

MASS INTENTIONS

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
 - *6:30 a.m. Lois Berghoff
 - 8:00 a.m. David & Geraldine Fiffick
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
 - *6:30 a.m. Theresa Cerino
 - 8:00 a.m. Dominic D'Souza
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
 - *6:30 a.m. Robert Mosshammer
 - 8:00 a.m. Ruthann Franke ALL MASS
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
 - *6:30 a.m. John Koorsen
 - 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Arnold Family
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
 - 8:00 a.m. Marjorie Yaney
 - *5:30 p.m. Mary Junkin
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
 - 8:00 a.m. Jim LaBrosse
 - 5:00 p.m. Ginny Amstutz
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
 - 7:15 a.m. Int. Vinarcik Family
 - 9:00 a.m. Casimir Hurrle
 - 11:00 a.m. Paul Till
 - 12:45 p.m. John Holubes
 - 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)



*CHAPEL

SERVERS SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

- Saturday, February 17
 - 8:00 a.m. **TEAM 13:** Madeline Pollifrone, Kylie Stevens
 - 5:00 p.m. **TEAM 14:** Will Voors, Lindsey Ellenwood, Allison Coffin, Kenny Gase
- Sunday, February 18
 - 7:15 a.m. **TEAM 17:** Quintin Lepper, Elizabeth Parlin, Andrew Smith, Amy Royal
 - 9:00 a.m. **TEAM 12:** Jessica Viduya, Alixandra Ball, Jonathon Hake, Brittany Giant
 - 11:00 a.m. **TEAM 1:** Adam Beauchot, Myles Bobay, Connor and Colleen McCann
 - 12:45 p.m. **TEAM 4:** Joey Houlihan, Lindsay Kemper, Erin Grutsch, Summer Barton

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room today, February 11, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

Ushers Needed



USHERS NEEDED

Usher volunteers are needed to assist with hospitality at our Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 21. Could you please volunteer? You can sign up on the sheet posted in the ministers' sacristy. You can also volunteer by calling Ray or Toni Ohlman at 637-5377. Both men and women are welcome to serve as an usher. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

PALM BRANCHES

We will be burning palm branches blessed on Palm Sunday of last year. You may bring your blessed palm branches from home and place them in the basket located in the Gathering Space. The ashes from the burnt branches will be used in our Ash Wednesday ceremony. The LAST day palms will be received is February 18.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesday, February 14, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and concluding at 7:00 p.m. The grade school children will be present for periods of adoration until the closing of their school day. The Religious Education children will be present from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

FROM THE BISHOP

My Dear People,

We are engaged in an historic year. It is the 150th Anniversary of our diocese. Many people have received a copy of a special edition of Today's Catholic signaling this historic year.

The newspaper will explain everything. The progress of the Traveling Cross through the diocese. The Eucharistic Congress. The various catecheses and instructions, which have to be given. It will show the various diocesan-wide efforts, which will occur throughout the year. For example, the program to bring back the practice of the faith to those who for whatever reason have fallen away from Sunday Mass.

This newspaper tells us what is going on in the Catholic Church. What is the Church's attitude toward embryonic stem cell research? What is the reason for this attitude? How do we explain it to others?

What about the Church's position on moral issues at the end of life? Why is the Pope going to Brazil? What happened on his visit to Turkey? Is the Pope really against Islam? Is it true that people in Western Europe don't go to Mass? What about the situation concerning the Polish bishop who resigned? What is the meaning of this? How does this relate to our own country?

What is the strength of our diocese fiscally? How are the results of the Legacy of Faith being distributed to parishes and other institutions? How much has been received to the Legacy of Faith. How is it being catalogued? How much has already been returned to parishes? How much will be returned in the future? In this age of transparency it is appropriate that the people know as much as possible about the Church's financial situation. Everything will be reported in Today's Catholic.

If you are not reading it, you are missing much of what is going on locally and nationally in the Catholic Church. I urge you to subscribe and to bring one new subscriber with you. Very best wishes and I remain

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



SHOULD THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TELL YOU HOW TO VOTE?

