



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND
 *6:30 a.m. Phyllis Feichter
 8:00 a.m. Melba Jean Ryan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD
 8:00 a.m. Marvin Gunkel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
 8:00 a.m. Karen Cassabon ALL MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH
 8:00 a.m. Alfred Nix

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH
 8:00 a.m. Anthony Perrone

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH
 8:00 a.m. Kathlene Bireley
 5:00 p.m. Joan Bobay

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH
 7:15 a.m. Maria Caballero
 9:00 a.m. Gerald Patterson
 11:00 a.m. Joanne Clevenger
 12:45 p.m. Mary Wasko
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



For in the one spirit
 we were all baptized
 into one body.

1 Corinthians 12:13

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, January 27
 8:00 a.m. TEAM 10: Hannah and Erinn Wright
 Sam Anderson, Katherine Tierney
 5:00 p.m. TEAM 15: Anthony Springmann, Alexandra Ball
 Luke Mlakar, Luke Garrison

Sunday, January 28
 7:15 a.m. TEAM 19: Brandon Herber, Emily Kammer
 Allison Bloom, Amy Royal
 Dan Koehl, Melanie Heiny
 Joe Fox, Sarah Coffee
 9:00 a.m. TEAM 5:
 11:00 a.m. TEAM 17: Quintin Lepper, Conner McCann
 Andrew Smith, Liz Newbauer
 Will Voors, Lindsay Ellenwood
 Allison Coffin, Kenny Gase

COFFEE & DONUTS

January 21 Penisten Family
 January 28 Huffman & Cuellar Families

ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARIST MINISTERS, LECTORS,

SACRISTANS, AND MINISTERS TO THE HOMBOUND

Please mark your calendars for one of the following evenings of Reflection: Thursday, February 15; Monday, March 5; Thursday, March 22; and Saturday morning, April 21. All reflections will be held in the Spiritual Center.

USHERS SCHEDULE - FOR FEBRUARY

Saturday
 5:00 p.m. Dan Roherty, Ron Abbott
 Clayton Buttles, Cortney Kitchen

Sunday
 7:15 a.m. Gary Weaver, Dave Barrett
 Ron James, Bruce Cadwell
 9:00 a.m. Tony Turner, Glen Wynn, Donald Bobay
 Rudi Siela, Judy Andorfer
 11:00 a.m. Ron Tirpak, Andy Bobay, David Kinniry
 Joshua Burkhardt, Mark Herberger
 12:45 p.m. Ted McComb, Dana Achor
 Bill and Ginny Hoot



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 8:30 - 7:00 p.m.
"Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." Jn. 6:40

FROM THE PASTOR

Another Christmas season has come and gone, and I am grateful to all who helped make it a beautiful celebration of the birthday of our Savior. I am grateful to those parishioners who so nicely decorated the church; to the choir, cantors and musicians for providing inspiring music; to the Boy Scouts for the exterior lighting; and to the coordinators of the Giving Tree project. We are now in Ordinary Time with the Lenten season not too far away.

Pastor's Report

Plan to attend the open house next Sunday marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of our parish grade school. Our parish grade school has offered an excellent Catholic education to thousands of children over the years, and we remain committed to its continued growth and development.

The children in the second grade of our religious education program and our grade school are now receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time. They have been preparing for the reception of the sacrament where they will meet the merciful Savior.

This is the time for our annual renewal of Stewardship of Treasure. If we are grateful for our Catholic Faith and appreciate the parish for the spiritual sustenance it offers, then we will want to give our financial support. I am preaching at all of the Masses today on this subject and a mailing will follow asking all parish households to indicate the level of their financial support. In making our gift to the Church, we use the biblical tithe as a norm: 5% to the parish and the other 5% to charity, which would include Catholic school tuition and diocesan appeals. Individual circumstances dictate whether we can do more or less than this suggested norm. The important thing is that ours is a sacrificial gift given in gratitude to God for God's many blessings.

Fr. John



CATHOLICISM REVEALED

January 22, 2007 "Dignify Your Child"
 Marilyn Fech, teacher at Bishop Luers High School, will discuss the role of the Holy Family as a model for family life today. Family members will benefit from this presentation on what it means to be a Christian family in today's world.

