

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

*6:30 a.m. James Carr
8:00 a.m. Mark Schirmeyer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

*6:30 a.m. Mary Guingrich
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

*6:30 a.m. Donald Parker
8:00 a.m. Barbara Gallagher ALL MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND

8:00 a.m. Margaret & Martin Braun
*5:30 p.m. Joseph Civatino

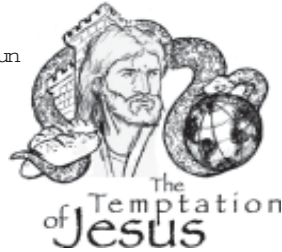
SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
5:00 p.m. Alfred Nix

SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH

7:15 a.m. Bernard Case
9:00 a.m. Bill Andorfer
11:00 a.m. George Zych
12:45 p.m. James Rooney
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, March 3

8:00 a.m. **TEAM 16:** Jessica Heise, Liz Newbauer
5:00 p.m. **TEAM 8:** Max Roesler, Monica Thomas
Zach Tippmann, Michael Deprez

Sunday, March 4

7:15 a.m. **TEAM 19:** Brandon Herber, Emily Kammer
Allison Bloom
9:00 a.m. **TEAM 10:** Hannah and Erin Wright
Sam Anderson, Katherine Tierney
11:00 a.m. **TEAM 2:** Spenser St. Louis, Aaron

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Ceckowski, Justin Dials
12:45 p.m. **TEAM 3:** Sam Gray,
Madelyn Ehlerding

Meredith Didier,

Eddie Black

MAY GOD GRANT ETERNAL
LIGHT AND PEACE

to Margaret Mary Flanagan, spouse of Mark

Flanagan; Don Konger, father of Camy Smith and Lisa Greenway;
Richard Vanderhagen, father of Mark Vanderhagen and Kimberly Kleber;
Mary Bobay, mother of Rose Munson; Sybil Kolp, mother of Marie Kolp;
David Lawrence, brother of Carole Hoffman; Ruth Foley, mother Sharon
Minnich and Ronald Guingrich; Anabelle Shive, mother of Danielle Wenk;
Terry Greene, spouse of Irene Greene; Edmund O'Connor; and Samuel
Roussel, child of Mark and Jennifer Roussel.

LENT AND THE RCIA

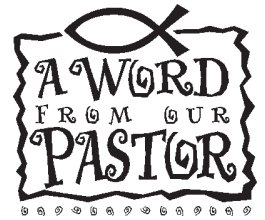
At this week's 9:00 Mass our Candidates will be going through the
Ritential Rite, preparing them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At
next week's 9:00 Mass, our Catechumens will go through the Rite of
Sending and the Candidates will go through the Rite of Welcoming. In
the afternoon, they and their sponsors will be greeted at the Cathedral by
the Bishop. Please keep them in your prayers.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH NEWSLETTER

Copies of the spring Christ Renews His Parish Newsletter are available
in the back of church. The newsletter lists times, places and ideas for
parish support of the upcoming Women's CRHP weekend.

ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE
EUCHARIST, LECTORS, SACRISTANS, AND 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 next reflection is Monday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center.



FROM THE PASTOR

As our stewardship of treasure renewal for this year comes to a close, I want to thank you for returning your stewardship of treasure pledge card. By returning the card, you indicate that you take very seriously your obligation to financially support your parish. School families, in particular, are urged to make this pledge because of the parish subsidy which greatly lowers the cost of tuition. Most importantly, this pledge of support is a statement of faith in God, an acknowledgment of His many blessings. If we don't give financial support to the parish, no matter how small our sacrificial gift may be, then we need to question our priorities. I am very grateful to those parishioners who regularly use the collection envelopes. Also, thank you for giving serious thought to electronic giving. Persons suffering financial hardship will need to reduce the amount they normally give. This, I understand. Likewise, persons experiencing an increase will want to increase their gift. We hope to fund the addition to the school by drawing on savings and relying on a strong weekly income. Persons who withhold financial support from the parish because of a false perception that the need is not there, misunderstand the biblical concept of stewardship. Our commitment to serving others, particularly the poor, remains strong. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure allow us to do this. Thank you for your support.