Looking ahead to 2008 there is a line-up of candidates and a long list of issues. War, Abortion, Stem Cell Research, the Environment, Same Sex Marriage and Adoption, and more. As the clock ticks up to the election, there are increased attempts to cast influence on issues and candidates from many sources. The Church does not endorse candidates but as a serious responsibility, the church places an emphasis on issues. Today's Catholic provides coverage on the church teaching as well as how candidates stand. Each week draws us closer to the time when readers as voters will make serious choices. To be informed, renew your present subscription now or place an order for a new one by using the envelope in your monthly packet. Or call 456-2824 and charge to MasterCard or Visa.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you very much for returning your stewardship of treasure commitment form. By placing your pledge in the special box, which is located in the Gathering Space, you express the desire that your gift of treasure is a sacrificial gift to God. Thank you, too, for using the Sunday collection envelopes. You may also want to consider using the electronic contribution program for your contribution. Give your gift with gratitude to God and know that God will not be outdone in generosity.



CATHOLICISM REVEALED

February 12 - "The Beauty of Your Salvation"

Marilyn Fech will conclude the winter Catholicism Revealed with the beautiful topic of salvation. What is salvation and how do our beliefs differ from those of Christian faiths and other religions? Can anyone be saved? These questions and more will be answered as part of the final Catholicism Revealed winter session.

As a reminder from this past week, at 6:45 p.m. in the church, prior to the last session, an enrollment into the scapular will take place in lieu of Evening Prayer. This beautiful ceremony is open to individuals and families. Bring your own scapular or pick one up in the Gathering Space as you arrive. Please join us for the enrollment and concluding discussion!

Meetings of the Week

CATHOLICISM REVEALED – Monday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
 CATECHIST IN-SERVICE & PIZZA PARTY – Monday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 MEN'S CLUB – Monday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Scout Lodge
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, February 13, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 LIGHT WEIGH – Tuesday, February 13, at 9:00 a.m. in Community Room B
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, February 13, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 HASA – Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 DISABILITIES COMMITTEE – Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, February 14, from 8:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Church
 WINGS – Wednesday, February 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS MTG. – Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent
 WINGS II – Thursday, February 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 MARKET DAY PICKUP – Thursday, February 15, at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 MINISTERS' REFLECTION – Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 WINGS 3 – Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. in Community Room B
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION II – Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY – Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – Friday, February 16, at 6:00 a.m. in the Life Teen House
 MARDI GRAS – Saturday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, February 18, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

ST. VINCENT PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Today, February 11, is the next Knights of Columbus Parish Family Breakfast. Serving times are from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit serving and milk, juice or coffee. For this breakfast, we will be accepting free-will donations instead of a set price. The proceeds from this breakfast will be given to A Hope Center. Don't forget...there is plenty of parking on the Wallen Road side of the Parish Hall. Thank you for supporting our parish activity!

ATTENTION: NOTRE DAME FUNDRAISER VOLUNTEERS

This year's St. Vincent-Notre Dame Fundraiser was a great success. The Men's Club would like to invite all volunteers from that night to our wrap up party on February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Scout Lodge. There will be food, drinks and raffles that night.



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, February 16, at 6:00 a.m. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

HOLISTIC HEALTH MINISTRY

Free blood pressures will be taken after all Masses next weekend, February 17/18, in the Reconciliation area.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

February 11 LIFE NIGHT – "You Gotta Hear This"
 February 14 Ministry Hour, 7:00 p.m.
 February 15 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 February 18 LIFE NIGHT – "The Occult"

WINTER FUN

Teens, please turn in your permission slip and payment for the sledding trip by February 18. It is Saturday, February 24, from 8:00 – 6:30 p.m. at Echo Valley in Kalamazoo, MI. The cost is \$30. Come join us for tons of fun on the hills. Ice skating will also be available.



ATTENTION: TEENS

About a month ago we had a young man from Notre Dame come talk about a summer conference being held on the ND campus this summer called ND Vision. I would like to find out how many teens are interested because we get a discount for a group rate and if we register by March 19. Please let a core member know if you are interested.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Spring Retreat is scheduled for March 23-25. Mark your calendars! Forms will be available soon!



