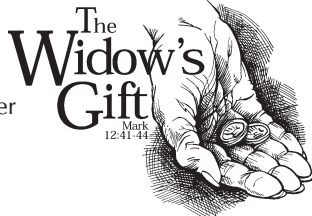


MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 13TH
 *6:30 a.m. Ann Leffers
 8:00 a.m. Bill Thomas
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
 8:00 a.m. Jerry & Alice Romary
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
 *6:30 a.m. Frank Spadafora
 8:00 a.m. Timothy Morken ALL MASS
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
 *6:30 a.m. Sheila Luciuk
 8:00 a.m. Int. Jon & Mary Smith (38th anniv.)
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
 8:00 a.m. Dick Walsh
 *5:30 p.m. Ken & Ann Gray
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
 8:00 a.m. Gerald Patterson
 5:00 p.m. Mary Helen Houser
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
 7:15 a.m. Jeffrey Hamrick
 9:00 a.m. Matt Hoot
 11:00 a.m. Omer Goossens
 12:45 p.m. Walter J. Burns
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)
 *CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, November 18
 8:00 a.m. TEAM 15:
 Anthony Springmann, Alexandra Ball
 Luke Mlakar, Luke Garrison
 5:00 p.m. TEAM 18:
 Logan Noll, Matt Woodrum
 Molly Brunner, K. Buenconsejo
 Sunday, November 19
 7:15 a.m. TEAM 7:
 Kathryn Manalo, Justin Thelen
 Katie Martino, Colleen McCann
 9:00 a.m. TEAM 5:
 Dan Koehl, Melanie Heiny
 Joe Fox, Sarah Coffee
 11:00 a.m. TEAM 8:
 Max Roesler, Monica Thomas
 Zach Tippmann, Michael Deprez
 12:45 p.m. TEAM 13:
 Sean Meehan, Brittany Giant
 Madelyn Pollifrone, Kylie Stevens



WEDDING BANNERS

"Let us pray that our brother and sister in Christ, who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, will be lead by the Holy Spirit."

I Bryce Smith and Wendy Baker

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS:

Eucharistic Minister Schedules and Lector Workbooks are ready to be picked up in the ministers' sacristy.

COFFEE & DONUTS - NOVEMBER 19

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NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please be advised that any articles for publication in the parish bulletin for the weekend of November 25/26 must be in to the church office in written form by noon, Friday November 17.



FROM THE BISHOP:

"My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, A central part of our faith is our care and concern for those who are poor. Pope Benedict XVI emphasized this in his first encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*, which means *God Is Love*:"



"The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her threefold responsibility of proclaiming the Word of God, celebrating the sacraments and exercising the ministry of charity. These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable. For the Church, charity is not a kind of welfare activity which could equally well be left to others but is a part of her nature, an indispensable expression of her very being." (#25a)

Next weekend, November 18-19, we will have an excellent opportunity to share in the Church's ministry of charity through the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Since 1970, CCHD has distributed more than \$250 million in 3,500 self-help grants to create jobs, provide affordable housing, improve schools, ensure just wages, fight crime and develop leaders for the future. It is now the nation's largest private funder of community organizing and economic development projects. We send 75% of the donations received in this collection to the CCHD national office to fund worthy projects throughout the country. The 25% we keep in our diocese is carefully used for local self-help projects which benefit our neighbors in need.

Pope John Paul II praised this effort by saying that 'this Campaign has been a witness to the Church's living presence in the world among the most needy and to her commitment to continuing the mission of Christ.' In the name of Christ, who promised the Kingdom of Heaven to those who are poor in spirit, I ask you to do what you can for this collection."

Sincerely yours in our Lord,
 Most Reverend John M. D'Arcy



CATHOLICISM REVEALED

Monday, November 13th, at Catholicism Revealed, we will explore some of our more beloved Advent and Christmas traditions: our Advent wreath, the Jesse Tree, Santa Claus, the Christmas wreath, singing carols, and Christmas trees. Come learn how they got started and why they have endured for so many years. We will meet in the church from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. (The rosary begins around 6:30 p.m. before the presentation.) Marilyn Fech will be the presenter.

REGISTER FOR ADVENT DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION

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. Booklets will be available next weekend, November 18/19, so the small groups can begin meeting the week of November 26. Yes, Small Group Leaders are needed. Stop by in the Gathering Space after Mass today to register, ask questions, and/or volunteer to lead a group.

