

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 19TH

- *6:30 a.m. Garet Byrd
- 8:00 a.m. Zoia Pequignot

TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH

- *6:30 a.m. Glenda Casey
- 8:00 a.m. Ronald P. Clark

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST

- *6:30 a.m. Douglas Munson
- 8:00 a.m. Joan Bobay ALL MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND

- *6:30 a.m. Melba Jean Ryan
- 8:00 a.m. Matthew Pekely

FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD

- 8:00 a.m. Ken Palmer
- *5:30 p.m. Ohlman/Maloney Families

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH

- 8:00 a.m. Frank Barry
- 5:00 p.m. John Buchheit

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

- 7:15 a.m. Maureen Stevens
- 9:00 a.m. Paul Dana
- 11:00 a.m. Ralph Schimmele
- 12:45 p.m. Corazon Aytona
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



FROM THE PASTOR

Because Spring Break is during Holy Week this year, our Lenten Penance Service will be Monday, March 26. If you intend to receive the Sacrament of Penance prior to Easter, I urge you to attend our Penance Service or one of the area Penance Services. At the other scheduled confession times, it will be just Father Pius and me, and the lines will be long. Fr. John

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Penance Service is Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week Confession Times:

- Tuesday, April 3 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 4 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Holy Thursday 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Good Friday 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. (following Stations of the Cross)

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

Lenten Penance Services are scheduled at the following area churches:

- Tuesday, March 27 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Good Hope
- Wednesday, March 28 7:00 p.m. St. John, New Haven
- Thursday, March 29 7:00 p.m. St. Jude

WELLS OF HOPE PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

- For those parishioners called to make home visits, that they would let the Holy Spirit guide them to be the human face of Christ to those who are searching.
- For fallen away Catholics, that their hearts would be open to listen and to respond to God's call.

TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND HOMEBOUND

We are now accepting names of persons who would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist either during Mass time or to the homebound. If you are interested in this liturgical ministry or can recommend someone, you may call the church office no later than Monday, April 9. All candidates for this ministry must be present for a training session; however, attendance at this meeting is by invitation only, so it is important that we have the names of potential candidates as soon as possible.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist must be registered members of the parish, at least a junior in high school, a Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a person with a good reputation in the community. It is assumed, of course, that the candidate has a love for our Lord in the Eucharist and a desire to deepen this love through this beautiful ministry. We ask you to recommend a man or woman of the parish, or you may submit your own name.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Young adults in high school and other adults who, for whatever reason have not been confirmed, please come to a meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the East Meeting Room of the Church for a brief orientation. If possible, bring baptismal and First Communion information to that meeting so that we may begin the Confirmation process. If you want to participate, please call the church office 489-3537 to leave your name, or ask Father Pius for further information.

SERVERS SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, March 24

- 8:00 a.m. **TEAM 19:** Emily Kammer, Allison Bloom
- 5:00 p.m. **TEAM 11:** Tori Roser, Hannah Molinaro
Jeremy Gladieux, Brianna Parent

Sunday, March 25

- 7:15 a.m. **TEAM 9:** Ali and Mitchell Schanbacher
Luke James, Olivia Fawcett
- 9:00 a.m. **TEAM 1:** Adam Beauchot, Myles Bobay
Connor and Colleen McCann
- 11:00 a.m. **TEAM 6:** Alexa Litchfield, Tony Armstrong
Melanie Heiny, Ben Evans
- 12:45 p.m. **TEAM 10:** Hannah and Erinn Wright
Sam Anderson, Katherine Tierney

USHERS

USHERS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Wood, Jay Leonard
Mark Eifert, Brian Fleming

Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Larry Franck, Ken Eubank
Keith Amstutz, Tom Jones
- 9:00 a.m. Don Miller, Tom Scrogam
Dennis Thelen, Joe Brown, Max Moore
- 11:00 a.m. Paul Moreau, Roger Byers
Tom Osborn, Lowell Dusseau, Jesus Viduya
- 12:45 p.m. Jim Coonan, Tim Helbing, Randy Thelen

COFFEE & DONUTS

March 25 Volunteers Needed

ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Your new schedule is ready and can be picked up in the Ministers' Sacristy.

