



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 16TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. Joseph Yaney
- 8:00 a.m. Jack Baumgartner

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. Lynn Neat
- 8:00 a.m. Jerry & Alice Romary

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH**

- 8:00 a.m. Donna Landstoffer ALL MASS

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH**

- \*6:30 a.m. Reinaldo Bibiloni
- 8:00 a.m. Matthew Pekel

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH**

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Henry-Schmidt
- \*5:30 p.m. James Pizarek

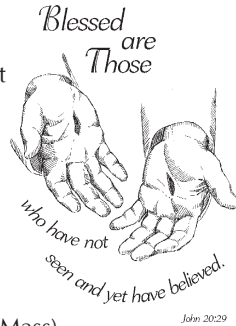
**SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST**

- 8:00 a.m. Joe Krick
- 5:00 p.m. Ronald Schmitz

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND**

- 7:15 a.m. Dave Westrick
- 9:00 a.m. Jerom Thelen
- 11:00 a.m. Edward Brown
- 12:45 p.m. Margaret Kendig
- 6:00 p.m. For The Parish (Life Teen Mass)

\*CHAPEL



**12:45 P.M. MASS**  
Please note that the last 12:45 p.m. Mass will be next Sunday, April 22.

**SERVERS SCHEDULE**

(It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement)

Saturday, April 21

- 8:00 a.m. **TEAM 3:** Meredith Didier, Eddie Black
- 5:00 p.m. **TEAM 11:** Tori Roser, Hannah Molinaro, Jeremy Gladieux, Brianna Parent

Sunday, April 22

- 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 18:** Logan Noll, Victor Okendu, Molly Brunner, Kristen Buenconsejo
- 12:45 p.m. **TEAM 3:** Sam Gray, Madelyn Ehlerding, Meredith Didier, Eddie Black

Servers interested in serving at the First Communion Liturgies on Sunday, April 29 or Sunday, May 6, at 1:30 p.m. please call Jim Chickowski 637-5234.

**WEDDING BANNIS**

*"Let us pray for these sons and daughters of St. Vincent's as they prepare for their wedding day."*

- III Jorge A. Portillo and Marisol Munoz
- I Greg Crabill and Jill Thornsley

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

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

**NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION**

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



**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.

**RCIA GOOD NEWS!!**

We welcome our new Catholic Christians who came into the Church at the Easter Vigil: Tammy Barger, Janet Beattie, Lindsay Beeson, Douglas Bradley, Denny Bragg, Kyle Burkholder, Jackie Derheimer, Diana Duncan, Karen Gladieux, David Gongwer, Robin Goodwin, Ryan Holt, Zachary Koch, Ian Lemberg, Georgia Lemberg, Heather Monnot, Marisol Munoz, Kelly Parrish, Carrie Randsell, Robin Reamer, Kelly Schimmele, Michelle Sellers, Carolyn Stroud, Christopher Stroud, Marianne Stroud, Jenna Tompkins, Steve Troyer, Shane Wilkins. May they continue to find the support in this community that they have experienced during their RCIA journey.  
Thank you!

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS APPEAL**

Next week's appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious asks us to recall those women and men religious whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church, and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 women and men religious are past age 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate and as the needs for handicapped-accessible housing increases. Please give generously.

**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 Father Pius, Marilyn Fech and Tim Werling during this Easter season (now through 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.



**ASSISTANTS**

**ATTENTION! EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST, LECTORS, SACRISTANS, AND HOMEBOUND MINISTERS:**

The final reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Sacristans and Homebound Ministers will be Saturday, April 21, at 8:45 a.m. in the Spiritual Center. 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.

**SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING CANDIDATES**

The School Board serves as an advisory group to the Pastor and Principal. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month August through June. Through prayer and the discernment of gifts, the Holy Spirit guides us in choosing parishioners who are called to this leadership position in our school community. If you are interested in serving a three year term on the Board or can recommend someone, please call Cathy McLeish 485-6481 before May 9 to submit your name or nomination.

**USHERS SCHEDULE – FORMAY**

- Saturday
  - 5:00 p.m. Mike Scheer, Craig Klinker, Brad Thompson, Mike Meehan
- Sunday
  - 7:15 a.m. Bill Poure, David Moran, Mark Myers, Phil Ransom
  - 9:00 a.m. Roger Watercutter, Toni Ohlman, Ray Ohlman, John Klingenger, Don Getts
  - 11:00 a.m. Dave Watercutter, David Rosswurm, Ed Parent, John Tippmann, Jospeter Mugambi



**USHERS**



## CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

"Making my mom breakfast." Alejandro F.  
 "Gave a child with no eggs from an egg hunt one of mine." Morgan T.  
 "Donated all of the money to the church that I collected over Lent." Monica C.  
 "Made my sister's bed for her." Joe H.  
 "I helped color eggs." Katilyn R.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## APRIL/MAY SCHEDULE

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

## CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR 2007-2008

As this catechetical year concludes in May, we look toward next year's openings for catechists. Volunteers for Sunday morning preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses for 3, 4 and 5 year olds are needed. Openings in grades 1-8 for Religious Education on both Sundays and Wednesdays will require new staff. We meet on Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:30 and Sunday afternoon from 4:00 - 5:30. If you are interested in inquiring about the RE program, please feel free to call Beth 489-3537 ext. 204 for information.

