

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

- *6:30 a.m. Lois B. Berghoff
- 8:00 a.m. Edward Szczepanski

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

- *6:30 a.m. Melba Jean Ryan
- 8:00 a.m. Donald Balser

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

- *6:30 a.m. Clarence & Concetta Egts
- 8:00 a.m. John Holubes ALL MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

- *6:30 a.m. Bob Eifert
- 8:00 a.m. Micae Pham Hu Pham

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

- 8:00 a.m. Edmund Wurst
- *5:30 p.m. Domnic D'Souza

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

- 8:00 a.m. Austin Harman
- 5:00 p.m. Marcella Greter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

- 7:15 a.m. Colin Pound
- 9:00 a.m. Eugene & Zoa Pequignot
- 11:00 a.m. Paul Partee
- 12:45 p.m. Harold Prell
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL

SERVERS SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, October 21

- 8:00 a.m. TEAM 7:
Kathryn Manalo, Sean Meehan
Hannah Molinaro, Lindsay Ellenwood
Jonathan Hake, Molly Brunner

- 5:00 p.m. TEAM 8:
Max Roesler, Kendra Giant
Kylie Stevens, K. Buenconsejo, Jessica Heise

Sunday, October 22

- 7:15 a.m. TEAM 9:
Ali and Mitchell Schanbacher, Monica Thomas
Anthony Springmann, Katie Martino

- 9:00 a.m. TEAM 10:
Hannah and Erinn Wright
Will Voors, Erin Coblenz, Robert Nicola

- 11:00 a.m. TEAM 11:
Tori Roser, Brandon Herber
Matt Woodrum, Lindsey Kemper
Molly Khorshid, Tony Armstrong

- 12:45 p.m. TEAM 12:
Jessica Viduya, Anthony Springmann
Justin Thelen, Melanie Heiny
Dillon Oswald, Allison Coffin

WEDDING BANNIS

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

- III Justin Harris and Rachel Steury
- II Shawn Gabbard and Mary Rooney

COFFEE AND DONUTS: OCTOBER 22

Cuellar Family

ST. VINCENT PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Today, October 15, is the Knights of Columbus Parish Family Breakfast. Serving times are from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. 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. Thank you for supporting our parish activity!



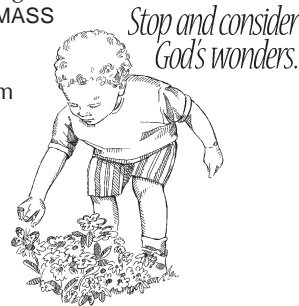
FROM THE PASTOR

If you were not able to make your pledge last Sunday to the 20th annual Bishop's Appeal, you may do so after Mass today. A member of the Appeal Committee will be in the East Meeting Room to receive your pledge. Or, you may stop in the church office anytime during office hours to make your pledge. Whether you give a one-time gift or spread your gift over ten months, please know your gift is important, no matter how small. Our parish goal is \$341,967.

Thank you very much for supporting the work of the Diocese and the parish as well; the overage will be used to help with parish construction projects, particularly the renovation of the Spiritual Center.

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Approximately 500 people attended on Monday, October 9, the opening session of our Catholicism Revealed series of talks. This shows that there is a hunger for greater knowledge of the truths of the Catholic Faith. No Christian denomination can match the Catholic Church's long intellectual tradition which has been guided by the magisterium of the Church, that is, the bishops of the Church in union with the Bishop of Rome. Catholicism Revealed is designed to help you better understand and appreciate what the Church teaches. What you learn will help you to be a better Catholic and more effective in spreading the Faith. Our next session is on Mary and the saints. Bring a friend. Fr. John



CATHOLICISM REVEALED



Last week, Amy Welborn challenged us to examine our personal relationship with Jesus. Now it is time to explore the specifics of our Catholic faith. We will continue to meet Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at church. The next two sessions will be presented by Marilyn Fech.

October 16: "Mary and the Saints...Why?" We will learn and be able to explain to others the role of Mary and the Saints in our lives as Catholics.

October 23: "Weapons of Our Faith". We will discuss the origin and power of the rosary and the Divine Office of Prayers.

Marilyn has been a member of St. Vincent's for the past 15 years. She and her husband Dennis have three children and two grandchildren. She has a master's degree in education from Purdue University and a master's degree in theology from the University of Dayton. Marilyn has been an educator for 33 years, the last 14 at Bishop Luers High School. She is also very active in adult catechesis, especially in the RCIA program.

DREAMING OUR DREAMS: A MORNING RETREAT

FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Adults with physical, mental or emotional challenges are invited and encouraged to participate in "Dreaming Our Dreams" to be held at the St. Vincent convent on Saturday morning, November 4. For more information or to register contact Kathy Yoder at 387-6707 or call the church office at 489-3537. Registration forms may also be picked up at the table by the church office. If you know of someone who would benefit from having some special time to grow in our love of the Lord, please invite them to attend, or contact the church office so a special invitation can be extended to each person.

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH

JOHN ANGOTTI AND HIS MEMPHIS BAND

See another side of John by kicking off 2007 in style, dancing to the secular music performed live by John Angotti and his band on Sunday, December 31, 2006. The event will be held at St. Vincent's cafeteria from 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Save the date as more information will be published soon.

