



**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH  
8:00 a.m. Joe Woehner

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH  
8:00 a.m. Dick Frantz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH  
8:00 a.m. Donna Landstoffer, ALL MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH  
8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Berghoff

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH  
8:00 a.m. Helen Waikel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH  
8:00 a.m. Joe Krick  
5:00 p.m. Clifford Schlatter

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH  
7:15 a.m. Delores Connors  
9:00 a.m. Richard & Mary Quillin (50th anniv.)  
11:00 a.m. William Joseph  
12:45 p.m. Kenneth Kuszmaul  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)



**EPIPHANY**

\*CHAPEL

**SERVERS SCHEDULE**

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, January 13  
8:00 a.m. TEAM 3: Sam Gray, Madelyn Ehlerding  
Meredith Didier, Eddie Black  
5:00 p.m. TEAM 18: Logan Noll, Matt Woodrum  
Molly Brunner, Kristen Buenconsejo

Sunday, January 14  
7:15 a.m. TEAM 9: Ali Schanbacher, Robert Nicola  
Mitchell Schanbacher, Olivia Fawcett

9:00 a.m. TEAM 11: Tori Roser, Hannah Molinaro  
Jeremy Gladieux, Hannah Rapp

11:00 a.m. TEAM 16: Sarah Kleber, Lindsey Freimuth  
Jessica Heise, Erin Coblentz

12:45 p.m. TEAM 6: Alexa Litchfield, Tony Armstrong  
Matthew Melchi, Ben Evans

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

January 7 No C&D  
January 14 Buescher Family  
January 21 Penisten Family  
January 28 Huffman Family

**NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION**

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room next Sunday, January 14, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

**ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Schedules are ready and can be picked up in the Ministers' Sacristy.



**VIGIL FOR LIFE MASS**

On January 21, there will be a Mass for Life at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. The Most Reverend John M. D'Arcy will be the main celebrant. The Mass is at 5:00 p.m., with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following. Benediction will be at 7:00 p.m. This will mark the 34th

anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade which legalized abortion in our country. Please come and pray for a renewed respect for human life in our nation.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Sunday, 12 – 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 – 7:00 p.m. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend ONE QUIET HOUR WITH HIM EACH WEEK in the Blessed Sacrament. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mt. 6:21; 26:40)

**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.

**FROM THE PASTOR:**

Fr. John Cramer has been with us for about six months now, having come from St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend where he served for two years. He informed me a little over a week ago that he recently approached Bishop D'Arcy asking for an immediate leave of absence from active ministry in the priesthood. Bishop D'Arcy has granted his request. I am grateful to Fr. Cramer for the good work he did while he was here at St. Vincent's, and ask that you keep him in your prayers. He left this past Friday for South Bend where he will stay with his mother.

From Fr. Cramer

"For a number of personal reasons, on Friday, December 29, 2006, I both asked for and received from Bishop D'Arcy a leave of absence from active ministry. This leave took effect on Friday, January 5, 2007. I want to thank all of you for allowing me to walk on your faith journeys with you these last months. Please be assured of my prayers in the coming weeks and months. May God continue to bless you all!"

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I recently received a letter from Bishop D'Arcy extending his congratulations and sincere appreciation for our parish's response to the 20th Annual Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop expressed his gratitude for the energy, effort, and preparation we put into this pastoral endeavor.

Our goal for the Appeal was \$341,967 and \$432,891.46 was pledged. Thank you very much! The overage will be used to help with the cost of our Spiritual Center renovation. I am very grateful, too, to the parishioners who assisted me in conducting the Appeal.  
Fr. John

**CATHOLICISM REVEALED**

Catholicism Revealed begins the winter session on Monday evening, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Did you ever have a question about the Pope? Carol Cornell, who taught Church History at Bishop Dwenger High School for 30 years, will answer our questions about the popes from Peter to Benedict.



