

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6TH
 *6:30 a.m. James & Irene Swihart
 8:00 a.m. Joel Strausborger
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
 8:00 a.m. Catherine Steinacker
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
 *6:30 a.m. Int. Angie Crouse
 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Koeller ALL MASS
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
 *6:30 a.m. Int. Mike Davis
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
 8:00 a.m. Andrew Zipko
 *5:30 p.m. Bobbie Tomczak
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
 8:00 a.m. Mary Larson
 5:00 p.m. Eugene & Joan Rosswurm
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
 7:15 a.m. Jim & Daniel Farrell
 9:00 a.m. Mary Weigand
 11:00 a.m. Delores Connors
 12:45 p.m. Sarah Atkinson
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)
 *CHAPEL



“Love
 the LORD
 your God
 with all your
 heart...soul
 ...mind and...
 strength.”

Mark 12:30



SERVERS SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, November 11
 8:00 a.m. TEAM 18:
 Logan Noll, Matt Woodrum
 Molly Brunner, K. Buenconsejo
 5:00 p.m. TEAM 16:
 Sarah Kleber, Lindsey Freimuth
 Jessica Heise, Erin Coblentz
 Sunday, November 12
 7:15 a.m. TEAM 6:
 Alexa Litchfield, Tony Armstrong
 Matthew Melchi, Ben Evans
 9:00 a.m. TEAM 2:
 Spenser St. Louis, Aaron Ceckowski
 Andrew Ceckowski, Justin Dials
 11:00 a.m. TEAM 15:
 Anthony Springmann, Alexandra Ball
 Luke Mlakar, Luke Garrison
 12:45 p.m. TEAM 12
 Jessica Viduya, McKenzie Helmer
 Jonathon Hake, Dillon Oswald



WEDDING BANS

“Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and enlighten this couple as they prepare to take their marriage vows.”
 III Ryan Ruehle and Andrea Freiburger

EUCARISTIC ADORATION EXTENDED ON WEDNESDAYS

Adoration on Wednesdays has been extended from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sundays will remain the same. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be as follows:

8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Every Wednesday
 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Every Sunday

Come worship and adore Our Blessed Savior during these hours of Adoration. If you would like to commit to a certain time, please call the church office at 489-3537.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesday, November 8, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and concluding at 7:00 p.m. The grade school children and the Religious Education children will be present for periods of adoration until the closing of their school day.

COFFEE & DONUTS – NOVEMBER 12

Morr Family

FROM THE PASTOR:

Speaking after Communion at all the Masses today is Elisa Smith, who works with the diocesan Office of Development on a part-time basis. Lisa is an accountant and is knowledgeable about bequests, wills, and planned giving, information that we need if we are to be good stewards of God’s generous gifts. Have you given thought to remembering the diocese, the parish, or our grade school in your will? Do you have a will? Is it necessary that you have one? Why would you want to remember the Church in your will? What does this have to do with your Catholic Faith? I have invited Lisa to speak briefly on this subject. May we warmly welcome her.

The parish Pastoral Council meets monthly to advise me on pastoral issues and assist in parish planning. As an advisory body, the Council members serve a three-year term of office and are appointed by me. I appreciate the opportunity to meet with this representative body of parishioners to discuss various pastoral issues pertaining to religious education, evangelization, worship, community-life and service. Meetings last about an hour and a half with a little refreshment break. If there are pastoral issues that you would like the Council to consider, please contact me or one of the Council members. Although we realize that we cannot please everyone, we want to be open to the needs, thoughts, and opinions of parishioners. The Pastoral Council members are: Bill Pagryzinski (chairperson), Dr. Manny Manalo (vice-chair), Barb Kastings (secretary), Ron Abbott, Maurine Gensheimer, Christopher Johnson, Edna Manalo, Linda McCarthy; Mark Scudder, Joanne Scully, Michael Smith and Julia Thill.

Thank you for supporting the 20th Annual Bishop’s Appeal. There is still time to make your pledge if you have yet to do so. The overage will be used to help with the completion of the renovation of the Spiritual Center. You will like the expanded space which is much needed. The project should be completed toward the end of November.
 Fr. John



CATHOLICISM REVEALED

Please join us for our last two sessions this fall on Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Vincent’s Church

November 6th: “Your Death, What Next?” Marilyn Fech will talk about Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. We will learn about the Catholic Church’s teaching about life after death, including purgatory.