Please keep in your prayers the men making the Christ Renews His Parish Retreat and also our catechumens and candidates. May this Lenten season be for all of us a joyful time, for in undertaking the discipline of Lent we draw closer to the Lord, experiencing inner healing and peace. Fr. John

START OR RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO TODAY'S CATHOLIC

Please be sure to renew your subscription or start one for TODAY'S CATHOLIC, your diocesan newspaper. Coverage of world and national events and the Church's view, where it applies, plus current articles on Church matters. Special sections of Family, Travel, Sports, Weddings, Health and Fitness and more. Put your subscription envelope in the collection basket or pick up an envelope on the table by the church office or call 260-456-2824 and charge to Visa or MasterCard.

ST. VINCENT'S LIFE TEEN PROGRAM

We are very blessed at St. Vincent's to have a strong Life Teen program—a program that helps our teens embrace their Catholic Faith and deal with a lot of the world's issues. Countless teens have attended and benefited from the two annual Life Teen retreats. These retreats are open to all and the fee of \$90 is far less than the actual cost of the retreat, and no teen is ever turned away because of cost. We are asking if anyone would like to sponsor a teen on retreat to please put your donation in an envelope marked Life Teen and put it in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you very much for your continued support of our Youth Programs. Tracy Sines

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This traditional Lenten devotion will be conducted on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. The church is open throughout the week for persons who wish to make the Stations privately.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our parish will again participate in Operation Rice Bowl. Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, this six-week Lenten program helps us to be one with our brothers and sisters in our own diocese as well as other countries in the world through prayer, fasting, activities and almsgiving. Please take home a Rice Bowl and participate during this Lenten Season.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

This weekend the Church is asking for our support of the National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States. The need for Evangelization programs is so important to our Church in this changing world. Please be generous.



explore other questions you may have about the church. Sessions will be conducted in the church nursery each Thursday evening. Call Tim Werling 484-0067 or the church office 489-3537 if you have questions about these Remembering Church sessions.



3537, ext. 218.

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Once again the children of St. Vincent's will take the stage with the help from Missoula

Children's Theatre in the production of THE LITTLE MERMAID. Come join the fun on March 10 with show times at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Adults \$5.00 and children grade-school age and younger are FREE.

ATTENTION: WOMEN OF THE PARISH

You are invited to attend the next Christ Renews His Parish Weekend on March 3 and 4, 2007. 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 with other women. If you are interested or have questions, contact Molly Schreck at 484-5303 or meschreck@netzero.net.

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 Lamont. 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 Lamont at 490-1396.

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)

March 8 and 22

Session II (Church Conference Room)

March 15



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!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during this difficult time. Charlese is making progress in her recovery. We appreciate your care and concern. God bless you.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

"I helped daddy..."
 "Not fighting with my brother." Kearstin M.
 "Playing with my cousin." Landan P.
 "I gave money to the poor." Karena P.

CLASS SCHEDULES FOR RE

No Preschool or RE classes on Sunday, February 25 or Wednesday, February 28.

MARCH SCHEDULE

Wednesday classes meet March 7, 14, 21, 28. Sunday Preschool and RE classes meet March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

LENTEN SPECIALS

Sunday, March 4, Reconciliation for Grades 3-8, 4:15 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 7, Reconciliation for Grades 3-8, 6:15 p.m.
 Sunday, March 11, Stations of the Cross, Grades 7-8, 4:15 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 14, Stations of the Cross, Grades 7-8, 6:15 p.m.



VBS SLATED / VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VBS is scheduled for June 18-22. Along with a focus on faith, hope, and love, we will be learning about several saints this summer. Many volunteers are needed to assist as coordinators, skit director, teachers, story tellers, etc. Please email Angie Harber at AngieHarber@aol.com or phone her 486-9852 to volunteer and select the area in which you would like to assist. A planning meeting will be held in the Religious Ed office on Thursday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Are you interested in having your children attend St. Vincent de Paul School for the 2007-2008 school year? If so, please contact Kathy Palmer at the school office for more details 489-3537 ext. 212.

PARISH REWARDS - THINK SPRING!