AN AFTERNOON WITH DR. SCOTT HAHN

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 10, at 1:30 p.m. as Dr. Scott Hahn will be in the Church to speak on "Letter and Spirit". This is a thoughtful exploration of the relationship between the Bible and the Catholic Church. Dr. Hahn will offer insights into what the Bible teaches us about living the spiritual life and describes how the liturgy brings about the "actualization" of the saving truths of Scripture. Dr. Hahn is a former protestant minister that converted to the Catholic faith and has become a preeminent Catholic apologist, author and world renowned speaker. This is open to all members of the parish and the diocese. This is open seating, and we will ask for a free will offering. This event is sponsored by Rekindle the Fire men's group, St. Vincent's, and Redeemer Radio.

PARISH RETREAT WITH DR. SCOTT HAHN

Saturday, February 10. Open to Women and Men of the parish, 18 years and older.

Women will meet in the Spiritual Center:
 8:30 a.m. - Registration and Continental Breakfast
 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Prayer, Reflection and Marilyn Fech speaking on "Lectio Divino, Interpreting Scripture"
 11:00 a.m. - Dr. Scott Hahn speaks on "The Lamb's Supper" (Parish Hall)
 12:00 Noon - Box Lunch

Men will meet in the Parish Hall:
 8:30 a.m. - Registration and Continental Breakfast
 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Prayer, Reflection and Fr. Tom Shoemaker speaking on "Deeper Into the Mass"
 11:00 a.m. - Dr. Scott Hahn speaks on "The Lamb's Supper"
 12:00 Noon - Box Lunch

Tickets are on sale after all the Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$20 and are limited to two per St. Vincent parishioner. This event is sponsored by Rekindle the Fire men's group, WINGS, and St. Vincent's.

Meetings of the Week

CATHOLICISM REVEALED – Monday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
 LIGHT WEIGH – Tuesday, January 23, at 9:00 a.m. in Community Room B
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, January 23, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, January 24, from 8:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 WINGS – Wednesday, January 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
 WINGS II – Thursday, January 25, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 CUB SCOUTS – Thursday, January 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 WINGS 3 – Thursday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House
 MEN'S CLUB NOTRE DAME FUNDRAISER – Saturday, January 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, January 28, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 ST. VINCENT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, January 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

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 21, from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 33rd March for Life will be held on January 27. The march is held each year to commemorate the Supreme Court's decision of January 22, 1973, legalizing abortion. We will begin with a rally at 12:00 noon in the Scottish Rite Auditorium located at 431 West Berry St. Our featured speaker this year is Nina Fuller, author of Special Strength for Special Parents and the mother of two children with Down Syndrome. Immediately following the rally at 1:00 p.m. we will march from the Scottish Rite to the Federal Building on Harrison Street. This is a peaceful march with a police escort. Please show your support for the right to life for the unborn by planning now to attend and to bring your friends.

NOTRE DAME ATHLETIC FUNDRAISER

Notre Dame Athletic Fundraiser and Casino Night on Saturday, January 27, from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at St. Vincent's Parish Hall. Notre Dame football players to be featured. Admission includes food by Casa's. Refreshments available. Ticket prices are \$15 pre-sale or \$20 at the door. Adults only – 21 years of age and older. No admittance until 5:30 p.m. The Men's Club contact for ticket sales is Todd Martin at toddm@cse-nh.com.



MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next weekend, January 27/28. 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.

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.

A NOTE OF THANKS

A special thanks to Father John, Father Pius, church staff, Tony Andorfer and cantor, the funeral luncheon staff and all who helped make the funeral for Jill Stark so beautiful. God bless you! Bruce Stark and family

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

January 21 LIFE NIGHT – "Why Be Catholic"
 January 24 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 January 25 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 January 28 LIFE NIGHT – "Push Up Pops"

RETREAT NEWS

Teens, please prayerfully discern if you would like to be on the planning team for the upcoming retreat. It is a great opportunity to serve the Lord and make new friends. Please see any core member after Mass for an application.