ANOTE FROM S. KAY JAREMA, SSND

Instead of being able to move to Kentucky last July, I was diagnosed with early breast cancer. Radiation ended on November 2. So, on Thursday, November 9, I will finally make the trip to minister to the people of St. Ann's Catholic Mission, Manchester, Kentucky. Thank you for your love and encouragement during my nine years here at St. Vincent's and especially during this past summer.

MISS VIRGINIA CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Once again St. Vincent's parishioners are being asked to donate a frozen turkey for Miss Virginia's Christmas dinners. Next weekend, November 18 and 19, at all Masses, we will have trucks in front of church collecting turkeys. Over 200 needy families have been interviewed and are very deserving and thankful for your kindness. If anyone is interested in assembling (Dec. 21) or delivering (Dec. 23) these Christmas dinners, please call Suzy Beard 489-1837.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SAINT VINCENT'S OCTOBER 2006 COLLECTIONS

Five Weeks

Total Collection in Envelopes \$ 252,035

Total Collection in Loose 13,594

\$ 265,629

Project Solidarity for the Poor \$ 7,589

Capital Improvement Envelope 1,966



Meetings of the Week

CATHOLICISM REVEALED – Monday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

MEN'S CLUB – Monday, November 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge

TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

RCIA – Tuesday, November 14, at 6:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space

HASA – Tuesday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 15, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel

WINGS – Wednesday, November 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Lodge

LIGHT WEIGH – Wednesday, November 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Convent Back Room

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION – Wednesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room

WINGS II – Thursday, November 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the East Room

WINGS 3 – Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House

GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY – Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, November 17, at 6:00 a.m. in the Life House

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY COOKIE WALK – Saturday, November 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, November 19, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

TURKEY BINGO – Sunday, November 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Prayer Breakfast



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, November 17, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

Free blood pressures will be taken after all Masses next weekend, November 18/19, in the Reconciliation area.



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.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY COOKIE WALK

The annual Christ Child Society Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, November 18, from 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Parish Hall. Homemade cookies will be sold by the pound, and specially baked goods, children's music and entertainment, jewelry, crafts, scarves, cookbooks, and more will be available for purchase.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

November 12 No Life Night – Retreat Run Through
 November 15 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 November 16 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 November 19 No Life Night – Return from Retreat

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 17-19 Fall Retreat: "Be A Hero". We are about at Last Call for retreat forms. If you have not turned yours in yet, please do so ASAP.



XLT – "WHAT DO YOU WANT?"

Please join us Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's downtown. We will have awesome praise and worship with Frankie and the Holy Rollers, and of course be able to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration. All ages welcome!!

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!

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

You are invited to take a break from the holiday rush and refresh yourself by taking "A Journey Through Advent", an Advent day of recollection. This day of recollection is presented by Bob Deck, a secular Franciscan, in the Convent on December 2 from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be potluck style. When you register you may give your preference of what to bring for the meal. There will be a freewill offering to cover the costs of the materials. Please bring your bible and a pen or pencil. To register, call Bob Deck at 490-9571. Deadline for registration is December 1.

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 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on November 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.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who made the recent Retreat for Persons with Disabilities such a special time for all. Special thanks to Rosie for making the delicious coffee cake, Tony Wagner and the Scouts for leading us in song, and Father John and Dave Arnold for their wonderful witness. The Disability Retreat Committee

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Good at All Saints Mass." Jonathon
"Helping Grandma and Grandpa." Billy W.
"Forgiving someone who was mean to me." Monica C.
"I collected cans for the poor." Sammy & Megan M.
"I dusted by sister's room as a surprise." Courtney C.
"I helped people at my table with their morning work." Nikki G.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE FOR RE

Wednesday classes will meet on November 15 and 29. Sunday Preschool and RE classes are scheduled for November 12 and 19. Note: No class on Wednesday, November 22 or Sunday, November 26.

GRADE 4 CATECHISTS

Lisa Driver, Ann Walker and Theresa Fry each teach a section of fourth graders on Sundays. While Lisa has returned to us, Ann and Theresa are new to the program. On Wednesday Kathy Cochar, who also teaches in our parish grade school, and Stacey Scicluna are back this year. Having taken a few years off, Janice Lavelle and her daughter, Amanda, are now with us as catechists. The Ten Commandments is the focus of study at this grade level. Ten chapters are each devoted to one commandment while others help with the understanding of conscience, sin, being called to discipleship and the liturgical calendar.

