

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. Gerard Theriot
- 8:00 a.m. Robert Carstens

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. Jack Murrell
- 8:00 a.m. Int. Roger & Ella Mae Watercutter (42nd anniv.)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. Estrella Richardson
- 8:00 a.m. Ronald P. Clark ALL MASS

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. Maureen Stevens
- 8:00 a.m. James Rooney

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**

- 8:00 a.m. Gaylord Widner
- \*5:30 p.m. Mick & Helen Ryan

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

- 8:00 a.m. Edward R. Van Gessel
- 5:00 p.m. Mary Helen Houser

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

- 7:15 a.m. Dan & Jim Farrell
- 9:00 a.m. Richard Lawrence
- 11:00 a.m. Ray & Catherine Steinacker
- 12:45 p.m. Trudy Botka
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



*"For this reason a man  
will leave his father & mother  
and be united to his wife,  
and the two will become  
one flesh."*

**SERVERS' SCHEDULE**

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, October 14

- 8:00 a.m. TEAM 6:  
Alexa Litchfield, Logan Noll  
Matthew Melchi, Allison Bloom  
Erin Grutsch, Luke Mlakar

- 5:00 p.m. TEAM 5:  
Dan Koehl, Luke Garrison  
Colleen and Connor McCann  
Jeremy Gladieux, Zach Tippmann

Sunday, October 15

- 7:15 a.m. TEAM 4:  
Joey Houlihan, Lindsay Freimuth  
Quintin Lepper, Eddie Black  
Ben Evans, Amy Royal

- 9:00 a.m. TEAM 3:  
Sam Gray, Madelyn Ehlerding  
Sarah Kleber, Summer Barton  
Meredith Didier, Hannah Rapp

- 11:00 a.m. TEAM 2:  
Spenser St. Louis, Emily Kammer  
Aaron and Andrew Ceckowski  
Justin Dials, Madeline Polifrone

- 12:45 p.m. TEAM 1:  
Adam Beauchot, Myles Bobay  
MacKenzie Helmer, Sam Anderson  
Michael DePrez, Elizabeth Parlin



**WEDDING BANNIS**

*"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 Shane Starr and Erin Tebbe
- II Justin Harris and Rachel Steury
- I Shawn Gabbard and Mary Rooney

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

On Wednesday, October 11, 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 East Room today, October 8, after the 9 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.



**FROM THE PASTOR**

Today, which we have designated as Pledge Sunday, you have the opportunity during Mass to make your pledge to the 20th Annual Bishop's Appeal. For those who cannot make their pledge today, we will be offering other opportunities over the next several weeks following the Sunday Mass, or you may come to the church office during the week. Our parish goal is \$341,967. The overage for

this Appeal will be used to help with construction projects, particularly the renovation of the Spiritual Center. Thank you very much for your support of the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Fr. John

**CATHOLICISM REVEALED**

Please join us Monday, October 9, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at church as Amy Welborn presents "Are You Catholic Enough?" We will explore what it means to be Catholic, discover what this Catholic journey is all about, and learn how to draw closer to Jesus through the gift of His Body. Amy Welborn is the author of 13 books, including "The Loyola Kids' Book of Saints", "Here.Now: A Catholic Guide to the Good Life" and "A Catholic Woman's Book of Days". She holds an MA in Church History from Vanderbilt Divinity School.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT**

During the three-month period ending September 30, 2006, the St. Vincent's Conference, through the generosity of you, our parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist the needy:

Rent	\$1,374.12
Utilities	2,656.64
Food and Personal Items	1,454.54
Furniture & Appliances	775.00
Travel Aid/Automotive	630.86
Medical Expenses	1,232.40
Third World Assistance	135.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	381.74
Administrative/Other	0.00
	<u>\$8,640.30</u>

Approximately 110 individuals or families were helped during this period. We thank you.

**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 TOILET PAPER, MIXED VEGGIES, SWEET PEAS, FRUIT, and SOUP, 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!

**WRITE A WILL**

On November 6-10, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School will host the "Write a Will" event. We invite you to make an appointment to meet with one of our volunteer attorneys about your will and your charitable bequest. If you choose to make a charitable bequest, the lawyer will prepare a simple will for you, completely free of charge.

Call Chris Hursh or Kyle Davis, 489-3537 ext. 247, now to make an appointment. And remember, you don't need to be wealthy to leave a legacy; you only need to have a cause you care about and the "will" to make a difference.