ATTENTION: TEENS

Please note on January 28 Life Teen will be presenting a Life Night on the topic of Depression. Many teens struggle with Depression, and we are hoping many teens will attend so we can help them recognize and deal with this issue. If you know of anyone who might be struggling with Depression, please encourage them to attend. It will take place after the Life Teen Mass in the Gathering Space.

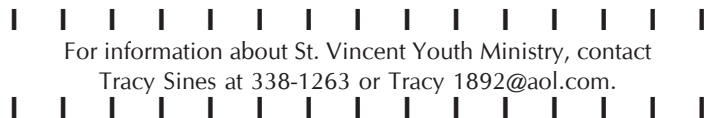
Tonight's Life Night is a fun and informative night with Father Mark answering all our questions about our Faith. Please join us and bring a friend!!

We also would like to wish a safe and blessed trip to all of our teens going to Washington, D.C. to march in the Right to Life March. God bless you for standing up for Life!



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 25; February 8 and 22

Session II (Church Conference Room)

January 18; February 15

MARDI GRAS – "FOR THE CHILDREN"

Mardi Gras is right around the corner on February 17 from 6:30 – 11:00 p.m. We will have a great time dancing with Entertainment Specialist and having a delicious dinner catered by Fazoli's. Purchase tickets (\$20 per person and \$35 per couple) after Mass or call Joshua and Clarre Burkhardt at 486-0996. The proceeds raised at this event will benefit the St. Vincent Boy Scouts and Gibault.

MARKET DAY TEAMS UP WITH 8TH GRADE

The February cookie dough promotion increases the regular 10% return to the school to 10% for regular items and to \$2.20 (20%) per container of cookie dough ordered. The 8th graders are using this as a fundraiser for their school trip. They are selling cookie dough, and they will get all extra profit on their sales above the 10% that we usually receive. If cookie dough sales get to 250, the return would be \$3.30 per container (\$4.40 if we get to 500!) So please find those 8th graders and buy some!! There are nine great flavors to choose from, including a sugar-free chocolate chip. Forms can be found at the table by the church office, and completed forms can be returned to the church or school offices by February 7 or you can order on the internet by February 10. The next Market Day pick-up is February 15 or the student will deliver your cookie dough after the 15th. Any questions, call Eva Vandeputte 490-9329.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Being a good listener." Colin O.
"I read a book to my sister." Joe H.
"Calling a sick friend." Frank V.
"I checked on my hamster." Kyle N.
"Helping my mom around the house." Joey P.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SCHEDULE FOR RELIGIOUS ED

Wednesday classes meet January 24, 31, February 7 and 21.
Sunday classes meet January 21, 28, February 4, 11 and 18.

The catechist appreciation pizza party and in-service will be on Monday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. No Wednesday RE on February 14.

Winter break is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28 and Sunday, February 25 for all Religious Ed and Preschool classes.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

Candidate information sheets are now past due. Please return completed forms (given to parents at October meeting) to the Religious Ed Office. If a second copy is needed, contact Tami Peters in the Religious Ed Office 489-3537 ext. 235.

REFRIGERATOR NEEDED

The teacher's lounge at school is in need of a refrigerator. Contact Jay at 489-3537 ext. 217.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New student registration for the 2007-2008 school year will take place on January 28 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and February 13 from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. This is for students who will be entering grades 1-8 who are currently not enrolled at St. Vincent de Paul School. There will be a \$50 registration fee per child. Please provide a copy of proof of immunizations for each student, and if your child was not baptized at St. Vincent de Paul Church, we will need a copy of the baptismal certificate. If you have questions feel free to contact Kathy Palmer 489-3537, ext. 212.



50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Join us for 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FREETHROW CONTEST

The Saint Vincent Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is today, January 21st. If you are ten through fourteen years old we invite you to come out and show what you are made of. The contest begins at 12:00 and ends at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions please call Curtis Smith 704-7874. See you then!



VOTE FOR ALEXANDRA YODER

Alexandra Yoder, a student and parishioner at St. Vincent's, is one of ten national finalists in the "Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest" for her entry, "Peanut Butter Rolls—Sushi Style". The public can vote on-line at www.jif.com to select the top five contestants, to win a trip to New York City. The first-place winner will be awarded a \$25,000 college scholarship, with the four runners-up receiving \$2,500 scholarships. Alexandra would appreciate your vote, once a day, from now through February 6.

