

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 9TH

*6:30 a.m. Dorothy Filipiak
8:00 a.m. George Repka

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH

*6:30 a.m. Stephen G. Beck
8:00 a.m. Obdulio Mendez

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH

*6:30 a.m. Ruth Helmer
8:00 a.m. Mary Devirgilio ALL MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH

*6:30 a.m. Orlen Guttromson
8:00 a.m. Mary C. Reith

FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH

8:00 a.m. David Cox
*5:30 p.m. James & Irene Swihart

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH

8:00 a.m. Int. Rosary Society
5:00 p.m. Eugene & Joan Rosswurn

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH

7:15 a.m. Special Int. Nielson Family
9:00 a.m. Anthony Klee
11:00 a.m. Harold Prell
12:45 a.m. Ron Chronister
6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

*CHAPEL



FROM THE PASTOR:

May I, on behalf of the parish pastoral staff, wish you a happy Easter. Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, this is the oldest and most important Christian feast. As St. Paul said, if Jesus had not risen from the dead, our faith is in vain." Because of His death and resurrection, we are called to a new way of living as we immerse our lives in His. This transformation is not accomplished overnight, but, once it is begun, it must continue. May we remain faithful.

Having received the Easter sacraments, our new Catholic Christians join us on this journey. We rejoice with them.

Thank you for supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious. This national annual appeal generates much money to help the elderly members of the religious communities who served, often at very low wages, in our Catholic schools. Now in need of good health care, they are deserving of our help. I personally am very grateful for their years of service, and I know you are as well. Please use the special envelope provided in your monthly packet of collection envelopes,
Fr. John

FROM THE BISHOP

This year marks my 50th year as a priest. I was ordained on February 2, 1957, but will celebrate with a Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on April 15 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is most welcome. After the Mass, there will be a reception at the Grand Wayne Center, and everyone is invited to that as well. I am grateful to God for these 50 years and am grateful that I am able to celebrate it as Bishop of this diocese.



Bishop John M. D'Arcy

SERVERS SCHEDULE

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 14

8:00 a.m. **TEAM 2:** Aaron and Andrew Ceckowski
5:00 p.m. **TEAM 17:** Quintin Lepper, Elizabeth Parlin
Andrew Smith, Amy Royal

Sunday, April 15

7:15 a.m. **TEAM 10:** Hannah and Erinn Wright
Sam Anderson, Katherine Tierney
9:00 a.m. **TEAM 1:** Adam Beauchot, Myles Bobay
Connor and Colleen McCann
11:00 a.m. **TEAM 7:** Kathryn Manalo, Justin Thelen
Katie Martino, Molly Khorshid
12:45 p.m. **TEAM 4:** Joey Houlihan, Lindsay Kemper
Erin Grutsch, Summer Barton



WEDDING BANNIS

"Please pray that the Lord will abundantly bless this couple as they prepare to take their marriage vows."

|| Jorge A. Portillo and Marisol Munoz

COFFEE AND DONUTS

April 15 – Penisten Family
April 22 – No coffee & donuts
April 29 – Last coffee & donuts of the season.
Cuellar/Penisten families and Bob Murphy

CEMETERY NOTICE

All seasonal (winter) grave decorations must be removed by April 15. The Maintenance Department will throw any remaining decorations away. As a reminder, balloons are not allowed in the cemetery.



"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.

Prayer Works



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesday, April 11, 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 and the Religious Education children will be present for periods of adoration until the closing of their school day.

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 tomorrow, 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.

NEWCOMERS' REGISTRATION

Parish representatives will be in the Church Conference Room on Sunday, April 15, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass to welcome and register new members to St. Vincent's.

Meetings of the Week

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – Monday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
 ROSARY SOCIETY – Monday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 TWO BY TWO BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday, April 10, at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room
 LIGHT WEIGH – Tuesday, April 10, at 9:00 a.m. in Community Room B
 SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST – Tuesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 RCIA – Tuesday, April 10, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spiritual Center
 HASA – Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge
 FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP GROUP 1 – Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Wednesday, April 11, from 8:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Church
 WINGS – Wednesday, April 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center, East Room and Nursery
 SCHOOL BOARD – Wednesday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center Room
 PASTORAL COUNCIL – Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS MEETING – Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent
 WINGS II – Thursday, April 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room
 DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in Community Room B
 BAPTISMAL PREPARATION I – Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room
 FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP GROUP 2 – Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Life House
 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nursery
 RE-MEMBERING CHURCH – Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Conference Room
 DISABILITY RETREAT – Saturday, April 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Spiritual Center
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday, April 15, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Reservation Chapel
 REKINDLE THE FIRE – Sunday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be Monday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Room.

