your radio dial and now at redeemerradio.com on the internet.

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.

PART-TIME ACCOUNTANT

Approximately 20 hours a week to help with accounts payable, reconciliation of bank accounts, and preparation of financial statements. If interested, please call Karen at 705-4123.

SALES POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Ashley Furniture Homestores is seeking applicants for Product Specialists (sales) and furniture repair tech. Immediate interviews at 311 Centennial Drive, Suite 190. Commission and benefits.