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

DISCIPLES IN REFLECTION

While it's hard to believe, the Lenten season is just around the corner! Our parish is again sponsoring small groups interested in deepening their faith during the six weeks of Lent. Materials will be available for pick up in the Gathering Space the weekends of February 11 and 18. You are welcome to join yourself, or get a few friends together to experience Christ in a meaningful way this Holy Season.

If you are willing to be a leader of a small group, please contact the Church office at 489-3537 for more information. Small Christian Communities will be contacted separately regarding Disciples in Reflection, so individual SCC members will not need to sign up separately. This can also be a great Family Lenten activity! Give yourself time to grow closer to Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

Is it okay for an inactive Catholic to simply be attending a non-catholic church's service or to simply rely on their personal prayerful relationship with God?

The answer is no and here is why...

On the Thursday evening before his sacrificial death on the cross, Christ was celebrating the old Passover covenant (Ex 12:21-24) with His disciples and established a new covenant with His people (Lk 22:14-20). Just as with the old covenant, the faithful needed to consume the lamb to complete their part of the covenant (Ex 12:5-8); so, too, with the new covenant, the faithful need to consume the lamb (Mt 26:26-28 & Jn 6:48-58). When any Catholic individual stops participating in the Eucharist through the Mass, the new covenant is incomplete and thus all faithful members of the body of the Church are also incomplete (1 Cor 12:12-26 & Eph 2:19-22).

Pray that the Holy Spirit will send a witness to touch the heart of inactive Catholics. Pray for the courage to be a witness that will encourage an inactive Catholic to come back to the church. Call Tim Werling 484-0067 or the church office 489-3537 if you have questions about Re-membering Church.

ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST, LECTORS, SACRISTANS, & HOMEBOUND MINISTERS:

As part of your continuing ministry, it is very important that you attend one evening or morning of reflection annually to renew your commitment and love of the Holy Eucharist. The first reflection is this Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I helped clean the house for a Super Bowl party." Nicholas H.
"Feeding the birds." Colin
"Sweeping the kitchen floor." Riley M.
"Babysitting for my neighbors." Monica C.
"I helped at home when my mom was gone." Abby L.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULES FOR CLASS

Wednesday classes meet on February 21.
There will not be Wednesday RE on February 14 and 28.
Preschool classes meet on February 11.
Preschool classes will not meet on February 18 and 25.
Sunday Classes meet on February 11 and 18.
There will not be Sunday RE on February 25.



CATECHIST APPRECIATION PIZZA PARTY

On Monday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center, we will have dinner, followed by Nancy Simmonds who will speak about ICONS. Please sign up if you have not done so.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Thanks to the teachers, school staff, parish staff, 5th/6th grade choir, Pep band members, student council reps, student tour guides, parents and volunteers. The Open House was a success! Families toured the school, alumni visited with former teachers, and everyone enjoyed the music. Kudos to everyone involved!

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New student registration for the 2007-2008 school year will take place on 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.



YOU CAN LEND A HAND!

The Burger King "You Can Lend a Hand" coupon book sale will continue through February 23. This is an important fundraiser that raised over \$17,000 for our school last year. Coupon books will be available for purchase after each Mass or from any St. Vincent student. If you would like to sign up to sell coupon books after Mass on February 17/18, call Geri Boyden 637-1326.

GARAGE SALE NOTICE

The HASA sponsored Garage Sale is scheduled for the week of June 4-9. Please start saving your gently used clothing, toys and furniture. All donations are greatly appreciated by the kitchen staff. The garage sale itself will be June 8 from 8:00 – 1:00 p.m. and June 9 from 8:00 – 12:00 p.m.

REFRIGERATOR NEEDED

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



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.

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Booster Club will hold registration and collect fees for spring sports for 5th – 8th grade students on Tuesday, February 20th from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and again on Thursday, February 22, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. The registration will be held in the meeting room next to the concession stand (enter Door #7). See the school menu for more information. If you have questions prior to registration, please call Mary DePrez at 471-1113.



Coaches
Needed

SPRING COACHES NEEDED

St. Vincent Athletics' will need coaches for the spring. We need a 5th grade girls soccer coach, 6th grade boys soccer coach and we may need an 8th grade girls soccer coach. If you can help or if you have any questions, call Paul Cassabon at 750-3011 or the school 489-3537, ext. 218. The spring coaches meeting is February 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Paul Cassabon's office.