THE RCIA AND LENT

At next week's 9:00 a.m. Mass, our Elect will be going through their third and final scrutiny. The Gospel is that of the Raising of Lazarus. The Elect and Candidates are in their final preparation for the Easter Sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We are grateful to the RCIA participants who painted the St. Mary's Soup Kitchen for their Lenten project. It looks beautiful! May God bless you all. St. Mary's staff and parishioners

EASTER FLOWERS

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$10 a plant. We will remember the deceased at our Easter Masses. Place the money or check in an envelope along with the form below: *(Please print clearly)*



Name of Loved One: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Donation: \$ _____

Meetings of the Week

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Monday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, March 20, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
LIGHT WEIGH – Tuesday, March 20, at 9:00 a.m. in Community Room B
SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
RCIA – Tuesday, March 20, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP GROUP 1 – Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, March 21, from 8:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
WINGS – Wednesday, March 21, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Wednesday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
WINGS II – Thursday, March 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
CUB SCOUTS – Thursday, March 22, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
WINGS 3 – Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
MINISTERS' REFLECTION – Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP GROUP 2 – Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House
SCOUT FISH FRY – Friday, March 23, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, March 25, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

ST. VINCENT HARVEST HOUSE

will have a planning meeting on Monday, March 19, at 1:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Center. Please bring a snack to share.



ST. VINCENT'S SCOUTS FISH FRY

All you can eat: Friday, March 23 and 30. Serving 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Carry-outs available. Adult presale ticket \$6; at the door \$7.50, children 6-11 years \$3.

REKINDLE THE FIRE

The Acts of the Apostles: Who was Luke and what was his role? Why is Cornelius one of the most important men in this book of the Bible? Parishioners Keith Lytton and Carl Spade will lead us through a study of the Acts. Join us for prayer, catechesis and faith sharing on Sunday, March 25, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We welcome all men of the parish.

ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST, LECTORS, SACRISTANS, AND HOME BOUND 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 Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m., in the Spiritual Center. The last session will be Saturday, April 21 at 8:45 a.m. Please note that if you miss these sessions, you will be required to attend a reflection somewhere else in the diocese in order to continue your ministry.

CPR, HEARTSAVER/AED TRAINING

If you would like to be trained in CPR, Heartsaver/AED, there will be a class on March 31 at 8:30 a.m. To sign up or for more information, please call Deb Andrews 489-3537.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

March 18 No Life Night – Retreat Run Through
 March 21 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 March 22 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 March 25 No Life Night – Return from Retreat



PURE FASHIONS SHOW

We are looking to see if any girls are interested in attending the Pure Fashion Show Event. It takes place Saturday, May 5, but we must know who is interested in going by March 18. More information available on www.purefashionshow.org. Please see Tracy if interested.

LENT, MASS AND BREAKFAST

Don't forget about Mass and Breakfast this Tuesday morning. The breakfasts have been awesome! Don't miss it this Tuesday 6:30 a.m. in the Chapel. It's a great way to enhance your Lenten Devotion. Sacrifice sleeping in and join us!

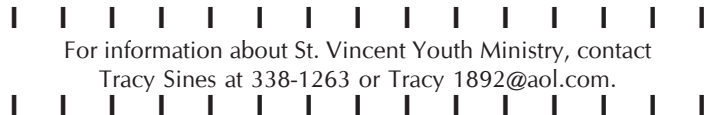


SPRING RETREAT

There has been a great response to our upcoming Spring Retreat! It is called "God is Forever" and will take place March 23-25. Forms are available after Mass tonight. Pick up your form and reserve your spot. We are also looking for moms, dads, and friends of Life Teen to be in prayer support on Saturday afternoon. And, lastly, we are looking for volunteers to come up to the retreat site and help clean up on Sunday. If you can help in any of these areas, please let me know. Your continued support is so appreciated!

7TH GRADE RETREAT

Teens needed to help with the 7th grade retreat on Thursday, April 19, from 7:30 – 1:45 p.m. See Tracy for more information.



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

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



MISS VIRGINIA MISSION SUNDAY

Please remember this ministry to the needy of the inner city next weekend, March 24/25. 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.