**GIVING TREE REPORT – GENEROUS SPIRIT BLESSES MANY**

A genuine THANK YOU is extended to everyone that purchased gifts for the Giving Tree project! Nearly 1300 gifts were distributed throughout the Fort Wayne community. All 15 men at the Rescue Mission received two requested gifts—one "want" and one "need". Five young families were adopted through Whittington Homes & Services. Nearly 100 gifts were given to SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect) to take to their clients on home visits and distribute as needed. Twelve refugee families were adopted from Catholic Charities and St. Vincent's helped to get their new households' up and running. The Christ Child Society, an organization that gives layettes to needy babies going home from the hospital, received supplies to work with. Gifts were taken to Crossroads, a shelter for troubled youth, to brighten their Christmas. Over 100 foster children were adopted through Children's Sanctuary, Inc. and were given 3 specially requested gifts. The residents of University Park Nursing Home and Kingston Care all received a loving gift. Matthew 25 received hats, mittens and scarves to warm their cold clients. Forty men living at The Shepherd's House, a transitional living home for men, received bath towels and toiletries. All eight men at The Andrew's Center received a shirt and hat/gloves. Three families, trying to make it on their own, were adopted through Interfaith Hospitality Network. Two families were adopted through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Vincent parishioners continue to share Jesus' love throughout the city. Thank you!

**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!

## Meetings of the Week

CATHOLICISM REVEALED – Monday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
 MEN'S CLUB – Monday, January 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the Scout Lodge  
 LIGHT WEIGH – Tuesday, January 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Convent Back Room  
 FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, January 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 RCIA – Tuesday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center  
 HASA – Tuesday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, January 10, from 8:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 WINGS – Wednesday, January 10, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery  
 SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center Room  
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS MTG. – Wednesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Back Room  
 SERVERS' MEETING – Thursday, January 11, at 4:00 p.m. in the Church  
 WINGS II – Thursday, January 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room  
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. in Community Room A  
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room  
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, January 14, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel  
 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PARENT MEETING – Sunday, January 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room

### REKINDLE THE FIRE

Purgatory, what do Catholics believe about it? Parishioners Chad Watson and Phil Reith will present the church's teaching about this topic. Join us for prayer, catechesis and faith sharing on Sunday, January 7, from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

### DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Come join us on Thursday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Father Mark Gurtner, a judge in the Marriage Tribunal, will be speaking on the topic of Church annulments. You DO NOT need to be a member of this group to attend this meeting. For more information, call the church office at 489-3537.

### ST. VINCENT HARVEST HOUSE

Will meet on Monday, January 15, at 1:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Center, weather permitting. We will play cards, etc. Please bring a snack to share. NO POSTCARDS WILL BE SENT. At our meeting on April 16, our guest will be artist, Bruce Summerfield. He will display his art and give a short talk. His art will be available for purchase. ALL ARE WELCOME!



### WINGS 3

It's time to spread our wings again! WINGS 3 is a faith sharing group for women of all ages. Sessions begin Thursday, January 18. We are studying St. Vincent de Paul and always welcome new participants. Join us on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Life Teen House. Call Marilyn Fischer 489-6917 or Carol Miller 627-2456 to register.

### ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Byron Health Center Sunday Volunteer ministry is in need of two additional Eucharistic Ministers. Service in this ministry involves taking Communion to residents who are confined to their rooms. This is done every Sunday and takes about one hour in the morning. Ministers are assigned every four to five weeks. If interested, call Dolly Passino, 489-5956, or Bob Swindler, 490-8150.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

January 7 LIFE NIGHT – "Family Feud"  
 January 10 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.  
 January 11 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.  
 January 14 LIFE NIGHT – "Super Size Sacrifice"

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Spring Retreat is scheduled for March 23-25. Mark your calendars!



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

### 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)  
 January 11, 25  
 Session II (Church Conference Room)  
 January 18



### ATTENTION: MEN AND WOMEN OF THE PARISH

You are invited to attend the next Christ Renews His Parish Weekend. The men's weekend is February 24-25 and the women's weekend is March 3-4. This is

a wonderful renewal weekend where you can strengthen your relationship with Christ through prayer, scripture, and listening to others share their faith. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Contact Molly Schreck 484-5303 or meschreck@netzero.net for your reservation on the women's weekend and Ed Smith 433-7831 or esmith@illumination-solutions.com for your reservation on the men's weekend.

### 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.



### CARE SACRISTAN MINISTRY

Would you like to assist in the ministry of Care Sacristan? This ministry involves taking care of our Church and, while not a demanding ministry, is a very worthwhile one. For more information, call Mary Schafer at 489-1965.