CHEERLEADING COACHES NEEDED

5th and 6th grade cheerleading coaches will be needed for next school year. The try-outs are on March 21, 2007. If you could be at the try-outs, that would help you and the girls for next year. If you can help or if you have any questions, call Paul Cassabon at 750-3011 or the school 489-3537, ext. 218.

MIKE'S CAR WASH COUPONS ARE HERE!!

The St. Vincent 8th grade class is selling Mike's Carwash coupons through the month of February. The proceeds will be used by the students to fund their class day trip this spring. Each coupon sells for \$7 and entitles the bearer to one Express Wash. If you would like to purchase coupons for this worthwhile cause, please contact a St. Vincent 8th grader, Margee Tippmann 627-0707 or Tami Peters 627-0730. Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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.



CO-SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR DISCERNMENT

We will be discerning for a new women's co-spiritual director for Christ Renews His Parish in the coming months. The individual should be Catholic and have had participated in a past Christ Renews His Parish weekend and team and be of good standing in the church. Duties include participation in retreat weekends, team formation and monthly CRHP Continuation Committee meetings. Please send letters of nomination to: Laurie Grashoff, 11625 Trade Wind Cove, Fort Wayne, IN 46845-9503. No self-nominations, please!

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 these ministries, call Barry Lomont at 490-1396.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB STARTING UP AGAIN!

We will begin meeting on Monday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. We normally meet twice a month. We will be reading "Acts: The Good News of the Holy Spirit, Catholic Perspectives" by Kevin Perrotta. Please contact Mindy Heidenreich at mindmay@hotmail.com for more information. Now is a great time to join and get to know other young women of the parish!

HARVESTHOUSE

St. Vincent Harvest House will meet on Monday, February 19, 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 work will be available for purchase. All are welcome!



OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

7 STEPS TO BECOMING FINANCIALLY FREE: A CATHOLIC GUIDE TO MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Learn to manage your money with the help of your Catholic Faith in a brand new small-group study from Our Sunday Visitor. Get out of debt, prepare for retirement, pay for Catholic school education and much more—all the while growing closer to God and improving family relationships! St. Vincent's is offering this study on two different evenings starting this Lent. Space is limited for this 6 week program. Call the church office 489-3537 to register. Cost for the materials is \$34.95 per person or \$46.95 per couple. The orientation meeting is set for Thursday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room, with subsequent meetings taking place on Tuesdays or Thursdays, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Call today! All are welcome.

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)

February 22; March 8 and 22

Session II (Church Conference Room)

February 15; March 15

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.

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, SALTINE CRACKERS, PAPER TOWELS, CEREAL, LAUNDRY AND HAND SOAP, SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, 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!



MARKET DAY—FREQUENT BUYER AWARD

February begins the frequent buyer promo. To qualify for a free large insulated Market Day bag, you have to purchase at least \$35 in two of three months (February, March, April) and an additional \$35 in May. If you did not get your order in, we order extras for those last minutes shoppers, so come check them out! The next Market Day pick-up is February 15 from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Any questions, call Eva Vandeputte 490-9329.

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.



NEW CD'S AVAILABLE!

Check out the new CD's available from Lighthouse Media, located in the Gathering Space. Theology of the Body, Tough Questions on Family Issues, What Every

Couple Should Know about Marriage and Prayer and Calling All Teens are just some of the topics available. These CDs are great to listen while driving, working around the house, anytime! A donation of \$3 is requested when you take copies.

LENTEN MATERIALS

Enrich your Lenten season with the Magnificat, Stations of the Cross, daily reflections, children's activities and more. Available next weekend, February 17 and 18, in the Gathering Space. Suggested donations will be posted.



ADDITIONAL LENTEN RESOURCES FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocesan Office of Spiritual Development is providing two different Faith Sharing series for Lent. Living Christ Today is a six week series on discovering the meaning of being Christ's disciples in today's world. An additional eight week reflection series on the Sacraments of the Catholic Church is also available. The reflections are available on the Diocesan website www.diocesefwsb.org by clicking on the "Lenten Faith Sharing Materials" button located on the home page.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

POPE JOHN PAUL II'S THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

A 4-week introductory course on Theology of the Body will be offered at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish. This scripturally-based teaching, comprised of a series of Pope John Paul II's general audiences, provides deeper insight into all Catholic teaching. It answers questions regarding marriage, celibacy, the Eucharist, the meaning of life and more. We will study creation and redemption, why we are created male and female, what part our bodies play in attaining fulfillment in this life, and the richness of God's plan for sexuality.