INSTRUCTIONAL MASS FOR GRADES 1-4

On Sunday, November 19, RE students (grades 1-4) will be treated to an instructional Mass conducted by none other than our famous and talented pastor. Parents are welcome to join us in the church at 4:15 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE DAY PROJECTS

A Family Service Day sponsored by HASA is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 2007. The goal is to have St. Vincent school families giving service to fellow parishioners in need of a helping hand. A strong list of service projects will inspire and encourage everyone's participation.

Do you, or someone you know in our parish community, anticipate some spring projects that may be too overwhelming? Examples: raking leaves, cleaning out gutters, simple home repairs, trimming or pulling bushes, landscaping assistance, spring cleaning, window washing, a new coat of paint on the porch?

Please, let us experience the joy of "BEING OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER" and make our first Family Service Day a great success. We should complete our project list by the beginning of December in order to organize the rest of service day. St. Vincent's School Board is responsible for the project list portion of Family Service Day, so please contact Cathy McLeish 485-6481 or any present school board member with your project. We want to be of service!



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 November 18 and after the 7:15, 9:00, 11:00 and 12:45 p.m. Masses on November 19. All proceeds will help to reduce the cost of the class trip.

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.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: RESPONSIBILITY

"If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders." —Abigail Van Buren

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.

WELCOME NEW KNIGHTS

The St. Vincent's council of the Knights of Columbus inducted nine new members on October 30. We are pleased to welcome these quality Catholic gentlemen to our order. The newest Knights are Van Dick, Bob Fox, Fausto Yuquilima, Darin Ball, Jeremy Greenway, Ben Becker, Bob Zurbuch, Neil Szczepanski and David Chavis. Please congratulate them.

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)

January 11, 25

Session II (Church Conference Room)

November 16; January 18

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.



Family Christmas Party



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.

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 Nov. 30. Questions? Call Terri Ferro 637-1400.

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!

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul Store needs turkeys and hams to give to families in need. Donations can be dropped off at 1600 S. Calhoun Street, Monday through Saturday, 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.

MARKETDAY

Thanks to all who have supported the Market Day program. Since September, in addition to the freezer that will be going to the Spiritual Center, the library, science and computer departments have earned over \$1,400! For the December order, anyone ordering over \$50 will receive a FREE box of Fannie May Trinidads! Forms can be found at the table by the church office and completed forms can be returned to the church or school offices by December 2 or filed on the internet at www.marketday.com. The next pick up date is December 7. Any questions, please call Eva Vandeputte 490-9329.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

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

"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.

CONCERT OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

On Sunday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. Precious Blood Church (1515 Barthold Street) will host a concert of praise and thanksgiving featuring the Precious Blood Choir and Handbell Choir. Freewill offering will be taken.

ADOPTED IN CHRIST

Anyone whose life has been touched by adoption, is interested in adoption, or wants to support adoption is invited to attend the second annual Celebration of Adoption, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass November 19 at St. Jude Parish Hall, 2130 Pemberton Drive. The event will feature food, fellowship and a celebration of the miracles of love and family. If you have any questions, please call 484-6609.

SINGLES

The GAP invites all Catholic/Christian men and women with the 40-60ish age range to share fun and friendship at GAME NIGHT on Friday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Please bring a finger food snack or drink to share. For more information call 432-7346 or email gap4565@msn.com.

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.

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. 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.

RETROUVAILLE... A CHRISTIAN PEER MINISTRY FOR MARRIAGES

Are you unhappy in your marriage? Are you struggling in your marriage? Are you no longer talking about your differences? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Are you separated or in the process of divorce? RETROUVAILLE can help. The next Retrouvaille Program begins with the weekend of December 1-3. For information, call 485-1944 or (800)-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

REDEEMER RADIO SEEKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Redeemer Radio, Catholic Radio 1450AM, seeks a full-time Executive Director to lead its operations and fund raising. This position recruits and coordinates all paid and volunteer staff. To apply, send resume and cover letter to chris@redeemerradio.com or contact the station at 451-6907.