



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

- *6:30 a.m. Mary Jane Berghoff
- 8:00 a.m. Phyllis Marqueling

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

GRANDPARENTS DAY

- 8:00 a.m. Int. for Grandparents

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

- *6:30 a.m. Kathryn Barbieri
- 8:00 a.m. Don Smith ALL MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

THANKSGIVING DAY

- 9:00 a.m. Int. Grashoff Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

- 8:00 a.m. Denny Meadows

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

- 8:00 a.m. Jean Stock
- 5:00 p.m. Frank Knight

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

- 7:15 a.m. Bernard Gase
- 9:00 a.m. Stella Kasuba
- 11:00 a.m. Mary Helen Houser
- 12:45 p.m. For The Parish
- 6:00 p.m. Mary Alice Kleber (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring bread (the staff of life) and wine (a beverage connoting celebration) for a special blessing during the liturgy. You may then take these home to be shared with your loved ones at your family meal. Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, November 25

- 8:00 a.m. TEAM 16:
Sarah Kleber, Lindsey Freimuth
Jessica Heise, Erin Coblenz

- 5:00 p.m. TEAM 3:
Sam Gray, Madelyn Ehlerding
Meredith Didier, Eddie Black

Sunday, November 26

- 7:15 a.m. TEAM 9:
Ali Schanbacher, Robert Nicola
Mitchell Schanbacher, Olivia Fawcett

- 9:00 a.m. TEAM 19:
Brandon Herber, Emily Kammer
Allison Bloom, Amy Royal

- 11:00 a.m. TEAM 4:
Joey Houlihan, Lindsay Kemper
Erin Grutsch, Summer Barton

- 12:45 p.m. TEAM 17:
Quentin Lepper, Conner McCann
Andrew Smith, Liz Newbauer



WEDDING BANS

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

II Bryce Smith and Wendy Baker

COFFEE & DONUTS

- November 19 Cuellar Family
- November 26 No C & D
- December 3 Buescher Family
- December 10 Volunteer needed

FROM THE PASTOR:

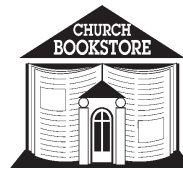
Our parish's goal for the 20th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$341,967. Thus far we have received \$403,543.85 in pledges. It is important that everyone who is in a position to help responds with a gift in support of our Diocese. Thank you very much for your support of the Appeal. The overage will be used to help fund the renovation of our Spiritual Center which is nearing completion.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the church year. This year has been filled with many graces, one of which was our Catholicism Revealed which was well received by many parishioners. I am very grateful to Kathy Fean, Ann Gray, Rose Hillman, Marilyn Fech, Dorothy Schuerman, Ron Wurst, Howard Fischer, Nate Proulx and the discernment committee of 38 persons who supported the project with fervent prayer. There is a deep hunger for greater knowledge of the truths of our beautiful Catholic Faith. We look forward to the next segment.

May you have a happy Thanksgiving Day. Our nation is struggling with some serious issues, and we have deep concern for its spiritual and moral health. May our celebration Thanksgiving Day be a true reminder that all blessings come from God, and for this we must be very grateful. As believers we know who to thank. Sad is the person who has no one to thank. Fr. John

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE IS COMING

Next weekend, November 25 and 26, Karen Magdich, bookstore director, will be transforming the East Meeting Room into the Cathedral Bookstore! She is offering a 20% reduction on any book purchase during the weekend. Here is your chance to get meaningful Christmas gifts and food for your own spiritual life at a great price!



ADVENT MATERIALS

Look for Advent pamphlet materials on the weekend of December 2/3, the first Sunday of Advent. There will be devotionals, daily meditations, The Magnificat, evening prayers, novenas, key tags, children's Advent calendars and more. These will be available on tables in the Gathering Space. Donations accepted.

DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION BOOKS ARE READY

Books are available today in the Gathering Space for the groups that registered. Please pick them up so you can begin meeting the week of November 26. Advent this year only has three full weeks because the 4th Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve. If you have not yet registered and wish to participate in this year's Advent experience for small groups, fill out a form in the Gathering Space or call Rae at 484-1738 or email indygal60@msn.com. We have a group for Tuesday evening with space, and we could have a Monday morning group if we have enough people. Small Christian Communities contact Dorothy Schuerman at the church office with the number of books needed. If you wish to participate as a family, contact Rae.