November 13th: “What Do You Want For Christmas?” Marilyn Fech will help us to prepare for this Holy season.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At all the Masses next weekend, November 11 and 12, we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick. Parishioners who are seriously ill or greatly weakened due to old age, or facing major surgery are candidates for the sacrament. If you would like to be anointed, we ask that you sign in at the gathering space prior to the start of Mass that day. Our parish nurses and the ushers will be of assistance to you. The priest will go to you for the anointing ritual following the homily.

DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION FOR ADVENT

Advent begins Sunday, December 3. Disciples in Reflection small groups begin meeting the week of November 26 for four weeks. Registration will take place in the Gathering Space November 11 and 12. You will be able to gather with friends to form a group, join with your Small Christian Community, or sign up individually and the team will place you in a group. These small groups meet in host homes to reflect upon and discuss the Sunday Readings to help bring to light what God is calling us to do in our everyday lives. Disciples in Reflection provides adults (parishioner, non-parishioner, other seekers) an environment that will help us discover insights for ourselves and then to share them with others. Yes, Small Group leaders are needed. Stop by after Mass on November 11 or 12 to register, ask questions, and/or volunteer to lead a group.

NEWCOMERS’ REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, November 12, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent’s.

Meetings of the Week

CATHOLICISM REVEALED – Monday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 7, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 RCIA – Tuesday, November 7, at 6:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 8, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, November 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Lodge
 LIGHT WEIGH - Wednesday, November 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the Convent Back Room
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 WINGS II – Thursday, November 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the East Room
 MARKET DAY PICKUP – Thursday, November 9, at 5:15 p.m. in the School Hallway
 WINGS 3 – Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
 K OF C MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE – Saturday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, November 12, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

“You should know what I want!” Mary Jo Todoran, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, will be our speaker on the topic of gender issues. Come join us on Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM. Any questions, call the church office at 489-3537, ext. 208.

REKINDLE THE FIRE – SPECIAL EDITION

CONTRACEPTION: MEDICINE AND MORALITY MEET

We welcome Dr. Patrick Holly as he will discuss the Church’s teaching on the use of artificial birth control and contraception. Learn what the Catholic Church says about this topic from both Scripture and the Catechism and how Dr. Holly has applied these teachings to his own medical practice. This meeting will include open discussion and questions and answers about this topic. Sunday, November 12, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are welcome.



FALL MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

St. Vincent’s Knights of Columbus will host their 2006 Fall Mystery Dinner Theatre on Saturday, November 11. Meals prepared by Rosie with your choice of Prime Rib, Cornish Hen or Seafood

Pasta Salad 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.

HARVEST HOUSE

St. Vincent Harvest House will meet on Monday, November 20, at 1:15 p.m. in the East Room at Church. We will plan our Christmas party (December 18), then play cards or games. Please bring a snack to share. Beverages will be furnished. No postcards will be sent.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

November 5 LIFE NIGHT – “Cloud of Witnesses”
 November 8 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 November 9 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 November 12 No Life Night – Retreat Run Through

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 any core member.



SERVE AT LIFE TEEN MASS?

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

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

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

Have you noticed anything new and different in the parish gathering space? The Adult Education Committee of our parish is sponsoring an additional opportunity for adults in the parish to increase their knowledge and understanding of the faith. Wherever you have a CD player available to you, in the car or at home, you can deepen your understanding and love for the faith. Topics such as “How to Bring Fallen Away Catholics Back to the Church”, “The Joy of Stewardship”, “The Holy Eucharist”, “How to Keep Your Kids Catholic”, and others are available for a modest donation. Every few months the topics will change. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and check it out!



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

In a time of loss it is important to know that there is a place where you can be with others who understand your pain. This is a time when being with others who have walked their own path of grief may be of comfort and offer us solace in a way that our families and friends cannot give.

As part of our service, St. Vincent’s Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group Session which will meet each Thursday for 6 weeks. The time and dates: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on November 9, 16, 21, 30 and December 7 and 14. They will be held in the Nursery.