**ST. JUDE PARISH MISSION**

St. Jude Catholic Church invites you to its Parish Mission, "Behold the Face of Christ: His Steadfast Love Endures Forever", Sunday, October 22 – Wednesday, October 25, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Our speakers include: Sunday, Mrs. Mary Glowaski—Faith; Monday, Sr. Marilyn Ellert, O.S.F., S.N.D.—Prayer; Tuesday, Bishop John D'Arcy—Reconciliation (including Reconciliation service); Wednesday, Fr. Gary Sigler—Celebration of the Eucharist. Childcare is provided. There is a children's dismissal for age 4 through Grade 3. All are welcome. St. Jude is located on the corner of E. State Blvd. and Randallia Drive (484-6609).



## Meetings of the Week

PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING – Monday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
 CATHOLICISM REVEALED – Monday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
 MEN'S CLUB – Monday, October 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge  
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, October 10, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIA – Tuesday, October 10, at 6:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space  
 HASA – Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, October 11, at 8:00 a.m. in Church  
 WINGS – Wednesday, October 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Lodge  
 LIGHT WEIGH – Wednesday, October 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Convent Back Room  
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room and Chapel  
 WINGS II – Thursday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the East Room  
 MARKET DAY PICKUP – Thursday, October 12, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space  
 WINGS 3 – Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House  
 BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST – Sunday, October 15, at 8:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, October 15, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

### DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us on Thursday, October 12, in the Gathering Space at Church. We'll gather and decide where we're going to dinner! Our regular meetings will begin in November! For more information, call the church office at 489-3537. See you on the 12th!



### ST. VINCENT PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 15, is the next Knights of Columbus Parish Family Breakfast. Serving times are from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit serving and milk, juice or coffee. For this breakfast, we will be accepting free-will donations instead of a set price. The proceeds from this breakfast will be given to the Miss Virginia House. Don't forget...there is plenty of parking on the Wallen Road side of the Parish Hall. Thank you for supporting our parish activity!

### ADOPT

A Christian community of families bonded through the miracle of adoption. We meet monthly in each other's homes to share, support and encourage each other. Also, the group is a resource for anyone interested in adoption. Please call Amy Bartee 338-1259 for more information.

### COFFEE AND DONUTS HELP NEEDED

Wanted: Volunteers to help with the ministry of Coffee and Donuts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We split up the C&D weekends and need volunteers to help with the ministry. For more information, please call Cristina Cuellar 489-8160.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

will be available in the East Meeting Room through November 25th for those families whose portraits were taken last fall.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

October 8 LIFE NIGHT – "Sync Up"  
 October 11 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.  
 October 12 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.  
 October 15 LIFE NIGHT – Social



### Youth Retreat

Mass. See Tracy or pick one up off the back table.

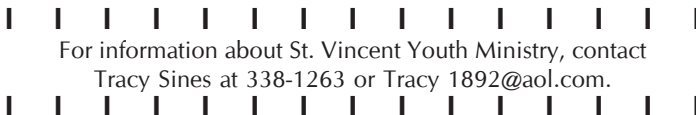
### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 17-19 Fall Retreat: "Be A Hero". "He who finds his life will not lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it." Matthew 10:39 Retreat is a time of reflection, fun and fellowship. Please join us! All high school age teens are welcome. Applications available after Mass. See Tracy or pick one up off the back table.

### NEWS SCHEDULES ARE READY

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers, your schedules are now available. Please pick up after Mass.

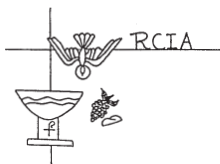
Anyone who would like to be server at the Life Teen Mass, please contact Tracy.



### 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)  
 October 12 and 26; November 9  
 Session II (Church Conference Room)  
 October 19; November 16



### 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.

### ATTENTION: NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

Families who have registered as parishioners of St. Vincent's after June 13th are welcome to stop by the church office and pick up a 2006 Guide Book and Directory. This book lists all parishioners' names, addresses and phone numbers as well as information about the organizations and committees of the parish.

### MARKET DAY FREEZER UPDATE

As of October 2, we have reached almost 80% of our goal and hopefully, as of today, we were able to get that freezer. The new and improved Spiritual Center will be the lucky recipient, if we did, in fact, get it. Thanks to all who ordered! For those who did not...and are curious...I order extras every month to tempt those who are picking up their order. It also works for those who forgot to order. Feel free to run in and check them out. There might be an item or two that you could use. Extras cannot be returned, so, hopefully, they will all be gone by the end of the sale. Pick-up date is Thursday, October 12, between 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A big thank you to Katie Brown (and me) for donating our two reminder sign holders! Market Day is open to all and having a student at the school is not necessary. Call Eva Vandeputte 490-9329 if you have questions.

## CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I used my manners at Camp S.O.L.E." Anastasia H.  
"I gave my mom a hug when she was in the hospital." Joe H.  
"I read instead of playing video games." Justin D.  
"Helping my gramps take the dock out of the lake." Nic D.  
"I held my baby sister when my mom took a shower." Winnie O.  
"I cleaned up the cheerios for mommy and daddy." Mariano F.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### PRESCHOOL CATECHISTS

New Parishioner Christy Freeman has stepped up to teach 4 year olds during the 9:00 Mass. Katie Schenkel, Laura Schmidt, and Katelyn Springer have returned for another year to work with 4 year olds as well. During the 11:00 Mass, Michelle Nolan has returned to teach 4 year olds who learn that God created them, and that they are special. They also study their senses, God's gifts in creation, and celebrations.

### SUNDAY RELIGIOUS

Since the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on Saturday, October 7, and we honor Mary, the mother of God, this month, we will have the Living Rosary in the Parish Hall on October 15. Each child who participates is a prayer in the rosary. Grades 5-8 will begin at 4:15 p.m. and Grades 1-4 will begin at approximately 4:50 p.m. Parents are invited to attend.

### PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Reminder to attend either the meeting on Sunday, October 8, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. or Monday, October 9, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the Parish Hall. Please enter through door 10 (near playground). Any questions please call Chris Van Gessel 241-5325.

### HELP! DISHWASHERS NEEDED AT SCHOOL

Rosie needs volunteers for just two hours a month! Select two friends to join you and make it a fun team event. Call soon and you may choose 5th Tuesdays which only occur three times all year! Added bonus: You can cap off the volunteering with a free, tasty lunch from Rosie. Call Ann Kraeutle at 627-2898 or 409-2901 to volunteer. Thank you.



### 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIPS

Please mark your calendars for the 8th grade students' class trips which are scheduled for November 2, 2006, and April 19, 2007. Fundraising opportunities will be available, although we are still in need of parent volunteers to successfully coordinate these events for the students. Please contact Julie Peterman at 637-0169 if you are interested in helping. An informational letter detailing the upcoming November 2 trip will be forthcoming.

### BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED FOR 2006-07

We need three coaches for the 5th grade boys and girls basketball teams. We also need coaches for 7th grade girl's basketball. If you can help us out call 750-3011 or 489-3537 ext 218 and talk to Paul Cassabon. Thank you for all your help.

### WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Booster Club will hold registration and collect fees for winter sports (basketball and wrestling—\$30) on Tuesday, October 17, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. and again on Wednesday, October 18, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. The registration will be held in the meeting room next to the concession stand (enter door #7).

At registration we will collect your child's CYO consent form, St. Vincent consent form, physical (signed by a doctor) and your fee (make checks payable to St. Vincent Athletics). If your child played a fall sport, you still must come to register and pay fees. If the student is NOT registered at one of the registration dates, then he/she must have all forms, fees and physical on the first day of practice AND a \$30 late charge will be added to the regular fee. If forms and fees are not turned in at that time, the student will not be admitted to the team.

If you have questions prior to registration, please call Mary DePrez at 471-1113. Questions after registration night (October 18) please call Paul Cassabon 489-3537 ext. 218.



## FRANCISCAN CENTER DINNER & AUCTION

The Franciscan Center will hold its 2006 Dinner and Auction, "Now is the Time to Care", on Saturday, October 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at the Fort Wayne Marriott. Tickets are \$60 each. The event features silent and live auctions and our featured speaker will be Father Ron Rieder, O.F.M., Cap., pastor of Saints Peter and Paul in Huntington.

### FRANCISCAN CENTER RAFFLE

There is still time to purchase your raffle ticket from The Franciscan Center to win a 32-inch Magnavox LCD HD flat panel TV donated by Rudi Siela of Financial Focus. The tickets are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25 and 12 for \$100. Call 744-3977 with your ticket order and we will send it to you. Drawing to be held at the 4th Annual Dinner and Auction, October 21. Winner need not be present to win.

### DRESSERS AVAILABLE AT THRIFT STORE

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store has new 4 drawer dressers, made by volunteers. Priced at \$75. Store hours are 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### DONATE YOUR VEHICLE

Cars, trucks, and vans needed at St. Vincent de Paul Store to help low income people purchase a vehicle. Call 456-3561 for pick up. Tax deductible.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods REALLY do to your body? To your Marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a short course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective and morally acceptable. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. For more information concerning NFP classes, call Jody and Susie Brinker at 486-3099. We teach the 99% effective symptom-thermal method (not rhythm). Classes start October 22, in our home, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSIONS

For Fort Wayne in October are Monday, October 9, from 7 – 9 p.m. at St. Jude Parish and Saturday, October 28, from 10 – 12 noon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. The class is conducted by the diocesan Office of Family Life and is open to engaged and married couples. The fee for the session is \$25. Registration is required. To register, call 574-234-0687.

### OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The first diabetic support group meeting for this season will be Tuesday, October 17, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass or approximately 9:30 in room 2-3. We will reveal the results of the survey we sent out and have a good roundtable discussion among the members. Concerns and questions will be our main focus for this meeting and also to gather information from all members on what needs are to be addressed at upcoming meetings. Please feel free to bring a friend or relative. Call Norma 489-5146 if you have questions or email [donnorm@comcast.net](mailto:donnorm@comcast.net) or Nancy 486-6322 or email [nancylee221@verizon.net](mailto:nancylee221@verizon.net).



### ST. THERESE SCHOOL FISH AND TENDERLOIN DINNER

2304 Lower Huntington Road, Friday, October 13, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Carry out available. Adults - \$7.00; Children (6-12) - \$4.50; Five and under Free. All you can eat fish and tenderloin dinner (Dan's Fish Fry) with potatoes, applesauce or coleslaw, bread, beverage and dessert.

### THE HAUNTED CASTLE AND BLACK FOREST

Open now through October 21, Thursday and Sunday, 7-9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 7-12 a.m. Open every night October 22-October 31, Sunday through Thursday, 7-9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 7-12 a.m.

Single Haunt \$8 — Combo ticket \$14. Group rates available. Sponsored by the St. Vincent Boy Scouts at 8965 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

Visit us on the web at [www.hauntedcastle.com](http://www.hauntedcastle.com).

Bring this coupon in for \$1.00 off the regular price of a single ticket or combo for each person in your group.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The School of Science and Mathematics of the University of Saint Francis is offering opportunities for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in science and math to participate in a one-day program of workshops using research techniques and equipment generally unavailable in the high school setting.

The Science Symposium will take place on campus Friday, October 27, 2006. Three topics will be offered including Bird Flu, the Chemistry of Seduction and Topology. The Science Symposium awards honor scholarships to selected participants who enroll at USF.

The deadline for receipt of application material is October 16. Applications and further information are available at [www.sf.edu/sciencesymposium](http://www.sf.edu/sciencesymposium) or by calling 434-3278.

### CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council #11043 serving both Most Precious Blood Parish and Queen of Angels Parish on Saturday, October 14, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Most Precious Blood Catholic School Gymnasium, 1529 Barthold (S.E. of Spring and Sherman). \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children (under 12), children under three free. German food, beer, wine and music provided by George Berger.

### HUGERUMMAGE SALE

Friday, October 13, from 9:00 until 6:30 p.m. Fill a bag for \$3 starts at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 until noon. Fill a bag for \$1. St. Louis Besancon Church (parish hall), 15529 Lincoln Hwy. East, New Haven. Located 2 miles E of I-469 on U.S. 30, left on Lincoln Hwy. 1 mile.

### REDEEMER RADIO STREAMS THE INTERNET

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

### TOO BUSY TO PRAY

Join us in a long retreat by coming together two Thursday afternoons a month. The next gathering is October 12 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at John XXIII Center in Hartford City. Learn how to pray Scripture on a daily basis. Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC, is the facilitator. Call (765) 348-5819.

### DIRECTED RETREAT

Come aside for some quiet prayer and meet for individual direction sessions each day. You can choose from three days up to five days. Directors are Fr. David Kraus, OMI, who ministers at King's House Retreat in Belleville, IL and Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC, director of John XXIII Retreat Center. The dates to choose from are Sunday evening, October 15, to Friday, October 20. The retreat will take place at John XXIII Center in Hartford City, IN. Call 765-348-5819 for more information. If you can't make these dates, other choices are Sunday evening, November 26 to Sunday, December 3 or December 27 to January 1, 2007. Sr. Joetta and Fr. Al Naseman, C.PP from the Sorrowful Mother's Shrine in Bellvue, Ohio, will direct the November and December retreats.

### PART TIME JEWELRY POSITION OPEN

Seeking part time, trustworthy/responsible person. Position requirements will include Peachtree knowledge and jewelry sales. Accepting resumes at 7605 Coldwater Road, Suite F or via email [dontafinejewelry@verizon.net](mailto:dontafinejewelry@verizon.net). Please call for interview at 490-6409.

### PART TIME AND FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

Kiddie Prep School has Lead Teacher and Assistant Teachers positions available. Stop by the office at 8611 Mayhew Road for an application. Applications are welcome Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Call Melanie 485-7951 for more information.

### CHILD CARE OPENINGS

Mother of 3 has a full/part-time child care opening in my home. NWACS area (1 mile north of Dupont Road). Lot of fun, love and toys. Call Joy 637-2548.