MERCY DAY

is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, and invites Catholics to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Priests of all parishes across the diocese will be available from 10:00 – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. to hear confessions in their area churches.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I helped my friend rollerblade." Grace G.
"I played a game with my sister even though I didn't like it." Wesley G.
"Brought garbage can up to house." Jack D.
"Helped crush cans." Jacqueline T.

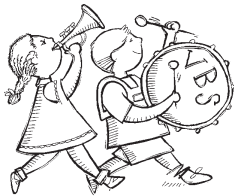
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

MARCH SCHEDULE

Sunday Preschool and RE classes meet March 18 and 25. Wednesday RE classes meet March 21 and 28. Spring Break: No classes Sunday, April 1 or 8. No classes Wednesday, April 4.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sunday, March 18, Stations for Grades 4-5-6, 4:15 p.m.
Sunday, March 25, Stations for Grades 1-2-3, 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21, Stations for Grades 4-5-6, 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 28, Stations for Grades 1-2-3, 6:15 p.m.



VBS News

VBS DATES AND TIME SET

Vacation Bible School will begin on Monday, June 18 and will run through Friday, June 22, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The cost is \$10 per child with a \$30 maximum per family. Children who are age 3 by June 1 through those entering grade 4 are invited to attend. Enrollment will be limited to the first 250 registrants. Many VOLUNTEERS are needed to make the week

successful. Catechists, story tellers, skit director, coordinators, craft instructors, etc., are needed. Please call Angie Harber 486-9852 or email AngieHarber@aol.com to volunteer your time and talents. The topics of study this year are saints, including Nicholas, Kateri Tekawitha, Martin de Porres, Juan Diego and Brigid of Ireland.

Come join in preparing to make these holy women and men come alive for our children!

VBS REGISTRATION

Registration for Vacation Bible School will be May 19 and 20 and May 26 and 27.

SPRING CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, April 28, registration at 10:00 a.m. Concludes after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Presented by Notre Dame Campus Ministry Team. This retreat is open to any 8th grade student preparing for Confirmation. Students who attended the Youth Rally in the fall are welcome to attend as well. Registration forms went home via religious education classes and the parish grade school last week. For more information, please contact Chris Van Gessel 241-5325 or email mjbcvg@verizon.net.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

We are again using FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to process and evaluate financial aid applications for the 2007-2008 school year. If you are interested in applying for Tuition Assistance, please pick up an application from the church or school office. Deadline for Tuition Assistance applications is April 13. Financial assistance is available to parents seeking a Catholic education for their child. However, it is necessary that the family demonstrate financial need.

If you need financial assistance and qualify for the Diocesan Large Family Fund (having three or more children currently attending a Catholic elementary and/or high school in the Diocese), you MUST file with FACTS by April 13, 2007, to be considered for any tuition assistance from this fund.

SCRIP NEWS

Stock up on gas, restaurants, hotels and groceries for Spring Break. We can get many out-of-town vendors. See www.glscrip.com/retailerlist/index.aspx for a complete list. There will be NO SCRIP SALES Palm Sunday March 31/April 1 or Easter Sunday, April 7/8.

TUITION ASSISTANCE



PARISH REWARDS SEEKS NEW BUSINESSES

The Parish Rewards program is currently accepting new businesses for the upcoming fiscal year. Parish Rewards is an innovative program designed to offer incentives for parishioners to patronize participating Parish Rewards businesses, many of which are parishioner owned or managed. When parishioners make a purchase from a Parish Rewards participant, that business will make a donation to St. Vincent's. These donations benefit a number of organizations - the school via the Strategic Plan Fund, the church and its many vital programs - and also individual families who can receive tuition credits for St. Vincent's and/or Bishop Dwenger students. If you would be interested in learning more about Parish Rewards for your business, please stop by the Parish Rewards table in the Gathering Space after Mass, or call the school Development Office 489-3537 ext. 247; we would be glad to mail an informational packet to you. The deadline for new business membership is March 23.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BASKETBALL TEAMS

This basketball season, we at St. Vincent's had four teams that won the CYO Championships: the 5th grade girls, 5th grade boys, the 7th grade boys and the 8th grade boys. All four teams did an outstanding job. We would also like to thank all the coaches for the long season and the great job they do with our student athletes. So we say congratulations for a job well done.