## 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](mailto:mjbcvg@verizon.net).



## VBS SLATED 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](mailto:AngieHarber@aol.com) to volunteer as a catechist, skit director, story teller, craft instructor, coordinator, etc.

## VBS 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.

## CELEBRATE ST. VINCENT'S!

It's not too early to get ready to Celebrate! On Saturday, May 19, St. Vincent de Paul School will host its annual Celebrate St. Vincent's evening. Our own Life Teen is providing childcare. Don't miss this golden opportunity to celebrate 50 years of Catholic education.

## SCHOOL CARNIVAL

April 20, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m., at St. Vincent de Paul School. Huge raffle with fabulous gifts. Bingo, games, prizes, food, face painting and old time photos. Great time to be with your friends and celebrate the wonderful school that we are all so proud of. For advance ticket and raffle sales, contact the school office.



## 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.



## 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](http://www.saintv.org). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Morr at 693-3766 or at [lmorr@att.net](mailto:lmorr@att.net).

## A HELPING HAND

Do you know a family with children at St. Vincent's or Bishop Dwenger? If you know 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](http://www.saintv.org/school).

## MARKET DAY

Thanks to all who ordered in the April Market Day. We've ordered some delicious extras and all are welcome to come in and shop. The extras cannot be returned, so we need those last minute shoppers! Market Day pick-up is this Thursday, April 19th at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Call Eva Vandeputte at 490-9329.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT

During the three month period ending March 31, 2007, the St. Vincent's Conference, through the generosity of you, our parishioners, has made the following disbursements to assist the needy:

Rent	\$ 1,647.00
Utilities	683.94
Food and Personal Items	1,965.50
Furniture & Appliances	675.00
Travel Aid/Automotive	638.76
Medical Expenses	691.80
Third World Assistance	270.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	129.68
Administrative/Other	79.50
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 6,781.18</b>

Approximately 159 individuals or families were helped during this period. We thank you.

## 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 PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, DISHWASHING SOAP, CLEANING SUPPLIES, and BLEACH, 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!

## FURNITURE/APPLIANCES NEEDED

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.



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### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INITIAL SESSIONS

for Fort Wayne is Tuesday, April 24, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Charles Parish and Monday, May 7, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Jude Parish. The class is conducted by the diocesan Office of Family Life and is open to engaged and married couples. The fee for the session is \$25. Registration is required. To register, call 574-234-0687.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER AUCTION

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a regular and silent auction! Items to be included are a sailing experience on Lake Michigan, jewelry, ND football tickets and much, much more! The auction is being held on Friday, April 20, at Little Flower Parish Hall, 5419 N. Ironwood, South Bend, at 6:30 p.m. Plan on attending and get some great deals!

### PUTTING A FACE ON HUNGER IN FORT WAYNE

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."

### DAYCARE OPENING

Full-time opening. Seven years experience, references available. Lots of playmates, AM and PM snacks and lunch, lots of playmates. Reasonable rates. Call today for interview 470-9914

### CHILDCARE NEEDED

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

### JOURNEY IN CHRIST

Come join us for a 9-day walking retreat for men ages 18 and older. From June 9th – 17th, 2007, the walking pilgrims will trek from Saint Matthew's Cathedral in South Bend to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, praying for the growth in holiness of all the faithful of the diocese and for the growth in priestly and religious vocations from our diocese. Led by the diocesan seminarians, the pilgrims will visit more than 25 different parishes along the way. Food and lodging will be provided by host families. All men and women are invited to join in the pilgrimage walk during the day from Morning Prayer to Evening Prayer. For more information or to register, contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 574-234-0687 or via the website at [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org). Flyers and registration forms are also available on the table outside the St. Vincent's church office.

### BISHOP D'ARCY:

#### NATIONAL GUEST ON CATHOLIC ANSWERS LIVE

Our own Bishop D'Arcy will be Jerry Usher's national guest on Thursday, April 19, at 6:00 p.m. taking questions from callers from around the nation. We'll carry it all live on Redeemer Radio Catholic Radio AM 1450.

### B.D. GOLF OUTING

Bishop Dwenger's Saints Open Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Autumn Ridge Golf Course. Proceeds from this year's outing will benefit the Steve Weissert Scholarship Fund. Cost is \$100 per person or \$400 per team. Dinner only tickets are available for \$25 each. Contact Mike Weissert at 482-4318 or e-mail: [mweissert@verizon.net](mailto:mweissert@verizon.net) or Jim Burnham at 348-7782 or e-mail: [spencer4202@comcast.net](mailto:spencer4202@comcast.net). Brochures are also available at the Bishop Dwenger school office during normal business hours.

### FATHER & SON CARPENTERS AVAILABLE

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