As warmer weather (hopefully) approaches, please keep the Parish Rewards program in mind as you plan your spring activities. We have auto dealers (both new and used cars), marinas (new and used boats), and outdoor motor sports dealers (motorcycles, AIV's, jet skis)...we even have companies to help you with your taxes! If any of these are on your calendar for spring, please consider doing business with one of the generous companies participating in Parish Rewards. Attached is a listing of all this year's vendors, along with basic guidelines of the program. If you have any questions about how to use the program, Parish Rewards booklets are available in the church and school offices. More information is also available on the school website: www.saintv.org (Click on school links-Parish Rewards). Call the Development Office with questions 489-3537 ext. 247.

SPRING COACH NEEDED

St. Vincent Athletics' is still in need of 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-

The Hillman Family

MARKET DAY – THANK YOU AND FREE PANCAKES

Market Day will be giving away a box of mini banana pancakes free with any size order in March. In addition, March continues 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. Forms can be returned to the church or school offices by March 7 or filed on the internet by March 10 at www.marketday.com. The next pick-up date is March 15. Any questions, call Eva Vandeputte 490-9329.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – FOR MARCH

March 1	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
March 1	7:00 p.m.	Great Adventure Bible Study
March 1	7:00 p.m.	Re-remembering Church
March 1	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
March 2	7:00 p.m.	Christ Renews His Parish Agape
March 3 & 4		Women's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend
March 4	12:00 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
March 4	6:00 p.m.	Christ Renews His Parish Discipleship
March 4	7:00 p.m.	Rekindle the Fire
March 5	7:00 p.m.	Ministers' Reflection
March 5	7:00 p.m.	Rosary Society
March 6	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
March 6	9:00 a.m.	Light Weigh
March 6	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
March 6	6:45 p.m.	RCIA
March 7	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
March 7	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
March 7	6:30 p.m.	School Board
March 8	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
March 8	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
March 8	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
March 8	7:00 p.m.	Catholic Divorced Support Group
March 8	7:00 p.m.	Re-remembering Church
March 10	10:00 a.m.	Lenten Day of Recollection
March 11	12:00 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
March 11	6:00 p.m.	Christ Renews His Parish Discipleship
March 11	7:00 p.m.	Rekindle the Fire
March 13	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
March 13	9:00 a.m.	Light Weigh
March 13	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
March 13	6:45 p.m.	RCIA
March 13	7:00 p.m.	HASA
March 14	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
March 14	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
March 14	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
March 14	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
March 15	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
March 15	5:15 p.m.	Market Day Pick Up
March 15	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation II
March 15	7:00 p.m.	Re-remembering Church
March 16	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
March 16	5:00 p.m.	Scout's Fish Fry
March 17	7:30 a.m.	K of C Blood Drive
March 17	9:00 a.m.	CPR/AED Training
March 18	12:00 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
March 18	3:30 p.m.	Mother-Daughter Dinner
March 19	1:15 p.m.	Harvest House
March 19	7:00 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds
March 20	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
March 20	9:00 a.m.	Light Weigh
March 20	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
March 20	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
March 20	6:45 p.m.	RCIA
March 21	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
March 21	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
March 21	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
March 22	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
March 22	5:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
March 22	7:00 p.m.	Ministers' Reflection
March 22	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation I
March 22	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
March 22	7:00 p.m.	Nursery

March 23	5:00 p.m.	Scout's Fish Fry
March 25	12:00 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
March 25	7:00 p.m.	Rekindle the Fire
March 26	7:00 p.m.	Parish Reconciliation Service
March 26	6:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
March 27	8:30 a.m.	Two by Two Bible Study
March 27	9:00 a.m.	Light Weigh
March 27	6:30 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ
March 27	6:45 p.m.	RCIA
March 28	8:00 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
March 28	9:00 a.m.	WINGS
March 28	7:00 p.m.	Parish Nurse
March 29	9:00 a.m.	WINGS II
March 29	7:00 p.m.	WINGS 3
March 29	7:00 p.m.	Re-remembering Church
March 30	5:00 p.m.	Scout's Fish Fry