Spiritual Renewal

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 NEEDS YOUR HELP

We will be discerning individuals or Husband/Wife teams for the Committee's service position of Kitchen Coordinator. We will also be discerning individuals for the service position of Newsletter Coordinator. If you have been on a past Christ Renews team and feel called to serve in either ministry, which includes attending Continuation monthly meetings, coordinating the meals for both the Men's and Women's weekends twice a year, and writing a newsletter for the Spring and Fall Men's/Women's weekends, 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.

MEN WANTED

We want to issue an invitation to all eligible men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus – St. Vincent's Council. The Knights is a service organization of Catholic men which is involved in both our church and our community by helping the less fortunate, supporting our youth programs, our seminarians, and the Right to Life effort. Knights work as volunteers when needed at St. Vincent's and on projects within our community. In addition, we relax and enjoy each other and ourselves at dances, hayrides, dinner theater and other such social events.

You can be as active in the Knights of Columbus as your time allows. You might choose to be an officer in our organization or limit your participation to flipping an occasional pancake at one of our Sunday parish breakfasts.

If you want to join us or want more information first, please call Ray Ohlman, membership director, at 637-5377. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.

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, SOAP, SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, JELLY, 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!



SAT PREP COURSE

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an SAT prep course on Tuesday and Thursday beginning January 23 and running through March 3. Classes will be held from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. The 14 sessions include diagnostic testing, six verbal and six math sessions. The fee is \$150 and includes the text. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne/Allen County area. For more information and registration, please call the school at 496-4700.

WINTER FANTASY! GUARD SHOW

Bishop Dwenger High School, Saturday, January 27, 11:00 a.m. start, runs all day, cost is \$5.00. If you've ever been interested in what Color Guard is, come and join us for a day of excitement and great competition.

ED FOX FISH AND TENDER LOIN DINNER

Bishop Dwenger High School Cafeteria, Friday, February 2, from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Prices: Adults \$7; Children \$5, 5 and under are free. Proceeds will benefit the BD Music Booster.

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 administer 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.

SEEKING PRINCIPAL

The Catholic Schools Office is seeking applicants for principal of Sacred Heart School in Warsaw. Candidates must be practicing Catholics and hold, or be pursuing, a valid Indiana state license in administration and supervision. Applications can be downloaded at www.diocesefwsb.org/cso/teacheropenings.shtml or contact Rhonda Scher, Personnel Manager, 260-399-1425.

A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM ST. HENRY'S PARISH

Help us celebrate our 50th Jubilee at our Open House, January 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tours through the School (Benoit Academy), Church, Rectory and Parish Center will be conducted. Refreshments will be served.

SPRING MUSICAL SEEKING DIRECTOR

Most Precious Blood School is in need of a director for the Spring Musical. It is a 6-week commitment of rehearsals after school or early evening that culminates in April with the performances. This is a paid position. If you know anyone who might be interested or if you can suggest any names of possible directors, please call the school at 424-4832. A Broadway Jr. musical will be chosen. The web site is www.BroadwayJr.com for information on the choices of musicals.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

It's time for Most Precious Blood School's Kindergarten Round-Up. This is for students who will enroll in Most Precious Blood School's Kindergarten program for the 2007-2008 school year and their families. It will be held January 28 from 10:00 -12:00 p.m. at 1529 Barthold Street. There will be activities for incoming Kindergarteners. Parents will receive information and the opportunity to register their child. Snacks will be provided, and the school will be open for tours. For more information, contact the school office at 424-4832.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Seeking responsible adult female with own transportation for babysitting/childcare for a 13 month old in my home. Pays well. If interested or for more information please call Jaclyn Baughman 637-1971.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Full-time, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., for approximately three months. Three children, ages 5, 2, and 1. Please call Amy at 338-1259.

HOME HELP AVAILABLE

Looking for full or part time work in childcare, house sitting or as a home companion. Call Kelly at 434-4368.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul Store is in real need of kitchen frying pans, sauce pans and any cooking needs to meet the request for help. Drop off at the store, 1600 S. Calhoun Street, from 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.