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

Re-membering Church, at our St. Vincent parish, is for inactive Catholics who are interested in exploring a return to active participation in the church; but it can also help active Catholics remember the roots of their faith. Join Marilyn Fech and Tim Werling during this Lenten season for catechesis sessions covering the Mass. Sessions are on Thursday evenings during Lent (March 22 and 29) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the nursery. Session topics are: March 22 - Participation in the Mass; March 29 - Finding Christ. Your questions will direct the sessions, too. Also consider attending Thursday evening sessions during the Easter Season for catechesis and discussion about Catholicism. Call Tim Werling 484-0067 or the church office 489-3537 if you have questions about these Re-membering Church sessions.

"UNLESS YOU BECOME LIKE CHILDREN"

A SPRING RETREAT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Adults with physical, mental or emotional challenges are invited and encouraged to participate in the Spring Retreat to be held at the St. Vincent Spiritual Center on Saturday, April 14, with doors opening at 9:30 a.m. For more information or to register, contact Kathy Yoder 387-6707 or the church office 489-3537. Registration forms may also be picked up at the table by the church office. If you know of someone who would benefit from having some special time to grow in our love of the Lord, please invite them to attend or contact the church office so a special invitation can be extended to each person.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Fort Wayne station of the American Red Cross has written to Bishop John D'Arcy indicating an urgent need for blood. They are asking for blood donors. At this time, there is less than a 48-hour supply of blood. Some of this is due to the recent bad weather. We urge everyone to consider giving blood. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

On Ash Wednesday, our parish began 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.

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.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40)

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Women's Book Club will meet on Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. We are currently reading the Book Acts: The Good News of the Holy Spirit, Catholic Perspectives. Please email yal.stvincent@verizon.net with any questions.

YOUNG ADULT BISHOP'S RETREAT

Young adults, ages 18-40, are invited to the Bishop's Retreat, March 23-25, at Oakwood Inn, Syracuse, IN. Theme: "Behold the Face of Christ; Live in the Heart of Christ". Presenters: Fr. Larry Kramer and Fr. Manual Evangelista. All meals/lodging: \$85. Registration or questions, call Campus/Young Adult Ministry at 483-3661 or 574-259-5754, email cyonkman@fw.diocesefwsb.org.

PASSION MOVIE

Join the Young Adult group in preparing for Easter with dinner and the movie The Passion of Christ on Saturday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. Email yal.stvincent@verizon.net or watch the Young Adult message board for details.

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 22; April 12 and 26
Session II (East Meeting Room)
April 19

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 Renew's 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.

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 FRUIT, CANNED MEAT, SALTINE CRACKERS, PAPER TOWELS, CEREAL, LAUNDRY 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 – Spring Bonus Days

Over \$500 was earned in March and our total since September is just over \$3,800. The April promo is extra earnings on all pies and cheesecakes sold. The earnings are \$1.75 for all sold up to 249 and \$2.75 for all if 250 or more are sold. Forms can be found at the table by the church office and completed forms can be returned to the church or school offices by April 11 or filed on the internet by April 14 at www.marketday.com. The next pickup date is April 19. Any questions, call Eva Vandeputte 490-9329.

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
Tech Sgt. Andrew Frantz
Lance Cpl. Brian Crooks
Sgt. Andrew Christman
PSC Anthony G. Schuckel
Travis Davis
PFC Justin Harber
Staff Sgt. Matthew R. Stier
Staff Sgt. Thomas Pettit
Master Sgt. Andreas Starling
PFC Matthew Clarke
Sgt. Eric Derheimer
Sgt. Michael Dixon
Sgt. Keith Koch
Scott Krieg, Air Guard
PO1 Jeremy Waldschmidt
PFC Justin Harber
LTJG Brandon Flores
PFC Nicholas DeDario
Lance Cpl. Daniel Gloy
PFC Jacob Frelin
Sgt. Allen Callendar

Ensign Brandon Brooks
Lt. Teresa Frantz
Spc. Tony Christman
Cpl. Jon Till
1st Lt. James Mijatovich
PFC Benjamin Caccamo
Cpl. Chad H. Pollitt
Staff Sgt. Thomas Putman
Cpt. Mark Knarr
Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Puckett
Major Martin L. Fair
Sgt. Rob Niemeyer
Sgt. Jason Day
Lance Cpl. Matt Vincent, Jr.
Kori Melvin
Pvt. Dane R. Buuck
1st Lt. (LTJG) Spencer Seufert
LTJG Melissa Flores
Staff Sgt. Nick Conner
Pvt. Marcus Michael
PFC Logan Forbing



BISHOP DWENGER SAINTS ALIVE!