It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to share the grief and bereavement process and to offer emotional support. These groups have proven helpful to many. You are not alone in your pain and there is much that can be done to help the healing process.

If this is what you are looking for, call Therese at 489-6741. Even if your death (loss) was quite a while ago, this could still be something you are looking for.

KOFC MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The family Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 9, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. If your last name begins with A-K, please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with L-Z, please bring a side dish (large enough to share). Meat will be provided. Santa will arrive at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP by November 30 to Dan Roy by phone 637-8010 or email DanRoy1207@msn.com with the number of adults and children attending. Please provide the gender and age of the children as well. In keeping with the spirit of the holiday season, we will be collecting canned goods for the Franciscan Center.

MARKET DAY

Thanks to all who ordered in the November Market Day promotion. For those who didn’t get their order in on time, don’t forget that we order extras and all are welcome to come in and shop. The extras cannot be returned, so we need those last minute shoppers, too. Market Day pickup is this Thursday, November 9, in the school hallway at 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Any questions, please call Eva Vandeputte 490-9329.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Using my manners." Rachel S.
"I shared with my sister without being asked to first." Jacob U.
"I helped put cubes back in the box at school." Andrew F.
"Helped clean the house." Jacqueline T.
"Hugged my friend." Catie B.
"I love mom." Maggie F.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All Wednesday classes will be attending Adoration in the church during the course of our class time on November 8. Plan to come and pray with your child before Jesus who will be present on the altar.

GRADE THREE CATECHISTS

New volunteers this year include Anne Bensman; Shelly Blackburn and her daughters, Jessica and Sara; and Chris and Kristine Bourque who teach on Wednesdays. One new Sunday catechist, Charlese Hillman, joined us. Carrie Boedeker and her daughters, Erin and Marie, have returned after some time off, and Karen Skinner has returned for another year. The focus for grade 3 is learning about many aspects of Church—its early beginnings, the four marks, leading us in worship, and our call to discipleship.

NOVEMBER RECLASS SCHEDULES

Wednesday classes will meet on November 8, 15 and 29. Sunday Preschool and RE classes are scheduled for November 5, 12 and 19.

PARENTS OF 2ND GRADE STUDENTS

Please note that the sacramental preparation meetings scheduled for Sunday, November 5th and Monday, November 6th, HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. A mailing with more information and the new meeting dates will be forthcoming in the next two weeks. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Chris Van Gessel at 241-5325.

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. Or, if you already have a will but would like to make a charitable bequest, feel free to make an appointment to discuss this with one of our attorneys. 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, 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.

BISHOP DWENGER OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Dwenger will be hosting an Open House on November 15, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for all interested students in grades 5-8 and their parents. Additionally, we will also be hosting Saints Day on December 1. Current 8th graders are invited to experience Dwenger as a student by walking through the halls and attending classes. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. Please call Joanne Scully for more information 496-4700.



SCRIP SALE NOTICE

Scrip will be available every Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. and after the Life Teen Mass. Thanks for your support!

PARISH REWARDS

Please keep in mind the generous businesses participating in the Parish Rewards program when purchasing larger ticket items, such as homes, cars, furniture and much more. A list of participating vendors can be found in the Parish Rewards booklet. You can designate the donation from the vendor to benefit a school family's tuition account at St. Vincent's or Bishop Dwenger, the school's strategic plan fund, or a church fund. To qualify, you must take the official Parish Rewards form with you when you visit a participating vendor. Parish Rewards booklets, with forms, can be found at the church and school offices. For more information, please call Chris Hursh or Kyle Davis, 489-3537 ext. 247.

ATTENTION ALUMNI OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

The Development Office is compiling the alumni database. Please email Chris Hursh at church@saintv.org if you are an alum or have information about an alum. Information needed is name, address, phone number and/or email. We want to invite alumni to the open house commemorating St. Vincent School's 50th anniversary on Sunday, January 28, 2007, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mark this on your 2007 calendar – more information will be forthcoming.



We're Searching for Volunteers

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.

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.

BAGS OF BLESSINGS CHRISTMAS PROJECT

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.