REKINDLE THE FIRE

How did Paul and Peter share responsibilities in the early Church. Who was Cornelius? Parishioners Joe Brown, Keith Lytton and Carl Spade will continue their discussion of the Acts of the Apostles. Join us for Scripture, Catechesis and Faith Sharing on Sunday, April 15th, Parish Hall, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We invite all men of the parish.

ST. VINCENT PARISHIONERSON

SPRINGSHARATHON

Wake up to Jim Anderson on Redeemer Radio at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11! Cindy Black follows at 9 a.m. Thursday brings Tom Didier and Dorothy Schuerman into the studio at 10 a.m., and Dr. Patrick Holly joins us at 1:00 p.m. Friday at 9 brings John Becker and Keith Burns, and John Faylor joins the 2007 SPRING SHARATHON for the Friday 4:00 hour. Be sure to tune in to Redeemer Radio Catholic Radio 1450 AM!



BISHOP D'ARCY & NATIONAL GUESTSON

REDEEMERSHARATHON

Don't miss Bishop John M. D'Arcy (Wed. 1 p.m.) and national guests such as Dr. Ray Guarendi (Fri. 3 p.m.), Al Kresta (Wed. 2 p.m.) and Fr. Benedict Groeschel (Fri. 9:45 a.m.) live on the air during Redeemer Radio's Sharathon, April 11-13, 15 1450 on the AM dial.

YOUTHMINISTRYCALENDAR

April 8 No Life Teen Mass or Life Night – Easter Sunday
 April 11 Ministry Hour, 7:30 p.m.
 April 12 Pray at Abortion clinic, 7:00 a.m.
 April 15 LIFE NIGHT - Social

JASONEVERT

Nationally acclaimed chastity speaker, Jason Evert, will speak at the gym of Bishop Dwenger High School on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. All Junior High students through adults are encouraged to attend.

7THGRADE RETREAT

Teens needed to help with the 7th grade retreat on Thursday, April 19, from 7:30 – 1:45 p.m. It would require teens to miss a day of school, so check with your parents and see Tracy for more information.

EXTRAORDINARYMINISTERSOFHOLYCOMMUNION ANDLECTORSNEEDED

Any Teens 16 or older interested in being trained as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or as a lector, please let Tracy know.

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

BEREAVEMENTSUPPORTGROUP



In a time of loss it is important to know that there is a place where you can be with others who understand your pain. This is a time when being with others who have walked their own path of grief may be of comfort and offer us solace in a way that our families and friends cannot give.

As part of our service, St. Vincent's Bereavement Ministry is holding a Bereavement Support Group Session which will meet each Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10 and 17 in the Nursery.

It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to share the grief and bereavement process and to offer emotional support. These groups have proven helpful to many. You are not alone in your pain and there is much that can be done to help the healing process.

If this is something you are looking for, call Therese at 489-6741. Even if your death (loss) was quite a while ago, this could still be something you are looking for.

RE-MEMBERINGCHURCH

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 Father Pius, Marilyn Fech and Tim Werling during this Easter season (April 12 – May 17) for catechesis and discussion sessions from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the East Meeting Room. Session topics will include, but not be limited to: The Bible, Jesus, Sacraments of the Church, Church Tradition/History. Your questions will direct the sessions too. Call Tim Werling at 484-0067 or the church office at 489-3537 if you have questions about these Re-membering Church sessions.

Note: Young adults in high school and other adults who want to be confirmed this Easter Season need to attend our Easter Season Re-membering Church catechesis sessions. Contact Fr. Pius at 489-3537 if you want to be confirmed this Easter Season.