PROJECT 25 COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend at all the Masses, boxes will be placed near the columns in the church's Gathering Space to allow our parishioners to contribute to this project. These contributions will make it possible for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need in our parish and community.



MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next weekend, November 25/26. Bags of food or paper products may be left in the Gathering Space of the church. Whatever is collected is taken to Inner City Hope Mission House that very day, so please refrain from bringing items through the week.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS:

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

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost a digital camera, please call the church office 489-3537 to identify. Also, several pairs of eyeglasses have been turned in.

Meetings of the Week

HARVEST HOUSE – Monday, November 20, at 1:15 p.m. in the East Room
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Monday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, November 21, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, November 21, at 6:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space
 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – Tuesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, November 22, at 8:00 a.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 LIGHT WEIGH - Wednesday, November 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Convent Back Room
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, November 26, at 12:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel

TURKEY BINGO

The St. Vincent Men's Club is proud to present this year's Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 19, in the parish hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and calling starts at 6:00 p.m. Concessions will be available. Everyone is welcome. Come out and have a great time with your family and friends.

HARVESTHOUSE

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.

ROSARY MEETING

will be at Armstrong Flowers on December 4 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring two dozen cookies to share.



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 10:00 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.

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.

THANKSGIVING 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.

USHERS SCHEDULE – FOR DECEMBER

Saturday
 5:00 p.m. Tom Wood, Jay Leonard
 Mark Eifert, Brian Fleming
 Sunday
 7:15 a.m. Larry Franck, Ken Eubank
 Keith Amstutz, Tom Jones
 9:00 a.m. Don Miller, Tom Scrogam
 Dennis Thelen, Joe Brown, Max Moore
 11:00 a.m. Paul Moreau, Roger Byers, Tom Osborn
 Lowell Dusseau, Jesus Viduya
 12:45 p.m. Terry Neuhaus, Luchino Rama



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

November 19 No Life Night – Return from Retreat
 November 22 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m. (Matt Back!!)
 November 23 Happy Thanksgiving!!
 November 26 Life Night – "Do You Mind"

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!!



CAN YOU HELP???

We are looking for help with breakfast for the teens on the Tuesday mornings of Advent after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. If you can help in any way, please contact Tracy.

A BIG thank you for all the prayers and support of the parish for our Fall Retreat!!

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.

CRHP MANUALS NEEDED

We are in need of CRHP Manuals for the upcoming weekends. If you have a CRHP manual and are not currently in formation, please drop it off at the church office. Thank you.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

We will be discerning individuals for the Committee's service position of Kitchen Coordinator. If you have been on a past Christ Renews team and feel called to serve in this ministry, which includes attending Continuation monthly meetings and coordinating the meals for both the Men's and Women's weekends twice a year, please send a letter to the Church Office, Attention: Barry Lomont. In this letter, answer the following questions: How did you hear this call? What is your previous team experience and ministry? How do you feel you could best serve the committee, teams and invitees? For more information regarding this ministry, call Barry Lomont at 490-1396.

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 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.

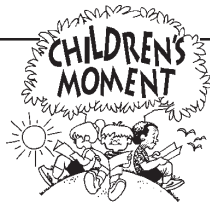
If this is what you are looking for, call Therese at 489-6741. Even if your death (loss) was quite a while ago, this could still be something you are looking for.

ND. LUERS & DWENGER BASKETBALL ON REDEEMER RADIO

Redeemer Radio, Catholic Radio AM 1450, will be broadcasting the full schedule of Notre Dame Men's Basketball as well as 16 regular season Bishop Dwenger and Bishop Luers boy/girls high school basketball games, plus the playoffs! For the high school broadcast schedule, check out the press release at redeemerradio.com. All high school games will be simulcast on the internet at redeemerradio.com.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Helping mom fight cancer." Andrew G.
"I prayed to God each night." Abby L.
"I gave a friend a piece of candy." Trevor D.
"I participated in a successful bucket shake for Cancer research." Sam L.
"Helped put beams away at gymnastics." Jacqueline T.
"To get ready for church without being asked." Elaina D.