Remember those who are less fortunate



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Turkey time is just around the corner – Miss Virginia's Christmas Dinners! St. Vincent's is always so generous. My biggest problem for the last 20 years is containers to put the dinners in. We try to collect boxes, but it takes hours and days. Then GOD sent an idea – laundry baskets. So I am asking for money donations to purchase laundry baskets (over 200). Please call Suzy Beard, 489-1837, to donate money.

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!

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The St. Vincent de Paul Store at 1600 S. Calhoun Street will be celebrating its 60th anniversary Saturday, November 11. 60% off on clothing. Free coffee, donuts, juice, hot dogs and cookies. Open 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Attendance at two Baptismal Preparation Sessions is required before your child is baptized. They are Session I and Session II. You may attend Session II before Session I, if necessary. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. It is recommended that you attend before the birth of your child so that there will be no delay in setting a date for the baptism once the baby is born. Godparents, too, are welcome. Please call the church office to register for your sessions. NO SESSIONS IN DECEMBER.

Session I (East Meeting Room)
November 9

Session II (Church Conference Room)
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.

SEEKING SPANISH TEACHER APPLICANTS

The Catholic Schools Office is currently seeking applicants to fill an opening in the Fort Wayne area. For additional information or to request an application, please contact Rhonda Scher at 399-1425 or rscher@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

On Saturday, November 18, the Office of Family Life will be holding its third annual Conference for Married Couples. The conference will take place at Lindenwood Retreat Center in Donaldson, Indiana, and will run from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. The fee for the day, including lunch and materials, will be \$40 per couple. To register or for more information, call Helen at 574-234-0687 or email haustgen@fw.diocesefwsb.org.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Before the holidays get here, take some time for just you and your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You'll be thankful you did. Call Mike & Julia Roszkowski at 574-243-0743 for more information or visit our website at www.wwme-ni.org. Upcoming weekends are November 17-19, 2006 in Fort Wayne and February 9-11, 2007, in South Bend.

CAN YOU HEAR US NOW?

Redeemer Radio, Catholic Radio 1450 AM, has a new transmitter! The signal is stronger, clearer, and reaching many more communities. If you could not receive the station before, try again now. Redeemer Radio can also be heard on the internet from anywhere at www.redeemerradio.com

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST TURKEY BINGO

The youth activities committee of St. John the Baptist Parish, 4500 Fairfield Avenue, is holding its annual "Turkey Bingo" on Sunday, November 19, in the Parish Pursley Activity Center. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Hotdogs, brats, chili, chips, beer and soft drinks, as well as an afternoon of fun, along with a cash raffle. Free admission. All are welcome.

Recipes



TODAY'S CATHOLIC LOOKING FOR

RECIPES

Today's Catholic newspaper is looking for unique, ethnic family traditions surrounding holiday recipes to feature in a special Advent issue. If you or someone you know has special holiday recipe with a family story or special heritage behind it, please email kmcozad@msn.com or call 432-7346.

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	Ensign Brandon Brooks
Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz	Lt. Teresa Frantz
Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks	Spc. Tony Christman
Sgt. Andrew Christman	Cpl. Jon Till
PSC Anthony G. Schuckel	Sgt. Ben Hermann
Travis Davis	PFC Benjamin Caccamo
PFC Justin Harber	Cpl. Chad H. Pollitt
Staff Sgt. Matthew R. Stier	Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit	Pvt. Bradley Trowbridge
Adam Niemic	Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett
PFC Matthew Clarke	Major Martin L. Fair
Sgt. Eric Derheimer	Sgt. Rob Niemeyer
Sgt. Michael Dixon	Lance Cpl. Jason Day
Sgt. Keith Koch	Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Scott Krieg, Air Guard	Lt. Col. Scott Gmitter
PO1 Jeremy Waldschmidt	Pvt. Dane R. Buuck
PFC Justin Harber	1st Lt. (LTJG) Spencer Seufert
LTJG Brandon Flores	LTJG Melissa Flores
PFC Nicholas DeDario	Cpt. Mark Knarr
1st Lt. James Mijatovich	

CATHOLICS, AND ALL CITIZENS, ARE ENCOURAGED TO VOTE

"We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant and individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue—or lack thereof—is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest."

—1988, US Bishops, Living the Gospel Life



CAST YOUR VOTE!