DIVORCEDCATHOLICSUPPORTGROUP

Come join us for our meeting on Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Teresa Hansbarger, a certified divorce financial analyst, will be our speaker. You can have your questions about finances answered and get some sound advice! For more info, call the Church Office at 489-3537.

CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"I helped my brother clean our room." Carson B.
"I got closer to Dad during Lent." Sam L.
"Making my friend laugh." Joe H.
"Helping my Grandma". Isabelle S.
"I gave up candy for Lent." Cain
"I took out the trash." Matt



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

YEAR-ENDSCHEDULE

Sunday Preschool and RE April 15, 22 and 29. Preschool concludes April 29. Sunday RE May 6, 13 and 20. Wednesday RE April 11, 18 and 25 and May 2, 9 and 16.

CALLING CATECHISTS FOR 2007-2008

As the year for RE begins its final weeks, the search for catechists for next year begins, because a few current catechists are unable to return. We will need volunteers for Preschool (held during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses), Sunday RE (4:00 – 5:30 p.m.), and Wednesday (6:00 – 7:30 p.m.). If you are interested in teaching Preschool, ages 3, 4 or 5 or grades 1-8 on either Wednesday or Sunday, call Beth in the RE office, 489-3537 ext. 204.



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.

VBSS LATED FOR JUNE

Each morning (June 18-22) from 9:00 – 12:00 noon we will meet in the school to learn about various saints: Brigid of Ireland, Kateri Tekawitha, Juan Diego, Martin de Porres and Nicholas. MANY VOLUNTEERS are needed to make the week a fruitful one. Please call Angie Harber 486-9852 or email AngieHarber@aol.com to volunteer as a catechist, skit director, story teller, craft instructor, coordinator, etc.

VBSS REGISTRATION DATES SET

Registration will be May 19-20 and May 26-27 after the Masses. Children who are age 4 by June 1 through those entering grade 4 are eligible to enroll. The fee is \$10 per child with a \$30 maximum per family. Enrollment will be limited to 250 this year.



WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

St. Vincent's School is sponsoring the first annual Family Service Day on Saturday, April 21. School families are invited to participate in this day of service to help the needy in our community. We will gather at school at 12:30 p.m., receive our assignments, and go out in groups to work on service projects throughout the community (yard work, painting, window washing, etc.). All projects will be completed by 4:00 p.m.

Childcare will also be available at school during the afternoon for the younger children. We invite all participants to join us for 5:00 Mass and a hot dog cookout afterward. Please prayerfully consider participating in this worthwhile event...you can come for part or all of the day. It's a great opportunity to give thanks for our many blessings and give back to our community. Registration forms are available in the school office or online at www.saintv.org. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Morr at 693-3766 or at lkmorr@att.net.

SCRIP NEWS

There will be NO SCRIP SALES on Easter Sunday, April 7/8. Sales will resume next weekend, April 14/15.

TUTOR AVAILABLE

Interested in a tutor for your elementary age child? Help given in reading, spelling or math. FWCS experienced. Call Maurine 489-8397.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE (21-40)

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

If you are between the ages of 21 and 40, and would like to become more active in sharing your faith with new friends, please consider joining the St. Vincent's Young Adult group. The group usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month for discussion and faith sharing. Please email val.stvincent@verizon.net with any questions.



YOUNG ADULT MESSAGE BOARD

The Young Adult group uses an online message board to let members know of upcoming meetings and social events. If you would like to join the message board and receive these notifications, please email val.stvincent@verizon.net.

YACHT Club – April 10th – 7:30 PM at the Life House

The topic will be Marian Apparitions. It will cover an overview of the apparitions, the Church's position, and a look at some of the most well-known appearances of Mary (Fatima, Lourdes, Guadalupe, and Medjugorje).

PLANNING MEETING – April 12th – 8:00 P.M.

Come help plan future events for the Young Adult group. Please email val.stvincent@verizon.net for directions.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Women's Book Club will meet on Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. We are currently reading the book ACTS: The Good News of the Holy Spirit. Please email val.stvincent@verizon.net with any questions.

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.