LABELS UPDATE

Please turn in your Scott's ABC's for Education receipts with October expirations NOW. We had a great September deposit – over \$90,000 in receipts. If we keep up that pace, we'll have over a million at the end of the year! We made our first 2006 Boxtops for Education deposit at the end of October. With what you turned in over the summer, and since the beginning of school, the school will receive a check for over \$900 in December. Please try to cut them out on the dotted lines and discard any expired ones. Thanks to Debbie O'Shaughnessy who has been helping to process Boxtops. For those of you who forgot or never saw the announcement, Campbells has changed what they accept as proofs. No more front soup labels are accepted, as well as no more labels from Prego or V-8 products. Campbells only accepts the UPC Code (bar code) with the Labels for Education logo along side it. Prego and V-8 only accept the lids from their products. Please make sure you understand what they require. We've had to throw out many front labels from soup, Prego labels or Labels for Education symbols without the UPC bar code attached. If you're not sure what to save, there's a laminated list at each collection site. You can get a copy made at either the school or church office. Finally, a big "thank you" to Marlene Campbell who is adding up all those Scott's ABC's and making spread sheets so we can keep track of our progress. If you have any questions or suggestions or would like to help, call Kathy Hazelett at 484-1662.

Label Collection



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR RE

Sunday Preschool and RE classes are scheduled for November 19, December 3, 10, and 17. Wednesday sessions will meet November 29, December 6, 13, and 20. Note: No classes on Wednesday, November 22 and Sunday, November 26.

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.

GRADE 5 CATECHISTS

Encountering Christ in the sacraments is the course of study for fifth grade. New to Wednesday are Jim and Deb Andrews. Returning is Julie Fox. Curtis Smith teaches grade 5 both on Wednesday and Sunday. Also on Sunday are Cathy Weimer, a long-time catechist, and new to the program is Whitney Soberalski, a high school student.

JESSE TREE PRAYER SERVICES PLANNED

For the parish grade school, the service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, in the church. For Religious Education, the services will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 4:15 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 13, at 6:15 p.m., both in the church. All parishioners are invited to attend.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULED

Grades 3-8 will have Reconciliation in the church on Sunday, December 3, at 4:15 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 6, at 6:15 p.m.



8TH GRADE BAKE SALE – THIS WEEKEND!

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

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!

ATTENTION ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

2006 8TH GRADE GRADUATES

With the extra money earned through the fundraisers for your 2005/06 8th grade class trips, a memorial gift was given to the school. A framed picture "I am the Bread of Life" is in the hall by the cafeteria/parish hall (Wallen Road entrance). Next time you are at coffee and donuts or visiting the school, stop by and see your class donation. A big thank you goes to all the hard working students and parents who made this memorial gift possible. It will be viewed and admired for years to come by students, parents, and guests of our school.

ATTENTION ALUMNI OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

The Development Office is compiling the alumni database. Please email Chris Hursh at chursh@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.

"I LIVE MY FAITH" MEDAL PROGRAM

A class will be offered in January and February for girls interested in earning the "I Live My Faith" Girl Scout Medal. The class is \$25 and will be held at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on January 20, February 3 and February 24. Please call Deb Berghoff at 625-6144 if you have questions or would like to register.



Family Christmas Party

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.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: RESPONSIBILITY

"I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty." –John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

HOLIDAY SCRIP SALE NOTICE

Scrip will not be sold after Masses on Thanksgiving weekend (November 26/27). Regular sales will resume December 2/3. Thanks for your support!

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:

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| 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 | 1st Lt. James Mijatovich |
| 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 | Cpt. Mark Knarr |
| 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 | Staff Sgt. Nick Conner |

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.

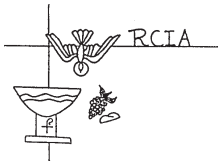
NO SESSIONS IN DECEMBER.

Session I (East Meeting Room)

January 11, 25

Session II (Church Conference Room)

January 18

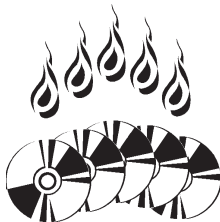


RCIA

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.

ANOTE OF THANKS

The Shepler family would like to extend thanks to the St. Vincent community (school and parish) for their prayers and support during our journey into the Catholic Faith over the last two years. Your support was tremendous and appreciated in so many ways. We look forward to following the ways of the Lord. Thank you again. In God's Name, Dave, Karyn, Caitlin and Josh Shepler



ADULT EDUCATION

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!

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.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION

is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make regular contributions to the Church without writing checks or giving cash. It saves you time, work and simplifies your life. However, persons who give electronically are urged to continue to drop the empty collection envelopes in the Sunday basket as a sign of their commitment to stewardship. If you would like more information on Electronic Giving, please call the church office.