Holy
Baptism

BAPTIZED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Arianna Rose Christman, daughter of James and Susan (Kurtz) Christman
 Ryan George Delaney, son of John C. and Sarah A. (Christie) Delaney
 Autumn Victoria Hart, daughter of Douglas and Audrey (Knake) Hart
 Addison Jere Veith, son of Grant R. and Courtney J. (Roussel) Veith
 Griffin Michel Bradley, son of Michael L. and Jodi N. (Martin) Bradley
 Olivia Marie McClurg, daughter of Brian L. and Carlene M. (Hoot) McClurg
 Jonah Donovan Keys, son of Kurt W. and Rebecca J. (Culler) Keys



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

OF ST. VINCENT'S PARISH

Benjamin and Mandy Baker, 1314 Bluff Pointe Way
 Daniel and Theresa Chiappazzi, 1534 Magnolia Lane
 Christopher and Sarah Fazio, 8909 Snowgoose Lane
 Rob and Jenny Dumell, 5226 Chablis Court
 Frances Mitro, 4730 E. State Blvd.
 Elizabeth King, 1848-1/2 California Avenue
 Greg and Tina Kadziolka, 12109 Cove Crest
 Shane Wilkin, 9216 Seiler Road

A "WRONG NUMBER"

was given to the diocese by a telephone company when it assigned the MERCY4U toll-free line for questions about the Catholic faith. That incorrect number was published in the February 18 edition of Today's Catholic. The correct number is **1-800-MERCY4U**. For those seeking counseling and help, the toll-free telephone line will be in service from Wednesday, February 21 through Monday, March 19, to provide a confidential and anonymous venue for faith questions. The phone lines will be staffed during day and evening hours as well as Sunday afternoons. The diocesan web site www.diocesefwsb.org also can be used as a resource to answer questions as well.



BISHOP DWENGER WRESTLING CAMP

The Bishop Dwenger Wrestling Camp for boys in grades 1-8 starts on February 26 and runs through March 8. Cost is \$15 and no special equipment is needed. 1st - 4th grade boys will wrestle from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and the 5th - 8th graders from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Make checks payable to John Bennett. For more information, call Coach Bennett at 496-4700 or email jbennett@bishopdwenger.com.

BD DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

The Bishop Dwenger Dance Team announces tryouts for the 2007-2008 school year. The date is March 23 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tryouts are open to incoming 9th grade students as well as current 9th-11th grade students. For more information contact Haley Wood 433-2306.

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.

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.

PRINCIPAL OPENINGS

The Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese is seeking qualified candidates to fill four open principal positions in the South Bend area for the 2007-2008 school year. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic and hold an Indiana administrator's license or demonstrate the ability to receive license. Prospective candidates will have a minimum of 5 years of classroom teaching, high level thinking skills, be physically qualified to supervise staff and students, and have strong written, verbal, presentation, and interpersonal skills. Applications can be downloaded at our website:

www.diocese.org/cso/teacheropenings.shtml or by contacting the personnel manager, Rhonda Scher 260-399-1425.

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 451 located at 601 Reed, Fort Wayne, is sponsoring their monthly All You Can Eat Fish Fry on Friday, March 2, from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for 12 years of age and under. Fish, two sides and beverage are included. All are welcome to attend.

ST. THERESE FISH FRY

The Athletic Booster Club at St. Therese School, 2304 Lower Huntington Road, is sponsoring a fish fry on Friday, March 2, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Adults \$7, Children (6-12 years) \$4.50, Children (5 and under) FREE. All you can eat fish, with potatoes, applesauce or coleslaw, bread, beverage and dessert.

ED FOX FISH FRY

Queen of Angels, 1500 W. State Blvd., is sponsoring an Ed Fox Fish Fry on Friday, March 2, from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$7/adult; \$3/children ages 6-10; free/5 and under. Drive thru carry outs available.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Speech therapist needed to donate one hour a week or every two weeks to work with a 9 year old boy. Call 615-1571 and ask for Consuelo.

MOTHER'S HELPER/NANNY WANTED

for a stay-at-home mom. Hours and times are flexible. Please contact Terri 489-2111.

CHILDCARE OPENINGS

in my Catholic home. Member of Queen of Angels, but live closer to St. Vincent's. CANI certified and starting courses for "Paths to Quality" status. Hours are 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Hot meals and snacks are provided. Ton of toys and a big fenced backyard. Call Mary 489-8520.

HOUSE CLEANING

Experienced. Call Gina 484-0636.