A LETTER OF THANKS

"Dear Fr. John and Friends:

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$2,700 for the Women's Care Center. We are very blessed by your support and encouragement.

We have just served the most clients yet for a one month period, having 1,082 visits last month. Our popular parenting classes, offered five times each week, had 485 attendees for the month and another 389 client visits were made to our Crib Club Rooms.

We are grateful for the continuing opportunity to minister to the women who find themselves in our door when they thought they were in an abortion facility. When we have the chance to do an ultrasound over 90% will have a change of heart. We are now planning for more than 225 babies who are expected in the next few months!

As you can see every gift is so important. I am most grateful for your partnering with us to provide this vital assistance.

God bless, Anne Koehl, R.N., Director – Women's Care Center

ALL FAMILY ROSARY

The rosary will be recited at 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 5, in MacDougal Chapel. The intention is for all families, especially families with difficulties. Fr. Edward Fernando and Sr. Jacinta will be attending. All are welcome.

CHRIST CHILD FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

Sunday, November 5, 8:00 – 12:00 p.m. Pancake and sausage breakfast, including eggs, applesauce, toast, juice and coffee. St. Joe Fire Department Hall, corner of St. Joe Center and Maplecrest Roads. All you care to eat: adults \$5; children \$2.50, 5 and under free.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Attention St. Vincent Parishioners: You are invited to pray the rosary every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Inwood Drive abortion clinic.

SPEAKER AT UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS

Amy McInerney, attorney and founder of the Women's Injury Network, will speak on Abortion and Women: Rhetoric vs. Reality on Thursday evening, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the University of St. Francis in the Doermer Center, Room 156. The talk is being sponsored by the diocesan Office of Family Life, the University of St. Francis, and the New Eve Project, which seeks to advance the authentic identity of women. Free literature and refreshments will be provided.

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

Explore the riches of Carmelite Spirituality by participating in this weekend retreat lead by Dr. Keith Egan. The retreat will take place from Friday evening, November 10 to Sunday, November 12. Learn more about the spirituality of Teresa Avilla and John of the Cross. The retreat will be held at John XXIII Center in Hartford City, IN. For reservations call 765-348-5819.

EXPLORING OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE

Join St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Van Wert, Ohio, in their presentation of "Exploring Our Catholic Heritage". This is a great opportunity to learn more about your Catholic Faith so that you can: "Love your Faith, Live your Faith and Defend your Faith". The 4th annual presentation will be on Saturday, November 11, from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. There is no registration fee. For more information please contact St. Mary's at 419-238-3979.

"SEEKING PEACE: WAITING JOYFULLY"

The adult spiritual development and education committee of St. John the Baptist Parish, 4500 Fairfield Avenue, is sponsoring a pre-Advent holy hour and evening of reflection, "Seeking Peace: Waiting Joyfully" at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 12. Mary Pohlman, Pastoral Associate at St. Jude Parish, will give the reflection, followed by a reception in the church vestibule. All are welcome. Reservations not necessary.

BISHOP DWENGER CRAFT BAZAAR

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.

ATTENTION: CRAFTERS

Queen of Angels Rosary Society presents its Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 11. Open to shoppers from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. 65-70 tables. Handicapped accessible. Concessions available and bake sale.

2ND ANNUAL ST. THERESE ONE STOP CHRISTMAS SHOP

Will be held Saturday, November 18, from 9:00 – 2:00 p.m. Come get a head start on all your Christmas shopping. Representatives will be on hand from many popular companies to take orders and sell products: P3 Photography, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Gold Canyon Candles, Children's Toys, Avon, Longenberger, Cookie Lee Jewelry, Sil Pada Jewelry, Interior Decorating, crafts, white elephant, baked goods and for the hard to buy for – gift cards from many companies. A lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches and pie or cake will be available. St. Therese is located at 2304 Lower Huntington Road. Call 747-9139 if you have any questions.

ST. JUDE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

will be held Saturday, November 25, from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. Over 100 vendors, all crafts handmade. Food will be available.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER FOR SENIORS

Thursday, November 23, 11:00 – 12:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 601 Reed Road. Open to seniors 55 years and older. Call 424-3505 to make reservations. Reservations due by November 17. Transportation provided if necessary. No cost – donations are welcome.