### MARKET DAY – DISNEY PROMO

This week is your last chance to qualify for the January Disney drawings. Place your orders on line at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) to qualify for the drawing or mail in an entry!! Only one entry per household will be permitted. Entries will be drawn daily beginning January 3, 2007. Market Day is teaming up with Disney and giving away five Walt Disney World vacations for four, as well as 100 iPods and 1,000 \$25 Best Buy Gift Cards. Orders entered by bringing in your order forms DO NOT QUALIFY for the drawing! Forms can be found at the table by the church office and completed forms can be returned to the church or school offices by January 10 or filed on the internet by January 13. The next pickup date is January 18. Any questions, call Eva Vandeputte 490-9329. Good luck!

## CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Cleaned kitchen chairs and table." Tracy & Jacqueline T.  
"I cleaned my room." Kyle N.  
"I put my brother down for a nap every day." Sydney N.  
"I helped get ready for our family get together." Sammy M.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### JANUARY SCHEDULE FOR RELIGIOUS ED

Wednesday classes resume on January 10, and will meet also on January 17, 24 and 31. Sunday classes resume on January 14, and will also meet on January 21 and 28.

### PARENTS OF 2ND GRADE STUDENTS

The parent information meeting for sacramental preparation will be held on Sunday, January 14 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room or Wednesday, January 17, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE. Attendance at ONE of these meetings is required. A pink flyer with more information was sent home with your child the week of December 17. If you did not receive one of these flyers, please contact Chris Van Gessel at 241-5325.



### 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendar to attend the open house commemorating St. Vincent de Paul School's 50th anniversary on Sunday, January 28, 2007, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Alumni are invited to attend the 12:45 p.m. Mass prior to the Open House. And, we are looking for school mementos such as old photos, yearbooks, sports jerseys, awards, etc. for a memorabilia display. Please call Chris Hursh in the Development Office at 489-3537 ext. 247 if you have any items to loan to the school for this celebration.

### SAINTS BASKETBALL CAMP

The Bishop Dwenger Basketball Coaches will be offering a Saints Basketball Camp for Grades K-8 in the Bishop Dwenger Gym. The weekends of the Camp will be January 13, 20, February 3 and 10. The cost will be \$40. Make checks payable to Dave Scudder and return to Bishop Dwenger High School, 1300 E. Washington Center Road, 46825 by January 10. You can also register on the first day of the session.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT

During the three month period ending December 31, 2006, the Vincent's Conference, through the generosity of you, our parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist the needy:

Rent	\$ 2,906.00
Utilities	1,985.94
Food and Personal Items	2,395.65
Furniture & Appliances	408.65
Travel Aid/Automotive	2,066.90
Medical Expenses	741.66
Third World Assistance	0.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	0.00
Administrative/Other	160.00
Total Disbursements	\$10,664.80

Approximately 236 individuals or families were helped during this period. We thank you.

### UPDATED LIST OF ITEMS

A food box for St. Vincent de Paul Society's pantry is placed in the west wing of the Gathering Space. We will continue to regularly post items needed to supply the pantry. Our current needs are CANNED MEAT, CEREAL, JELLY, SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, SOAP, and TOILET PAPER, 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!



## FROM THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is seeking a Director for the Office of Worship. The Office of Worship is responsible for preparing diocesan liturgies for the Cathedral and the Co-Cathedral. The office advises parishes, diocesan departments, schools, groups, and organizations in preparing liturgies at which the Bishop presides. The Office of Worship is also responsible for Workshops on topics related to liturgy and music that are held throughout the year.

The Director of the Office of Worship also acts as an advisor to the Bishop concerning liturgy and works in consultation with the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and the Master of Episcopal Ceremonies to advise the Bishop, Clergy and Laity. In addition, the Director will supervise and administrate a departmental budget and a staff of one and a half full-time people as well as various other ad-hoc personnel.

The interested candidate must be a practicing Catholic and possess high energy, interpersonal skills, and organization. A Bachelor's degree in Liturgy or related field is preferred. A strong track record of personal experience in the field of liturgy will also be considered. The compensation for this position will be considered based on previous experience.