All single and married adults are welcome! Classes will be held for four weeks: Tuesdays, February 27, March 6, 13 and 20, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Each class will include a 1-hour video presentation by Christopher West and a question/answer/discussion time. Study guides are available for \$4. For registration, call Vince or Becky Barry 486-1718.

JANET SMITH ON THE EMBRYONIC STEM CELL CONTROVERSY

Well-known Catholic author, speaker and teacher, Janet Smith is coming to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church to talk about "What the Church Teaches about Embryonic Stem Cells and Why." Janet will sort out the ethical issues associated with stem cell research from the Catholic perspective, as well as answer audience questions regarding other life issues. Her talk will be from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13. Her talk is sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor, the University of St. Francis and the Young Adult Group of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Her talk will also be broadcast by Redeemer Radio 1450 AM at a later date.



QUEEN OF ANGELS PRESCHOOL AND

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Queen of Angels School will host registration for Preschool and Kindergarten students for the 2007-2008 school year on Tuesday, February 13, in the school Social Hall. Registration times are 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Babysitting will be provided. Students may be registered for 3 or 4 year old Preschool, and full day or half day Kindergarten. Please bring a copy of your child's birth and baptismal certificates. There is a \$50 registration fee.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT UNIV. OF SAINT FRANCIS

The University of Saint Francis has announced scholarships for students who will be attending the university in the 2007-2008 academic year. Please visit www.sf.edu/financialaid/ for more detailed information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 434-3282, or email finaid@sf.edu. The University of Saint Francis, founded in 1890, is a comprehensive university in the Catholic Franciscan tradition, offering undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 2,000 students from a broad geographic region.

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 March 2-4. For information, call 485-1944 or (800)-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

A WORD OF THANKS

"I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity toward our children. We, at Children's Sanctuary, Inc., are humbled by the outward expression of God's love we have received from you. On behalf of our children, the Staff and Board of Directors thanks you for the support you have given us in our efforts to touch the lives of so many children." Michael Thomas, Clinical Director, Children's Sanctuary, Inc.

WHAT IS PRAYER AND WHO IS GOD FOR YOU

This quiet day of prayer will explore the many images of God that we carry with us as well the many meanings of prayer. Take some time out of your busy life to pause and reflect on what prayer really is. It begins a series of monthly quiet days on different ways of praying. Come to one or come to all, Wednesday, February 7, from 9:15 – 2:00 p.m. at John XXIII Retreat Center in Hartford City, IN. The option to come the night before or stay longer on Wednesday is available. For more information call 765-348-4008.

VALENTINE WEEKEND

February 9-11 is especially for married couples. Treat yourself and your Valentine to a weekend get-away. Enjoy some quality time together. The weekend will focus on the gift of Marriage and living it in today's culture. The silence of the retreat allows the participants to reflect on God's presence in their marriage. The time for sharing with one's spouse leads to a renewed and deepened sense of oneness in the Lord for the good of the world. Facilitators are Jim and Sue Morris. John XXIII Retreat Center in Hartford, IN, will host this retreat. Call 765-348-4008. Fee: \$250

LENTEN BREAKFAST

March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 – from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Enjoy a continental breakfast and an inspirational talk about Lent to begin your day. Various local presenters will be the speakers. Call John XXIII Retreat Center in Hartford City, 765-348-4008.

PILGRIMAGE

May 15, 16, 17 and 18 to Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Irondale, AL. We will be attending the EWTN live show on Wednesday evening. We will also be spending time at Mother Angelica's Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL – Breathtaking!! We are very blessed to have four priests traveling with us. For more details, call Charlene Derickson 639-3788 or Helen Hemrick 639-3895. Cost: 4/room \$226 ea.; 3/room \$246 ea.; 2/room \$287 ea; 1/room \$410. Price includes bus, room and some meals.