MARKET DAY

For December, anyone ordering \$50 will receive a FREE box of Fannie May Trinidads! Also, those that purchased over \$35 in two of the last three months will receive FREE Seasonings with a \$35 purchase. Market Day continues throughout the year, so your continued support is greatly appreciated. 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 29 or filed on the internet by December 2 at www.marketday.com. Again, Market Day is open to all and having a student at the school is not necessary. The next pick up date is December 7. Any questions, please call Eva Vandeputte 490-9329.

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.

BYRON GIFT ANGELS

The 14th annual Byron Gift Angel program seeks to provide each of our residents with a personalized gift for the holidays. A notebook is available at our Information Desk containing personal information and a "wish list" for each of the residents. Friends are invited to select one or more residents to adopt and provide a gift or gifts for the holidays. It is suggested that a minimum of \$15 be spent on the gift. Each gift is to be wrapped, clearly marked with the resident's name and returned to us no later than December 11. Our lobby hours are 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday - Friday and 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on weekends. Please bring the gifts during these times. Gifts will be distributed at the parties scheduled for the residents. We are also in need of small gifts/prizes for Christmas Bingo games. Personal toiletry items, socks, stamps, new underclothing and treats are always welcome. Thank you for your generosity and support. Please call Maribeth at 637-3166 ext. 266 if you have questions.



NEED HOLIDAY HELP?

Single mother looking to make extra money for the holidays. I am a wonderful gift wrapper. My rates are fair - all you have to do is supply paper, tags, ribbons and a list of who gets what from whom. I will do the rest. Please give me a chance; I think you will be happy with the results. Call Lori at 602-8947 any day from 10:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

LIGHT OF CHRIST AWARD

The "Father Tom O'Connor Light of Christ Award" committee is seeking nominations of persons of faith, high school age or older, whose activities serve as an example and encouragement to youth in the areas of Peace and Justice, Nonviolent Resolution of Conflict, Racial Education, Food for the Hungry, or Shelter for the Homeless. One category will be designated by the committee each year for nominations, and only one nominee in a designated category will be selected to receive the award to be given on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. In 2007 the category is Peace and Justice. Application guidelines are available in the November 12 issue of Today's Catholic, online at www.diocese.fwsb.org, and from the St. Mary church office, Fort Wayne, 424-8231. The deadline for nominations is January 7, 2007.

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Fr. David Carkenord, Pastor of St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo, will celebrate the Holy Hour at MacDougal Chapel on Tuesday, November 21, at 7:15 p.m. Bring a friend this week and join us in prayer with the special intention to pray for priests and vocations. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 451 located at 601 Reed is sponsoring their monthly All You Can Eat Fish Fry on Friday, December 1, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 years of age and under. Fish, two sides and beverage are included. All are welcome to attend.

OPEN YOUR HEART—OPEN YOUR HOME

2006-2007 HOSTING PROGRAM

Are you ready to make a difference in the lives of those who have so little hope? Starting around December 27th, Hands of Hope will be inviting orphans from the Ukraine to Fort Wayne for a once in a lifetime opportunity. We will bring 16 children between the ages of six and twelve to the states for a two week culture camp. These children will come to view the sites, experience the culture, but more importantly, learn what it's like to belong to a family. We are needing families who have a heart for adoption to open their homes for these children. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore what it would be like to make one of these children yours! We are also needing host homes for the Adult Escorts/Translators as well as volunteers for our one day camp, field trips, welcome party, and donations for our one day camp supplies. If you are interested in helping in any way, please register online at www.adoptionadventure.com or call Anna Bogon at 260-704-0829.

BENEDICTINE LIFE WEEKEND

Wondering where God is leading you in life? Curious if monastic life might be a "fit" for you? Feeling a need to simply check it out? If so, we offer you a Benedictine Life Weekend, an opportunity for single Catholic women 19-40 to experience the Benedictine way of life. January 5 – 7, 2007, 7:00 p.m. Friday through 1:00 p.m. Sunday. For more information, contact Sister Agnes Marie Dauby or Sister Anita Louise Lowe at 800-738-9999 or vocation@thedome.org.

PILGRIMAGE—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE

MEXICO CITY, FEBRUARY 12-19, 2007

Travel with Fr. Paul Bueter, from Warsaw, Indiana, to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and many other sacred places in Mexico. Must register by December 2. Cost is \$1,699/double occupancy, including round trip air fare from Fort Wayne, lodging, transport in Mexico, and most meals and daily Mass. For further information and reservations, call 482-8299.