MARKET DAY – SPRING BONUS DAYS

Orders are due to the church office by Wed., April 11th or filed on the Internet by April 14th at www.marketday.com. Don't forget to check the coupons in your product guide!! The April promotion is extra earnings on all pies and cheesecakes sold. The earnings are \$1.75 for up to 249 and \$2.75 for all if 250 or more are sold, so stock up on their delicious varieties. Forms can be found at the table by the church office. The next pick-up date is April 19th at 5:15 p.m.. Please call if there is a conflict and other arrangements can be made. Market Day is open to all and having a student at the school is not necessary. Any questions, please call Eva Vandeputte at 490-9329. Thanks again for all your support!!

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

And that means that once again it is time for the Friends of Girl Scouts annual FLOWER SALE. This year we will feature the ever popular geraniums in six colors (red, white, salmon, pink, rose and violet). We will also have impatiens in any color imaginable. Both feature 32 plants per flat and will sell for \$22/flat. Mixed flats (\$24/flat) as well as partial flats (\$13/half flat) will also be available. To place your order, please call Kay at 637-8455 or email your order to Books4JC@aol.com. Orders will be taken through April 18. Delivery will be May 3, 4 & 5.

GARAGE SALE

Please save gently used clothes, toys, etc. for the garage sale June 8th and 9th. Proceeds for kitchen renovation in school. Details to follow.



HARVESTHOUSE

St. Vincent's Harvest House will meet on Monday, April 16, at 1:15 p.m., at the Spiritual Center. Our guest will be Bruce Summerfield, Artist. He will display his work and give a short talk. You may purchase his work if you so desire.

AHELPINGHAND

Do you know a family with children at St. Vincent's or Bishop Dwenger? If you knew that they could use a little help paying their tuition, would you be willing to help them? If so, please consider participating in our Parish Rewards program. By making purchases through this program, you can designate your portion of the profit to be credited to next year's tuition for any student enrolled at St. Vincent's or Dwenger. Or you can donate your profit to our Tuition Assistance Fund, which is used to help St. Vincent school families in need...these are families who believe strongly in the value of a Catholic education, yet are unable to afford the tuition. If you are interested or have any questions about how to participate, please contact the Development Office at 489-3537 ext. 247. Information is also available outside the church office or on the website www.saintv.org/school.

BAPTISMALPREPARATIONCLASS

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)

April 12 and 26

Session II (East Meeting Room)

April 19

CHILDCARENEEDED

Childcare needed in our home for three children, ages 6, 5, and infant. Part time or full time. Please call Kristie 637-1986 (evenings).

DIVINEMERCY

Divine Mercy devotions will be held at St. Jude on Sunday afternoon, April 15, at 3:00 p.m. The devotions include Benediction, a homily, a procession with the Blessed Sacrament, and the litany of Divine Mercy. While a confession anytime during Lent fulfills the novena guidelines, a priest will be available for reconciliation from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

PUTTINGAFACEONHUNGERINFORTWAYNE

You are cordially invited to attend a panel discussion, entitled "Putting a Face on Hunger in Fort Wayne" on Monday evening, April 23, at 7 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church. Panelists will include: Jane Avery, Exec. Director, Community Harvest Food Bank; Vernon Graham, Exec. Director, Associated Churches/Food Banks; Tony Henry, Pastoral Associate, St. Mary's Church/Soup Kitchen; and Truman Smith, Pastor, Third Street Church of God/Food Pantry. This event is being co-sponsored by the St. Jude Social Action Committee and the Adult Education Committee, as part of this year's ongoing effort to focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy "Feed the Hungry" and "Give Drink to the Thirsty."

PRESCHOOL&KINDERGARTENREGISTRATIONS

Saint Joseph U.M. is registering for fall 2007 programs for NAEYC-accredited preschool classes, Kindergarten, extra care hours for preschoolers and kindergartners, as well as before and after elementary school care. Located at 6004 Reed Road. For information, call 485-4022.

BEDSNEEDED

Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is in need of twin, full and queen size beds. The request is always more than what we have available, so call 456-3561 for pick up or drop off at 1600 S. Calhoun Street.

FURNITURE/APPLIANCESNEED

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference received a request for a dinette set and a washer and dryer. Due to short supply at the St. Vincent de Paul Store at this time, your donation would be appreciated. Please call the Church Office at 489-3537 if you can assist us.