Interested applicants should send their resume and other pertinent information as follows: Search Committee, c/o Carol Flora, 52553 Fir Road, Granger, IN 46530. The deadline for response is March 1, 2007.

### LIGHT OF CHRIST AWARD

The "Father Tom O'Connor Light of Christ Award" committee has extended the dateline for submitting entries to noon on Friday, January 19. The 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 Reconciliation, 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 online at [www.diocese.fwsb.org](http://www.diocese.fwsb.org), and from the St. Mary church office, Fort Wayne, 424-8231.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSION

for Fort Wayne is Thursday, January 25, at St. Jude Parish, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The class is conducted by the diocesan Office of Family Life and is open to engaged and married couples. The fee for the session is \$25. Registration is required - call 574-234-0687

### MARRIED COUPLES - IT'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TIME

Resolve to start a new love affair with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. It can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up soon so you can renew your love for one another. Call Mike & Julia Roszkowski at 574-243-0743 for more information or visit our website at [www.wwme-ni.org](http://www.wwme-ni.org). Upcoming weekends are February 9-11 in South Bend and April 27-29 in Fort Wayne.

### SAINTS ALIVE! EVENTS

The Bishop Dwenger Saints Alive! office is planning the following events this year and would like to invite you to all of them. Please consider attending as many of these events as possible. These are all fundraisers for Bishop Dwenger High School.

Women's Dinner	January 17, 2007	SAC Gym
Lip Sync	January 20, 2007	BD Gym
Father/Daughter Valentine Dance	February 8, 2007	To be determined
Preview Party	February 22, 2007	BD Gym
Auction/Dinner	February 23, 2007	BD Gym

### GOD, IS THAT REALLY YOU?

Join Redeemer Radio host Michelle Donaghey this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. as Father Chuck Herman tells his vocation story. Fr. Chuck is now Pastor of Holy Family Parish in South Bend, so tune in to find out how he got there! It's a story you'll hear only on Redeemer Radio, Catholic Radio, 1450 AM.

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### 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	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	Sgt. Jason Day
Sgt. Keith Koch	Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Scott Krieg, Air Guard	Kori Melvin
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
Lance Cpl. Daniel Gloy	

### MUSTARD SEED FURNITURE BANK

As the blessings of the season are shared, the Mustard Seed Furniture Bank of Fort Wayne, Inc. is accepting gently used furniture, dressers, chairs, dining room sets, pots, pans, utensils, kitchen items, towels, linens and bedding. These items are given on a referral basis to area individuals and families who have experienced catastrophic situations. Items should be free of rips, holes, stains and animal hair. Please call 471-5802 between 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. to make arrangements to drop off items or to schedule a pick up of large items.

### DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

Reflect more on the Eucharist and its meaning with Fr. Steve Gibson, csc. Fr. Steve is a Holy Cross priest from Notre Dame, and gives retreats throughout the United States. This retreat begins Friday evening, January 12, and ends on January 15 with lunch. Call John XXIII Center for information (765) 348-4008.

### LOVE STYLES, LIFE STYLES

This retreat will take place on Friday evening, January 26, until Sunday, January 28. It is open to single women from ages 25-45. It will be a time to explore with others your own personal call and vocation. Presentations will be given on the single life, married life and religious life. Facilitators will be Julie Knapp, Connie Rahe and Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC. This retreat will take place at John XXIII Center in Hartford City, IN. Call 765-348-4008 for more information.

### A RETREAT WITH DOROTHY DAY

Dorothy Day founded the Catholic Worker movement in 1933. This retreat will explore her spirituality as it overflowed in her action. The retreat begins on Friday, February 2, and ends on Sunday, February 4 at John XXIII Center in Hartford City, IN, facilitated by Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC. There will be a one-act play on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. which is open to all who wish to attend.

### DONATE YOUR VEHICLE

#### TO HELP ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Donate your car, truck or van for a good cause. Many people are in need of a good running vehicle. A tax write-off for you. Call the St. Vincent de Paul Store at 456-3561.

### LIFT CHAIR NEEDED

Disabled parishioner is in need of a lift chair and tub transfer bench (must accommodate 350 lbs.). Also needed is a 24" wheelchair. Call 490-4108.