USHERS SCHEDULE--FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Davis, Dan Bireley
Larry Eberle, Nick Bobay

Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Bill Frantz, Bernie Niezer
Bill Grant, Richard Cuellar
- 9:00 a.m. Paul Freson, Joe Siman, Jeff Sorg
Tim Leffers, Scott Wilder, Tom Schanbacher
- 11:00 a.m. Greg Pac, Mike Thomas, Mike McCarthy
Andy Tomatore, James Conmey
- 12:45 p.m. Ted McComb, Dana Achor
Bill Hoot, Ginny Hoot



Meetings of the Week

CATHOLICISM REVEALED – Monday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, October 17, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, October 17, at 6:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, October 18, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, October 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Lodge
 LIGHT WEIGH - Wednesday, October 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the Convent Back Room
 CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION – Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, October 19, at 9:00 a.m. in the East Room
 WINGS 3 – Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY – Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, October 20, at 6:00 a.m. in the Life House
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, October 22, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall



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, October 20, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

REKINDLE THE FIRE

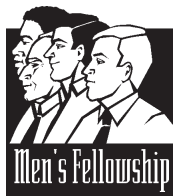
Join us on Sunday evening, October 22, from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a night of food and fellowship as we celebrate the conclusion of our study of the seven sacraments. We will also have a serious discussion on our catechesis for the coming months. All men of the parish are welcome.

DR. PATRICK HOLLY ON NAPROTECH

The Society of St. Gianna will host Dr. Patrick Holly who will speak on the benefits and ethics of this effective fertility technology. Plan to attend this event Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Refreshments will be served.

GET TO KNOW THE KNIGHTS

The men of our parish are invited to learn more about the Knights of Columbus at a one hour introduction to the K of C on Wednesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. Spouses are also welcome. The orientation will be held in the convent in the first floor meeting room. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Ray Ohlman at 637-5377 if you would like to attend. We hope to see you there.



FALL MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11353, are announcing their 2006 fall extravaganza event! You are invited to join the festivities at our Fall Mystery Dinner Theatre. The theme for this year's event is: "Festive Knights". The event will take place on Saturday, November 11, in the Parish Hall. A formal dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. you will be treated to a live audience participation play presented by Bower North Productions entitled "Dead in the Water". Cost for this event is \$30 per person. Seating is limited so purchase your tickets now. Tickets will be available following the weekend Masses or by contacting Darryl (637-2018), Dana (490-9228), or Bruce (484-0078). Childcare will be available onsite for a free-will donation.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

October 15 Life Night – Social (Bonfire)
 October 18 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 October 19 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 October 22 LIFE NIGHT – "Torn Apart"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

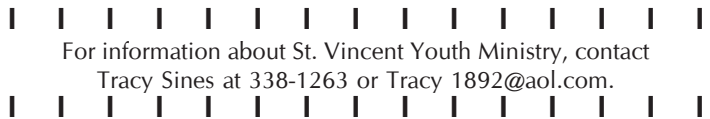
November 17-19 Fall Retreat: "Be A Hero". "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it." Matthew 10:39 Retreat is a time of reflection, fun and fellowship. Please join us! All high school age teens are welcome. Applications available after Mass. See Tracy or 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.

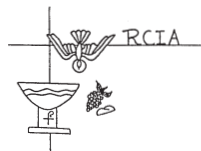
Anyone who would like to be a server at the Life Teen Mass, please contact Tracy.



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 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.

MARKET DAY FREEZER UPDATE

WE DID IT! Thank you to all who supported the Market Day program in the last few weeks. We met our goals and the freezer will go to the new and improved Spiritual Center. In addition, the library, science and computer departments will receive over \$500. Market Day continues throughout the year, so your continued support is greatly needed. The November promotion increases the regular 10% return to the school, to 10% regular items and \$1.75 return per pie/cake ordered. With the holidays coming, a couple extra pies would make great desserts! If we get to 250 pies/cakes, the return would be \$2.75 per pie/cake. In addition, if you order a pie/cake, you will be receiving a coupon for discount tickets to the 12/12/06, 12/30/06 or 1/12/07 Pacers game. If you buy 5 or more pies/cakes, you receive a pass for a Free Throw after the 1/12/07 game! Forms can be found at the table by the church office and completed forms can be returned to the church or school offices by November 1 or filed on the internet. Again, Market Day is open to all and having a student at the school is not necessary. Any questions, please call Eva Vandeputte at 490-9329.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I helped do laundry." Jacqueline T.
"When my time on the computer was up, I stopped playing." Wesley C.
"Made my family breakfast." Haley H.
"Including Jocelyn in our play group." Caitlin
"I stayed when I didn't want to." Sydney N.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PRESCHOOL CATECHISTS

Tom and Linda Herber, often assisted by Jeremy and Brandon, are teaching a class of kindergarteners during the 9:00 Mass. Both Sharon Weimer and Rebecca Finneran are busy with kdg. during the 11:00 Mass. These 5 year olds study God's many gifts present to us in creation, i.e., light, water, land, animals, people. Then they focus on Jesus, Mary and what Jesus expects of us, and finally the Church and prayer. The kdg. curriculum keeps both the catechists and the children busy during each class.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS ED

Since the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was 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.

WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS ED

On October 18, Father John will conduct an instructional Mass in the church for Grades 5-8 beginning at 6:15 p.m. This is not an actual Mass, but involves time set aside to explain what we do and why. Parents are encouraged to attend.

RE FALL BREAK

No classes will be held on Wednesday, October 25, or on Sunday, October 29. This includes both Preschool and Religious Ed.

WHAT A BLESSING!

The 91 eighth grade students who represented our parish and participated in the Diocesan Jr. Youth Rally in North Manchester last weekend were awesome. Thank you to the students and the parents who are raising you. Great thanks and appreciation also to the 16 adults from our parish who volunteered their time and in some cases their vehicles to help transport the young people. As always, many hands make for light work, but the hands of Mrs. Lukemire worked overtime; her efforts made for a very smooth day.



8TH GRADE BAKE SALE!

The eighth grade at St. Vincent's will be hosting a bake sale after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on October 21 and after the 7:15, 9:00 11:00 and 12:45 p.m. Masses on October 22. All proceeds will help to reduce the cost of the class trip.

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.

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.

JAMES E. ROBINSON MERIT EXAM

Registration is now open for the James E. Robinson Merit Exam at Bishop Dwenger High School. This is an opportunity to earn one of ten \$500 scholarships for the 2007-08 school year. The exam, which is open to any 8th grade student, will take place at the high school on Saturday, December 2. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the exam begins at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$15 for those who pre-register. A limited number of registrations will be available at the door and the cost will be \$25. Registration deadline is November 17. For more information, call Melissa Wiehe at 496-4701.



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.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: TRUSTWORTHINESS

"Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." — Proverbs 3:5

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

Do you feel something missing in your marital life? Consider that it might be the results of unnatural methods of birth control. Get off those unhealthy methods and learn the natural way to plan your family with the Couple to Couple League. Its philosophy is in accord with Catholic teaching. Learn a natural method that is just as effective as the Pill, with no harmful side effects. For more information concerning the 99% effective Natural Family Planning Classes, call Jody and Susie Brinker at 486-3099. Classes start October 22 in our home from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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!

COAT SALE

St. Vincent de Paul Store's 16th Annual Ladies Coat Sale will be held Monday, October 16 through Wednesday, October 18. All ladies coats are 99 cents. Three days only – hours 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.



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.

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

SPAGHETTIDINNERWITHFATHERJOE

October 21 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Most Precious Blood School Gym. Adults \$7, children 3-12 years \$4.00, and under 3 Free. Sponsored by HASA – proceeds to school development.

FALLCONCERT

The Bishop Dwenger Music Department will hold its annual fall concert on Sunday, October 22, at 2:00 p.m. in the Dwenger gymnasium. Enjoy performances from the B.D. Band, Orchestra, Choir and Show Choir. Admission is free.

ST.CHARLESCRAFTFAIR

Mark your calendar for the St. Charles Craft Fair on November 4. This year's fair features over 140 vendors and their beautiful hand crafted items, including stained glass, jewelry, ornaments, clothes, wood carvings and treats for your dog! Fair runs from 8:00 – 3:00 p.m. St. Charles is located on the corner of Reed and Trier Roads.

ROSARYSOCIETYCRAFTSHOW

at Most Precious Blood Parish, 1515 Barthold Avenue, on November 4, in the school gym from 8:30 – 3:30 p.m. Crafters needed. Contact Millie 422-8766, Teresa 385-4565, or Jeannette 422-5870.

BISHOPDWENGERCRAFTBAZAAR

The Bishop Dwenger Music Boosters will hold their 15th Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Dwenger gym. Tables are still available. Contact Terry Luebke at 483-5750 for more information.

LITTLEFLOWERHOLYHOUR

Fr. Mark Weaver, OFM Conv., will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:15 p.m. Fr. Mark is Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Lagrange.

BAGSOFBLESSINGSCHRISTMASPROJECT

Bags of Blessings has been asked to help with a special project for Christmas. We need your help! The Mental Health Association of Allen County is asking for full size shampoo, lotion, soaps, toothpaste and toothbrushes to fill stockings that will be given to residents of our community. Please leave your donations in the box at the west entrance of church. Deadline is November 30. Questions? Call Terri Ferro 637-1400.

SINGLESBETWEENAGES40AND60'S

The GAP is hosting a chili and hotdog dinner on Friday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Come enjoy cards, a pumpkin carving contest and more. No costumes. Admission \$5. For more information call 432-7346 or email gap4565@msn.com.

ST.JUDEPARISHADULT EDUCATIONSERIES

St. Jude will host Rabbi Jonathan Katz of Achduth Vesholom Synagogue on Monday evening, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. He will be speaking on the basic tenets of the Jewish Faith. This presentation will take place in the St. Jude Parish Hall (enter main doors of Church and proceed downstairs). St. Jude is located at State Blvd. and Randallia, across from Parkview Hospital.

TODAYSCATHOLICNEWS

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