MOTHER/DAUGHTER DINNER

Mothers and daughters, 7th grade and older, please join us on Wednesday, March 28, for "Beyond the Fork" Etiquette for the 21st Century, including I-pods, cell phones and more. Presented by Karen Hickman, a professional courtesy keynote speaker. The evening will be emceed by Melissa Long, with the latest prom fashions modeled by Bishop Dwenger students, plus free makeovers, door prizes, food and raffle. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per student and \$20 per adult. Call the Saints Alive! office for reservations 483-7001. Come and get beautiful for the Prom!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Does the romance in your marriage come too infrequently? Are the two of you more like roommates than soulmates? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can be like a new season in your marriage. So put some spring into your marriage and sign up for a weekend today! Upcoming weekends are April 27-29 in Fort Wayne and September 14-16 in South Bend. Call Mike & Julia at 574-243-0743 for more information or visit our web site at www.wmme-ni.org.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

St. Louis Besancon Academy will have kindergarten registration on Monday, March 19, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 24, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Those who register on either of these dates will be given a coupon for \$200 off tuition.

FISH FRY

St. Henry's Church will be hosting an all you can eat Ed Fox fish fry on Friday, March 23, from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. Adults \$7, Seniors \$6.50, Children 6-11 \$5.50 and five and under FREE. Carry-outs are available.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FISH FRY

The Arts and Environment Committee of St. John the Baptist Parish, Fort Wayne, is sponsoring its 16th annual all you can eat Lenten fish fry from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 23, in the Pursley Activity Center, 4500 Fairfield Avenue. Adults and carry outs \$7; children 6-12 \$3.50, children 1-5 \$1.

LENT

A time to pray, a time to meditate, and a time to donate cars, furniture and appliances to St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Call 456-3561.

BDDANCE 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.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NEEDED

The school band is in need of gently used instruments. Drop them off at the church office.

FATHER & SON CARPENTERS AVAILABLE

Need a deck, room addition, roof or home remodeling? Call Bob 489-8397 or 416-4014 or Patt 410-1888.

RIDE NEEDED

Parishioner living by West Washington Center Road needs a ride to church. Call 482-2632.

REDEEMER SHARATHON SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Redeemer Radio, Catholic Radio AM 1450, will broadcast its next on-air pledge drive "Spring Sharathon 2007" on Wednesday through Friday, April 11-13, featuring an array of live local and national guests. The station is seeking volunteers, especially for the phone banks and a prayer team. Call the studio 436-9598.

FOOD DRIVE

Steven Ellinwood, DDS, 5725 Maplecrest Road, Ste. #1, 492-2640, is organizing a food drive to put smiles on the faces of needy families. Food donations (non-perishable only) can be dropped off at the address listed above. Donations and proceeds will be given to the Love Church food pantry. Drop off dates: Now through March 29, Monday, 7:30 – 2:00 p.m., Tuesday – Thursday, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m.

1-800-MERCY4U (1-800-637-2948)

is in service now, throughout Lent until Monday, March 19, for spiritual counseling and answers to questions about the Catholic faith. The lines are being manned by priests or trained lay or religious persons and operate from 2:00 – 10:00 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays and on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Monday's are for the Spanish speaking.

LENTEN BREAKFAST

Join us for Lenten Breakfast Talks March 22 and 29 – from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Come the night before and enjoy a continental breakfast the next morning and some wisdom from various speakers. The first topic is "Fast from Fears & Worry & Feast on God's Love". The speaker is Rev. David Smith. 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.

ROME-ASSISI PILGRIMAGE

SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 1



Join fellow Catholics from the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese for a Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Celebrate daily Mass, tour the Vatican, early Christian sites, Assisi, and some of the greatest churches and cathedrals in the world. Tour cost is all inclusive (airfare, transportation, entrance fees, dinners, etc.). Information brochures are available by contacting Guy Thompson, 260-46308342, or email oneguy@kuntrynet.com.